

Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

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 For data reported through: April 22, 2015
Quota period: Trimester 1
Quota period dates: 01/01/15 to 04/30/2015

Reporting Period	Estimated butterfish discard (mt)*	Cumulative estimated butterfish discard (mt)	Cumulative percent of quota (1,670 mt)
Trimester 1	299.0	299.0	17.9
Trimester 2			
Trimester 3			

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

Notice

The 2015 Atlantic mackerel, squid, and butterfish specifications are effective as of April 20, 2015.

In Trimester 1, the directed longfin squid fishery is closed if:

- Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 8,686 mt (19,149,329 lb) (from January 1 to April 15) -OR-
- Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 9,083 mt (20,024,563 lb) (from April 15 to April 30) -OR-
- The butterfish discard cap reaches 1,587 mt (3,498,736 lb) (from January 1 to April 15)

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.

