

TABLE 18  
Monthly Landings of the Commercial Fishing Boats in the Santa Barbara Region During 1953

Species	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total pounds
Fishing boat landings from California waters:													
Anchovy.....	401,188	1,491,779	1,491,037	2,340,128	6,233,832	6,653,361	1,849,124	2,087,341	4,858,732	2,299,927	3,506,016	1,532,975	31,735,310
Barracuda, California.....	405	120,068	23,954										130,437
Cabezon.....	1,049	796	544	373							25	81	2,698
Croaker, white (Kingfish).....	943	153	1,025	6,207	17,217		3,320	1,350	2,150		160		22,025
Flounder.....	303	364	213	1,392							615	2,700	5,496
Halibut, California.....	19,979	18,143	11,765	12,768	9,875	8,188	7,222	8,899	13,671	14,710	12,467	19,088	156,775
Herring, Pacific.....				1,475	120,970	174,600	27,820	17,790					342,625
Lingcod.....	1,865	1,498	3,375	5,555	3,136	7	303	138	800	333	1,367	909	20,169
Mackerel, jack.....	351,890	68,100	1,973,380	245,228	8,000	127,300	2,779,067	842,330	1,637,440	199,485	418,600	7,545	8,619,355
Mackerel, Pacific.....								4,720	65,155	21,900			94,778
Perch.....	2,314	1,858	925	1,472			208	1,052	3,006	14	297	1,798	11,944
Pompano, California.....				111			439	71					111
Rock bass.....	185	44	181	2,184	244								3,388
Rockfish.....	16,091	28,967	30,397	29,439	27,407	6,634	3,259	5,601	7,441	12,568	15,830	11,839	165,453
Sablefish.....				88	167		227						1,302
Salmon.....					1,120	1,197	71,432	1,799	1,308				76,666
Sardines.....	132	1,791	8,615	1,047	89	59	185	105	82	1,156		482	13,260
Sardines.....	123,065	70		14		110	107,942	69,900	131,652	301,885	246,470		972,348
Sea bass, black.....	1,815	694	889	2,174	858	2,174	12,763	11,711	1,642	19,957	220	42	58,550
Sea bass, white.....													
Shark.....	7,046	5,640	4,743	6,709	13,635	17,332	12,656	20,419	2,653	3,061	3,375	3,773	100,333
Shothead.....	2,174	935	339	37	47	49	28	26	64	308	400		5,090
Skate.....	103	428	421	303	1,001	719							5,294
Snell.....	1,050	550	900	1,215	490	1,200	2,094	160	4,873	8			7,759
Sole.....	13,902	31,362	111,919	106,053	56,947	41,285	25,781	18,495	12,235	10,297	23,147	29,818	488,361
Swordfish.....							1,333	2,429	681	974	515		5,932
Tuna, albacore.....							496	23,009	772,615	269,418	11,913		1,080,441
Tuna, bluefin.....							54,335	56,308					112,643
Turbot.....	2,497	2,539	2,821	1,515	694	594					688	2,707	14,055
Whitehail.....					283		85		60				428
Miscellaneous fish.....	846	1,123	734	439	32	69	6	10		36			3,280

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<b>Crustaceans:</b>													
Crab.....	1,640	4,400	7,392	10,021	4,892	1,265	1,000				373	2,191	32,611
Crab, rock.....	4,654	2,795	349							315			8,105
Loberster, spiny.....	52,169	69,171	28,238							32,722	69,839	85,423	256,339
Prawn.....					232	38	327	64	12				673
Shrimp, ocean.....				23,745	41,755	35,356	51,369	23,076	23,082				198,865
<b>Mollusk:</b>													
Abalone.....	21,404		50,676	181,224	147,803	339,000	174,030	221,689	234,416	118,525	139,169	199,954	1,639,981
Octopus.....	179	142	39	780	555	196							1,878
Oyster, Pacific.....	6,927	6,874	9,016	5,354									27,071
Squid.....							1,518				6,515		10,033
<b>Total pounds.....</b>	<b>1,038,865</b>	<b>1,847,315</b>	<b>3,766,747</b>	<b>2,988,179</b>	<b>6,091,339</b>	<b>7,211,299</b>	<b>5,188,333</b>	<b>3,376,083</b>	<b>7,711,840</b>	<b>3,313,022</b>	<b>4,436,982</b>	<b>1,901,632</b>	<b>49,496,196</b>
<b>Fishing boat landings from waters south of the international boundary:</b>													
Swordfish.....								1,334					1,334
<b>Total pounds.....</b>								<b>1,334</b>					<b>1,334</b>
<b>Grand totals, Santa Barbara region</b>	<b>1,038,865</b>	<b>1,847,315</b>	<b>3,766,747</b>	<b>2,988,179</b>	<b>6,091,339</b>	<b>7,211,299</b>	<b>5,188,333</b>	<b>3,378,227</b>	<b>7,711,840</b>	<b>3,313,022</b>	<b>4,436,982</b>	<b>1,901,632</b>	<b>49,497,430</b>

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