2. LIST OF COMMON AND SCIENTIFIC NAMES OF FISHES, CRUSTA-CEANS AND MOLLUSKS

Common name Scientific name
Anchovy Engraulis mordax
Barracuda, California Sphyraena argentea
Bonito Sarda chiliensis

Cabezon Scorpaenichthys marmoratus
Cabrilla Epinephelus analogus
Carp Cyprinus carpio

Catfish

White catfish Ictalurus catus
Brown bullhead Ameiurus nebulosus
Corvina, shortfin Cynoscion parvipinnis
Croaker, white
(Kingfish) Genyonemus lineatus

Small amounts of Seriphus politus

Queenfish

Dolphinfish, common Coryphaena hippurus

Eel

California moray Gymnothorax mordax
Monkeyface-eel Cebidichthys violaceus
Rock-eel Xiphister mucosus
Flounder

Platichthys stellatus

Starry flounder

Small amounts of other

flatfishes

Flyingfish Cypselurus californicus
Grouper Species of Mycteroperca
Hake Merluccius productus
Halfmoon Medialuna californiensis
Halibut, California Paralichthys californicus
Halibut, Pacific Hippoglosus stenolepis

Hardhead

Greaser blackfish Orthodon microlepidotus Hardhead Mylopharodon conocephalus

Herring, Pacific Clupea pallasi
Lingcod Ophiodon elongatus
Mackerel, jack Trachurus symmetricus
Mackerel, Pacific Pneumatophorus diego
Midshipman Species of Porichthys
Needlefish, California Strongylura exilis
Opaleye Girella nigricans

Perch

Surfperch Members of family Embiotocidae

Pompano, California Palometa simillima Ratfish Hydrolagus colliei

Rock bass

Kelp bass Paralabrax clathratus Sand bass Paralabrax nebulifer

Rockfish All species of Sebastodes and Sebastolobus

Sablefish Anoplopoma fimbria

Salmon

King Oncorhynchus tshawytscha
Silver Oncorhynchus kisutch
Sanddab Citharichthys sordidus

Small amounts of other

species

Sardine Sardinops caerulea
Sargo, California Anisotremus davidsoni
Sculpin Scorpaena guttata
Sculpin, staghorn Leptocottus armatus
Sea bass, black Stereolepis gigas
Seabass, white Cynoscion nobilis

Seatrout, greenling Hexagrammos decagrammus

Shad Alosa sapidissima

Shark

Basking Cetorhinus maximus
Bonito Isurus glaucus
Dogfish Squalus acanthias
Leopard Triakis semifasciata
Soupfin Galeorhinus zyopterus
Thresher Alopias vulpinus

Varying amounts of

other species

Sheep-head Pimelometopon pulchrum Sierra Scomberomorus sierra

Skate

Big Raja binoculata California Raja inornata Longnose Raja rhina

Smelt

Grunion Leuresthes tenuis

Jacksmelt Atherinopsis californiensis
Surf Hyopmesus pretiosus
Topsmelt Atherinops affinis

Sole

English Parophrys vetulus
Dover Microstomus pacificus
Petrale Eopsetta jordani
Rex Glyptocephalus zachirus

Varying amounts of other species

Splittail Pognichthys macrolepidotus

Swordfish Xiphias gladius
Tomcod Microgadus proximus

Tuna

Albacore Thunnus germo
Bigeye Parathunnus sibi
Black skipjack Euthynnus lineatus
Bluefin Thunnus saliens
Oriental Thunnus orientalis
Skipjack Katsuwonus pelamis
Yellowfin Neothunnus macropterus

Turbot

Curlfin Pleuronichthys decurrens Diamond Hypsopsetta guttulata Hornyhead Pleuronichthys verticalis

Small amounts of other species

Wahoo Acanthocybium solandri Whitebait Allosmerus elongatus Spirinchus starksi

Young of several other species

Whitefish, ocean Caulolatilus princeps Yellowtail Seriola dorsalis Shrimp, ocean Pandalus jordani
Pandalus platvoeros

Pandalus platyceros

Abalone

Pink Haliotis corrugata Red Haliotis rufescens Southern green Haliotis fulgens White Haliotis sorenseni

Clam

Gaper Schizothaerus nuttalli Jackknife Tagelus californianus Japanese littleneck Tapes semidecussata

Pismo Tivela stultorum
Washington Saxidomus nuttalli
Mussel Mytilus californianus
Mytilus edulis

Paroctopus apollyon

Octopus Oyster

Eastern Crassostrea virginica
Native Ostrea lurida
Pacific Crassostrea gigas
Snail, sea Various species
Squid Loligo opalescens

3. EXPLANATION OF TABLES

Tables published in this bulletin supply the complete available records of all fish, mollusks and crustaceans landed in California by commercial fishing vessels or shipped into California for processing. Fishing boats registering and delivering their catch in California may have their home ports in California, Oregon, Washington or Alaska; no distinction or separation is made in the catch records.

The term "shipment" as used in the tables indicates that the fish were brought into California by common carrier and that they were not caught by our registered fishing fleet. Shipment figures are complete for fish that are processed. Statistics on shipments of fish destined for sale, either fresh or frozen, or for transshipment are not included because our records are incomplete.

On our source documents (fish receipts) the condition or extent of cleaning is not always shown, and for the various species of fish, this cannot be ascertained. We, therefore, use the weight as given by the dealer with the exception of catfish for 1953. This species is usually delivered cleaned, and as the cleaning loss is 50 percent, the total poundage on the fish receipt is doubled.