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PACIFIC COAST GROUNDFISH FISHERY

Adjustments to commercial and recreational management measures for March through December 2006; Reduction in darkblotched rockfish OY

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces adjustments to commercial and recreational management measures for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California, effective at 0001 hours (local time) March 1, 2006.

Management for the groundfish fishery is entering the second year of the 2005-2006 biennial management cycle. The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) recommended adjustments to management measures at their October 30 - November 4, 2005, meeting in San Diego, CA. Adjustments to management measures for March - December 2006 are being implemented in a *Federal Register* notice that will publish on February 17, 2006 and are described in this public notice. further details on the changes discussed in this public notice are available in that final rule, and in the proposed rule for this action (71 FR 75115, December 19, 2005).

Darkblotched Rockfish OY

In August 2005, NMFS received a Court of Appeals ruling in <u>Natural Resources Defense</u>

Council (NRDC) v. NMFS. The Court of Appeals found that NMFS had violated the Magnuson-Stevens Act in setting its 2002 harvest specifications for darkblotched rockfish. When considering both the Court of Appeals ruling and its own schedule for developing 2007-2008 harvest specifications and management measures, the Council and NMFS recommended interim measures for darkblotched rockfish in 2006 and a process for revising all of the overfished species rebuilding plans for 2007 and beyond (Amendment 16-4).

For darkblotched rockfish in 2006, the Council analyzed the expected effects on darkblotched rockfish of reducing the previously adopted 2006 optimum yield (OY) of 294 mt, using the

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conclusions of the 2005 darkblotched stock assessment, the best available science.

Darkblotched rockfish harvest in 2005 was much lower than the available OY due to management measures intended to protect canary rockfish, which can co-occur with darkblotched at some depths and in some areas. An OY of 200 mt is not expected to noticeably alter the economic impacts of the 2005-2006 harvest specifications and management measures on the public, since darkblotched rockfish harvest is projected to already be constrained at this level by measures intended to protect canary rockfish. This OY would minimize the potential that the actual harvest in 2006 could exceed the amount that is currently estimated to be harvested under the current management regime.

NMFS is implementing an interim measure to reduce the 2006 darkblotched rockfish OY from 294 mt to 200 mt. The Pacific Council recommended this reduction in consideration of the 9th Circuit Court of Appeals decision in NRDC v. NMFS. In response to that decision, the Pacific Council is developing Amendment 16-4 to revise all rebuilding time periods to be "as short as possible," while taking into account the status and biology of the overfished stocks, the needs of the fishing communities, and the interaction of the overfished stocks within the marine ecosystem.

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.

Rockfish Conservation Areas

This rule revises specific latitude and longitude coordinates for Rockfish Conservation Area

(RCA) boundaries. In general, these revisions correct mistakes such as the transposition of latitude and longitude coordinates, single coordinates that are either incorrect or missing, and single coordinates that deviate from the depth contour. Affected RCA boundaries are the 30-fm and 60-fm boundaries around the northern Channel Islands and the coastwide 150-fm boundary. Revised coordinates for these lines are included at the end of this public notice.

In addition, the non-groundfish trawl RCA has, in the past, generally followed the same RCA boundary lines as the limited entry trawl RCA. Therefore, when referring generally to the "trawl RCA," it has meant both limited entry trawl and non-groundfish trawl. However, RCA boundaries for these two sectors, limited entry trawl and non-groundfish trawl, may differ. The trip limit tables for these sectors, Tables 3 and 5, differentiate the trawl RCAs by calling those in Table 5 (open access trip limit table), nongroundfish trawl RCA. However, in § 660.383 of the regulations, open access fishery management measures, the general term "trawl RCA" is used. Therefore, in order to be more clear, NMFS is replacing the term "trawl RCA" in § 660.383 with the term "non-groundfish trawl RCA."

Limited Entry Trawl Fishery

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

NMFS updated the trawl bycatch model with bycatch and discard rates based on new West Coast Groundfish Observer Program (WCGOP) data from September 2004 through April 2005, for use in 2006 groundfish management.

Adjustments to limited entry trawl cumulative limits for certain target species coastwide, such as sablefish, thornyheads, Dover sole, other flatfish, and arrowtooth flounder, are based on projections from the trawl bycatch model. Adjusted cumulative limits for these species during March-December 2006 are shown in Table 3 (North) and Table 3 (South).

Adjustments to limited entry trawl cumulative limits for other target species are described in detail below.

Petrale Sole

In order to avoid exceeding the petrale sole ABC in 2006 and promote year round fishing opportunities, petrale sole will have cumulative limits and revised RCA boundaries in the bottom trawl fishery during Period 6 (November through December). In the past, petrale sole landings were not limited during this period.

For March-December 2006, petrale sole cumulative limits are as follows:

- North of 40°10' N. lat., limited entry trawl large and small footrope limits are 60,000 lb per 2 months during November and December.
- North of 40°10' N. lat., limited entry selective flatfish trawl limits are 25,500 lb per 2 months during November and December.
- South of 40°10' N. lat., limited entry trawl limits are 60,000 lb per 2 months during November and December.

NMFS is implementing a trawl RCA during Period 6 (November-December) that is defined by coordinates approximating the following depth contours:

- North of 40°10' N. lat., it extends between the 200-fm, modified to exclude certain petrale sole areas and the 75-fm depth contours.
- Between 40°10' N. lat. and 34°27' N. lat., it extends between the 150-fm and the 75-fm

depth contours.

• South of 34°27' N. lat., it extends between the 150-fm and the 75-fm depth contours along the mainland coast and between the 150-fm depth contour and the shoreline around islands.

Slope and Splitnose Rockfish Limits Between 40°10' N. lat. and 38° N. lat.

The harvest of these species has been constrained in recent years because they co-occur with darkblotched rockfish, an overfished rockfish species. Management measures vary coastwide because darkblotched rockfish are most concentrated in waters off Washington and northern Oregon, with a smaller portion of the population in the south.

For March-December 2006, slope and splitnose rockfish cumulative limits are increased from 4,000 per 2 months to 8,000 lb per 2 months and the seaward trawl RCA boundary approximates the 150-fm depth contour, rather than the 200-fm depth contour for the area between 40°10' N. lat. and 38° N. lat.

Lingcod

Lingcod has rebuilt quickly in recent years and is being caught in greater numbers in a range of fisheries coastwide. WCGOP data show that there is considerable discard of lingcod in the limited entry bottom trawl fishery and suggest that allowing increased retention of lingcod may reduce discard. Thus the Pacific Council and NMFS believe that a modest increase in lingcod retention can be allowed without negatively affecting lingcod or co-occurring overfished species.

Therefore, limited entry trawl lingcod cumulative limits are 1,200 lb per two months coastwide for all trawl gear types.

Canary Rockfish

Based on landings of canary rockfish in the 2005 fishery and discard rate estimates from the WCGOP, the mortality of canary rockfish in the limited entry bottom trawl fishery was higher than originally predicted for the year. In order to reduce mortality of canary rockfish in the 2006 fishery, NMFS is expanding the size of the trawl RCA north of 40°10' N. lat. by moving the shoreward boundary.

Therefore, NMFS is implementing a trawl RCA that extends between specific latitude and longitude coordinates approximating the 200-fm depth contour to coordinates approximating the 75-fm depth contour for Periods 2 (March-April), 3 (May-June), and 5 (September-October) north of 40°10' N. lat. During Period 4, in the area north of 40°10' N. lat., the trawl RCA will extend between coordinates approximating the 200-fm depth contour and the 100-fm depth contour as was previously scheduled.

Pacific Cod and Spiny Dogfish

Recent harvest levels and the potential for new markets developing off the West Coast has highlighted the potential need for further management measures, such as trip limits, to control harvest of Pacific cod and spiny dogfish in 2006. In addition, the Makah Tribe has requested a harvest guideline for Pacific cod of 350-400 mt to accommodate the tribal fisheries. NMFS is implementing the more conservative end of the range, 400 mt. Currently, this tribal harvest is accounted for in the overall OY, which is shared by tribal and non-tribal fisheries.

Therefore, NMFS is implementing a tribal harvest guideline of 400 mt of the 2006 Pacific cod OY, removal of open access bycatch caps, designating trip limits as routine for spiny dogfish and Pacific cod at § 660.370(c), and establishing trip limits for Pacific cod and spiny dogfish as follows:

 Limited entry trawl trip limits for Pacific cod coastwide will be 30,000 lb per 2 months in Periods 2 (March-April) and 6 (November-

- December) and 70,000 lb per 2 months in Periods 3 through 5 (May-October).
- Limited entry trawl trip limits for spiny dogfish coastwide will be 200,000 lb per 2 months in Period 2 (March-April), 150,000 lb per 2 months in Period 3 (May-June), and 100,000 lb per 2 months in Periods 4-6 (July-December).

Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access Fishery

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

Sablefish

In recent years, the sablefish daily trip limit (DTL) fishery north of 36° N. lat. has caught substantially less than its allocation. Therefore, NMFS is implementing a modest increase in sablefish limited entry fixed gear and open access cumulative limits for the area north of 36° N. lat. The sablefish fishery DTL will be 300 lb per day, or 1 landing per week up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb per 2 months.

Shelf, Shortbelly, and Widow Rockfish South of 34°27' N. lat.

At its most recent meeting, the Pacific Council also considered a request to increase shelf rockfish, shortbelly, and widow rockfish cumulative limits. After reviewing landings during 2005, the Pacific Council and NMFS determined that the requested increase could be accommodated in 2006. Therefore, NMFS is implementing a shelf, shortbelly, and widow rockfish limited entry fixed gear cumulative limit of 3,000 lb per 2 months and an open access cumulative limit of 750 lb per 2 months for the area south of 34°27' N. lat.

Minor Nearshore and Black Rockfish between 40°10' N. lat. and 42° N. lat.

In 2005, the minor nearshore and black rockfish limited entry fixed gear and open access limits were increased inseason for July through December. A review of 2005 PacFIN data revealed no higher than anticipated catch of black rockfish, particularly with respect to black rockfish state harvest guidelines and commercial/recreational catch sharing. Therefore, NMFS is implementing a minor nearshore and black rockfish limited entry fixed gear and open access cumulative limit of 6,000 lb per 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish.

Pacific Cod and Spiny Dogfish
Recent harvest levels and the potential for new markets developing off the West Coast has highlighted the potential need for further management measures, such as trip limits, to control harvest of Pacific cod and spiny dogfish in 2006 as described in more detail above in the section titled "Pacific Cod and Spiny Dogfish" in the "Limited Entry Trawl Fishery" section.

Therefore, NMFS is implementing a tribal harvest guideline of 400 mt of the 2006 Pacific cod OY, removal of open access bycatch caps, designating trip limits as routine for spiny dogfish and Pacific cod at § 660.370(c), and establishing trip limits for Pacific cod and spiny dogfish as follows:

- Limited entry fixed gear and open access trip limits coastwide for Pacific cod will be 1,000 lb per 2 months in Periods 2 through 6 (March-December).
- Limited entry fixed gear and open access trip limits for spiny dogfish coastwide will be 200,000 lb per 2 months in Period 2 (March-April), 150,000 lb per 2 months in Period 3 (May-June), and 100,000 lb per 2 months in Periods 4-6 (July-December).

Recreational Fishery

For complete regulations governing the recreational groundfish fishery, please see Title 50 CFR Part 660, Subpart G. For more detailed regulations applying to the recreational fishery, see § 660.384 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations. Federal recreational groundfish regulations are not intended to supersede any more restrictive state recreational groundfish regulations relating to Federally-managed groundfish.

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Recreational Groundfish Fisheries

Washington

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) took inseason action in August 2005 to prohibit fishing seaward of a boundary approximating the 30 fm depth contour north of Leadbetter Pt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), WA, because the canary and yelloweye rockfish catches were approaching the state's recreational harvest targets for those species. NMFS took conforming action in October 2005. Since the state recreational harvest targets are annual targets that are used to stay within joint WA/OR annual harvest guidelines, the Pacific Council recommended and NMFS is implementing removal of the prohibition on fishing seaward of a boundary approximating the 30 fm depth contour for the 2006 Washington recreational fishery,

beginning January 1, 2006. This boundary would remain available as an option for inseason action in 2006 should the canary or yelloweye rockfish harvest target be approached.

Oregon

In addition to other bag limit reductions in 2005, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) took inseason action in July 2005 to reduce the daily recreational marine fish bag limit from 8 fish to 5 fish to slow the harvest of black rockfish. ODFW took additional action in August 2005 to prohibit retention of cabezon in the recreational ocean boat fishery, due to attainment of the annual state harvest guideline for cabezon. NMFS took conforming action on both of these items through the inseason action in October 2005. The Federal and state harvest guidelines are set on an annual basis, and the inseason actions taken in 2005 were in response to attainment of harvest guidelines set for the 2005 fishing year. The Pacific Council recommended and NMFS is implementing the recreational bag limit regulations that were in place in January 2005 be implemented to allow fisheries access to available harvest.

California

The Pacific Council recommended a change in the recreational RCAs south of 34°27′ N. lat. to alleviate confusion among recreational anglers on what depths are closed to fishing and provide for a more enforceable depth restriction. The California Department of Fish and Game conducted an impact analysis using projected catch estimates for 2006 (based on 2004 California Recreational Fisheries Survey estimates). The analysis indicated that this change will not significantly increase groundfish catches in this area during this time period and will keep the harvest within the current harvest targets.

In addition, management measures for recreational fisheries off California are adjusted to conform Federal and state regulations for the recreational RCA between 40°10' N. lat. and 36°

N. lat. At the Pacific Council's April 2005 meeting, the Pacific Council recommended, in part, that the recreational RCA prohibit fishing seaward of the 20-fm depth contour for July through December. NMFS inadvertently missed this recommendation for December and Federal regulations had implemented a recreational RCA extending between the shoreline and the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) during December.

Therefore, the Pacific Council recommended and NMFS is implementing California recreational groundfish fishery RCA regulations as follows:

- Between 40°10' N. lat. and 36° N. lat., recreational fishing for all groundfish (except "other flatfish") is prohibited seaward of the 20-fm depth contour along the mainland coast and along islands and offshore seamounts from July 1 through December 31; and is closed entirely from January 1 through June 30 (i.e., prohibited seaward of the shoreline).
- South of 34°27' N. latitude, recreational fishing for all groundfish (except California scorpionfish and "other flatfish") is prohibited seaward of a boundary line approximating the 60-fm depth contour from March 1 through August 30 and November 1 through December 31 along the mainland coast and along islands and offshore seamounts; recreational fishing is also prohibited seaward of a boundary line approximating the 30-fm depth contour from September 1 through October 31; except in the CCAs where fishing is prohibited seaward of the 20-fm depth contour when the fishing season is open. Recreational fishing for all groundfish (except "other flatfish") is closed entirely from January 1 through February 28 (i.e., prohibited seaward of the shoreline). Recreational fishing for California scorpionfish south of 34°27' N. latitude is prohibited seaward of a boundary line approximating the 30-fm depth

contour from October 1 through October 31, and seaward of the 60-fm depth contour from November 1 through December 31, except in the CCAs where fishing is prohibited seaward of the 20-fm depth contour when the fishing season is open.

Recreational fishing for California scorpionfish south of 34°27' N. latitude is closed entirely from January 1 through September 30 (i.e., prohibited seaward of the shoreline).

Trip limit tables and select coordinates, effective March 1, 2006, are included at the end of this public notice.

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

This Public Notice serves as a Small Entity Compliance Guide for the final rule implementing the March-December 2006 Pacific Coast groundfish fishery specifications and management measures.

Table 3 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2006 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.390 before using this table

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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. 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 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, and Cordell Banks).

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5	large & small footrope gear	7,000 lb/ month	14,000 lb/ 2 months	20,000 lb/ 2 m	onths	14,000 lb/ 2 months				
6	selective flatfish trawl gear	2,500 lb/ month	7,000 lb/ 2 months	13,500 lb/ 2 months	7,000 lb/ 2 months	5,000 lb/ 2 months				
7	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	2,500 lb/ month	7,000 lb/ 2 months	13,500 lb/ 2 months	7,000 lb/ 2 months	5,000 lb/ 2 months				
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10	selective flatfish trawl gear	1,500 lb/ month		3,000 lb/ 2 mg	onths					
11	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	1,500 lb/ month		3,000 lb/ 2 mg	onths	,				
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13	large & small footrope gear	2,000 lb/ month	4,000 lb/ 2 months	5,800 lb/ 2 m	onths	4,000 lb/ 2 months				
14	selective flatfish trawl gear	1,500 lb/ month		3,000 lb/ 2 mg	onths					
15	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	1,500 lb/ month	3,000 lb/ 2 months							
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17	large & small footrope gear	25,000 lb/ month	50,000 lb/ 2 months 35,000 lb/ 2 months							
18	selective flatfish trawl gear	10,000 lb/ month		28,000 lb/ 2 months 20,000 lb/ 2 months						
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37 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 30	35	midwater trawl for Widow rockfish	least 10,000 lb limit of 1,50	of whiting, com 0 lb/ month. Mic	bined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, culd-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373	mulative widow 3 for primary	
which may be yelloweye rockfish 300 lb/ month 300 lb/ month 300 lb/ month 300 lb/ month	36	large & small footrope gear	150 lb/ month		300 lb/ 2 months		
38 multiple bettem troud goor 9/1 - 300 ID/ MODID - 1.300 ID/ MODID	37	selective flatfish trawl gear	300 lb	/ month		300 lb/ month	
	38	multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	300 lb	/ month		300 lb/ month	

Table 3 (North). Continued

Canary rockfish						
large & small footrope gear			CLC	DSED		
selective flatfish trawl gear	100 lb.	/ month	300 lb/	month	100 lb/ r	nonth
multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}			CLC	DSED		
Yellowtail						
t midwater trawl	least 10,00 yellowtail lim	0 lb of whiting: o it of 2,000 lb/ m	combined widow onth. Mid-water	and yellowtail li	ary whiting season imit of 500 lb/ trip, I in the RCA. See nary whiting seaso	cumulative §660.373 for
large & small footrope gear	150 lb/ month	0 lb/ month 300 lb/ 2 months				
selective flatfish trawl gear	1,000 lb/ month	2 000 lb/ 2 months				
multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}	150 lb/ month	150 lb/ month 300 lb/ 2 months				
Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish						
large & small footrope gear			CLC	DSED		
selective flatfish trawl gear			300 lb	/ month		
multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}			CLC	OSED		
Lingcod ^{4/}						
large & small footrope gear						
selective flatfish trawl gear	600 lb/ month		1	,200 lb/ 2 mont	hs	
multiple bottom trawl gear ^{8/}						
Pacific cod	Not limited	30,000 lb/ 2 months	7	0,000 lb/ 2 mon	nths	30,000 lb/ 2 months
Spiny dogfish	Not limited	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	10	00,000 lb/ 2 month	ns
Other Fish ^{5/}			Not I	imited		

- 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, sand sole, and starry flounder.
- 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. 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 § 660.390.
- 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.

Table 3 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2006 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.

(Other Limits and Requirements Apply I	Read §	660.301	1 - § 660.390 be	fore using this	table		122005
		JAN	FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
ocl	rfish Conservation Area (RCA) ^{6/} :							
	40°10' - 38° N. lat.		n - 150 m		100 fm	n - 150 fm		75 fm - 150 fm
	38° - 34°27′ N. lat.	n - 150 m		100 fm	n - 150 fm		75 fm - 150 fm	
	South of 34°27' N. lat.	fm alor main coa shore 150 aror	ast; eline -) fm	100 fm - 150 f	-	ainland coast; sh d islands	oreline - 150 fm	75 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands
Sı	mall footrope gear is required shoreward of See § 660.370 and § 660.381 for Add		se	eaward of the RC	CA.			
Se	e §§ 660.390-660.394 for Conservation Al	rea Des	scriptio	ns and Coordin Cordell Banks)	ates (includin	g RCAs, YRCA,	CCAs, Farallon	
	· , ,	Strictive	man ie	derai inp iiniis,	particularly in w	raters on Oregor	i and California.	
	Minor slope rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish							
2	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	-	00 lb/ onth		;	8,000 lb/ 2 mont	hs	
3 _	South of 38° N. lat.	20,00 mo	00 lb/ onth		4	10,000 lb/ 2 mon	ths	
4	Splitnose			ı				
5	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	mo	00 lb/ onth			8,000 lb/ 2 mont	hs	
6	South of 38° N. lat.	20,00 mo	00 lb/ onth		4	10,000 lb/ 2 mon	ths	
7	DTS complex							
8	Sablefish	-	00 lb/ onth		1	17,000 lb/ 2 mon	ths	
9	Longspine thornyhead		00 lb / onth		1	19,000 lb/ 2 mon	ths	
10	Shortspine thornyhead	mo	onth	4,900 lb/ 2 months				
11	Dover sole	25,00 mo	00 lb/ onth	50,000 lb/ 2 months		35,000 lb	o/ 2 months	
12	Flatfish (except Dover sole)							
13	Other flatfish ^{3/} & English sole							
14	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	55,00		Other flatfish, English sole & 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
15	South of 38° N. lat.		onth					
			0,000 lb/					60.000 lb/ 2

60,000 lb/ 2

months

30,000 lb/

month

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Petrale sole

	Arrowtooth flounder							
18	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	5,000 lb/		10	0,000 lb/ 2 month	S		
19	South of 38° N. lat.	month			.,			
20 V	Vhiting							
21	midwater trawl		efore 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					
22	large & small footrope gear	Before the prin	efore 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					
	linor shelf rockfish ^{1/} , Chilipepper, shortbelly, Widow, & Yelloweye rockfish							ГΑВ
24	large footrope or midwater trawl for Minor shelf rockfish & Shortbelly			300 lb	/ month			8 L
25	large footrope or midwater trawl for Chilipepper	1,000 lb/ months	2,000 lb/ 2 months	12,000 lb/	2 months	8,000 lb/ 2	months	П
26	large footrope or midwater trawl for Widow & Yelloweye			CLC	SED			ယ
27 _	small footrope trawl			300 lb/ month				(S
28 B	Bocaccio							0
29	large footrope or midwater trawl	150 lb/ month			300 lb/ 2 months			u
30	small footrope trawl			CLC	SED			Ť
31 C	anary rockfish							h)
32	large footrope or midwater trawl			CLC	DSED			
33 _	small footrope trawl	100 lb/	month /	300 lb/	month	100 lb/ m	onth	δ
34 <u>C</u>	Cowcod			CLC	DSED			2
'2h	linor nearshore rockfish & Black ockfish							con't
36	large footrope or midwater trawl			CLC	SED			
37	small footrope trawl			300 lb	/ month			
38 <u>L</u>	ingcod ^{4/}							
39	large footrope or midwater trawl	600 lb/ month		1	,200 lb/ 2 months			
40	small footrope trawl	000 lb/ month		'	,200 10/ 2 1110111113	•		
41 P	Pacific cod	Not limited	30,000 lb/ 2 months	7	0,000 lb/ 2 month	ns	30,000 lb/ 2 months	
42 S	piny dogfish	Not limited	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100	,000 lb/ 2 month	s	
<i>4</i> 3 0	Other Fish ^{5/} & Cabezon	_		Not I	imited	-	_	

^{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/ &}quot;Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, sand sole, and starry flounder.

^{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 § 660.390.

^{7/} 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.

Table 4 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2006 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. Lat.

MAR-APR

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2,000 lb/ 2 months

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Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.390 before using this table

JAN-FEB **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 § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, and Cordell Banks). State trip limits may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California. Minor slope rockfish 2/ & 4,000 lb/ 2 months Darkblotched rockfish Pacific ocean perch 1,800 lb/ 2 months Sablefish 300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months D Longspine thornyhead 10,000 lb/2 months W

6	Dover sole	5.000 lb/ month
7	Arrowtooth flounder	South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with
8	Petrale sole	no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which
9	English sole	measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 1 lb (0.45 kg) of weight per line
10	Other flatfish 1/	are not subject to the RCAs.

- 10,000 lb/ trip Minor shelf rockfish^{2/}, Shortbelly, 200 lb/ month Widow, & Yellowtail rockfish 13 Canary rockfish
- Yelloweye rockfish CLOSED Minor nearshore rockfish & Black
- 5,000 lb/2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or 16 blue rockfish 3/ North of 42° N. lat. 6,000 lb/2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or 17 blue rockfish 3/

42° - 40°10' N. lat Lingcod^{4/} CLOSED CLOSED 800 lb/2 months 19 Pacific cod Not limited 1,000 lb/2 months 200,000 lb/ 2 150,000 lb/ 2

20 Spiny dogfish Not limited 100,000 lb/ 2 months months months 21 Other fish^{5/} Not limited

1/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, sand sole, and starry flounder. 2/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splitnose rockfish is included in the

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

Shortspine thornyhead

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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.

^{5/ &}quot;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 § 660.390.

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

Table 4 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2006 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.

MAR-APR MAY-JUN

JUL-AUG

SEP-OCT

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.390 before using this table

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fish Conservation Area (RCA) ^{5/} :						
	30 fm -	150 fm	20 fm -	150 fm	30 fm -	150 fm
South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm	- 150 fm (also a	applies around is	slands)	
	Area Description	ons and Coord	linates (includ	•		
State trip limits may be more res	trictive than fed	leral trip limits,	particularly in w	aters off Orego	n and California	a.
Minor slope rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish			40,000 lb/	2 months		
Splitnose			40,000 lb/	2 months		
Sablefish						
40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day,	or 1 landing pe	er week of up to	1,000 lb, not to	exceed 5,000	lb/ 2 months
South of 36° N. lat.		350 lb/ da	y, or 1 landing _l	per week of up	to 1,050 lb	
Longspine thornyhead			10,000 lb	/ 2 months		_
Shortspine thornyhead			2,000 lb/	2 months		
Dover sole			5,000 lb	o/ month		
						more than 12
41	(0.44 inches)	point to snank,			gni per line are	not subject to
Other flatfish						
•			10,000) lb/ trip		4
Minor shelf rockfish ²¹ , Shortbelly, & Widow rockfish	000 11 / 0	1	T		ı	
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	months	CLOSED	200 lb/ 2	2 months	300 lb/ 2	2 months
South of 34°27' N. lat.			3,000 lb/	2 months		
Chilipepper rockfish	2,000 lb/	2 months, this	opportunity only	/ available seav	vard of the nont	rawl RCA
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•						
			CLO	SED		
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2		100 lb/ 2	3	300 lb/ 2 month	s
South of 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2	CLOSED	months	300 lb/ 2	2 months	
Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish	monus					
Shallow nearshore	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	500 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months
Deeper nearshore						
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2	CLOSED	500 lb/ 2	2 months 400 lb/ 2 500 lb/ 2 months months		
South of 34°27' N. lat.	months	CLOSED		600 lb/ 2 months months 400 lb/ 2 months		
California scorpionfish	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	300 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2	2 months	300 lb/ 2 months
	South of 34°27' N. lat. See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Addia § 660.390-660.394 for Conservation As § 660.382 for Addia Section As § 660	And the second servation Area (RCA) servation Area	Affish Conservation Area (RCA) ^{5/} : 40°10′ - 34°27′ N. lat. South of 34°27′ N. lat. See § 660.370 and § 660.382 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Core and Cordell Bank State trip limits may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, and Cockfish Splitnose Sablefish 40°10′ - 36° N. lat. South of 36° N. lat. 300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per schelling the point to shank, on the fishing for "other flatfish" hooks per line, using	### A conservation Area (RCA) 51: ### 40°10′ - 34°27′ N. lat. South of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 300 lb/ 2 months 20 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also a conservation of 34°27′ N. lat. 30 fm - 150 fm (also	### Additional Area (RCA) 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm	### Conservation Area (RCA) 5/1:

Table 4 (South). Continued

30	Lingcod ^{3/}	CLOSED		8	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	
31	Pacific cod	Not limited		1,000 lb/ 2 months			
32	Spiny dogfish	Not limited	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
33	Other fish ^{4/} & Cabezon			Not li	mited		

^{1/ &}quot;Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, sand sole, and starry flounder.

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

^{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/ &}quot;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 § 660.390.

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.390 before using this table

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		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC		
Roc	kfish 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				
		Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.							
\$	See §§ 660.390-660.394 for Conservation A				•				
	State trip limits may be mor	e restrictive than f	ederal trip limits,	particularly in wate	rs off Oregon a	nd California.			
1	Minor slope rockfish 1/8 Darkblotched rockfish		Per trip, no r	nore than 25% of	weight of the sat	olefish landed			
2	Pacific ocean perch			100 lb/	month				
3	Sablefish	300 lb/	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months						
4	Thornyheads			CLOS	SED				
5	Dover sole								
6	Arrowtooth flounder					r than Pacific sand			
7	Petrale sole					d-line gear with no ch measure 11 mn			
8	English sole		•	•		e not subject to the	` '		
9	Other flatfish ^{2/}	•	, ,	, 0,	5 .	•	—— >		
10	Whiting			300 lb/	month				
11	Minor shelf rockfish 1/, Shortbelly, Widow, & Yellowtail rockfish		200 lb/ month						
12	Canary rockfish			CLOS	SED				
13	Yelloweye rockfish			CLOS	SED		П		
14	Minor nearshore rockfish & Black rockfish						ŭ		
15	North of 42° N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 mont	hs, no more than	1,200 lb of which	may be species	other than black o	r blue rockfish ^{3/}		
16	42° - 40°10′ N. lat.	6,000 lb/ 2 mont	hs, no more than	1,200 lb of which	may be species	other than black o	r blue rockfish 3/		
17	Lingcod ^{4/}	CLO	SED		300 lb/ month		CLOSED		
18	Pacific cod	Not limited		1	,000 lb/ 2 month	S	n)		
19	Spiny dogfish	Not limited	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	1	00,000 lb/ 2 month	าร		
20	Other Fish ^{5/}			Not lir	nited				
21	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL	not subject to F	(CAs)						
22	North	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.							
23	SALMON TROLL								
24	North	with a cumulativ	e limit of 200 lb/m mbined limit for m limit. All groundf	onth, both within a ninor shelf rockfish	and outside of th , widow rockfish oject to the oper	for every 2 lbs of se RCA. This limit and yellowtail rock access limits, sea e.	is within the 200 kfish, and not in		

^{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.

but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at § 660.390.

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

^{2/ &}quot;Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.302 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, sand sole, and starry flounder.

^{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 size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

^{5/ &}quot;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 \$ 660.390.

Table 5 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2006 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears South of 40°10' N. Lat.

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read § 660.301 - § 660.390 before using this table 122005 JAN-FEB MAY-JUN MAR-APR JUL-AUG SEP-OCT NOV-DEC Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)^{5/}: 30 fm - 150 fm 20 fm - 150 fm 30 fm - 150 fm 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat. South of 34°27' N. lat. 60 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands) See § 660.370 and § 660.383 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions. See §§ 660.390-660.394 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, and Cordell Banks). State trip limits may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California. Minor slope rockfish 1/8 Darkblotched rockfish 40°10' - 38° N. lat Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed 3 10,000 lb/ 2 months South of 38° N. lat Splitnose 200 lb/ month Sablefish 5 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 350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb South of 36° N. lat. Thornyheads 8 9 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat CLOSED D 10 South of 34°27' N. lat 50 lb/ day, no more than 1,000 lb/ 2 months 11 Dover sole W 3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. When Arrowtooth flounder 12 fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using Petrale sole hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to Ш English sole 1 lb of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs. Other flatfish² 15 S Whiting 300 lb/ month Minor shelf rockfish 1/, Shortbelly, Widow S & Chilipepper rockfish 0 CLOSED 18 40°10' - 34°27' N lat 300 lb/ 2 months 200 lb/2 months 300 lb/2 months \Box 19 South of 34°27' N. lat. 750 lb/2 months 20 Canary rockfish CLOSED Yelloweye rockfish CLOSED 21 Cowcod CLOSED 22 Bocaccio 23 24 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat. 200 lb/ 2 months 100 lb/2 months 200 lb/2 months CLOSED 100 lb/ 2 months 100 lb/2 months 25 South of 34°27' N. lat. Minor nearshore rockfish & Black 26 CLOSED 500 lb/ 2 months 600 lb/ 2 months 500 lb/ 2 months 300 lb/ 2 months 27 Shallow nearshore 300 lb/ 2 months 28 Deeper nearshore 29 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat. 500 lb/2 months 400 lb/2 months 500 lb/2 months 500 lb/ 2 months CLOSED

CLOSED

300 lb/ 2 months

300 lb/ 2 months

600 lb/2 months

400 lb/2 months

400 lb/ 2 months

300 lb/ 2 months

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California scorpionfish

South of 34°27' N. lat

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32	Lingcod ^{3/}	CLO	SED	300 lb/ mo	nth, when nearshore open	CLOSED					
33	Pacific cod	Not limited		1,	,000 lb/ 2 months						
34	Spiny dogfish	Not limited	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 mont	100,000 lb/ 2 months					
35	Other Fish ^{4/} & Cabezon	Not limited									
36	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL	.GEAR (not sub	ject to RCAs)								
37	South	to exceed 1,5 lb/day and 1,500 2,000 lb/ month species taken are these species co	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 b/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 pecies 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.								
	RIDGEBACK PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF 38										
39	NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish		` '	nalibut and Sea C	Jucumper:						
40	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	75 fm - modified 200 fm ^{7/}	100 fm - 200 fm		100 fm - 150 fm	75 fm - 150 fm					
41	38° - 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm		100 fm -	150 fm						
42	South of 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands	100 fm - 150 fm :	along the mainland islan	d coast; shoreline - 150 fm around ids	75 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands					
43	NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish	Conservation Ar	Lea (RCA) for Ride	geback Prawn:							
44	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	75 fm - modified 200 fm ^{7/}	100 fm - 200 fm	·	100 fm - 150 fm	75 fm - 150 fm					
45	38° - 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm		100 fm -	150 fm						
46	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100) fm - 150 fm alon	g the mainland coa	ast; shoreline - 150 fm around isla	nds					
47		per trip limit. landed, exceplanded. Spiny sablefish coastv may not be mul fishery south of requirement, pro flatfish, no mor	The amount of grot that the amount of grot that the amount or dogfish are limite vide and thornyhe ltiplied by the num 38°57'30" N. lat. a byided that at leas are than 300 lb of w	oundfish landed m of spiny dogfish la ed by the 300 lb/trij ads south of Pt. Ci ber of days of the arre allowed to (1) la t one California ha thich may be speci r California scorpic	pply and are counted toward the 3 may not exceed the amount of the tanded may exceed the amount of powerall groundfish limit. The daid conception and the overall groundfitrip. Vessels participating in the Cand up to 100 lb/day of groundfish libut is landed and (2) land up to 3 ies other than Pacific sanddabs, sonfish (California scorpionfish is all rip limits and closures in line 31).	target species target species ly trip limits for sh "per trip" limit California halibut without the ratio 3,000 lb/month of and sole, starry					

 ^{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, sand sole, and starry flounder.
 3/ The size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

^{4/ &}quot;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 § 660.390.
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.

The **30-fm depth contour around the northern Channel Islands** of the state of California is defined by straight lines connecting all of the following points in the order stated:

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(1) 34°00.98' N. lat., 119°20.46' W. long.;
                                                         (46) 34°07.24' N. lat., 120°24.98' W. long.;
(2) 34°00.53' N. lat., 119°20.98' W. long.;
                                                         (47) 34°06.00' N. lat., 120°23.30' W. long.;
(3) 34°00.17' N. lat., 119°21.83' W. long.;
                                                         (48) 34°05.64' N. lat., 120°21.44' W. long.;
(4) 33°59.65' N. lat., 119°24.45' W. long.;
                                                         (49) 34°03.61' N. lat., 120°18.40' W. long.;
(5) 33°59.68' N. lat., 119°25.20' W. long.;
                                                         (50) 34°03.25' N. lat., 120°16.64' W. long.;
(6) 33°59.95' N. lat., 119°26.25' W. long.;
                                                         (51) 34°04.33' N. lat., 120°14.22' W. long.;
(7) 33°59.87' N. lat., 119°27.27' W. long.;
                                                         (52) 34°04.11' N. lat., 120°11.17' W. long.;
(8) 33°59.55' N. lat., 119°28.02' W. long.;
                                                         (53) 34°03.72' N. lat., 120°09.93' W. long.;
(9) 33°58.63' N. lat., 119°36.48' W. long.;
                                                         (54) 34°03.81' N. lat., 120°08.96' W. long.;
(10) 33°57.62' N. lat., 119°41.13' W. long.;
                                                         (55) 34°03.36' N. lat., 120°06.52' W. long.;
(11) 33°57.00' N. lat., 119°42.20' W. long.;
                                                         (56) 34°04.80' N. lat., 120°04.00' W. long.;
(12) 33°56.93' N. lat., 119°48.00' W. long.;
                                                         (57) 34°03.48' N. lat., 120°01.75' W. long.;
(13) 33°56.45' N. lat., 119°49.12' W. long.;
                                                         (58) 34°04.00' N. lat., 120°01.00' W. long.;
(14) 33°58.54' N. lat., 119°52.80' W. long.;
                                                         (59) 34°03.99' N. lat., 120°00.15' W. long.;
(15) 33°59.95' N. lat., 119°54.49' W. long.;
                                                         (60) 34°03.51' N. lat., 119°59.42' W. long.;
                                                         (61) 34°03.79' N. lat., 119°58.15' W. long.;
(16) 33°59.83' N. lat., 119°56.00' W. long.;
(17) 33°59.18' N. lat., 119°57.17' W. long.;
                                                         (62) 34°04.72' N. lat., 119°57.61' W. long.;
(18) 33°57.83' N. lat., 119°56.74' W. long.;
                                                         (63) 34°05.14' N. lat., 119°55.17' W. long.;
(19) 33°55.71' N. lat., 119°56.89' W. long.;
                                                         (64) 34°04.66' N. lat., 119°51.60' W. long.;
(20) 33°53.89' N. lat., 119°57.68' W. long.;
                                                         (65) 34°03.79' N. lat., 119°48.86' W. long.;
(21) 33°52.93' N. lat., 119°59.80' W. long.;
                                                         (66) 34°03.79' N. lat., 119°45.46' W. long.;
(22) 33°52.79' N. lat., 120°01.81' W. long.;
                                                         (67) 34°03.27' N. lat., 119°44.17' W. long.;
(23) 33°52.51' N. lat., 120°03.08' W. long.;
                                                         (68) 34°03.29' N. lat., 119°43.30' W. long.;
(24) 33°53.12' N. lat., 120°04.88' W. long.;
                                                         (69) 34°01.71' N. lat., 119°40.83' W. long.;
(25) 33°53.12' N. lat., 120°05.80' W. long.;
                                                         (70) 34°01.74′ N. lat., 119°37.92′ W. long.;
(26) 33°52.94' N. lat., 120°06.50' W. long.;
                                                         (71) 34°02.07' N. lat., 119°37.17' W. long.;
(27) 33°54.03' N. lat., 120°10.00' W. long.;
                                                         (72) 34°02.93' N. lat., 119°36.52' W. long.;
                                                         (73) 34°03.48' N. lat., 119°35.50' W. long.;
(28) 33°54.58' N. lat., 120°11.82' W. long.;
(29) 33°57.08' N. lat., 120°14.58' W. long.;
                                                         (74) 34°03.56' N. lat., 119°32.80' W. long.;
(30) 33°59.50' N. lat., 120°16.72' W. long.;
                                                         (75) 34°02.72' N. lat., 119°31.84' W. long.;
(31) 33°59.63' N. lat., 120°17.88' W. long.;
                                                         (76) 34°02.20' N. lat., 119°30.53' W. long.;
(32) 34°00.30' N. lat., 120°19.14' W. long.;
                                                         (77) 34°01.49′ N. lat., 119°30.20′ W. long.;
(33) 34°00.02' N. lat., 120°19.68' W. long.;
                                                         (78) 34°00.66' N. lat., 119°28.62' W. long.;
(34) 34°00.08' N. lat., 120°21.73' W. long.;
                                                         (79) 34°00.66' N. lat., 119°27.57' W. long.;
(35) 34°00.94' N. lat., 120°24.82' W. long.;
                                                         (80) 34°01.41' N. lat., 119°26.91' W. long.;
(36) 34°01.09′ N. lat., 120°27.29′ W. long.;
                                                         (81) 34°00.91' N. lat., 119°24.28' W. long.;
(37) 34°00.96' N. lat., 120°28.09' W. long.;
                                                         (82) 34°01.51' N. lat., 119°22.06' W. long.;
(38) 34°01.56' N. lat., 120°28.71' W. long.;
                                                         (83) 34°01.41′ N. lat., 119°20.61′ W. long.;
(39) 34°01.80' N. lat., 120°28.31' W. long.;
                                                         and
(40) 34°03.60' N. lat., 120°28.87' W. long.;
                                                         (84) 34°00.98' N. lat., 119°20.46' W. long.
(41) 34°05.20' N. lat., 120°29.38' W. long.;
(42) 34°05.35' N. lat., 120°28.20' W. long.;
(43) 34°05.30' N. lat., 120°27.33' W. long.;
(44) 34°05.65' N. lat., 120°26.79' W. long.;
(45) 34°05.69' N. lat., 120°25.82' W. long.;
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The **60-fm depth contour around the northern Channel Islands** off the State of California is defined by straight lines connecting all of the following points in the order stated:

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(17) 33°59.32' N. lat., 119°55.59' W. long.;
(1) 34°09.16' N. lat., 120°26.31' W. long.;
                                                         (18) 33°57.52' N. lat., 119°55.19' W. long.;
(2) 34°06.69' N. lat., 120°16.43' W. long.;
(3) 34°06.38' N. lat., 120°04.00' W. long.;
                                                          (19) 33°56.10' N. lat., 119°54.25' W. long.;
(4) 34°07.36' N. lat., 119°52.06' W. long.;
                                                          (20) 33°50.28' N. lat., 119°56.02' W. long.;
(5) 34°04.84' N. lat., 119°36.94' W. long.;
                                                          (21) 33°48.51' N. lat., 119°59.67' W. long.;
(6) 34°04.84' N. lat., 119°35.50' W. long.;
                                                         (22) 33°49.14' N. lat., 120°03.58' W. long.;
(7) 34°05.04' N. lat., 119°32.80' W. long.;
                                                          (23) 33°51.93' N. lat., 120°06.50' W. long.;
(8) 34°04.00' N. lat., 119°26.70' W. long.;
                                                         (24) 33°54.36' N. lat., 120°13.06' W. long.;
(9) 34°02.80' N. lat., 119°21.40' W. long.;
                                                         (25) 33°58.53' N. lat., 120°20.46' W. long.;
(10) 34°02.36' N. lat., 119°18.97' W. long.;
                                                          (26) 34°00.12' N. lat., 120°28.12' W. long.;
(11) 34°00.65' N. lat., 119°19.42' W. long.;
                                                         (27) 34°08.09' N. lat., 120°35.85' W. long.;
(12) 33°59.45' N. lat., 119°22.38' W. long.;
                                                          (28) 34°08.80' N. lat., 120°34.58' W. long.;
(13) 33°58.68' N. lat., 119°32.36' W. long.;
                                                          and
(14) 33°56.14' N. lat., 119°41.09' W. long.;
                                                          (29) 34°09.16' N. lat., 120°26.31' W. long.
(15) 33°55.84' N. lat., 119°48.00' W. long.;
(16) 33°57.22' N. lat., 119°52.09' W. long.;
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For the **150-fm depth contour used between the U.S. border with Canada and the U.S. border with Mexico** line (157) is revised to read as follows:

(157) 40°21.90' N. lat., 124°25.18' W. long.;