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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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

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

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) recommended changes to management measures at their November 2-9, 2010, meeting in Costa Mesa, CA. Changes to management measures are being implemented in a *Federal Register* notice that will publish on December 3, 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, Subparts C-F. Current trip limit tables, Tables 1-3 (North and South), effective December 1, 2010, are included at the end of this public notice.

#### ***Limited Entry Non-Whiting Trawl Trip Limits and RCA Boundaries***

The Council considered the most recently available fishery data and total catch projections through the end of the year. Catch of darkblotched rockfish was estimated to be much higher than anticipated; therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing an expansion of the trawl RCA and reductions to the “minor slope rockfish and darkblotched rockfish” limits.

The seaward (western) boundary of the trawl RCA<sup>1</sup> North of 40°10' N. lat. will shift from the petrale-modified 200 fathom line **to the 250 fathom line, beginning on December 1, 2010, through the end of the year.** See Table 1 (North) to Subpart D.

The trip limit for “minor slope rockfish and darkblotched rockfish” will be reduced beginning on December 1, 2010 from “4,000 lb per two months” to “CLOSED”. Changes to this two-month cumulative limit are going into effect prior to the end of the current cumulative limit period (Period 6, November-December). The closure of the minor slope rockfish and darkblotched rockfish limits will go into effect on Wednesday, December 1, 2010 at 0001 hours local time.

<sup>1</sup> The RCA is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.71-660.74, Subpart C. 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.

NOTE: Offloading of up to the November 4,000 lb cumulative limit for these species must begin by Tuesday, November 30, at 2400 hours local time.

***Sablefish Daily Trip Limit (DTL) Fishery North 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** fisheries is projected to be below their allocations. Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing the following changes:

- **Limited Entry Fixed Gear, North of 36° N. lat.**, increase the sablefish DTL fishery weekly limit in December as follows: “1,750 lb per week in November; 2,000 lb per week in December. Not to exceed 8,000 lb per two month period.”
- **Open Access, North of 36° N. lat.**, increase the sablefish daily and weekly limits in December and increase the November-December bi-monthly limit as follows: “300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 950 lb, in November; 400 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb, in December. Not to exceed 4,500 lb per two month period.” NOTE: The increase to the two-month cumulative limit is going into effect prior to the end of the current cumulative limit period (Period 6, November-December). For those species being increased for Period 6, the increased limits become effective on Wednesday December 1, 2010 at 0001 hours local time. All Period 6 catch must be landed by Friday, December 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. Despite inseason action to decrease catch of sablefish beginning in October, catch of sablefish remains higher than anticipated, and projections indicate that the optimum yield could be exceeded by 5 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 DTL fishery weekly limit as follows: “1,800 lb per week”

beginning on December 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.

- **Open Access, South of 36° N. lat.** The open access sablefish DTL fishery south of 36° N. lat. will be CLOSED, beginning on December 1, 2010 through December 31, 2010.
- NOTE: Offloading of up to the November 1,600 lb per month cumulative limit for open access sablefish south of 36° N. lat. must begin by Tuesday, November 30, at 2400 hours local time.
- NOTE: **Vessels that made landings of sablefish in the open access fishery south of 36° N. lat. during the month of November may not participate in the open access sablefish DTL fishery north of 36° N. lat. during December, per Federal regulations at §660.320(b)(3), subpart F.**

***Limited Entry Non-Tribal Whiting Trawl Fishery***

Due to the higher than anticipated projected impacts to darkblotched rockfish in the non-whiting trawl fishery, the Council considered reductions to management measures in other fisheries to further reduce projected impacts. The Council recommended and NMFS is implementing reductions to the darkblotched rockfish sector specific bycatch limits in the non-tribal whiting trawl fishery beginning on December 1:

- for the catcher/processor sector from 8.5 mt to 5.5 mt;
- for the mothership sector from 6.0 mt to 5.5 mt; and for
- the shorebased sector from 10.5 mt to 5.0 mt.

For complete regulations for the non-tribal whiting fishery, see § 660.131, subpart D.

***Tribal Midwater Trawl Fishery***

The Makah Tribe requested an additional 187 mt of yellowtail rockfish, from 490 mt to 677 mt, to allow the testing of the jig gear that may reduce bycatch of co-occurring overfished rockfish. Yellowtail rockfish are a healthy and underutilized stock. The Council recommended and NMFS is implementing an increase in the yellowtail rockfish catch limit for the Makah Tribe’s midwater trawl fishery. For complete regulations for the non-tribal whiting fishery, see § 660.50, subpart C.

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

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).

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

**Table 1 (North) to Part 660, Subpart D -- 2010 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.10 - § 660.160 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>	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>
1 North of 48°10' N. lat.						shore - 250 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> - 250 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 § 660.60 and § 660.130 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.70-660.74 and §§ 660.76-660.79 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	4,000 lb/ month CLOSED
5 <b>Pacific ocean perch</b>	1,500 lb/ 2 months					
6 <b>DTS complex</b>						
7 <b>Sablefish</b>						
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 <b>Longspine thornyhead</b>						
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 <b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>						
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 <b>Dover sole</b>						
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 1 (North)**

Table 1 (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 §660.131 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
24							
25	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.					
26	<b>Flatfish (except Dover sole)</b>						
27	<b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>						
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	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 6,300 lb/ 2 months of which may be 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 §660.131 for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
38							
39	large & small footrope gear	300 lb/ 2 months					
40	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	
41	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	

TABLE 1 (North) cont

Table 1 (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>						
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 §660.131 for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
47     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					
51 <b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>						
52     large & small footrope gear	CLOSED					
53     selective flatfish trawl gear	300 lb/ month					
54     multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	CLOSED					
55 <b>Lingcod <sup>4/</sup></b>						
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 <sup>5/</sup></b>	Not limited					

TABLE 1 (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 § 660.11 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 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 § 660.11 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 §§ 660.71-660.74. 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 1 (South) to Part 660, Subpart D -- 2010 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.10 - § 660.160 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 § 660.60 and § 660.130 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.70-660.74 and §§ 660.76-660.79 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</b>	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>					
<b>3</b>	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	15,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>4</b>	South of 38° N. lat.	55,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>5</b>	<b>Splitnose</b>					
<b>6</b>	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	15,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>7</b>	South of 38° N. lat.	55,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>8</b>	<b>DTS complex</b>					
<b>9</b>	Sablefish	22,000 lb/ 2 months		21,000 lb/ 2 months	24,000 lb/ 2 months	
<b>10</b>	Longspine thornyhead	24,000 lb/ 2 months			26,000 lb/ 2 months	
<b>11</b>	Shortspine thornyhead	18,000 lb/ 2 months			20,000 lb/ 2 months	
<b>12</b>	Dover sole	110,000 lb/ 2 months		100,000 lb/ 2 months	110,000 lb/ 2 months	
<b>13</b>	<b>Flatfish (except Dover sole)</b>					
<b>14</b>	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.
<b>15</b>	Petrale sole	9,500 lb/ 2 months				6,300 lb/ 2 months
<b>16</b>	Arrowtooth flounder	10,000 lb/ 2 months			12,000 lb/ 2 months	
<b>17</b>	<b>Whiting</b>					
<b>18</b>	midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.131 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.				
<b>19</b>	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 1 (South)**

Table 1 (South). Continued

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

TABLE 1 (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 § 660.11 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 § 660.11 and include sharks, skates (including longnose skate), ratfish, 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 §§ 660.71-660.74. 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 2 (North) to Part 660, Subpart E -- 2010 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read §§ 660.10 - 660.65 and §§ 660.210 - 660.232 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 § 660.60 and § 660.230 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.70-660.74 and §§ 660.76-660.79 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 <b>Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	4,000 lb/ 2 months											
7 <b>Pacific ocean perch</b>	1,800 lb/ 2 months											
8 <b>Sablefish</b>	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 in November; 2,000 lb per week in December. Not to exceed 8,000 lb per two month period								
9 <b>Longspine thornyhead</b>	10,000 lb/ 2 months											
10 <b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>	2,000 lb/ 2 months											
11 <b>Dover 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.											
12 <b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>							5,000 lb/ month					
13 <b>Petrals sole</b>												
14 <b>English sole</b>												
15 <b>Starry flounder</b>												
16 <b>Other flatfish <sup>1/</sup></b>												
17 <b>Whiting</b>	10,000 lb/ trip											
18 <b>Minor shelf rockfish <sup>2/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow, &amp; Yellowtail rockfish</b>	200 lb/ month											
19 <b>Canary rockfish</b>	CLOSED											
20 <b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED											
21 <b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>												
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 <b>Lingcod <sup>4/</sup></b>	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ month	CLOSED						
25 <b>Pacific cod</b>	1,000 lb/ 2 months											
26 <b>Spiny dogfish</b>	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months									
27 <b>Other fish <sup>5/</sup></b>	Not limited											

**TABLE 2 (North)**

- 1/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.11 and include butter sole, curlfin 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 § 660.11 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 §§ 660.71-660.74. 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 2 (South) to Part 660, Subpart E -- 2010 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read §§ 660.10 - 660.65 and §§ 660.210 - 660.232 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 § 660.60 and § 660.230 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.                      See §§ 660.70-660.74 and §§ 660.76-660.79 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>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 in November; 2,000 lb per week in December. Not to exceed 8,000 lb per two month period		
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/ week	1,800 lb/ 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>		5,000 lb/ month 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.			
13	<b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>					
14	<b>Petrale sole</b>					
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			
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		

**TABLE 2 (South)**

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Table 2 (South). Continued

		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC		
<b>32 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	Lingcod <sup>3/</sup>	CLOSED		800 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ month	CLOSED	
39	Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months							
40	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months				
41	Other fish <sup>4/</sup> & Cabezon	Not limited							

**TABLE 2 (South)**

- 1/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.11 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 § 660.11 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 §§ 660.71-660.74. 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 3 (North) to Part 660, Subpart F -- 2010 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read §§ 660.10 - 660.65 and §§ 660.310 - 660.333 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 § 660.60, § 660.330, and § 660.333 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.                      See §§ 660.70-660.74 and §§ 660.76-660.79 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		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 950 lb, in November; 400 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb, in December. Not to exceed 4,500 lb per two month period		
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 3 (North)**

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Table 3 (North). Continued

		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC	<b>TABLE 3 (North) con't</b>	
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	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.							
29	<b>PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL</b> (not subject to RCAs)								
30	North	<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.							

- 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 § 660.11 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 § 660.11 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 §§ 660.71-660.74. 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 3 (South) to Part 660, Subpart F -- 2010 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears South of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read §§ 660.10 - 660.65 and §§ 660.310 - 660.333 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 align="center"><b>See § 660.60, § 660.330, and § 660.333 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.</b>  <b>See §§ 660.70-660.74 and §§ 660.76-660.79 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</b></p>							
<p align="center">State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.</p>							
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		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 950 lb, in November; 400 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb, in December. Not to exceed 4,500 lb per two month period	
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	<b>CLOSED</b>
10	<b>Thornyheads</b>						
11	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	<b>CLOSED</b>					
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>						
15	<b>Petrable sole</b>						
16	<b>English sole</b>						
17	<b>Starry flounder</b>						
18	<b>Other flatfish<sup>2/</sup></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.					
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	<b>CLOSED</b>	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>	<b>CLOSED</b>					
24	<b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>					
25	<b>Cowcod</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>					
26	<b>Bronzespotted rockfish</b>	<b>CLOSED</b>					
27	<b>Bocaccio</b>						
28	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months	<b>CLOSED</b>	100 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months		
29	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 lb/ 2 months		100 lb/ 2 months			

**TABLE 3 (South)**

Table 3 (South). Continued

	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	Lingcod <sup>3/</sup>	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>				

TABLE 3 (South) cont

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 § 660.11 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 § 660.11 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 §§ 660.71-660.74. 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.

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