

# Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

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 For data reported through: August 27, 2014  
**Quota period:** Trimester 2  
**Quota period dates:** 5/01/14 to 8/31/14

Reporting Period	Estimated butterfish discard (mt)*	Cumulative estimated butterfish discard (mt)	Cumulative percent of quota (3,884 mt)
Trimester 1	127.95	127.95	3.3
Trimester 2	131.43	259.38	6.7

\*For information on the methodology used to estimate butterfish discard click [here](#)

## Notice

The 2014 Mackerel, Squid, and Butterfish specifications are effective as of April 4, 2014.

In Trimester 2, the directed longfin squid fishery is closed if:

- Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 5,006 mt (11,035,900 lb) (from May 1 to August 15)
- OR-
- Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 5,284 mt (11,649,005 lb) (from August 15 to August 31)
- OR-
- The butterfish mortality cap reaches 941 mt (2,073,448 lb) (from May 1 to August 31)

For information on the directed butterfish fishery click [here](#)



These data are the best available to NOAA's National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) when this report was compiled. Data for this report are supplied to NMFS from dealers via Dealer Electronic Reporting, and the Northeast Fisheries Observer Program. Data may be preliminary. Discrepancies with previous reports are due to corrections made to the database.

