

DATE: July 11, 2008

SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY Report #4 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            | 17.79            | 17.79                  |                      | 4,883.00             |                     |               | First delivery 05/05/08             |
| 5/6/2008 - 5/12/2008  | 04          | 3,164,635         | 1,435.45         | 1,453.25               | 29.76                | 3,429.75             |                     |               |                                     |
| 5/13/2008 - 5/19/2008 | 05          | 5,838,556         | 2,648.32         | 4,101.57               | 84.00                | 781.43               |                     |               | CA season closed 1200<br>05/21/2008 |
| 5/20/2008 - 5/26/2008 | 06          | 1,572,775         | 713.40           | 4,814.97               | 98.61                | 68.03                |                     |               |                                     |
| 5/27/2008 - 6/2/2008  | 07          | 0                 | 0.00             | 4,814.97               | 98.61                | 68.03                |                     |               |                                     |
| 6/3/2008 - 6/9/2008   | 08          | 0                 | 0.00             | 4,814.97               | 98.61                | 68.03                |                     |               |                                     |
| 6/10/2008 - 6/16/2008 | 09          | 64,268            | 29.15            | 4,844.12               | 4.96                 | 92,824.88            |                     |               | Coastwide season opens<br>June 15   |
| 6/17/2008 - 6/23/2008 | 10          | 3,575             | 1.62             | 4,845.74               | 4.96                 | 92,823.26            |                     |               |                                     |
| 6/24/2008 - 6/30/2008 | 11          | 2,134             | 0.97             | 4,846.71               | 4.96                 | 92,822.29            |                     |               |                                     |
| 7/1/2008 - 7/7/2008   | 12          | 656,696           | 297.87           | 5,144.58               | 5.27                 | 92,524.42            |                     |               |                                     |
| 7/8/2008 - 7/14/2008  | 13          | 1,067,904         | 484.39           | 5,628.97               | 5.76                 | 92,040.03            |                     |               |                                     |

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

Based on data available July 11, 2008.

| Species                    | Weight (lbs) | Weight (MT) | Count |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------|
| Rockfish, Canary or Orange | 390          | 0.18        |       |
| Rockfish, Chillipepper     | 8815         | 4.00        |       |
| Rockfish, Darkblotched     | 1975         | 0.90        |       |
| Rockfish, widow            | 61870        | 28.06       |       |
| Rockfish, yellowtail       | 29030        | 13.17       |       |
| Sablefish                  | 13           | 0.01        |       |
| Salmon, Chinook            |              |             | 129   |
| Salmon, Coho               |              |             | 1     |
| Salmon, unspecified        |              |             | 13    |

As of July 7, 2008, the salmon bycatch rate for the fishery is 0.003 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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