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PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY Changes to commercial and tribal management measures

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces changes to commercial management measures for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California, **effective at 0001 hours (local time) January 1, 2008.**

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) recommended changes to management measures at their November 5-9, 2007, meeting in San Diego, CA. Changes to management measures are being implemented in a Federal Register notice that will file on December 17, 2007 and publish on December 18, 2007, and are described in this public notice.

Commercial Fishery

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

Limited Entry Non-Whiting Trawl Fishery

For more detailed regulations applying to the limited entry trawl fishery, see § 660.381 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations. The limited entry trawl trip limit tables, Table 3 (North) and Table 3 (South), are listed below.

Limited Entry Trawl Rockfish Conservation Area

Based on new West Coast Groundfish Observer Program (WCGOP) data, indicating higher than expected canary rockfish bycatch rates, NMFS believes that the canary rockfish OY could be

exceeded in 2008. Therefore, NMFS has implemented the following Pacific Council recommendations for January changes to the trawl RCA boundaries:

- **From the U.S.-Canada border to 40°10 N. lat.,** the seaward boundary of the trawl RCA is shifted to a line approximating the 200 fm depth contour with petrale modifications from January 1 through February 29, 2008 and from November 1 through December 31, 2008;
- **Between the U.S.-Canada border to the Washington/Oregon border (46°16 N. lat.),** the seaward boundary of the trawl RCA is shifted to a line approximating the 150 fm depth contour from May 1 through October 31, 2008;
- **For all other areas and times not included above,** the trawl RCA will have a seaward boundary a line approximating the 200 fm depth contour for 2008;
- **Between the U.S. Canada Border and Cape Alava (48°10' N. lat.), and between Cape Arago (43°20.83' N. lat.) and Humbug Mountain (42°40.50' N. lat.),** the shoreward

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boundary of the trawl RCA is shifted to the shore beginning January 1, closing the area shoreward of the RCA for 2008;

- **Between Cape Alava (48°10' N. lat.) and the Oregon/Washington border (46°16' N. lat.),** the shoreward boundary of the trawl RCA is shifted shoreward to a line approximating the 60 fm depth contour from March 1 through August 31, 2008;
- **For all other areas and times not included above,** the trawl RCA will have a shoreward boundary of a line approximating the 75 fm depth contour from January 1 through December 31, 2008; and
- **South of 40°10 N. lat.,** the trawl RCA will have a shoreward boundary of 100 fm and a seaward boundary of 150 fm for 2008.

Limited Entry Trawl Trip Limits

Based on the most recent catch information and performance of the 2007 fishery, NMFS is implementing trip limit adjustments for the following species in the limited entry trawl fishery: sablefish, longspine thornyheads, shortspine thornyheads, Dover sole, petrale sole, arrowtooth flounder, Other Flatfish, minor slope and darkblotched rockfish, Pacific ocean perch, and chilipepper rockfish. See Table 3 (North) and 3 (South) for trip limits, beginning January 1, 2008.

Limited Entry Fixed Gear Fishery

For more detailed regulations applying to the limited entry fixed gear fishery, see § 660.382 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations. The limited entry fixed gear trip limit tables, Table 4 (North) and Table 4 (South), are listed below.

Limited Entry Fixed Gear Fishery South of 40°10 N. lat.

NMFS is recombining chilipepper rockfish into a single combined cumulative limit, but with a sub-

limit for all species other than chilipepper rockfish, to constrain catch of overfished species in the combined limit but allow additional opportunity for chilipepper rockfish.

- **Between 40°10.00' N. lat. and 34°27.00' N. lat.,** modify the chilipepper rockfish limit of 2,000 lb per two months by recombining it into a single combined cumulative limit with minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow rockfish and bocaccio, and increase the trip limit from 500 lb per two months to “2,500 lb per two months of which no more than 500 lb per two months may be any species other than chilipepper rockfish,” beginning January 1, 2008.

Open Access Fishery

For more detailed regulations applying to the open access fishery, see § 660.383 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations. The open access trip limit tables, Table 5 (North) and Table 5 (South), are listed below.

Open Access Sablefish Daily Trip Limit Fishery

Based on the most recent catch and effort information and performance of the 2007 fishery, sablefish landings in the daily trip limit (DTL) fishery south of 36° N. lat. must be reduced to keep total catch within the 2008 sablefish OY.

- **North of 36° N. lat.,** increase sablefish trip limits to 300 lbs per day, 800 lbs per week, not to exceed 2,400 lbs per two months, beginning January 1, 2008; and
- **South of 36° N. lat.,** decrease sablefish trip limits to 300 lb per day, 700 lbs per week, beginning January 1, 2008.

A schedule of RCA boundaries, effective January 1, 2008, is 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), 510-581-7358 (Belmont), 562-342-7184 (Los Alamitos), 858-546-7167 (La Jolla).

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

Table 3 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.

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

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) ^{6/}:							
1	North of 48°10.00' N. lat.	shore - modified 200 fm ^{7/}	shore - 200 fm	shore - 150 fm			shore - modified 200 fm ^{7/}
2	48°10.00' N. lat. - 46°16.00' N. lat.	75 fm - modified 200 fm ^{7/}	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 150 fm	75 fm - 150 fm		75 fm - modified 200 fm ^{7/}
3	46°16.00' N. lat. - 43°20.83' N. lat.			75 fm - 200 fm			
4	43°20.83' N. lat. - 42°40.50' N. lat.	shore - modified 200 fm ^{7/}		shore - 200fm			shore - modified 200 fm ^{7/}
5	42°40.50' N. lat. -40°10.00' N. lat.	75 fm - modified 200 fm ^{7/}		75 fm - 200 fm			75 fm - modified 200 fm ^{7/}

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 trawl gear is prohibited shoreward of the RCA. Midwater trawl gear is permitted only for vessels participating in the primary whiting season.

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

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

6	Minor slope rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish	1,500 lb/ 2 months				
7	Pacific ocean perch	1,500 lb/ 2 months				
8	DTS complex					
9	Sablefish					
10	large & small footrope gear	14,000 lb/ 2 months	17,000 lb/ 2 months			14,000 lb/ 2 months
11	selective flatfish trawl gear	5,000 lb/ 2 months				
12	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	5,000 lb/ 2 months				
13	Longspine thornyhead					
14	large & small footrope gear	25,000 lb/ 2 months				
15	selective flatfish trawl gear	3,000 lb/ 2 months				
16	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	3,000 lb/ 2 months				
17	Shortspine thornyhead					
18	large & small footrope gear	12,000 lb/ 2 months				
19	selective flatfish trawl gear	3,000 lb/ 2 months				
20	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	3,000 lb/ 2 months				
21	Dover sole					
22	large & small footrope gear	80,000 lb/ 2 months				
23	selective flatfish trawl gear	40,000 lb/ 2 months	50,000 lb/ 2 months			40,000 lb/ 2 months
24	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	40,000 lb/ 2 months	50,000 lb/ 2 months			40,000 lb/ 2 months

TABLE 3 (North)

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Table 3 (North). Continued

25	Whiting				
26	midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.			
27	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.			
28	Flatfish (except Dover sole)				
29	Arrowtooth flounder				
30	large & small footrope gear	150,000 lb/ 2 months			
31	selective flatfish trawl gear	10,000 lb/ 2 months			
32	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	10,000 lb/ 2 months			
33	Other flatfish ^{3/} , English sole, starry flounder, & Petrale sole				
34	large & small footrope gear for Other flatfish ^{3/} , English sole, & starry flounder	110,000 lb/ 2 months	110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 30,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	110,000 lb/ 2 months
35	large & small footrope gear for Petrale sole	40,000 lb/ 2 months	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 18,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 22,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	40,000 lb/ 2 months
36	selective flatfish trawl gear for Other flatfish ^{3/} , English sole, & starry flounder	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 10,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 18,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 22,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 10,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.
37	selective flatfish trawl gear for Petrale sole	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 10,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 18,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 10,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.
38	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 10,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 18,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 10,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.
39	Minor shelf rockfish ^{1/}, Shortbelly, Widow & Yelloweye rockfish				
40	midwater trawl for Widow rockfish	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During primary whiting season: In trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting, combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative widow limit of 1,500 lb/ month. Mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.			
41	large & small footrope gear	300 lb/ 2 months			
42	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	300 lb/ month
43	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	300 lb/ month	300 lb/ 2 months, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish	300 lb/ month	300 lb/ month

TABLE 3 (North) cont

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Table 3 (North). Continued

44	Canary rockfish			
45	large & small footrope gear	CLOSED		
46	selective flatfish trawl gear	100 lb/ month	300 lb/ month	100 lb/ month
47	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	CLOSED		
48	Yellowtail	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During primary whiting season: In trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative yellowtail limit of 2,000 lb/ month. Mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.		
49	midwater trawl			
50	large & small footrope gear	300 lb/ 2 months		
51	selective flatfish trawl gear	2,000 lb/ 2 months		
52	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	300 lb/ 2 months		
53	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish			
54	large & small footrope gear	CLOSED		
55	selective flatfish trawl gear	300 lb/ month		
56	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	CLOSED		
57	Lingcod^{4/}			
58	large & small footrope gear	4,000 lb/ 2 months		
59	selective flatfish trawl gear	1,200 lb/ 2 months	1,200 lb/2 months	
60	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}			
61	Pacific cod	30,000 lb/ 2 months	70,000 lb/ 2 months	30,000 lb/ 2 months
62	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months
63	Other Fish^{5/}	Not limited		

TABLE 3 (North) cont

1/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish.
 2/ Splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.
 3/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, 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.
 5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, rattfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.
 Cabezón is included in the trip limits for "other fish."
 6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394.
 7/ The "modified 200 fm" line is 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.

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Table 3 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.

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

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)^{6/}:						
1 South of 40°10' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm ^{7/}					
All trawl gear (large footrope, selective flatfish trawl, and small footrope trawl gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA. Large footrope trawl gear is prohibited shoreward of the RCA. Midwater trawl gear is permitted only for vessels participating in the primary whiting season.						
See § 660.370 and § 660.381 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).						
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
2 Minor slope rockfish^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish						
3 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	15,000 lb/ 2 months		10,000 lb/ 2 months		15,000 lb/ 2 months	
4 South of 38° N. lat.	55,000 lb/ 2 months					
5 Splitnose						
6 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	15,000 lb/ 2 months		10,000 lb/ 2 months		15,000 lb/ 2 months	
7 South of 38° N. lat.	40,000 lb/ 2 months					
8 DTS complex						
9 Sablefish	14,000 lb/ 2 months		17,000 lb/ 2 months		14,000 lb/ 2 months	
10 Longspine thornyhead	25,000 lb/ 2 months					
11 Shortspine thornyhead	12,000 lb/ 2 months					
12 Dover sole	80,000 lb/ 2 months					
13 Flatfish (except Dover sole)						
14 Other flatfish ^{3/} , English sole, & starry flounder	110,000 lb/ 2 months	110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 30,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.				110,000 lb/ 2 months
15 Petrale sole	50,000 lb/ 2 months					50,000 lb/ 2 months
16 Arrowtooth flounder	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
17 Whiting						
18 midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
19 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.					

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Table 3 (South). Continued

20	Minor shelf rockfish^{1/}, Chilipepper, Shortbelly, Widow, & Yelloweye rockfish			
21	large footrope or midwater trawl for Minor shelf rockfish & Shortbelly	300 lb/ month		
22	large footrope or midwater trawl for Chilipepper	2,000 lb/ 2 months	12,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 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	2,000 lb/ 2 months		
26	Bocaccio			
27	large footrope or midwater trawl	300 lb/ 2 months		
28	small footrope trawl	CLOSED		
29	Canary rockfish			
30	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED		
31	small footrope trawl	100 lb/ month	300 lb/ month	100 lb/ month
32	Cowcod	CLOSED		
33	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish			
34	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED		
35	small footrope trawl	300 lb/ month		
36	Lingcod^{4/}			
37	large footrope or midwater trawl	1,200 lb/ 2 months	4,000 lb/ 2 months	
38	small footrope trawl	1,200 lb/ 2 months		
39	Pacific cod	30,000 lb/ 2 months	70,000 lb/ 2 months	30,000 lb/ 2 months
40	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months
41	Other Fish^{5/} & Cabezon	Not limited		

TABLE 3 (South) cont

1/ Yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish.
 2/ POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish
 3/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.
 4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.
 5/ Other fish are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.
 6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394.
 7/ South of 34°27' N. lat., the RCA is 100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands.
To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

****Effective January 1, 2008****

Table 4 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.

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

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) ^{6/}:						
1 North of 46°16' N. lat.	shoreline - 100 fm					
2 46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	30 fm - 100 fm					
See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).						
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
3 Minor slope rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish	4,000 lb/ 2 months					
4 Pacific ocean perch	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
5 Sablefish	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months					
6 Longspine thornyhead	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
7 Shortspine thornyhead	2,000 lb/ 2 months					
8 Dover sole	South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
9 Arrowtooth flounder						
10 Petrale sole						
11 English sole						
12 Starry flounder						
13 Other flatfish ^{1/}	5,000 lb/ month					
14 Whiting	10,000 lb/ trip					
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° N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish ^{3/}					
20 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 ^{3/}					
21 Lingcod ^{4/}	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months			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 Other fish ^{5/}	Not limited					

TABLE 4 (North)

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

2/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

3/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lb or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

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

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

6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394.

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

****Effective January 1, 2008****

Table 4 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.

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

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) ^{5/}:						
1	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.		30 fm - 150 fm			
2	South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)			
<p>See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</p>						
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
3	Minor slope rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish		40,000 lb/ 2 months			
4	Splitnose		40,000 lb/ 2 months			
5	Sablefish					
6	40°10' - 36° N. lat.		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months			
7	South of 36° N. lat.		350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb			
8	Longspine thornyhead		10,000 lb / 2 months			
9	Shortspine thornyhead					
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	Dover sole					
13	Arrowtooth flounder		5,000 lb/ month			
14	Petrale sole		South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.			
15	English sole					
16	Starry flounder					
17	Other flatfish ^{1/}					
18	Whiting		10,000 lb/ trip			
19	Minor shelf rockfish ^{2/}, Shortbelly, Widow rockfish, and Bocaccio (including Chilipepper between 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.)					
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	Chilipepper rockfish					
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	Canary rockfish		CLOSED			
26	Yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED			
27	Cowcod		CLOSED			
28	Bocaccio					
29	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.		Bocaccio included under Minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow & chilipepper limits -- See above			
30	South of 34°27' N. lat.		300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	300 lb/ 2 months	

TABLE 4 (South)

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Table 4 (South). Continued

31 Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish								
32	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months	
33	Deeper nearshore							
34	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months	700 lb/ 2 months	
35	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months				
36	California scorpionfish	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	600 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months	
37	Lingcod ^{3/}	CLOSED		800 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ month	CLOSED
38	Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months						
39	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months			
40	Other fish ^{4/} & Cabezon	Not limited						

TABLE 4 (South)

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

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

3/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

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

5/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394, except that the 20-fm depth contour off California is defined by the depth contour and not coordinates.

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

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Table 5 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North of 40°10' N. Lat.

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

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) ^{6/}:						
North of 46°16' N. lat.	shoreline - 100 fm					
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	30 fm - 100 fm					
See § 660.370 and § 660.383 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).						
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
1 Minor slope rockfish ^{1/} & Darkblotched rockfish	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
2 Pacific ocean perch	100 lb/ month					
3 Sablefish	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 2,400 lb/ 2 months					
4 Thornyheads	CLOSED					
5 Dover sole						
6 Arrowtooth flounder	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.					
7 Petrals sole						
8 English sole						
9 Starry flounder						
10 Other flatfish ^{2/}						
11 Whiting	300 lb/ month					
12 Minor shelf rockfish ^{1/}, Shortbelly, Widow, & Yellowtail rockfish	200 lb/ month					
13 Canary rockfish	CLOSED					
14 Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED					
15 Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish						
16 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 ^{3/}					
17 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 ^{3/}					
18 Lingcod ^{4/}	CLOSED	400 lb/ month				CLOSED
19 Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
20 Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months			
21 Other Fish ^{5/}	Not limited					

TABLE 5 (North)

****Effective January 1, 2008****

Table 5 (North). Continued

22	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL (not subject to RCAs)	<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 5 (North) cont'
23	North		
24	SALMON TROLL		
25	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. All groundfish species are subject to the open access limits, seasons and RCA restrictions listed in the table above.</p>	

- 1/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod rockfishes are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish.
Splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.
 - 2/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.
 - 3/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lbs or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.
 - 4/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 22 inches (56 cm) total length North of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches (61 cm) total length south of 42° N. lat.
 - 5/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.
Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish."
 - 6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394.
- To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.**

Effective January 1, 2008

Table 5 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2007-2008 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears South of 40°10' N. Lat.

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

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)^{5/}:							
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.		30 fm - 150 fm					
South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)					
<p align="center">See § 660.370 and § 660.383 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</p>							
<p align="center">State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.</p>							
1	Minor slope rockfish^{1/} & Darkblotched rockfish						
2	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
3	South of 38° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
4	Splitnose	200 lb/ month					
5	Sablefish						
6	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					
7	South of 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 700 lb					
8	Thornyheads						
9	40°10' - 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						
12	Arrowtooth flounder	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.					
13	Petrale sole						
14	English sole						
15	Starry flounder						
16	Other flatfish^{2/}						
17	Whiting	300 lb/ month					
18	Minor shelf rockfish^{1/}, Shortbelly, Widow & Chilipepper rockfish						
19	40°10' - 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			
21	Canary rockfish	CLOSED					
22	Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED					
23	Cowcod	CLOSED					
24	Bocaccio						
25	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	100 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months		
26	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 lb/ 2 months		100 lb/ 2 months			

TABLE 5 (South)

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Table 5 (South). Continued

27	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish						
28	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months
29	Deeper nearshore						
30	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months	700 lb/ 2 months
31	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months			
32	California scorpionfish	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	600 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months
33	Lingcod^{3/}	CLOSED		400 lb/ month			CLOSED
34	Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months					
35	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
36	Other Fish^{4/} & Cabezon	Not limited					
37	RIDGEBACK PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF 38°57.50' N. LAT., CA HALIBUT AND SEA CUCUMBER NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL						
38	NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) for CA Halibut, Sea Cucumber & Ridgeback Prawn:						
39	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	100 fm - modified 200 fm ^{6/}	100 fm - 150 fm				100 fm - modified 200 fm ^{6/}
40	38° - 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm					
41	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands					
42	<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>						
43	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL GEAR (not subject to RCAs)						
44	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 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 5 (South) cont

1/ Yellowtail rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.
 2/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.
 3/ The size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.
 4/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.302 and include sharks, skates, ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling.
 5/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394, except that the 20-fm depth contour off California is defined by the depth contour and not coordinates.
 6/ The "modified 200 fm" line is modified to exclude certain petrale sole areas from the RCA.
To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

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