

Butterfish Mortality Cap for the Directed Longfin Squid Fishery

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 For data reported through: November 2, 2016
Quota period: Trimester 3
Quota period dates: 01/01/2016 to 12/31/2016

Reporting Period	Estimated butterfish discard (mt)	Cap quota (mt)	Percent of quota
Trimester 1	440	1,670	26.4
Trimester 2*	534	966	55.3
Trimester 3	237		
Annual Cumulative	1,212	3,690	32.8

*The Trimester II cap quota may be adjusted on an annual basis if an underage occurred in Trimester I.

Notice

The 2016 specification for longfin squid will be effective May 25, 2016.

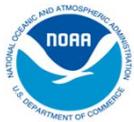
In Trimester III, the directed longfin squid fishery is closed if:

Longfin squid landings are projected to reach 21,323 mt (47,010,822 lb) (95% of the annual quota)

-OR-

The butterfish discard cap reaches 3,690 mt (8,135,057 lb) (95% of the 3,884 mt annual quota)

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



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