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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 fishery management measures for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California, **effective July 1, 2011.**

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) recommended changes to management measures at their June 6-13, 2011 meeting in Spokane, WA. Changes to management measures are being implemented in a *Federal Register* notice that will publish on June 30, 2011. These changes are described in this public notice.

#### **Commercial Fishery**

##### ***Rockfish Conservation Areas***

##### ***Vessels Using Groundfish Trawl Gear***

At its June 2011 meeting, the Council considered an industry request to shift the seaward boundary of the trawl RCA shoreward to open some deeper areas for harvesting Dover sole and sablefish. The Council carefully weighed the potential risks and benefits of opening some deeper areas that are currently closed by the trawl RCA where the fleet may have higher encounters with darkblotched rockfish and Pacific halibut. The Council acknowledged that this change to the RCA structure would give fishers a chance to demonstrate the benefits of individual accountability that they have in the trawl rationalization program.

Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing a shift in the seaward boundary of the trawl RCA for the area from 48°10' N. lat. (Cape Alava) to 45°46' N. lat. (Cape Falcon) by shifting the seaward boundary of the trawl RCA boundary

from the boundary line approximating the 200-fm (366-m) depth contour to the boundary line approximating the 150-fm (274-m) depth contour, beginning on September 1 through the end of the year.

##### ***Limited Entry Fixed Gear Fishery***

For complete regulations governing the limited entry fixed gear groundfish fishery, please see Title 50 CFR Part 660, subpart E. Current trip limit tables, Tables 2 (North and South), are included at the end of this public notice.

##### ***Sablefish Daily Trip Limit Fishery***

The Council considered the most recently available fishery data and the corrected catch estimates from PacFIN. Catch of sablefish in the limited entry fixed gear daily trip limit fishery (vessels fishing with a limited entry permit outside the primary sablefish season) would be above harvest targets, north of 36° N. lat. Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing the following decreases to sablefish bi-monthly trip limits:

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

<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/Groundfish-Halibut/index.cfm>

##### **Groundfish E-mail Group**

Subscribe to "wcgroundfish" by visiting the following website: <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/Groundfish-Halibut/Groundfish-Fishery-Management/Public-Notices/Index.cfm> and clicking "sign up"

- **LEFG North of 36° N. lat.**, “2,000 lbs/week, not to exceed 3,500 lbs/2 months” from July 1 through December 31 (Periods 4-6);

See Table 2 (North) and Table 2 (South), attached.

### ***Open Access Fishery***

For complete regulations governing the open access groundfish fishery, please see Title 50 CFR Part 660, subpart F. Current trip limit tables, Tables 3 (North and South), are included at the end of this public notice.

### ***Sablefish Daily Trip Limit Fishery***

The Council considered the most recently available fishery data. Catch of sablefish in the **open access** daily trip limit fishery would be above their harvest targets, north of 36° N. lat. Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing the following decreases to sablefish weekly and bi-monthly trip limits:

- **Open Access, North of 36° N. lat.**, “300 lbs/day or one landing per week of up to 1,050 lbs not to exceed 2,100 lbs/2 months” from July 1 through December 31 (Periods 4-6);

See Table 3 (North) and Table 3 (South), attached.

### ***Shelf Rockfish***

At its June 2011 meeting, the Council received a request to increase trip limits for minor shelf rockfish south of 34°27' N. lat. Total mortality of minor shelf rockfish south of 40°10' N. lat. has been well below the optimum yield for this area in 2006-2009.

Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing trip limit increases for minor shelf rockfish in the open access fishery south of 34°27' N. lat. to “1,000 lb (454 kg) per 2 months” beginning in Period 4, on July 1, through the end of the year.

See Table 3 (South), attached.

### ***Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access Fisheries***

#### ***Black Rockfish***

The Council considered the most recently available fishery data and estimates that indicate catch of black rockfish in the limited entry fixed gear and open access fishery will be below catch targets. Industry requested an increase to black rockfish trip limits in northern California, between 42° N. lat. and 40°10.00' N. lat., because they have had limited nearshore fishing opportunities due in part to poor weather conditions and the impacts of the tsunami on infrastructure and fishing vessels.

Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing trip limit changes for minor nearshore and black rockfish in the limited entry fixed gear and open access fishery between 42° N. lat. and 40°10.00' N. lat. to “8,500 lb (3,856 kg) per two months, no more than 1,200 lb (544 kg) of which may be species other than black rockfish” beginning in Period 4, on July 1, through the end of the year.

See Table 2 (North) and Table 2 (South), and Table 3 (North) and Table 3 (South) attached.

#### ***Deeper Nearshore Rockfish***

At its June meeting, the Council considered the most recent fish ticket data indicating that landings of deeper nearshore rockfish south of 40°10' N. lat. have been lower in 2011 than in previous years. An industry request came forward to increase the deeper nearshore rockfish trip limits to provide more access to black and blue rockfish while keeping their total catch within the state fishery harvest guidelines for these species.

Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing trip limit increase for deeper nearshore rockfish in the limited entry fixed gear and open access fishery south of 40°10.00' N. lat. to “900 lb (408 kg) per 2 months” beginning in Period 4, on July 1, through the end of the year.

See Table 2 (North) and Table 2 (South), and Table 3 (North) and Table 3 (South) attached.

**Trip limit tables, effective July 1, 2011  
are included at the end of this public notice.**

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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 -- Limited Entry Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Landing Allowances for non-IFQ Species and Pacific Whiting North of 40°10' N. Lat.**

This table describes Rockfish Conservation Areas for vessels using groundfish trawl gear. This table describes incidental landing allowances for vessels registered to a Federal limited entry trawl permit and using groundfish trawl or groundfish non-trawl gears to harvest individual fishing quota (IFQ) species.

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.10 - § 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>1/</sup>:</b>						
1 North of 48°10' N. lat.	shore - modified <sup>2/</sup> 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	shore - 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	shore - 150 fm line <sup>1/</sup>		shore - 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	shore - modified <sup>2/</sup> 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>
2 48°10' N. lat. - 45°46' N. lat.	75 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - modified <sup>2/</sup> 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	75 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	75 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	100 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	75 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	
3 45°46' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.			75 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	100 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	75 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>	75 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - modified <sup>2/</sup> 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>
<p>Selective flatfish trawl gear is required shoreward of the RCA; all bottom 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. <b>Vessels fishing groundfish trawl quota pounds with groundfish non-trawl gears, under gear switching provisions at § 660.140, are subject to the limited entry groundfish trawl fishery landing allowances in this table, regardless of the type of fishing gear used. Vessels fishing groundfish trawl quota pounds with groundfish non-trawl gears, under gear switching provisions at § 660.140, are subject to the limited entry fixed gear non-trawl RCA, as described in Tables 1 (North) and 1 (South) to Part 660, Subpart E.</b></p>						
<p>See § 660.60, § 660.130, and § 660.140 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>						
<p>State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.</p>						
4 <b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>	300 lb/ month					
5 <b>Whiting</b>						
6 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.					
7 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.					
8 <b>Cabezon</b>						
9 North of 46°16' N. lat.	Unlimited					
10 46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	50 lb/ month					
11 <b>Shortbelly</b>	Unlimited					
12 <b>Spiny dogfish</b>	60,000 lb/ month					
13 <b>Longnose skate</b>	Unlimited					
14 <b>Other Fish <sup>3/</sup></b>	Unlimited					

**TABLE 1 (North)**

1/ 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.

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

3/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include sharks (except spiny dogfish), skates (except longnose skate), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

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

**Table 1 (South) to Part 660, Subpart D -- Limited Entry Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Landing Allowances for non-IFQ Species and Pacific Whiting South of 40°10' N. Lat.**

This table describes Rockfish Conservation Areas for vessels using groundfish trawl gear. This table describes incidental landing allowances for vessels registered to a Federal limited entry trawl permit and using groundfish trawl or groundfish non-trawl gears to harvest individual fishing quota (IFQ) species.

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.10 - § 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>1/</sup></b>						
<sup>1</sup> South of 40°10' N. lat.	100 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>1/2/</sup>					
Small footrope trawl gear is required shoreward of the RCA; 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>Vessels fishing groundfish trawl quota pounds with groundfish non-trawl gears, under gear switching provisions at § 660.140, are subject to the limited entry groundfish trawl fishery landing allowances in this table, regardless of the type of fishing gear used. Vessels fishing groundfish trawl quota pounds with groundfish non-trawl gears, under gear switching provisions at § 660.140, are subject to the limited entry fixed gear non-trawl RCA, as described in Tables 1 (North) and 1 (South) to Part 660, Subpart E.</b>						
See §§ 660.60, § 660.130, and § 660.140 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.						
<sup>2</sup> <b>Longspine thornyhead</b>						
<sup>3</sup> South of 34°27' N. lat.	24,000 lb/ 2 months					
<sup>4</sup> <b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>	300 lb/ month					
<sup>5</sup> <b>Whiting</b>						
<sup>6</sup> 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.					
<sup>7</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.					
<sup>8</sup> <b>Cabezon</b>	50 lb/ month					
<sup>9</sup> <b>Shortbelly</b>	Unlimited					
<sup>10</sup> <b>Spiny dogfish</b>	60,000 lb/ month					
<sup>11</sup> <b>Longnose skate</b>	Unlimited					
<sup>12</sup> <b>California scorpionfish</b>	Unlimited					
<sup>13</sup> <b>Other Fish <sup>3/</sup></b>	Unlimited					

**TABLE 1 (South)**

1/ 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.

2/ 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.

3/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include sharks (except spiny dogfish), skates (excluding longnose skate), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

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

**Table 2 (North) to Part 660, Subpart E -- Non-Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.**

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.10 - § 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. - 43°00' N. lat.		30 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
3	43°00' N. lat. - 42°00' N. lat.		20 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
4	42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.		20 fm depth contour - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
<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.						
5	<b>Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>		4,000 lb/ 2 months			
6	<b>Pacific ocean perch</b>		1,800 lb/ 2 months			
7	<b>Sablefish</b>		1,900 lb per week, not to exceed 6,500 lb/ 2 months <sup>7/</sup>	2,000 lb/ week, not to exceed 7,000 lb/ 2 months	2,000 lb/ week, not to exceed 3,500 lb/ 2 months	
8	<b>Longspine thornyhead</b>		10,000 lb/ 2 months			
9	<b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>		2,000 lb/ 2 months			
10	<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.			
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>1/</sup></b>					
16	<b>Whiting</b>		10,000 lb/ trip			
17	<b>Minor shelf rockfish <sup>2/</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>	8,500 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		800 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ month CLOSE D
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>		Unlimited			

**TABLE 2 (North)**

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- 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 (except spiny dogfish), skates (except longnose skates), rattfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon and longnose skate are 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 trip limit that was in place for sablefish north of 36° N. Lat. in Jan-Feb 2011 was "1,750 lb per week, not to exceed 7,000 lb per 2 months".

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

**Table 2 (South) to Part 660, Subpart E -- Non-Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.**

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.10 - § 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 § 660.60 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.	1,900 lb per week, not to exceed 6,500 lb/ 2 months <sup>6/</sup>	2,000 lb/ week, not to exceed 7,000 lb/ 2 months		2,000 lb/ week, not to exceed 3,500 lb/ 2 months		
7	South of 36° N. lat.	2,000 lb per week <sup>6/</sup>	2,100 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>						
13	<b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>	5,000 lb/ month					
14	<b>Petrале 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					
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	900 lb/ 2 months			
36	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months				
37	California scorpionfish	1,200 lb/ 2 months <sup>7/</sup>	CLOSED	1,200 lb/ 2 months	1,200 lb/ 2 months			
38	<b>Lingcod</b> <sup>3/</sup>	CLOSED		800 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ month	CLOSE D
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</b> <sup>4/</sup>	Unlimited						

**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 commercial 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 (except spiny dogfish), skates (except longnose skates), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon and longnose skate are included in the trip limits for "other fish."

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 trip limit that was in place for sablefish north of 36° N. Lat. in Jan-Feb 2011 was "1,750 lb per week, not to exceed 7,000 lb per 2 months". The trip limit that was in place for sablefish south of 36° N. Lat. in Jan-Feb 2011 was "400 lb per week, not to exceed 1,500 lb per 2 months".

7/ The trip limit that was in place for California scorpionfish south of 40°10' N. Lat. in Jan-Feb 2011 was "600 lb per 2 months".

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

**Table 3 (North) to Part 660, Subpart F -- Non-Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North of 40°10' N. Lat.**

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.10 - § 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. - 43°00' N. lat.	30 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>					
3 43°00' N. lat. - 42°00' N. lat.	20 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>					
4 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.						
5 <b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>1/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
6 <b>Pacific ocean perch</b>	100 lb/ month					
7 <b>Sablefish</b>	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 2,400 lb/ 2 months	300lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 950 lb, not to exceed 1,900 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb, not to exceed 2,100 lb/ 2 months			
8 <b>Thornyheads</b>	CLOSED					
9 <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.					
10 <b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>						
11 <b>Petrale sole</b>						
12 <b>English sole</b>						
13 <b>Starry flounder</b>						
14 <b>Other flatfish<sup>2/</sup></b>						
15 <b>Whiting</b>	300 lb/ month					
16 <b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>1/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow, &amp; Yellowtail rockfish</b>	200 lb/ month					
17 <b>Canary rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
18 <b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
19 <b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>						
20 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>					
21 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>	8,500 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish <sup>3/</sup>				
22 <b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>	CLOSED		400 lb/ month			CLOSED
23 <b>Pacific cod</b>	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
24 <b>Spiny dogfish</b>	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
25 <b>Other Fish<sup>5/</sup></b>	Unlimited					

**TABLE 3 (North)**

Table 3 (North). Continued

		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
26	<b>SALMON TROLL</b> (subject to RCAs when retaining all species of groundfish except for yellowtail rockfish and lingcod, as described below)						
27	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.					
28	<b>PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL</b> (not subject to RCAs)						
29	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.					

TABLE 3 (North) con't

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.

4/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include sharks (except spiny dogfish), skates (except longnose skates), rattfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon and longnose skate are 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.

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

**Table 3 (South) to Part 660, Subpart F -- Non-Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Trip Limits for Open Access Gears South of 40°10' N. Lat.**

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.10 - § 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 § 660.60, § 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>							
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	300lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 950 lb, not to exceed 1,900 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb, not to exceed 2,100 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 6,000 lb/ 2 months <sup>6/</sup>	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,200 lb, not to exceed 2,400 lb/ 2 months				
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>						
15	<b>Petrale 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	1,000 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 3 (South)**

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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
32	Deeper nearshore					
33	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	
34	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months		
35	California scorpionfish	1,200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	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></b>	Unlimited				
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 line - 200 fm line <sup>6/</sup>	100 fm line <sup>5/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>5/</sup>			100 fm line <sup>5/</sup> - 200 fm line <sup>5/6/</sup>
43	38° - 34° 27' N. lat.	100 fm line <sup>5/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>5/</sup>				
44	South of 34° 27' N. lat.	100 fm line <sup>5/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>5/</sup> along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm line <sup>5/</sup> around islands				
45	<p>Groundfish: 300 lb/trip. Species-specific limits described in the table above 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, curfin 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 all groundfish species count toward the per day, per trip or other species-specific sublimits described here and the species-specific limits described in the table above do not apply. 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, curfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

3/ The commercial 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 (except spiny dogfish), skates (including longnose skates), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.

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6/ The trip limit that was in place for sablefish south of 36° N. Lat. in Jan-Feb 2011 was "400 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb, not to exceed 8,000 lb/ 2 months".

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