

# Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

Report run on: August 28, 2015  
 For data reported through: August 27, 2015  
**Quota period:** Trimester II  
**Quota period dates:** 05/01/15 to 08/31/2015

Reporting Period	Estimated butterfish discard (mt)*	Cumulative estimated butterfish discard (mt)	Cumulative percent of quota (990 mt)
Trimester 2	161.6	161.6	16.3%

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

## Notice

This report will now be run on a monthly basis unless increased activity is observed.

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

- Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 5,152 mt (11,358,216 lb) (from May 1 to August 15) -OR-
- Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 5,438 mt (11,988,738 lb) (from August 15 to August 31) -OR-
- The butterfish discard cap reaches 941 mt (2,014,550 lb) (from May 1 to August 31)

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



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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.

