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PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY **Changes to commercial non-trawl fishery trip limits**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces changes to commercial fishery trip limits for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California, **effective August 13, 2013.**

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) recommended changes to trip limits at their June 18-25, 2013 meeting in Garden Grove, CA. Changes to trip limits are being implemented in a *Federal Register* notice that will publish August 13, 2013. The notice will be available for public inspection on August 12, 2013 via the Office of the *Federal Register*. These changes are described in this public notice.

Commercial Fishery

The Council considered updated fishery information and industry requests and made the following recommendations for increases to trip limits in the commercial groundfish non-trawl fisheries. All of these increases in trip limits are being implemented in the middle of the July-August two-month period (Period 4) and continue through the end of the year.

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

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These higher limits replace the old Period 4 limits, but the old, lower, limits must not be exceeded until after the higher limits described in this public notice become effective on August 13, 2013.

These limits can be found in Tables 2 (North), 2 (South) and Tables 3 (North) and 3 (South), attached here.

Limited Entry Fixed Gear Fishery

North of 40°10' N. lat.

- **Sablefish** limits are increased from “950 lb/ week, not to exceed 2,850 lb/ 2 months” to “1,110 lb/ week not to exceed 3,300 lb/ 2 months.” Vessels fishing after August 13 may land up to 1,110 lb per week, and may land an additional 450 lb (or more if they did not land the entire old, lower limit already), as long as vessels do not to exceed the new, higher Period 4 limit of 3,300 lb.
- **Shortspine thornyhead** limits are increased from “2,000 lb/2 months” to “2,500 lb/2 months.” Vessels fishing after August 13 may land an additional 500 lb (or more if they did not land the entire old, lower limit already), as long as vessels do not to exceed the new, higher Period 4 limit of 2,500 lb.

South of 40°10' N. lat.

- **Sablefish** limits between 40°10' N. lat. and 36° N. lat. are increased to “1,110 lb/ week not to exceed 3,300 lb/ 2 months.” See above for more details.
- **Shortspine thornyhead** limits are increased to “2,500 lb/2 months.” See above for more details.

- Shelf rockfish limits south of 34°27' N. lat. are increased from “3,000 lb/ 2 months” to “4,000 lb/ 2 months.” Vessels fishing after August 13 may land an additional 1,000 lb (or more if they did not land the entire old, lower limit already), as long as vessels do not to exceed the new, higher Period 4 limit of 4,000 lb.
- Bocaccio limits south of 34°27' N. lat. are increased from “300 lb/ 2 months” to “500 lb/ 2 months.” Vessels fishing after August 13 may land an additional 100 lb (or more if they did not land the entire old, lower limit already), as long as vessels do not to exceed the new, higher Period 4 limit of 500 lb.

Open Access Fishery

North of 40°10' N. lat.

- Sablefish limits are increased from “300 lb/ day, or one landing per week of up to 700 lb, not to exceed 1,400 lb/ 2 months” to “300 lb/ day, or one landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 1,600 lb/ 2 months.” Vessels fishing after August 13 may land an additional 200 lb (or more if they did not land the entire old, lower limit already), as long as vessels do not to

exceed the new, higher Period 4 limit of 1,600 lb.

South of 40°10' N. lat.

- Sablefish limits between 40°10' N. lat. and 36° N. lat. are increased to “300 lb/ day, or one landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 1,600 lb/ 2 months.” See above for more details.
- Bocaccio limits south of 34°27' N. lat. are increased from “100 lb/ 2 months” to “200 lb/ 2 months.” Vessels fishing after August 13 may land an additional 100 lb (or more if they did not land the entire old, lower limit already), as long as vessels do not to exceed the new, higher Period 4 limit of 200 lb.

**Trip limit tables, effective August 13, 2013
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>; 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 Wildlife 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 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 through 660.399 before using this table

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)^{1/}:						
1	North of 46°16' N. lat.		shoreline - 100 fm line ^{1/}			
2	46°16' N. lat. - 42°00' N. lat.		30 fm line ^{1/} - 100 fm line ^{1/}			
3	42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.		20 fm depth contour - 100 fm line ^{1/}			
<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, YRCAs, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</p> <p>State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than Federal trip limits or seasons, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.</p>						
4	Minor slope rockfish^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish		4,000 lb/ 2 months			
5	Pacific ocean perch		1,800 lb/ 2 months			
6	Sablefish		950 lb/ week, not to exceed 2,850 lb/ 2 months	950 lb/ week, not to exceed 2,850 lb/ 2 months 1,110 lb/ week, not to exceed 3,300 lb/ 2 months		
7	Longspine thornyhead		10,000 lb/ 2 months			
8	Shortspine thornyhead		2,000 lb/ 2 months	2,000 lb/ 2 months 2,500 lb/ 2 months		
9	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 0.44 in (11 mm) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line, are not subject to the RCAs.			
10	Arrowtooth flounder					
11	Petrale sole					
12	English sole					
13	Starry flounder					
14	Other flatfish^{3/}					
15	Whiting		10,000 lb/ trip			
16	Minor shelf rockfish^{2/}, Shortbelly, Widow & Yellowtail rockfish		200 lb/ month			
17	Canary rockfish		CLOSED			
18	Yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED			
19	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black					
20	North of 42°00' N. lat.		5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish or blue rockfish ^{4/}			
21	42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.		8,500 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish			
22	Lingcod^{5/}		CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months		400 lb/ month CLOSED
23	Pacific cod		1,000 lb/ 2 months			
24	Spiny dogfish		200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months	
25	Longnose skate		Unlimited			
26	Other fish^{6/}		Unlimited			

TABLE 2 (North)

Effective August 13, 2013

- 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 (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.
- 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/ "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/ 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.
- 5/ 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.
- 6/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include sharks (except spiny dogfish), skates (except longnose skates), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon are included in the trip limits for "other fish."

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 through 660.399 before using this table

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)^{1/}:						
1	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.		30 fm line ^{1/} - 150 fm line ^{1/}			
2	South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm line ^{1/} - 150 fm line ^{1/} (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, YRCAs, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</p> <p>State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than Federal trip limits or seasons, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.</p>						
3	Minor slope rockfish^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish		40,000 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 1,375 lb may be blackgill rockfish			
4	Splitnose rockfish		40,000 lb/ 2 months			
5	Sablefish					
6	40°10' N. lat. - 36°00' N. lat.		950 lb/ week, not to exceed 2,850 lb/ 2 months	950 lb/ week, not to exceed 2,850 lb/ 2 months 1,110 lb/ week, not to exceed 3,300 lb/ 2 months		
7	South of 36°00' N. lat.		1,880 lb/ week ^{3/}			
8	Longspine thornyhead		10,000 lb/ 2 months			
9	Shortspine thornyhead					
10	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.		2,000 lb/ 2 months	2,000 lb/ 2 months 2,500 lb/ 2 months		
11	South of 34°27' N. lat.		3,000 lb/ 2 months			
12	Dover sole		5,000 lb/ month			
13	Arrowtooth flounder		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 0.44 in (11 mm) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line, are not subject to the RCAs.			
14	Petrale sole					
15	English sole					
16	Starry flounder					
17	Other flatfish^{3/}					
18	Whiting		10,000 lb/ trip			
19	Minor shelf rockfish^{2/}, Shortbelly, Widow rockfish (including Bocaccio and Chilipepper between 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.)					
20	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.		Minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow rockfish, bocaccio & chilipepper: 2,500 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 500 lb 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	3,000 lb/ 2 months 4,000 lb/ 2 months
22	Chilipepper					
23	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.		Chilipepper included under minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow rockfish and bocaccio limits - - See above			
24	South of 34°27' N. lat.		2,000 lb/ 2 months, this opportunity only available seaward of the non-trawl RCA			
25	Canary rockfish		CLOSED			
26	Yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED			
27	Cowcod		CLOSED			
28	Bronzespotted rockfish		CLOSED			
29	Bocaccio					
30	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.		Bocaccio included under Minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow rockfish & chilipepper limits - - See above			
31	South of 34°27' N. lat.		300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	300 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months 500 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
32	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish						
33	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months
34	Deeper nearshore						
35	40°10' N. lat. - 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 ^{6/}	CLOSED	1,200 lb/ 2 months	1,200 lb/ 2 months		
38	Lingcod^{5/}	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	Longnose skate	Unlimited					
42	Other fish^{6/}	Unlimited					

TABLE 2 (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 (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.

2/ POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish. Blackgill rockfish have a species specific trip sub-limit within the minor slope rockfish cumulative limit. Yellowtail rockfish are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish. Bronzespotted rockfish have a species specific trip limit.

3/ Beginning on January 1, 2014, the following trip limits are in effect for sablefish south of 36° N. lat. from January through December: 1,930 lb per week.

4/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.11 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

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

6/ "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."

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 through 660.399 before using this table

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)^{1/}:							
1	North of 46°16' N. lat.	shoreline - 100 fm line ^{1/}					
2	46°16' N. lat. - 42°00' N. lat.	30 fm line ^{1/} - 100 fm line ^{1/}					
3	42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	20 fm depth contour - 100 fm line ^{1/}					
<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, YRCAs, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</p>							
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than Federal trip limits or seasons, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.							
4	Minor slope rockfish^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
5	Pacific ocean perch	100 lb/ month					
6	Sablefish	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 700 lb, not to exceed 1,400 lb/ 2 months		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 700 lb, not to exceed 1,400 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 1,600 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 300 lb, not to exceed 600 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 1,600 lb/ 2 months
7	Thornyheads	CLOSED					
8	Dover sole	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 0.44 in (11 mm) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
9	Arrowtooth flounder						
10	Petrale sole						
11	English sole						
12	Starry flounder						
13	Other flatfish^{3/}						
14	Whiting	300 lb/ month					
15	Minor shelf rockfish^{2/}, Shortbelly, Widow & Yellowtail rockfish	200 lb/ month					
16	Canary rockfish	CLOSED					
17	Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED					
18	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish						
19	North of 42°00' N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish					
20	42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	8,500 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 1,200 lb may be species other than black rockfish					
21	Lingcod^{5/}	CLOSED		400 lb/ month		CLOSED	
22	Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
23	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months			
24	Longnose skate	Unlimited					
25	Other fish^{6/}	Unlimited					

TABLE 3 (North)

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Table 3 (North). Continued

		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
27	SALMON TROLL (subject to RCAs when retaining all 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	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL (not subject to RCAs)						
30	North	<p>Effective April 1 - October 31: 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 (North) cont'd

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- 2/ 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.
- 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/ 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.
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- 6/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include sharks (except spiny dogfish), skates (except longnose skates), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon are included in the trip limits for "other fish."

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<p>State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than Federal trip limits or seasons, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.</p>							
3	Minor slope rockfish^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish	10,000 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 475 lb may be blackgill rockfish					
4	Splitnose rockfish	200 lb/ month					
5	Sablefish						
6	40°10' N. lat. - 36°00' N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 700 lb, not to exceed 1,400 lb/ 2 months			300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 700 lb, not to exceed 1,400 lb/ 2 months 300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 1,600 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 300 lb, not to exceed 600 lb/ 2 months 300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 1,600 lb/ 2 months	
7	South of 36°00' N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,460 lb, not to exceed 2,920 lb/ 2 months ^{3/}					
8	Thornyheads						
9	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED					
10	South of 34°27' N. lat.	50 lb/ day, no more than 1,000 lb/ 2 months					
11	Dover sole	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 0.44 in (11 mm) 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^{3/}						
17	Whiting	300 lb/ month					
18	Minor shelf rockfish^{2/}, Shortbelly, Widow rockfish and Chilipepper						
19	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	200 lb/ 2 months		300 lb/ 2 months	
20	South of 34°27' N. lat.	750 lb/ 2 months		750 lb/ 2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months		
21	Canary rockfish	CLOSED					
22	Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED					
23	Cowcod	CLOSED					
24	Bronzespotted rockfish	CLOSED					
25	Bocaccio						
26	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	100 lb/ 2 months		200 lb/ 2 months	
27	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 lb/ 2 months		100 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months 200 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
28	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish					
29	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months
30	Deeper nearshore					
31	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	
32	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months		
33	California scorpionfish	1,200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	1,200 lb/ 2 months		
34	Lingcod ^{5/}	CLOSED		400 lb/ month		CLOSED
35	Pacific cod					
	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
36	Spiny dogfish		200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months	
37	Longnose skate					
	Unlimited					
38	Other fish ^{6/}					
	Unlimited					
39	RIDGEBACK PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF 38°57.50' N. LAT., CA HALIBUT AND SEA CUCUMBER NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL					
40	NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) for CA Halibut, Sea Cucumber & Ridgeback Prawn:					
41	40° 10' N. lat. - 38° 00' N. lat.	100 fm line ^{1/} - 200 fm line ^{1/}	100 fm line ^{1/} - 150 fm line ^{1/}			100 fm line ^{1/} - 200 fm line ^{1/}
42	38° 00' N. lat. - 34° 27' N. lat.	100 fm line ^{1/} - 150 fm line ^{1/}				
43	South of 34° 27' N. lat.	100 fm line ^{1/} - 150 fm line ^{1/} along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm line ^{1/} around islands				
44	<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 (California scorpionfish is also subject to the trip limits and closures in line 31).</p>					
45	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL GEAR (not subject to RCAs)					
46	South	<p>Effective April 1 - October 31: 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'd

- 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 (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.
- 2/ POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish. Blackgill rockfish have a species specific trip sub-limit within the minor slope rockfish cumulative limits. Yellowtail rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish. Bronzespotted rockfish have a species specific trip limit.
- 3/ Beginning on January 1, 2014, the following trip limits are in effect for sablefish south of 36° N. lat. from January through December:
300 lb per day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,525 lb, not to exceed 3,050 lb/2 months
- 4/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.11 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.
- 5/ The commercial minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.
- 6/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include sharks (except spiny dogfish), skates (except longnose skate), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon are included in the trip limits for "other fish."

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