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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY Changes to commercial management measures

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces changes to commercial fishery management measures for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California, **effective at 0001 hours (local time) October 1, 2010.**

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) recommended changes to management measures at their September 11-16, 2010, meeting in Boise, Idaho. Changes to management measures are being implemented in a Federal Register notice that will publish on October 4, 2010. These changes are described in this public notice.

Visit the NMFS Northwest Region website for current groundfish management regulations, VMS information, and RCA boundary coordinates.

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#### **Commercial Fishery**

For complete regulations governing the commercial groundfish fishery, please see Title 50 CFR Part 660, Subpart G. Current trip limit tables, Tables 3-5 (North and South), are included at the end of this public notice.

#### ***Limited Entry Non-Whiting Trawl Trip Limits***

The Council considered the most recently available fishery data and total catch projections through the end of the year. Projected catches of most target species are lower than anticipated, therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing modest increases to two-month limits from October 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010. Two-month limits are increasing for: sablefish; longspine and shortspine thornyheads; Dover sole; arrowtooth flounder; other flatfish; and slope rockfish in the north. See Tables 3 (North) and 3 (South) for the poundages.

Changes to two-month cumulative limits announced in this notice are going into effect prior to the end of the current cumulative limit period (Period 5, September-October). For those species being increased for Period 5, the increased limits became effective on Friday, October 1, 2010 at 0001 hours local time. All Period 5 catch must be landed by Sunday, October 31 at 2400 hours local time.

#### ***Sablefish Daily Trip Limit Fishery South of 36° N. lat.***

The Council considered the most recently available fishery data and total catch projections through the end of the year. Catch of sablefish in the **limited entry fixed gear** and **open access** fishery is higher than anticipated, and projections indicate that the optimum yield could be exceeded by 45 percent if no action was taken. Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing the following changes:

- **Limited Entry Fixed Gear, South of 36° N. lat.**, decrease the sablefish weekly limit as follows: “2,800 lb per week” beginning on October 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.
- **Open Access, South of 36° N. lat.**, decrease the sablefish weekly limit as follows: “800 lb per week, not to exceed 1,600 lb per month” beginning on October 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

**Trip limit tables, effective October 1, 2010  
are included at the end of this public notice.**

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For more information contact: NMFS Northwest Region at 206-526-6140 or visit our website at <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov>, click on “Groundfish & Halibut;”; Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at 360-249-4628; Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at 541-867-4741; or the California Department of Fish and Game at 707-441-5797 (Eureka), 650-631-6789 (Belmont), 831-649-2804 (Monterey), 562-342-7111 (Los Alamitos).

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Any discrepancies between this public notice and the *Federal Register* will be resolved in favor of the *Federal Register*.

**Table 3 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2010 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table**

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>						
1 North of 48°10' N. lat.	shore - modified <sup>7/</sup> 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>	shore - 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>	shore - 150 fm line <sup>6/</sup>		shore - 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>	shore - modified <sup>7/</sup> 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>
2 48°10' N. lat. - 45°46' N. lat.	75 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - modified <sup>7/</sup> 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>	75 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>	75 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>6/</sup>	100 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>6/</sup>	75 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>	75 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - modified <sup>7/</sup> 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>
3 45°46' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.			75 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>	100 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>		

Selective flatfish trawl gear is required shoreward of the RCA; all trawl gear (large footrope, selective flatfish trawl, and small footrope trawl gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA. Large footrope and small footrope trawl gears (except for selective flatfish trawl gear) are prohibited shoreward of the RCA. Midwater trawl gear is permitted only for vessels participating in the primary whiting season.

**See § 660.370 and § 660.381 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).**

State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.

4	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	6,000 lb/ 2 months	2,000 lb/ 2 months		4,000 lb/ 2 months
5	<b>Pacific ocean perch</b>	1,500 lb/ 2 months			
6	<b>DTS complex</b>				
7	Sablefish				
8	large & small footrope gear	20,000 lb/ 2 months	24,000 lb/ 2 months	21,000 lb/ 2 months	24,000 lb/ 2 months
9	selective flatfish trawl gear	9,000 lb/ 2 months			10,000 lb/ 2 months
10	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	9,000 lb/ 2 months			10,000 lb/ 2 months
11	Longspine thornyhead				
12	large & small footrope gear	24,000 lb/ 2 months			26,000 lb/ 2 months
13	selective flatfish trawl gear	5,000 lb/ 2 months			5,500 lb/ 2 months
14	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	5,000 lb/ 2 months			5,500 lb/ 2 months
15	Shortspine thornyhead				
16	large & small footrope gear	18,000 lb/ 2 months			20,000 lb/ 2 months
17	selective flatfish trawl gear	5,000 lb/ 2 months			5,500 lb/ 2 months
18	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	5,000 lb/ 2 months			5,500 lb/ 2 months
19	Dover sole				
20	large & small footrope gear	110,000 lb/ 2 months		100,000 lb/ 2 months	110,000 lb/ 2 months
21	selective flatfish trawl gear	65,000 lb/ 2 months			70,000 lb/ 2 months
22	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	65,000 lb/ 2 months			70,000 lb/ 2 months

**TABLE 3 (North)**

Table 3 (North). Continued

		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
23	<b>Whiting</b>						
	midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
24							
	large & small footrope gear	Before the primary whiting season: 20,000 lb/trip. -- During the primary season: 10,000 lb/trip. -- After the primary whiting season: 10,000 lb/trip.					
25							
26	<b>Flatfish (except Dover sole)</b>						
27	Arrowtooth flounder						
28	large & small footrope gear	150,000 lb/ 2 months			180,000 lb/ 2 months		
29	selective flatfish trawl gear	90,000 lb/ 2 months			100,000 lb/ 2 months		
30	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	90,000 lb/ 2 months			100,000 lb/ 2 months		
31	Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, starry flounder, & Petrale sole						
	large & small footrope gear for Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, & starry flounder	110,000 lb/ 2 months	110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 9,500 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.		100,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 6,300 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 6,300 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	110,000 lb/ 2 months
32	large & small footrope gear for Petrale sole	9,500 lb/ 2 months				6,300 lb/ 2 months	
33							
	selective flatfish trawl gear for Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, & starry flounder	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 9,500 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	60,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 9,500 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.		60,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 6,300 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 6,300 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	
34	selective flatfish trawl gear for Petrale sole						
35							
	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 9,500 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	60,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 9,500 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.		60,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 6,300 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 6,300 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	
36							
37	<b>Minor shelf rockfish <sup>1/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow &amp; Yelloweye rockfish</b>						
	midwater trawl for Widow rockfish	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During primary whiting season: In trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting, combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative widow limit of 1,500 lb/ month. Mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
38							
	large & small footrope gear	300 lb/ 2 months					
39							
	selective flatfish trawl gear	300 lb/ month	1,000 lb/ month, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish			300 lb/ month	
40							
	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	300 lb/ month	300 lb/ 2 months, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish			300 lb/ month	
41							

TABLE 3 (North) cont

Table 3 (North). Continued

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
42 <b>Canary rockfish</b>						
43     large & small footrope gear	CLOSED					
44     selective flatfish trawl gear	100 lb/ month		300 lb/ month		100 lb/ month	
45     multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	CLOSED					
46 <b>Yellowtail</b>						
47     midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During primary whiting season: In trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative yellowtail limit of 2,000 lb/ month. Mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
48     large & small footrope gear	300 lb/ 2 months					
49     selective flatfish trawl gear	2,000 lb/ 2 months					
50     multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	300 lb/ 2 months					
<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>						
51     large & small footrope gear	CLOSED					
52     selective flatfish trawl gear	300 lb/ month					
53     multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	CLOSED					
54     multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	CLOSED					
55 <b>Lingcod</b> <sup>4/</sup>						
56     large & small footrope gear			4,000 lb/ 2 months			
57     selective flatfish trawl gear	1,200 lb/ 2 months	1,200 lb/2 months				
58     multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	1,200 lb/2 months					
59 <b>Pacific cod</b>	30,000 lb/ 2 months	70,000 lb/ 2 months				30,000 lb/ 2 months
60 <b>Spiny dogfish</b>	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months			
61 <b>Other Fish</b> <sup>5/</sup>	Not limited					

TABLE 3 (North) cont

1/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish.

2/ Splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

3/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curffin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 22 inches (56 cm) total length North of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.

5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates (including longnose skate), rattfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish."

6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394. This RCA is not defined by depth contours, and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to the RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.

7/ The "modified" fathom lines are modified to exclude certain petrale sole areas from the RCA.

8/ If a vessel has both selective flatfish gear and large or small footrope gear on board during a cumulative limit period (either simultaneously or successively), the most restrictive cumulative limit for any gear on board during the cumulative limit period applies for the entire cumulative limit period.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

**Table 3 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2010 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table**

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>						
<sup>1</sup> South of 40°10' N. lat.	100 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>6/ 7/</sup>					
All trawl gear (large footrope, selective flatfish trawl, midwater trawl, and small footrope trawl gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA. Large footrope trawl gear and midwater trawl gear are prohibited shoreward of the RCA.						
<b>See § 660.370 and § 660.381 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</b>						
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
<b>2 Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>						
<sup>3</sup> 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	15,000 lb/ 2 months					
<sup>4</sup> South of 38° N. lat.	55,000 lb/ 2 months					
<b>5 Splitnose</b>						
<sup>6</sup> 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	15,000 lb/ 2 months					
<sup>7</sup> South of 38° N. lat.	55,000 lb/ 2 months					
<b>8 DTS complex</b>						
<sup>9</sup> Sablefish	22,000 lb/ 2 months			21,000 lb/ 2 months	24,000 lb/ 2 months	
<sup>10</sup> Longspine thornyhead	24,000 lb/ 2 months			26,000 lb/ 2 months		
<sup>11</sup> Shortspine thornyhead	18,000 lb/ 2 months			20,000 lb/ 2 months		
<sup>12</sup> Dover sole	110,000 lb/ 2 months			100,000 lb/ 2 months	110,000 lb/ 2 months	
<b>13 Flatfish (except Dover sole)</b>						
<sup>14</sup> Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, & starry flounder	110,000 lb/ 2 months	110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 9,500 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.		100,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 6,300 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 6,300 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	110,000 lb/ 2 months
<sup>15</sup> Petrale sole	9,500 lb/ 2 months					6,300 lb/ 2 months
<sup>16</sup> Arrowtooth flounder	10,000 lb/ 2 months			12,000 lb/ 2 months		
<b>17 Whiting</b>						
<sup>18</sup> midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
<sup>19</sup> large & small footrope gear	Before the primary whiting season: 20,000 lb/trip. -- During the primary season: 10,000 lb/trip. -- After the primary whiting season: 10,000 lb/trip.					

**TABLE 3 (South)**

Table 3 (South). Continued

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>1/</sup>, Chilipepper, Shortbelly, Widow, &amp; Yelloweye rockfish</b>						
20 large footrope or midwater trawl for Minor shelf rockfish & Shortbelly	300 lb/ month					
21 large footrope or midwater trawl for Chilipepper	12,000 lb/ 2 months			17,000 lb/ 2 months		
22 large footrope or midwater trawl for Widow & Yelloweye	CLOSED					
23 small footrope trawl for Minor Shelf, Shortbelly, Widow & Yelloweye	300 lb/ month					
24 small footrope trawl for Chilipepper	12,000 lb/ 2 months			17,000 lb/ 2 months		
25 <b>Bocaccio</b>						
26 large footrope or midwater trawl	300 lb/ 2 months					
27 small footrope trawl	CLOSED					
28 <b>Canary rockfish</b>						
29 large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED					
30 small footrope trawl	100 lb/ month		300 lb/ month		100 lb/ month	
31 <b>Cowcod</b>	CLOSED					
32 <b>Bronzespotted rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
33 <b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>						
34 large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED					
35 small footrope trawl	300 lb/ month					
36 <b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>						
37 large footrope or midwater trawl	1,200 lb/ 2 months		4,000 lb/ 2 months			
38 small footrope trawl						1,200 lb/ 2 months
39 <b>Pacific cod</b>	30,000 lb/ 2 months		70,000 lb/ 2 months			30,000 lb/ 2 months
40 <b>Spiny dogfish</b>	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
41 <b>Other Fish<sup>5/</sup> &amp; Cabezon</b>	Not limited					

TABLE 3 (South) cont

1/ Yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish. Bronzespotted rockfish have a species specific trip limit.

2/ POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish

3/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.

5/ Other fish are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates (including longnose skate), rattfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394. This RCA is not defined by depth contours, and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to the RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.

7/ South of 34°27' N. lat., the RCA is 100 fm line - 150 fm line along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm line around islands.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

**Table 4 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2009-2010 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.**

**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table**

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>						
1 North of 46°16' N. lat.	shoreline - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>					
2 46°16' N. lat. - 45°03.83' N. lat.	30 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>					
3 45°03.83' N. lat. - 43°00' N. lat.	30 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 125 fm line <sup>6/ 7/</sup>					
4 43°00' N. lat. - 42°00' N. lat.	20 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>					
5 42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	20 fm depth contour - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>					
See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.						
See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).						
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
6 Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish	4,000 lb/ 2 months					
7 Pacific ocean perch	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
8 Sablefish	1,750 lb per week, not to exceed 7,000 lb/ 2 months	1,750 lb per week, not to exceed 8,500 lb/ 2 months		1,750 lb per week, not to exceed 8,000 lb/ 2 months		
9 Longspine thornyhead	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
10 Shortspine thornyhead	2,000 lb/ 2 months					
11 Dover sole	South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
12 Arrowtooth flounder						
13 Petrale sole						
14 English sole						
15 Starry flounder						
16 Other flatfish <sup>1/</sup>						
17 Whiting	10,000 lb/ trip					
18 Minor shelf rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow, & Yellowtail rockfish	200 lb/ month					
19 Canary rockfish	CLOSED					
20 Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED					
21 Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish						
22 North of 42° N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>					
23 42° - 40°10' N. lat.	6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>	7,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish <sup>3/</sup>				
24 Lingcod <sup>4/</sup>	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ month	CLOSED
25 Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
26 Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months			
27 Other fish <sup>5/</sup>	Not limited					

**TABLE 4 (North)**

- 1/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curffin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.
- 2/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.
- 3/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lb or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.
- 4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 22 inches (56 cm) total length North of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.
- 5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates (including longnose skates), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish."
- 6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm depth contour boundary south of 42° N. lat.), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.
- 7/ The 125 fm line restriction is in place all year, except on days when the directed halibut fishery is open. On those days the 100 fm line restriction is in effect.

**To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.**

**Table 4 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2009-2010 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.**

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>5/</sup>:</b>							
1	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	30 fm line <sup>5/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>5/</sup>					
2	South of 34°27' N. lat.	60 fm line <sup>5/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>5/</sup> (also applies around islands)					
<p><b>See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.</b>  <b>See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</b></p>							
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.							
3	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	40,000 lb/ 2 months					
4	<b>Splitnose</b>	40,000 lb/ 2 months					
5	<b>Sablefish</b>						
6	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	1,750 lb per week, not to exceed 7,000 lb/ 2 months		1,750 lb per week, not to exceed 8,500 lb/ 2 months		1,750 lb per week, not to exceed 8,000 lb/ 2 months	
7	South of 36° N. lat.	400 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb			3,000 lb/ week	2,800 lb per week	
8	<b>Longspine thornyhead</b>	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
9	<b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>						
10	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	2,000 lb/ 2 months					
11	South of 34°27' N. lat.	3,000 lb/ 2 months					
12	<b>Dover sole</b>						
13	<b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>	5,000 lb/ month					
14	<b>Petrale sole</b>	South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
15	<b>English sole</b>						
16	<b>Starry flounder</b>						
17	<b>Other flatfish<sup>1/</sup></b>						
18	<b>Whiting</b>	10,000 lb/ trip					
19	<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>2/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow rockfish, and Bocaccio (including Chilipepper between 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.)</b>						
20	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	Minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow rockfish, bocaccio & chilipepper: 2,500 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 500 lb/ 2 months may be any species other than chilipepper.					
21	South of 34°27' N. lat.	3,000 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	3,000 lb/ 2 months			
22	<b>Chilipepper rockfish</b>						
23	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	Chilipepper included under minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow and bocaccio limits - - See above					
24	South of 34°27' N. lat.	2,000 lb/ 2 months, this opportunity only available seaward of the nontrawl RCA					
25	<b>Canary rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
26	<b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
27	<b>Cowcod</b>	CLOSED					
28	<b>Bronzespotted rockfish</b>	CLOSED					

**TABLE 4 (South)**

Table 4 (South). Continued

		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC	
29	<b>Bocaccio</b>							
30	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	Bocaccio included under Minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow & chilipepper limits -- See above						
31	South of 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	300 lb/ 2 months				
32	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>							
33	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months	
34	Deeper nearshore							
35	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months		800 lb/ 2 months		
36	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months				
37	California scorpionfish	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	600 lb/ 2 months	1,200 lb/ 2 months			
38	<b>Lingcod<sup>3/</sup></b>	CLOSED		800 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ month	CLOSED
39	<b>Pacific cod</b>	1,000 lb/ 2 months						
40	<b>Spiny dogfish</b>	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months			
41	<b>Other fish<sup>4/</sup> &amp; Cabezon</b>	Not limited						

TABLE 4 (South)

1/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.  
 2/ POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish. Yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish. Bronzespotted rockfish have a species specific trip limit.

3/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.

4/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates (including longnose skates), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

5/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm depth contour boundary south of 42° N. lat.), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

**Table 5 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2009-2010 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North of 40°10' N. Lat.**

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>						
1	North of 46°16' N. lat.		shoreline - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
2	46°16' N. lat. - 45°03.83' N. lat.		30 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
3	45°03.83' N. lat. - 43°00' N. lat.		30 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 125 fm line <sup>6/ 7/</sup>			
4	43°00' N. lat. - 42°00' N. lat.		20 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
5	42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.		20 fm depth contour - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
<p>See § 660.370 and § 660.383 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.                      See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</p>						
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
6	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>1/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>		Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed			
7	<b>Pacific ocean perch</b>		100 lb/ month			
8	<b>Sablefish</b>		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 2,400 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 950 lb, not to exceed 2,750 lb/ 2 months		
9	<b>Thornyheads</b>		CLOSED			
10	<b>Dover sole</b>		3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.			
11	<b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>					
12	<b>Petrale sole</b>					
13	<b>English sole</b>					
14	<b>Starry flounder</b>					
15	<b>Other flatfish<sup>2/</sup></b>					
16	<b>Whiting</b>		300 lb/ month			
17	<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>1/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow, &amp; Yellowtail rockfish</b>		200 lb/ month			
18	<b>Canary rockfish</b>		CLOSED			
19	<b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>		CLOSED			
20	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>					
21	North of 42° N. lat.		5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>			
22	42° - 40°10' N. lat.		6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>	7,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish <sup>3/</sup>		
23	<b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>		CLOSED	400 lb/ month		CLOSED
24	<b>Pacific cod</b>		1,000 lb/ 2 months			
25	<b>Spiny dogfish</b>		200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months	
26	<b>Other Fish<sup>5/</sup></b>		Not limited			

TABLE 5 (North)

Table 5 (North). Continued

		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
27	<b>SALMON TROLL</b> (subject to RCAs when retaining any species of groundfish except for yellowtail rockfish and lingcod, as described below)						
28	North	<p>Salmon trollers may retain and land up to 1 lb of yellowtail rockfish for every 2 lbs of salmon landed, with a cumulative limit of 200 lb/month, both within and outside of the RCA. This limit is within the 200 lb per month combined limit for minor shelf rockfish, widow rockfish and yellowtail rockfish, and not in addition to that limit. Salmon trollers may retain and land up to 1 lingcod per 15 Chinook per trip, plus 1 lingcod per trip, up to a trip limit of 10 lingcod, on a trip where any fishing occurs within the RCA. This limit only applies during times when lingcod retention is allowed, and is not "CLOSED." This limit is within the per month limit for lingcod described in the table above, and not in addition to that limit. All groundfish species are subject to the open access limits, seasons, size limits and RCA restrictions listed in the table above, unless otherwise stated here.</p>					
29	<b>PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL</b> (not subject to RCAs)						
30	North	<p><b>Effective April 1 - October 31:</b> Groundfish: 500 lb/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to exceed 1,500 lb/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits: lingcod 300 lb/month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lb/month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye rockfish are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits. Landings of these species count toward the per day and per trip groundfish limits and do not have species-specific limits. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of pink shrimp landed.</p>					

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- 1/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod rockfishes are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish. Splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.
- 2/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.
- 3/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lbs or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.
- 4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 22 inches (56 cm) total length North of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.
- 5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates (including longnose skates), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish."
- 6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm depth contour boundary south of 42° N. lat.), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.
- 7/ The 125 fm line restriction is in place all year, except on days when the directed halibut fishery is open. On those days the 100 fm line restriction is in effect.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

**Table 5 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2009-2010 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears South of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table**

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>5/</sup>:</b>							
1	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	30 fm line <sup>5/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>5/</sup>					
2	South of 34°27' N. lat.	60 fm line <sup>5/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>5/</sup> (also applies around islands)					
<p>See § 660.370 and § 660.383 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.                      See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</p>							
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.							
3	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>1/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>						
4	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
5	South of 38° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
6	<b>Splitnose</b>	200 lb/ month					
7	<b>Sablefish</b>						
8	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 2,400 lb/ 2 months			300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 950 lb, not to exceed 2,750 lb/ 2 months		
9	South of 36° N. lat.	400 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb, not to exceed 8,000 lb/ 2 months				400 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 2,500 lb	800 lb/ week, not to exceed 1,600 lb/ month
10	<b>Thornyheads</b>						
11	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED					
12	South of 34°27' N. lat.	50 lb/ day, no more than 1,000 lb/ 2 months					
13	<b>Dover sole</b>						
14	<b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
15	<b>Petrals sole</b>						
16	<b>English sole</b>						
17	<b>Starry flounder</b>						
18	<b>Other flatfish<sup>2/</sup></b>						
19	<b>Whiting</b>	300 lb/ month					
20	<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>1/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow &amp; Chilipepper rockfish</b>						
21	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	200 lb/ 2 months		300 lb/ 2 months	
22	South of 34°27' N. lat.	750 lb/ 2 months		750 lb/ 2 months			
23	<b>Canary rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
24	<b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
25	<b>Cowcod</b>	CLOSED					
26	<b>Bronzespotted rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
27	<b>Bocaccio</b>						
28	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	100 lb/ 2 months		200 lb/ 2 months	
29	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 lb/ 2 months		100 lb/ 2 months			

**TABLE 5 (South)**

Table 5 (South). Continued

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
30	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>						
31	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months
32	Deeper nearshore						
33	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months		800 lb/ 2 months	
34	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months			
35	California scorpionfish	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	600 lb/ 2 months	1,200 lb/ 2 months		
36	<b>Lingcod<sup>3/</sup></b>	CLOSED		400 lb/ month			CLOSED
37	<b>Pacific cod</b>	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
38	<b>Spiny dogfish</b>	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
39	<b>Other Fish<sup>4/</sup> &amp; Cabezon</b>	Not limited					
40	<b>RIDGEBACK PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF 38°57.50' N. LAT., CA HALIBUT AND SEA CUCUMBER NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL</b>						
41	<b>NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) for CA Halibut, Sea Cucumber &amp; Ridgeback Prawn:</b>						
42	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	100 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>6/</sup>	100 fm - 150 fm				100 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>6/</sup>
43	38° - 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm					
44	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands					
45	<p>Groundfish: 300 lb/trip. Trip limits in this table also apply and are counted toward the 300 lb groundfish per trip limit. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of the target species landed, except that the amount of spiny dogfish landed may exceed the amount of target species landed. Spiny dogfish are limited by the 300 lb/trip overall groundfish limit. The daily trip limits for sablefish coastwide and thornyheads south of Pt. Conception and the overall groundfish "per trip" limit may not be multiplied by the number of days of the trip. Vessels participating in the California halibut fishery south of 38°57.50' N. lat. are allowed to (1) land up to 100 lb/day of groundfish without the ratio requirement, provided that at least one California halibut is landed and (2) land up to 3,000 lb/month of flatfish, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs, sand sole, starry flounder, rock sole, curlfin sole, or California scorpionfish (California scorpionfish is also subject to the trip limits and closures in line 31).</p>						
46	<b>PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL GEAR</b> (not subject to RCAs)						
47	South	<p><b>Effective April 1 - October 31:</b> Groundfish: 500 lb/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to exceed 1,500 lb/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits: lingcod 300 lb/ month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lb/ month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye rockfish are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits. Landings of these species count toward the per day and per trip groundfish limits and do not have species-specific limits. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of pink shrimp landed.</p>					

- 1/ Yellowtail rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish. POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish. Bronzespotted rockfish have a species specific trip limit.
  - 2/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.
  - 3/ The size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.
  - 4/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates (including longnose skates), rattfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.
  - 5/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm depth contour boundary south of 42° N. lat.), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.
  - 6/ The "modified 200 fm" line is modified to exclude certain petrale sole areas from the RCA.
- To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.**