

# Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

Report run on: December 3, 2015  
 For data reported through: December 2, 2015  
**Quota period:** Trimester III  
**Quota period dates:** 09/01/15 to 12/31/2015

| Reporting Period | Estimated butterfish discard (mt)* | Cumulative estimated butterfish discard (mt) | Cumulative percent of quota (3,844 mt) |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--|--|
| Trimester 1      | 168.4                              | 168.4  | 4.4%                                   |
| Trimester 2      | 187.5                              | 355.9  | 9.3%                                   |
| Trimester 3      | 122.5                              | 478.4  | 12.4%                                  |

\*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 III, the directed longfin squid fishery is closed if:

- Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 21,323 mt (47,009,170 lb) (95% of annual quota) -OR-
- The butterfish discard cap reaches 3,652 mt (8,051,282 lb) (95% of annual quota)

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.

