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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 management measures for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California, **effective at 0001 hours (local time) October 28, 2009.**

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) recommended changes to management measures at their September 12-17 meeting in Foster City, California. Changes to management measures are being implemented in a Federal Register notice that will publish on October 28, 2009, and are described in this public notice.

All of the changes to two-month cumulative limits announced in this notice are going into effect prior to the end of the current cumulative limit period (Period 5, September-October). For those species being increased for period 5, the increased limits become effective on Wednesday, October 28 at 0001 hours local time. All period 5 catch must be land by Saturday, October 31 at 2400 hours local time.

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

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#### **Commercial Fishery**

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

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

For more detailed regulations applying to the limited entry trawl fishery, see § 660.381 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations.

#### ***Changes to Cumulative Limits***

**Sablefish:** The Council considered increasing cumulative limits for sablefish. Based on the most recent fishery information, catch of sablefish in this fishery North of 40° 10' N. lat. is lower than anticipated. Therefore, NMFS has implemented the following Pacific Council recommendations for changes to the sablefish cumulative limits:

- **North of 40°10' N. lat.,** increase sablefish limits taken with large and small footrope gear to 27,000 lb per two months from October 28 through December 31;
- **South of 40°10' N. lat.,** increase sablefish limits to 27,000 lb per two months from October 28 through December 31.

**Minor slope and darkblotched rockfish:** Reductions in petrale sole opportunities are anticipated to reduce impacts to co-occurring darkblotched rockfish. The Council considered increasing trip limits for minor

slope rockfish to provide some additional fishing opportunity North of 38° N. lat. Therefore, NMFS has implemented the following Pacific Council recommendations for changes to the minor slope and darkblotched rockfish cumulative limits:

- **North of 40°10' N. lat.**, increase minor slope rockfish and darkblotched rockfish limits to 4,000 lb per two months from October 28 through December 31;
- **Between 40°10' N. lat. and 38° N. lat.**, increase minor slope rockfish and darkblotched rockfish limits to 15,000 lb per two months from October 28 through October 31, and to 18,000 lb per two months from November 1 through December 31.

Arrowtooth flounder: The Council considered increasing trip limits for arrowtooth flounder to provide some additional fishing opportunity North of 40°10' N. lat. Therefore, NMFS has implemented the following Pacific Council recommendations for changes to the arrowtooth flounder cumulative limits:

- **North of 40°10' N. lat.**, increase arrowtooth flounder limits taken with large and small footrope gear to 180,000 lb per two months from October 28 through December 31.

#### *Petrale Sole Interim Measures*

The Council also adopted interim measures to reduce harvest of petrale sole in November-December (Period 6) 2009 as a result of the new, more pessimistic stock assessment. Those interim measures include lower trip limits and closure of the petrale sole cut-outs in the seaward boundary of the trawl RCA during Period 6 2009. NMFS will be implementing these changes in a separate rule, and will announce them in a separate Public Notice.

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

For more detailed regulations applying to the limited entry fixed gear and open access fisheries, see §§ 660.382 and 660.383 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations.

**Trip limit tables, effective October 28, 2009, are included at the end of this public notice.**

#### *Sablefish Daily Trip Limit (DTL) Fishery*

Limited Entry: In recent years sablefish catch in the limited entry sablefish DTL fishery has been lower than their allocation. Trip limits for sablefish have been fairly stable over time in this fishery, so there is some uncertainty about how changes in trip limits would affect effort and landings. Because of this uncertainty, only moderate increases to trip limits were considered. Therefore, NMFS has implemented the following Pacific Council recommendations for changes to the sablefish DTL trip limits:

- **North of 36° N. lat.**, increase limited entry fixed gear sablefish trip limits to 2,000 lb per week, not to exceed 7,000 lb per two months (eliminating the daily trip limit) from October 28 through December 31;
- **South of 36° N. lat.**, increase limited entry fixed gear sablefish trip limits to 3,000 lb per week (eliminating the daily limit) from October 28 through December 31.

Open Access: Catches of sablefish in the open access DTL fishery have been lower than expected. If no changes to trip limits were made, the fishery is not expected to attain the open access sablefish allocation in the area South of 36° N. lat. Therefore, NMFS has implemented the following Pacific Council recommendations for changes to the sablefish DTL trip limits:

- **South of 36° N. lat.**, increase open access sablefish trip limits to 400 lb per day, or 1 landing per week of up to 2,500 lb from October 28 through December 31.

#### *Nearshore Fishery*

Limited Entry and Open Access:

- **South of 40°10' N. lat.**, increase deeper nearshore cumulative limits to 800 lb per two months from October 28 through December 31.

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

**Table 3 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2009-2010 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.399 before using this table**

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

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

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

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

4 <b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	1,500 lb/ 2 months			4,000 lb/ 2 months		
5 <b>Pacific ocean perch</b>	1,500 lb/ 2 months					
6 <b>DTS complex</b>						
7 Sablefish						
8 large & small footrope gear	18,000 lb/ 2 months		22,000 lb/ 2 months	24,000 lb/ 2 months	27,000 lb/ 2 months	
9 selective flatfish trawl gear	5,000 lb/ 2 months	7,500 lb/ 2 months		11,000 lb/ 2 months		
10 multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	5,000 lb/ 2 months	7,500 lb/ 2 months		11,000 lb/ 2 months		
11 Longspine thornyhead						
12 large & small footrope gear	22,000 lb/ 2 months					
13 selective flatfish trawl gear	3,000 lb/ 2 months	5,000 lb/ 2 months			3,000 lb/ 2 months	
14 multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	3,000 lb/ 2 months	5,000 lb/ 2 months			3,000 lb/ 2 months	
15 Shortspine thornyhead						
16 large & small footrope gear	17,000 lb/ 2 months					
17 selective flatfish trawl gear	3,000 lb/ 2 months					
18 multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	3,000 lb/ 2 months					
19 Dover sole						
20 large & small footrope gear	110,000 lb/ 2 months					
21 selective flatfish trawl gear	40,000 lb/ 2 months	45,000 lb/ 2 months			40,000 lb/ 2 months	

**TABLE 3 (North)**

Table 3 (North). Continued

23	<b>Whiting</b>					
24	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.				
25	large & small footrope gear	Before the primary whiting season: 20,000 lb/trip. -- During the primary season: 10,000 lb/trip. -- After the primary whiting season: 10,000 lb/trip.				
26	<b>Flatfish (except Dover sole)</b>					
27	Arrowtooth flounder					
28	large & small footrope gear	150,000 lb/ 2 months		180,000 lb/ 2 months		
29	selective flatfish trawl gear	90,000 lb/ 2 months				
30	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	90,000 lb/ 2 months				
31	Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, starry flounder, & Petrale sole					
32	large & small footrope gear for Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, & starry flounder	110,000 lb/ 2 months	110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 25,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	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 5,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	110,000 lb/ 2 months
33	large & small footrope gear for Petrale sole	25,000 lb/ 2 months				40,000 lb/ 2 months
34	selective flatfish trawl gear for Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, & starry flounder	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 16,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 18,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.		90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 5,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 16,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.
35	selective flatfish trawl gear for Petrale sole					
36	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 16,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 18,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.		90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 5,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 16,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.
37	<b>Minor shelf rockfish <sup>1/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow &amp; Yelloweye rockfish</b>					
38	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.				
39	large & small footrope gear	300 lb/ 2 months				
40	selective flatfish trawl gear	300 lb/ month	1,000 lb/ month, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish		300 lb/ month	
41	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	300 lb/ month	300 lb/ 2 months, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish		300 lb/ month	

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Table 3 (North). Continued

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

TABLE 3 (North) cont'

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

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

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

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

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

Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish."

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

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

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

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

**Table 3 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2009-2010 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.**

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

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>						
<sup>1</sup> South of 40°10' N. lat.	100 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>6/ 7/</sup>					
All trawl gear (large footrope, selective flatfish trawl, midwater trawl, and small footrope trawl gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA. Large footrope trawl gear and midwater trawl gear are prohibited shoreward of the RCA.						
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.						
<b>2 Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>						
<sup>3</sup> 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	15,000 lb/ 2 months		10,000 lb/ 2 months	15,000 lb/ 2 months	18,000 lb/ 2 months	
<sup>4</sup> South of 38° N. lat.	55,000 lb/ 2 months					
<b>5 Splitnose</b>						
<sup>6</sup> 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	15,000 lb/ 2 months		10,000 lb/ 2 months		15,000 lb/ 2 months	
<sup>7</sup> South of 38° N. lat.	55,000 lb/ 2 months					
<b>8 DTS complex</b>						
<sup>9</sup> Sablefish	20,000 lb/ 2 months			27,000 lb/ 2 months		
<sup>10</sup> Longspine thornyhead	22,000 lb/ 2 months					
<sup>11</sup> Shortspine thornyhead	17,000 lb/ 2 months					
<sup>12</sup> Dover sole	110,000 lb/ 2 months					
<b>13 Flatfish (except Dover sole)</b>						
<sup>14</sup> Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole, & stary 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 5,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	110,000 lb/ 2 months
<sup>15</sup> Petrale sole	50,000 lb/ 2 months					50,000 lb/ 2 months
<sup>16</sup> Arrowtooth flounder	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
<b>17 Whiting</b>						
<sup>18</sup> midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED. -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED.					
<sup>19</sup> large & small footrope gear	Before the primary whiting season: 20,000 lb/trip. -- During the primary season: 10,000 lb/trip. -- After the primary whiting season: 10,000 lb/trip.					

**TABLE 3 (South)**

Table 3 (South). Continued

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

TABLE 3 (South) cont'

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>						
1	North of 46°16' N. lat.		shoreline - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
2	46°16' N. lat. - 45°03.83' N. lat.		30 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
3	45°03.83' N. lat. - 43°00' N. lat.		30 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 125 fm line <sup>6/ 7/</sup>			
4	43°00' N. lat. - 42°00' N. lat.		20 fm line <sup>6/</sup> - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
5	42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.		20 fm depth contour - 100 fm line <sup>6/</sup>			
<p><b>See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.</b>  <b>See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</b></p>						
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
6	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>		4,000 lb/ 2 months			
7	<b>Pacific ocean perch</b>		1,800 lb/ 2 months			
8	<b>Sablefish</b>	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb, not to exceed 5,500 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb, not to exceed 6,000 lb/ 2 months	2,000 lb per week, not to exceed 7,000 lb/ 2 months	
9	<b>Longspine thornyhead</b>		10,000 lb/ 2 months			
10	<b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>		2,000 lb/ 2 months			
11	<b>Dover sole</b>		5,000 lb/ month			
12	<b>Arrowtooth flounder</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.			
13	<b>Petrale sole</b>					
14	<b>English sole</b>					
15	<b>Starry flounder</b>					
16	<b>Other flatfish<sup>1/</sup></b>					
17	<b>Whiting</b>		10,000 lb/ trip			
18	<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>2/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow, &amp; Yellowtail rockfish</b>		200 lb/ month			
19	<b>Canary rockfish</b>		CLOSED			
20	<b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>		CLOSED			
21	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>					
22	North of 42° N. lat.		5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>			
23	42° - 40°10' N. lat.		6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>	7,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish <sup>3/</sup>		
24	<b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>		CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months		400 lb/ month CLOSED
25	<b>Pacific cod</b>		1,000 lb/ 2 months			
26	<b>Spiny dogfish</b>		200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months	
27	<b>Other fish<sup>5/</sup></b>		Not limited			

**TABLE 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 (including longnose skates), rattfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish."

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

7/ The 125 fm line restriction is in place all year, except on days when the directed halibut fishery is open. On those days the 100 fm line restriction is in effect.

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



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

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

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC						
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>5/</sup>:</b>													
1	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	30 fm line <sup>5/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>5/</sup>											
2	South of 34°27' N. lat.	60 fm line <sup>5/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>5/</sup> (also applies around islands)											
<p><b>See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.</b>  <b>See §§ 660.390-660.394 and §§ 660.396-660.399 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs).</b></p>													
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.													
3	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	40,000 lb/ 2 months											
4	<b>Splitnose</b>	40,000 lb/ 2 months											
5	<b>Sablefish</b>												
6	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb, not to exceed 5,500 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb, not to exceed 6,000 lb/ 2 months	2,000 lb per week, not to exceed 7,000 lb/ 2 months								
7	South of 36° N. lat.	400 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb			3,000 lb per week								
8	<b>Longspine thornyhead</b>	10,000 lb / 2 months											
9	<b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>												
10	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	2,000 lb/ 2 months											
11	South of 34°27' N. lat.	3,000 lb/ 2 months											
12	<b>Dover sole</b>	South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.											
13	<b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>							5,000 lb/ month					
14	<b>Petrале sole</b>												
15	<b>English sole</b>												
16	<b>Starry flounder</b>												
17	<b>Other flatfish<sup>1/</sup></b>												
18	<b>Whiting</b>	10,000 lb/ trip											
19	<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>2/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow rockfish, and Bocaccio (including Chilipepper between 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.)</b>												
20	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	Minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow rockfish, bocaccio & chilipepper: 2,500 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 500 lb/ 2 months may be any species other than chilipepper.											
21	South of 34°27' N. lat.	3,000 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	3,000 lb/ 2 months									
22	<b>Chilipepper rockfish</b>												
23	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	Chilipepper included under minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow and bocaccio limits -- See above											
24	South of 34°27' N. lat.	2,000 lb/ 2 months, this opportunity only available seaward of the nontrawl RCA											
25	<b>Canary rockfish</b>	CLOSED											
26	<b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED											
27	<b>Cowcod</b>	CLOSED											
28	<b>Bronzespotted rockfish</b>	CLOSED											
29	<b>Bocaccio</b>												
30	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	Bocaccio included under Minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow & chilipepper limits -- See above											
31	South of 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	300 lb/ 2 months									

**TABLE 4 (South)**

Table 4 (South). Continued

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	600 lb/ 2 months	
34	Deeper nearshore							
35	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months		800 lb/ 2 months		
36	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months				
37	California scorpionfish	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	600 lb/ 2 months	1,200 lb/ 2 months			
38	Lingcod <sup>3/</sup>	CLOSED		800 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ month	CLOSED
39	Pacific cod	1,000 lb/ 2 months						
40	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months		150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months			
41	Other fish <sup>4/</sup> & Cabezon	Not limited						

**TABLE 4 (South)**

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

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

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

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

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

**TABLE 5 (North)**

Table 5 (North). Continued

27 PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL (not subject to RCAs)		TABLE 5 (North) con't	
28	North		<p><b>Effective April 1 - October 31:</b> Groundfish: 500 lb/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to exceed 1,500 lb/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits: lingcod 300 lb/month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lb/month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye rockfish are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits. Landings of these species count toward the per day and per trip groundfish limits and do not have species-specific limits. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of pink shrimp landed.</p>
29 SALMON TROLL			
30	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, plus 1 lingcod up to a trip limit of 10 lingcod, both within and outside of the RCA. This limit is within the 400 lb per month limit for lingcod, 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.</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 (including longnose skates), ratfish, morids, grenadiers, and kelp greenling. Cabezon is included in the trip limits for "other fish."
- 6/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.391-660.394. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm depth contour boundary south of 42° N. lat.), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.
- 7/ The 125 fm line restriction is in place all year, except on days when the directed halibut fishery is open. On those days the 100 fm line restriction is in effect.

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

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

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

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

**TABLE 5 (South)**

Table 5 (South). Continued

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

TABLE 5 (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 § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

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

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

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

6/ The "modified 200 fm" line is modified to exclude certain petrale sole areas from the RCA.

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