

DATE: June 4, 2008

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY Report #3 Shoreside Whiting Monitoring Program
2008 Pacific Whiting Fishery

Date	Week Number	Hake Landed (lbs)	Hake Landed (mt)	Cumulative Landed (mt)	Allocation Taken (%)	Quota Remaining (mt)	Catch Rate (mt/day)	Fishing Days	Comments
4/15/2008 - 4/21/2008	01								
4/22/2008 - 4/28/2008	02								
4/29/2008 - 5/5/2008	03	39,223.00	17.79	17.79		4,883.00			First delivery 05/05/08
5/6/2008 - 5/12/2008	04	3,164,635.00	1,435.45	1,453.25	29.76	3,429.75			
5/13/2008 - 5/19/2008	05	5,838,556.00	2,648.32	4,101.57	84.00	781.43			
5/20/2008 - 5/26/2008	06	1,572,775.00	713.40	4,814.97	98.61	68.03	442.00	0.15	Catch rate 05/18 - 05/21 CA season closed 1200 05/21/2008
5/27/2008 - 6/2/2008	07								
6/3/2008 - 6/9/2008	08								
6/10/2008 - 6/16/2008	09								
6/17/2008 - 6/23/2008	10								Coastwide season opens June 15

* Estimated fishing days left in season based on current whiting catch rates.

Based on data available June 4, 2008.

Species	Weight (MT)	Count
Rockfish, Canary or Orange	0.01	
Rockfish, Chilipepper	4.00	
Rockfish, Darkblotched	0.90	
Rockfish, widow	27.57	
Rockfish, yellowtail	0.75	
Sablefish	0.01	
Salmon, Chinook		128
Salmon, Coho		1
Salmon, unspecified		13

As of June 4, 2008, the salmon bycatch rate for the fishery is 0.027 Chinook per mt hake.

The information provided above represents the best available data from the shoreside sector as reported by first receivers and will be updated on an ongoing basis. This report does not include whiting landings in the mothership, catcher/processor, or tribal sectors.

This site will typically be updated on a weekly basis (usually Friday) to help interested individuals track this fishery. NMFS closely monitors hake landings to determine when the directed fishery for this species should close.

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