

Halibut delivered in the San Francisco region is not always separated by species. Hence the total landed in that region is reported as 90 percent Pacific halibut and 10 percent California halibut. This proportion has been determined through periodic sampling of the landings by the biological staff.

The marine sport catch in Table 28 is given in numbers of fish for the reason that it is difficult to obtain the weight of catches made by the recreational fishermen. This record covers only that sport fish taken by the charter and party boats operating under permit and does not include the catch made from privately owned boats, from wharves or by the surf fishermen. The live bait record in Table 29 covers only that bait caught for the use of the marine sport fishermen by a group of boats which fish only for bait. The regular commercial fishing vessels catch and use their own bait and no record is available of the quantity.

7.1. Statistical Regions

The boundaries of the regions of landings shown in Figure 1 and in the tables are as follows:

Eureka region: Del Norte, Humboldt and Mendocino Counties.

Sacramento region: Sacramento and San Joaquin River systems with the delta areas, including Suisun Bay and Lake County.

San Francisco region: Sonoma, Marin, San Francisco and San Mateo Counties, including San Francisco and San Pablo Bays; Alameda and Contra Costa Counties to Carquinez Straits.

Monterey region: Monterey and Santa Cruz Counties.

Santa Barbara region: San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties.

Los Angeles region: Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

San Diego region: San Diego and Imperial Counties.

TABLE 6
Yearly Number of Licensed Commercial Fishermen in California

1943-1944	11,804	1948-1949	14,261
1944-1945	10,871	1949-1950	14,962
1945-1946	11,747	1950-1951	14,600
1946-1947	12,312	1951-1952	13,193
1947-1948	12,894	1952-1953	11,566

TABLE 6
Yearly Number of Licensed Commercial Fishermen in California

TABLE 7
Number of Commercial Fishermen Licensed by Region in the 1952-1953 License Year

Region of residence	Number of fishermen, 1952-1953
Eureka	862
Sacramento	413
San Francisco	1,281
Monterey	940
Santa Barbara	448
Los Angeles	3,808
San Diego	2,746
Alaska, Washington and Oregon fishermen licensed in California	983
Mexican nationals licensed in California	85
Total	11,566

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