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This report consolidates preliminary state, federal, and tribal data for the 2011 Pacific whiting fishery for the mothership and catcher/processor sectors of the Pacific whiting fishery. Since January 1, 2011, Pacific whiting harvests in the shorebased fishery have been conducted under the individual fishery quota (IFQ) program. Harvest data for the shorebased IFQ fishery can be found at <https://www.webapps.nwfsc.noaa.gov/ifq/>.

	Status	Species (mt)						Chinook
		Catch thru 10/6/11	Whiting	Canary	DB	POP	Widow	
<b>Mothership</b> (24% of commercial HG)	5/15 start	Allocation	53,039	3.4	6.0	7.2	61.7	263
		Total catch	30,838 (58.1%)	0.09	0.60	0.24	11.61	
<b>Catcher/processor</b> (32% of commercial HG)	5/15 start	Allocation	75,138	4.8	8.5	10.2	86.7	155
		Total catch	32,946 (43.8%)	0.43	1.09	2.67	9.62	
<b>Tribal</b>	7/9 start	Allocation	66,908	--	--	--	--	505
		Total catch	12,760 (19.1%)	0.20	0.00	1.16	1.70	
<b>Shoreside</b>								3,040
<b>TOTAL</b>								3,963

\* Catch includes: discards from at-sea processors. The values for at-sea processing sectors are based on NMFS observer data. All weights are in metric ton (2,204.6 pounds).