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Occurrence of Tumor-bearing dover sole (*Microstomus pacificus*) off Point Arguello, California and off Baja California, Mexico

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ABSTRACT

Twelve Dover sole (*Microstomus pacificus* Lockington) with epidermal tumors have been located in museum collections of specimens from coastal waters off central California and off Baja California, Mexico. Data from these specimens extend the known range of tumor-bearing flatfish south along the Pacific Coast of North America and document the occurrence of affected specimens in areas distant from sources of waste discharge.

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