

TABLE 23
Monthly Landings and Shipments of Commercial Fish Into the San Diego Region During 1955

Species	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total pounds
Fishing boat landings from California waters:													
Anchovy.....				1,233	106,475	200				6,182			6,382
Barramundi, California.....						50,959	469	425	155				179,718
Bonito.....					2,275			97		1,788	497		4,657
Cooker, white (kingfish).....	632	196	278	10	971	649		1,896	6,810	155	227	716	19,596
Hallibut, California.....	12,613	7,947	12,651	8,464	2,665	1,343	201	492	4,692	4,387	4,815	9,341	69,663
Lingcod.....				39						87	15		138
Mackerel, jack.....					4,680			150	35,597				36,767
Mackerel, Pacific.....	21,796	11,921	3,338	252	2,555	13,192	990	56,993	10,332	15,976	17,099	11,713	167,309
Rockfish.....	352	3,337	13,977	31,673	20,107	27,860	4,313	3,430	639	2,301	2,871	3,127	106,816
Sablefish.....			35	151		10				145			439
Salmon.....							468						468
Sculpin.....	761	2,976	6,825	1,300	1,251	5,693	865	4,278	1,393	204	55	633	25,829
Sea bass, black.....	97	365	125		129	333		1,220	434	36	72	39	2,862
Seabass, white.....	2,530	15,531	16,976	720	61,213	37,758	2,479	3,113	29,491	11,640	4,819	1,696	187,637
Shark.....	12,419	2,818	13,849	16,371	25,814	8,799	2,342	3,323	6,112	15,195	22,615	24,514	133,627
Sheepshead.....	1,215	202	189			121				641	1,853	1,629	3,520
Sole.....	39										85		141
Sole, petrale.....				112		490							612
Sole, rockland.....			6	61	182	2,374	301	143	112	327	29		3,551
Swordfish.....							232	12,884	23,824	7,074	691		44,195
Tuna, albacore.....						7,026	456,662	684,262	47,435	128,164	63,331		1,167,091
Tuna, bluefin.....					46,731	332,183	172,709	18,972					560,695
Tuna, skipjack.....						691							691
Whitefish, ocean.....						65		116	63			290	412
Yellowtail.....		42		93	2,326	976	61	344	19	45			3,698
Miscellaneous fish.....	37				545	149	5						735
Cryptoscut.....													
Crab, rock.....	2,536	1,538	552						192	2,292	1,108	2,882	11,080
Lobster, spiny.....	11,957	15,285	11,922							82,709	43,434	22,695	192,922
Mollusk:													
Abalone.....	18,218		40,530	30,080	40,580	72,965	45,343	81,410	65,018	30,396	31,293	52,038	507,780
Clam, jackknife.....	1,392	1,399	2,487	3,417	4,990	4,929	6,408	6,042	3,134	1,966	979	684	36,827
Miscellaneous mollusk.....								39					39
Total pounds.....	88,924	62,661	127,582	85,072	311,692	558,280	603,412	698,580	197,921	311,271	195,316	121,827	2,480,878

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Fishing boat landings from waters south of the International Boundary:													
Barramunda, California.....	10,505	4,675	1,468		1,840	40		1,113	1,232	10,510	21,280	32,229	85,082
Bass.....	7,197									215	2,290	9,672	19,511
Caballa.....	2,545												2,545
Crabs.....	5,946			214			540						6,694
Halibut, California.....	699	4,567				4,035	15,060	3,023	11,276	9,553	11,181	1,369	61,399
Mackerel, Pacific.....	180												180
Rockfish.....	995	272	4,471			157	132						5,627
Sardines.....							2,692						2,692
Sea bass, black.....	1,499	1,292				1,799	130	1,363	1,269	2,275	4,395		16,323
Sea bass, white.....	2,115	1,803	4,556			18	639	18,491	12,070	17,139	29,558	8,281	94,691
Shark.....	740	320	1,765				30	1,513	1,200	1,315	3,404	2,460	12,737
Sheep-head.....			440				739						1,246
Swordfish.....							2,774	365	330	96			3,565
Tuna, albacore.....						5,070	5,949,896	4,540,539	2,655,245	551,190	1,539,927	931,282	16,322,855
Tuna, bluefin.....						120,249	10,299	196,568		64			367,180
Tuna, skipjack.....	4,821,585	314,379	975,274	2,490,284	2,095,628	2,743,773	2,891,623	4,289,123	1,297,951	873,794	6,100,903	7,493,869	56,017,342
Tuna, yellowfin.....	2,099,092	65,729	441,218	747,051	3,448,299	7,899,180	4,539,082	3,987,270	1,717,591	915,598	6,941,582	8,356,529	43,047,927
Walrus.....					4,399		8,174						12,573
Whitetail, ocean.....										115			115
Yellowtail.....	42,834	1,520	1,623	15	3,597	9,312		58	693	8,967	4,919	7,345	78,534
Crustaceans:													
Lobster, spiny.....										79	30		109
Total pounds.....	9,983,053	399,569	1,437,556	3,227,469	5,555,239	10,729,974	13,029,375	13,028,910	5,800,046	2,394,590	14,694,290	16,779,355	96,060,434
Shipments:													
Caballa.....							982						982
Crabs.....							994						994
Halibut, California.....	2,130		8,003	3,527									13,660
Mackerel, Pacific.....								674					674
Sardines.....													
Sea bass, white.....				263									263
Tuna, albacore.....	654,821	214,245			2,876		2,113		1,080				875,135
Tuna, skipjack.....	661,555		572,560	786,327	215,412	1,268,482	1,343,342	113,349		1,722,983			6,786,000
Tuna, yellowfin.....	242,818		370,599	894,129	254,112	436,902	447,912	34,391		1,081,274			3,931,037
Total pounds.....	1,563,824	214,245	1,149,162	1,684,123	472,400	1,805,284	1,763,243	149,383	1,080	1,722,983	1,081,274		11,697,281
Grand totals, San Diego region.....	8,637,701	675,472	2,714,600	4,996,655	6,369,551	13,093,728	15,316,131	15,864,839	6,899,047	4,428,844	15,940,990	16,911,212	111,148,500

¹ See Table 14 for origin of shipments.

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