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PACIFIC COAST GROUNDFISH FISHERY **Inseason adjustments to limited entry fisheries**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces inseason adjustments to limited entry trawl and fixed gear management measures for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California, **effective July 1, 2004**. These inseason adjustments were recommended by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) at their June 13-18, 2004, meeting in Foster City, California.

Limited Entry Trawl Fisheries

Differential Footrope Limits

In the area between the U.S./Canada border and 40°10' N. lat., midwater trawl gear should only be used in the Pacific whiting fishery because midwater trawl trip limits are only intended as incidental catch allowances in the whiting fishery. Therefore, midwater trip limits will be removed from Table 3 (North) for all groundfish species except Pacific whiting, widow rockfish, and yellowtail rockfish.

Low trip limits for small footrope and/or midwater trawl gear, in the area between 40°10' N. lat. and the U.S./Mexico border, does not provide for a midwater chilipepper rockfish fishery seaward of the RCA. Therefore, higher chilipepper rockfish trip limits will be available, contingent upon the use of large footrope and/or

midwater trawl gear, seaward of the RCA for the remainder of the year. To ensure consistency with the chilipepper rockfish fishery and to enhance the enforceability of differential trip limits south of 40°10' N. lat., higher trip limits offered for bocaccio, lingcod, and minor shelf and widow rockfish will also be contingent upon the use of large footrope and/or midwater trawl gear seaward of the RCA. (See Table 3 (South) for trip limits.)

The Council reviewed the intent and application of the limited entry trawl gear requirement specifying that if fishers use small footrope trawl gear at any time or in any area coastwide during a two-month cumulative limit period, they would be restricted to the more restrictive, smaller trip limits available with small footrope gear for the two-month cumulative limit period. They found this requirement appropriate for the area between the U.S./Canada border and 40°10' N. lat. but unnecessarily restrictive for the area between 40°10' N. lat. and the U.S./Mexico border. This requirement was primarily

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developed to limit the harvest of canary rockfish and canary rockfish distribution is more concentrated in the area between the U.S./Canada border and 40°10' N. lat. Therefore, if fishers use small footrope trawl gear north of 40°10' N. lat. any time during a two-month cumulative limit period, then they would be restricted to the more restrictive, smaller trip limits available with small footrope gear for the two-month cumulative limit period. If vessels do not use small footrope trawl gear north of 40°10' N. lat., vessels are not restricted to the more restrictive, smaller trip limits available with small footrope gear for the two-month cumulative limit period. Additionally, for the area north of 40°10' N. lat., non-whiting trips, vessels with both large footrope and midwater trawl gear on board during a trip may land the large footrope limits while fishing with large footrope gear seaward of the RCA. In the area south of 40°10' N. lat., vessels may have more than one type of limited entry bottom trawl gear on board, but the most restrictive trip limit associated with the gear on board applies for that trip and will count toward the cumulative trip limit for that gear. Vessels using more than one type of trawl gear during a cumulative limit period, limits are additive up to the largest limit for the type of gear used during that period.

Sablefish, Shortspine Thornyhead, Dover Sole, and Petrale Sole Limits

Based on updated trawl catch predictions, NMFS increased the limited entry trawl trip limits for the remainder of 2004 (69 FR 28086, May 18, 2004). Landings reported in the Pacific Coast Fisheries Information Network (PacFIN) were higher than predicted for Dover sole, shortspine thornyhead, sablefish, and petrale sole. In order to slow the fishery and allow for year-around trawling opportunities, limits will be lowered for these species.

The catch of petrale sole is tracking higher than predicted in PacFIN through the end of April. Therefore, a reduced petrale sole trip limit will

be incorporated as a sublimit of the “other flatfish” limit with this inseason action.

In the area between the U.S./Canada border to 40°10' N. lat., adjusted trip limits are as follows.

The **sablefish** large footrope trip limit is 15,000 lb per two months for the July - October periods. The previously scheduled November - December large footrope sablefish trip limit of 11,000 lb per two months remains unchanged.

The **shortspine thornyhead** large footrope trip limit is 4,100 lb per two months for the July - December periods.

The **Dover sole** large footrope trip limit is 31,000 lb per two months for the July - October periods. The previously scheduled November - December large footrope Dover sole trip limit of 50,000 lb per two months remains unchanged.

The **petrale sole** large footrope trip limit is combined with the “other flatfish” large footrope limit of 100,000 lb per two months, no more than 30,000 lb of which may be petrale sole, for the July - October periods. As was previously scheduled for November - December, the harvest of petrale sole with large footrope gear will not be limited.

The “**other flatfish**” small footrope trip limit is 80,000 lb per two months, no more than 26,000 lb of which may be **petrale sole**, for the July - October periods. The previously scheduled November - December “other flatfish” small footrope trip limit of 70,000 lb per two months, no more than 20,000 lb of which may be petrale sole, remains unchanged.

In the area between 40°10' N. lat. and the U.S./Mexico border, adjusted trip limits are as follows.

The **sablefish** trip limit is 13,000 lb per two months for the July - December periods.

The **shortspine thornyhead** trip limit is 4,100 lb per two months for the July - December periods.

The **Dover sole** trip limit is 48,000 lb per two months for the July - October periods. The previously scheduled November - December Dover sole trip limit of 49,000 lb per two months remains unchanged.

Midwater and Small Footrope Chilipepper Rockfish Limits South of 40°10' N. Lat.

Because midwater trawl trip limits, south of 40°10' N. lat., are available only seaward of the RCA, they can be increased to be equivalent to the limits available using large footrope trawl gear. Therefore, the trawl midwater limit for chilipepper is increased to 12,000 lb per two months during July - August and 8,000 lb per two months for the September - December periods.

California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) recommended and the Council concurred that the limited entry trawl small footrope limit for minor shelf, widow, and chilipepper rockfish be increased to 1,000 lb per month, no more than 200 lb per month of which may be minor shelf and widow rockfish.

Midwater Widow and Yellowtail Rockfish Limits

Historically, a directed widow rockfish and yellowtail rockfish midwater trawl fishery typically occurred during November - December. However, it is necessary to prohibit this fishery because the 2004 widow rockfish OY is intended to allow for the incidental catch of widow rockfish, but it cannot accommodate a directed fishery. Because widow and canary rockfish are known to co-occur with yellowtail rockfish, it is necessary to also prohibit the directed yellowtail rockfish midwater fishery during November and December to keep the harvest of widow and canary rockfish within their 2004 OYs. Therefore, the trip limits in Table 3 (North) will be adjusted to prohibit the

directed midwater fishery for widow rockfish and yellowtail rockfish during November - December.

Incidental Catch Allowances for Lingcod, Widow Rockfish, and Bocaccio

Some trip limits for overfished species are not adequate to provide incidental catch allowances in the limited entry trawl fishery and are resulting in discard. Earlier this year NMFS implemented limited entry trawl increases for DTS (Dover sole, thornyheads, sablefish) species and chilipepper rockfish (69 FR 28086, May 18, 2004). Based on those trip limit increases, the Council recommended that trip limits for lingcod and widow rockfish be increased to accommodate incidental catch in the DTS fishery. Similarly, trip limits for bocaccio will be increased to allow for the incidental catch in the chilipepper fishery. Incorporating the previously discussed inseason adjustments to differential trip limits, the Council recommended the following trip limit increases.

In the area between the U.S./Canada border and 40°10' N. lat., the large footrope trip limit for **lingcod** is 500 lb per two months for the July - December periods.

In the area between 40°10' N. lat. and the U.S./Mexico border, the large footrope and midwater trip limit for **lingcod** is 500 lb per two months for the July - December periods.

In the area between the U.S./Canada border and 40°10' N. lat., the large footrope trip limit for **minor shelf and widow rockfish** is 300 lb per two months for the July - December periods.

In the area between 40°10' N. lat. and the U.S./Mexico border, the large footrope and midwater trip limit for **bocaccio** is 300 lb per two months for the July - December periods.

These limited entry trawl trip limit increases will reduce discard in the Pacific Coast

groundfish fisheries and enable the OYs for DTS species and chilipepper rockfish to be achieved but not exceeded while continuing to allow for the rebuilding of overfished stocks.

Limited Entry Fixed Gear Fisheries

In keeping with bocaccio trip limit increases in the limited entry trawl fishery, to accommodate incidental catch in the chilipepper fishery, the fixed gear bocaccio trip limit will be increased for the remainder of the year.

In the area between 40°10' N. lat. and 34°27' N. lat., the fixed gear limit for bocaccio is 300 lb per two months for the remainder of the year.

Neither this inseason adjustment nor any other inseason adjustments are predicted to cause the total mortality of bocaccio to exceed its 2004 OY.

Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) and CDFG requested adjustments to RCA boundaries. CDFG requested adjustments to specific latitude and longitude coordinates in the 75 fm RCA boundary off California to allow the RCA to more closely follow the 75 fm depth contour and allow access to sandy areas for sanddab fishing in California's Half Moon Bay area. WDFW requested adjustments to the 150 fm RCA boundary off Washington so that it would more closely follow the 150 fm depth contour and would be similar to Washington's Winter Petrale RCA boundary (which also follows the 150 fm depth contour).

NMFS will implement both of these adjustments to RCA boundaries with this inseason action. RCA coordinates are available on the NMFS Northwest Region website at
<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/1sustfsh/groundfish/gConservAreas/>

The **75 fm depth contour** used between the U.S. border with Canada and the U.S. border with Mexico is defined by straight lines connecting all of the following points in the order stated:

- (1) 48°16.80' N. lat., 125°34.90' W. long.;
- (2) 48°14.50' N. lat., 125°29.50' W. long.;
- (3) 48°12.08' N. lat., 125°28.00' W. long.;
- (4) 48°09.00' N. lat., 125°28.00' W. long.;
- (5) 48°07.80' N. lat., 125°31.70' W. long.;
- (6) 48°04.28' N. lat., 125°29.00' W. long.;
- (7) 48°02.50' N. lat., 125°25.70' W. long.;
- (8) 48°10.00' N. lat., 125°20.19' W. long.;
- (9) 48°21.70' N. lat., 125°17.56' W. long.;
- (10) 48°23.12' N. lat., 125°10.25' W. long.;
- (11) 48°21.99' N. lat., 125°02.59' W. long.;
- (12) 48°23.05' N. lat., 124°48.80' W. long.;
- (13) 48°17.10' N. lat., 124°54.82' W. long.;
- (14) 48°05.10' N. lat., 124°59.40' W. long.;
- (15) 48°04.50' N. lat., 125°02.00' W. long.;
- (16) 48°04.70' N. lat., 125°04.08' W. long.;
- (17) 48°05.20' N. lat., 125°04.90' W. long.;
- (18) 48°06.80' N. lat., 125°06.15' W. long.;
- (19) 48°05.91' N. lat., 125°08.30' W. long.;
- (20) 48°07.00' N. lat., 125°09.80' W. long.;
- (21) 48°06.93' N. lat., 125°11.48' W. long.;
- (22) 48°04.98' N. lat., 125°10.02' W. long.;
- (23) 47°54.00' N. lat., 125°04.98' W. long.;
- (24) 47°44.52' N. lat., 125°00.00' W. long.;
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- (26) 47°35.52' N. lat., 124°55.50' W. long.;
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- (34) 46°40.02' N. lat., 124°36.00' W. long.;
- (35) 46°34.09' N. lat., 124°27.03' W. long.;
- (36) 46°24.64' N. lat., 124°30.33' W. long.;
- (37) 46°19.98' N. lat., 124°36.00' W. long.;
- (38) 46°18.14' N. lat., 124°34.26' W. long.;
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**A complete set of trip limit tables, effective July 1, 2004, are included
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Table 3 (North). 2004 Trip Limits and Gear Requirements^{1/} for Limited Entry Trawl Gear North of 40°10' N. Latitude^{2/}

Other Limits and Requirements Apply – Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{10/} (RCA):						
North of 40°10' N. lat.	75 fm - modified 200 fm ^{11/}	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 150 fm		75 fm - 150 fm	
Small footrope or midwater trawl gear is required shoreward of the RCA; all trawl gear (large footrope, midwater trawl, and small footrope gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA.						
A vessel may have more than one type of limited entry bottom trawl gear on board, but the most restrictive trip limit associated with the gear on board applies for that trip and will count toward the cumulative trip limit for that gear. A vessel that is trawling within the RCA (or other closed area) with trawl gear authorized for use within the RCA (or other closed area) may not have any other type of trawl gear on board. North of 40°10' N. lat., midwater trawl gear is permissible only for vessels participating in the primary whiting season. On non-whiting trips, vessels with both large footrope and midwater trawl gear on board during a trip may land the large footrope limits while fishing with large footrope gear seaward of the RCA. Crossover provisions apply. See IV.A.(14)(b)(iv) and IV.B.(3)(c) for details.						
1 Minor slope rockfish ^{3/}	4,000 lb/ 2 months		8,000 lb/ 2 months			
2 Pacific ocean perch		3,000 lb/ 2 months				
3 DTS complex	Providing only large footrope gear is used to land any groundfish species during the entire limit period, then large footrope trawl trip limits apply. If small footrope gear ^{7/} is used at any time north of 40°10' N. lat. (shoreward or seaward of RCA) during the entire limit period, then small footrope trawl limits apply.					
4 Sablefish						
5 large footrope gear	9,300 lb/ 2 months	16,000 lb/ 2 months	15,000 lb/ 2 months	11,000 lb/ 2 months		
6 small footrope gear ^{7/}	2,000 lb/ 2 months		10,000 lb/ 2 months		5,000 lb/ 2 months	
7 Longspine thornyhead						
8 large footrope gear	15,000 lb/ 2 months		18,000 lb/ 2 months			
9 small footrope gear ^{7/}		1,000 lb/ 2 months				
10 Shortspine thornyhead						
11 large footrope gear	3,150 lb/ 2 months	4,500 lb/ 2 months	4,100 lb/ 2 months			
12 small footrope gear ^{7/}	1,000 lb/ 2 months		3,000 lb/ 2 months		1,000 lb/ 2 months	
13 Dover sole						
14 large footrope gear	67,500 lb/ 2 months	32,000 lb/ 2 months	31,000 lb/ 2 months	50,000 lb/ 2 months		
15 small footrope gear ^{7/}	10,000 lb/ 2 months		27,000 lb/ 2 months		18,000 lb/ 2 months	
16 Flatfish	Providing only large footrope gear is used to land any groundfish species during the entire limit period, then large footrope trawl trip limits apply. If small footrope gear ^{7/} is used at any time north of 40°10' N. lat. (shoreward or seaward of RCA) during the entire limit period, then small footrope trawl limits apply.					
17 All other flatfish, Petrale sole, & Rex sole						
18 large footrope gear for All other flatfish ^{4/} & Rex sole	100,000 lb/ 2 months			All other flatfish, rex sole, and petrale sole: 100,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 30,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	100,000 lb/ 2 months	
19 large footrope gear for Petrale sole	Not limited	100,000 lb/ 2 months				Not limited
20 small footrope gear ^{7/}	30,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 10,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	80,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 30,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	80,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 26,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.		
21 Arrowtooth flounder						
22 large footrope gear	Not limited		150,000 lb/ 2 months		Not limited	
23 small footrope gear ^{7/}	4,000 lb/ 2 months		11,000 lb/ 2 months		8,000 lb/ 2 months	

Table 3 (North). Continued

24 Whiting ^{5/}	Before the primary whiting season: 20,000 lb/trip -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See IV.B.(3)(b) for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: 10,000 lb/trip		
25 Minor shelf rockfish ^{3/} & Widow rockfish			
26 large footrope trawl	CLOSED ^{6/}	300 lb/ 2 months	
27 midwater trawl for Widow rockfish	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED ^{6/} -- 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 IV.B.(3)(b) for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED ^{6/}		
28 small footrope trawl ^{7/} for minor shelf & widow	300 lb/ month	1,000 lb/ month, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish	300 lb/ month
29 Canary rockfish			
30 large footrope trawl	CLOSED ^{6/}		
31 small footrope trawl ^{7/}	100 lb/ month	300 lb/ month	100 lb/ month
32 Yellowtail			
33 large footrope trawl	CLOSED ^{6/}		
34 midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED ^{6/} -- 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 IV.B.(3)(b) for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED ^{6/}		
35 small footrope trawl ^{7/}	In landings without flatfish, 1,000 lb/ month. As flatfish bycatch, per trip limit is the sum of 33% (by weight) of all flatfish except arrowtooth flounder, plus 10% (by weight) of arrowtooth flounder. Total yellowtail landings not to exceed 10,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,000 lb/ month of which may be landed without flatfish.		
36 Minor nearshore rockfish			
37 large footrope trawl	CLOSED ^{6/}		
38 small footrope trawl ^{7/}	300 lb/ month		
39 Lingcod ^{8/}			
40 large footrope trawl	CLOSED ^{6/}	500 lb/ 2 months	
41 small footrope trawl ^{7/}	800 lb/ 2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months
42 Other Fish ^{9/}	Not limited		

1/ Gear requirements and prohibitions are explained above. See IV. A.(14).

2/ "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

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

4/ "Other" flatfish means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 3 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

5/ The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area shoreward of 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip all year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. See IV. B.(3).

6/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV. A.(7).

7/ Small footrope trawl means a bottom trawl net with a footrope no larger than 8 inches (20 cm) in diameter.

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

9/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

10/ 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 IV. A.(17)(f), that may vary seasonally.

11/ 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 3 (South). 2004 Trip Limits and Gear Requirements^{1/} for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Latitude^{2/}

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{10/} (RCA):						
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm (additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)	100 fm - 150 fm (additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)	75 fm - 150 fm (additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)	75 fm - 150 fm (additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)		
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 coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands	75 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands	75 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands		
Small footrope gear is required shoreward of the RCA; all trawl gear (large footrope, midwater trawl, and small footrope gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA.						
A vessel may have more than one type of limited entry bottom trawl gear on board, but the most restrictive trip limit associated with the gear on board applies for that trip. For vessels using more than one type of trawl gear during a cumulative limit period, limits are additive up to the largest limit for the type of gear used during that period. See ^{11/} for example. A vessel that is trawling within the RCA (or other closed area) with trawl gear authorized for use within the RCA (or other closed area) may not have any other type of trawl gear on board. Crossover provisions apply. See IV.A.(14)(b)(iv) and IV.B.(3)(c) for details.						
1 Minor slope rockfish^{3/}						
2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	7,000 lb/ 2 months					
3 South of 38° N. lat.	40,000 lb/ 2 months		50,000 lb/ 2 months			
4 Splitnose						
5 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	7,000 lb/ 2 months					
6 South of 38° N. lat.	40,000 lb/ 2 months		50,000 lb/ 2 months			
7 DTS complex	If fishing north of 40°10' N. lat. at any time with small footrope gear during the cumulative limit period, differential trip limits based on footrope size will apply during the entire limit period. See Table 3 (North) and Section A. (12) for more details					
8 Sablefish	11,250 lb/ 2 months	14,500 lb/ 2 months	13,000 lb/ 2 months			
9 Longspine thornyhead	15,000 lb/ 2 months		18,000 lb/ 2 months			
10 Shortspine thornyhead	3,000 lb/ 2 months	4,500 lb/ 2 months	4,100 lb/ 2 months			
11 Dover sole	39,000 lb/ 2 months	49,000 lb/ 2 months	48,000 lb/ 2 months	49,000 lb/ 2 months		
12 Flatfish	If fishing north of 40°10' N. lat. at any time with small footrope gear during the cumulative limit period, differential trip limits based on footrope size will apply during the entire limit period. See Table 3 (North) and Section A. (12) for more details					
13 All other flatfish ^{4/} & Rex sole	100,000 lb/ 2 months	All other flatfish plus petrale & rex sole: 100,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole			120,000 lb/ 2 months	
14 Petrale sole	No limit		All other flatfish plus petrale & rex sole: 120,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole			No limit
15 Arrowtooth flounder	No limit	10,000 lb/ 2 months			No limit	
16 Whiting^{5/}	Before the primary whiting season: 20,000 lb/trip -- During the primary whiting season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See IV.B.(3)(b) for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: 10,000 lb/trip					
17 Minor shelf rockfish, Widow, and Chilipepper rockfish^{3/}						
18 large footrope or midwater trawl for Minor shelf rockfish			300 lb/ month			
19 large footrope or midwater trawl for Chilipepper rockfish	2,000 lb/ 2 months	12,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 lb/ 2 months			
20 large footrope or midwater trawl for Widow rockfish		CLOSED ^{6/}				
21 small footrope trawl ^{7/} for minor shelf, widow & chilipepper	300 lb/ month		1,000 lb/ month, no more than 200 lb/month of which may be minor shelf and widow rockfish			
22 Bocaccio						
23 large footrope or midwater trawl	100 lb/ month		300 lb/ 2 months			
24 small footrope trawl ^{7/}		CLOSED ^{6/}				

Table 3 (South). Continued

25	Canary rockfish			
26	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED ^{6/}		
27	small footrope trawl ^{7/}	100 lb/ month	300 lb/ month	100 lb/ month
28	Cowcod	CLOSED ^{6/}		
29	Minor nearshore rockfish			
30	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED ^{6/}		
31	small footrope trawl ^{7/}	300 lb/ month		
32	Lingcod^{8/}			
33	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED ^{6/}	500 lb/ 2 months	
34	small footrope trawl ^{7/}	800 lb/ 2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months
35	Other Fish^{9/}	Not limited		

1/ Gear requirements and prohibitions are explained above. See IV. A.(14).

2/ "South" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

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

4/ "Other" flatfish means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 3 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

5/ The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area shoreward of 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip all year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. See IV. B.(3).

6/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV. A.(7).

7/ Small footrope trawl means a bottom trawl net with a footrope no larger than 8 inches (20 cm) in diameter.

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

9/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

10/ 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 IV. A.(17)(f), that may vary seasonally.

11/ Example: If a vessel harvests 800 lb of chilipepper rockfish with small footrope gear, it may harvest up to 11,200 lb of chilipepper rockfish with large footrope gear during July and August.

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

Table 4 (North). 2004 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. Latitude^{1/}

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

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	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{8/} (RCA):						
North of 46°16' N. lat.			shoreline - 100 fm			
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.			30 fm - 100 fm			
1 Minor slope rockfish^{4/}			4,000 lb/ 2 months			
2 Pacific ocean perch			1,800 lb/ 2 months			
3 Sablefish	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb, not to exceed 3,600 lb/ 2 months					
4 Longspine thornyhead		10,000 lb/ 2 months				
5 Shortspine thornyhead		2,100 lb/ 2 months				
6 Dover sole						
7 Arrowtooth flounder						
8 Petrale sole			5,000 lb/ month			
9 Rex sole						
10 All other flatfish^{2/}						
11 Whiting^{3/}		10,000 lb/ trip				
12 Minor shelf rockfish, widow, and yellowtail rockfish^{4/}		200 lb/ month				
13 Canary rockfish		CLOSED ^{5/}				
14 Yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED ^{5/}				
15 Minor nearshore rockfish	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish ^{6/}					
16 Lingcod^{7/}	CLOSED ^{5/}		400 lb/ month		CLOSED ^{5/}	
17 Other fish^{9/}			Not limited			

1/ "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

2/ "Other flatfish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 4 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

3/ The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area shoreward of 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip all year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. See IV. B.(3).

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

5/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species at the time or area indicated. See IV. A.(7).

6/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09'30" N. lat.), and between Destruction Island (47°40'00" N. lat.) and Leadbetter Point (46°38'10" 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.

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

8/ 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 IV. A.(17)(f), that may vary seasonally.

9/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

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

Table 4 (South). 2004 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Latitude^{1/}

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

062004

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{7/} (RCA):						
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	30 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands, there is an additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)	20 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands, there is an additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)	30 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands, there is an additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)			
South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)				
1 Minor slope rockfish^{4/}						
2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	7,000 lb/ 2 months					
3 South of 38° N. lat.	40,000 lb/ 2 months					
4 Splitnose						
5 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	7,000 lb/ 2 months					
6 South of 38° N. lat.	40,000 lb/ 2 months					
7 Sablefish						
8 40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb, not to exceed 3,600 lb/ 2 months					
9 South of 36° N. lat.		350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb				
10 Longspine thornyhead		10,000 lb/ 2 months				
11 Shortspine thornyhead		2,000 lb/ 2 months				
12 Dover sole		5,000 lb/ month				
13 Arrowtooth flounder	When fishing for Pacific sanddabs, 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 1 lb (0.45 kg) of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
14 Petrale sole						
15 Rex sole						
16 All other flatfish^{2/}						
17 Whiting^{3/}		10,000 lb/ trip				
18 Minor shelf rockfish, widow, and yellowtail rockfish^{4/}						
19 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	200 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months		
20 South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{5/}		2,000 lb/ 2 months			
21 Chilipepper rockfish		2,000 lb/ 2 months, this opportunity only available seaward of the nontrawl RCA				
22 Canary rockfish		CLOSED ^{5/}				
23 Yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED ^{5/}				
24 Cowcod		CLOSED ^{5/}				
25 Bocaccio						
26 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	100 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months		
27 South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{5/}		300 lb/ 2 months			
28 Minor nearshore rockfish						
29 Shallow nearshore						
30 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	500 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months
31 South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{5/}	300 lb/ 2 months				
32 Deeper nearshore						
33 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	500 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/month	500 lb/ 2 months	
34 South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{5/}	500 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months		400 lb/ 2 months	
35 California scorpionfish	CLOSED ^{5/}	300 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months		300 lb/ 2 months	

Table 4 (South). Continued

36 Lingcod ^{6/}	CLOSED ^{5/}	400 lb/ month, when nearshore open	CLOSED ^{5/}
37 Other fish ^{8/}		Not limited	

1/ "South" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

2/ "Other flatfish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 4 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

3/ The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area shoreward of 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip all year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. See IV. B(3).

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

5/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV. A.(7).

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

7/ 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 IV. A.(17)(f) that may vary seasonally.

8/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

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

Table 5 (North). 2004 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North of 40°10' N. Latitude^{1/}

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and C. NMFS Actions before using this table

062004

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{8/} (RCA):						
North of 46°16' N. lat.			shoreline - 100 fm			
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.			30 fm - 100 fm			
1 Minor slope rockfish^{2/}			Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed			
2 Pacific ocean perch			100 lb/ month			
3 Sablefish		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb, not to exceed 3,600 lb/ 2 months				
4 Thornyheads			CLOSED ^{5/}			
5 Dover sole						
6 Arrowtooth flounder						
7 Petrale sole			3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs.			
8 Rex sole						
9 All other flatfish^{3/}						
10 Whiting		300 lb/ month				
11 Minor shelf rockfish, widow and yellowtail rockfish^{2/}		200 lb/ month				
12 Canary rockfish		CLOSED ^{5/}				
13 Yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED ^{5/}				
14 Minor nearshore rockfish		5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish ^{6/}				
15 Lingcod^{6/}	CLOSED ^{5/}		300 lb/ month		CLOSED ^{5/}	
16 Other Fish^{7/}			Not limited			
17 PINK SHRIMP EXEMPTED TRAWL (not subject to RCAs)						
18 North			Effective April 1 - October 31, 2004: 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.			
19 SALMON TROLL						
20 North			Salmon trollers may retain and land up to 1 lb of yellowtail rockfish for every 2 lbs of salmon landed, with a cumulative limit of 200 lb/month, both within and outside of the RCA. This limit is within the 200 lb per month combined limit for minor shelf rockfish, widow rockfish and yellowtail rockfish, and not in addition to that limit. All groundfish species are subject to the open access limits, seasons and RCA restrictions listed in the table above.			

1/ "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

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

3/ "Other flattish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 5 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

4/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09'30" N. lat.), and between Destruction Island (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Point (46°38'10" 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.

5/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV. A.(7).

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

7/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

8/ 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 IV. A.(17)(f), that may vary seasonally.

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

Table 5 (South). 2004 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears South of 40°10' N. Latitude^{1/}

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and C. NMFS Actions before using this table

062004

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{7/} (RCA):						
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	30 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands, there is an additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)	20 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands, there is an additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)	30 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands, there is an additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)			
South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)				
1 Minor slope rockfish^{2/}						
2	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed				
3	South of 38° N. lat.		10,000 lb/ 2 months			
4 Splitnose			200 lb/ month			
5 Sablefish						
6	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb, not to exceed 3,600 lb/ 2 months				
7	South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb				
8 Thornyheads						
9	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{5/}				
10	South of 34°27' N. lat.	50 lb/ day, no more than 1,000 lb/ 2 months				
11 Dover sole						
12 Arrowtooth flounder						
13 Petrale sole						
14 Rex sole						
15 All other flatfish^{3/}						
16 Whiting			300 lb/ month			
17 Minor shelf rockfish, widow and chilipepper rockfish^{2/}						
18	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	200 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months	
19	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{5/}		500 lb/ 2 months		
20 Canary rockfish			CLOSED ^{5/}			
21 Yelloweye rockfish			CLOSED ^{5/}			
22 Cowcod			CLOSED ^{5/}			
23 Bocaccio						
24	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	100 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	
25	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{5/}		100 lb/ 2 months		
26 Minor nearshore rockfish						
27	Shallow nearshore					
28	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	500 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months
29	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{5/}	300 lb/ 2 months			300 lb/ 2 months
30	Deeper nearshore					
31	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	500 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/month	500 lb/ 2 months
32	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{5/}	500 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months		400 lb/ 2 months
33	California scorpionfish	CLOSED ^{5/}	300 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months		300 lb/ 2 months

Table 5 (South). Continued

34	Lingcod^{4/}	CLOSED ^{5/}	300 lb/ month, when nearshore open	CLOSED ^{5/}	
35	Other Fish^{6/}		Not limited		
36	PINK SHRIMP EXEMPTED TRAWL GEAR (not subject to RCAs)	Effective April 1 - October 31, 2004: 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.			
37	South				
38	PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF 38°57'30" N. LAT., CALIFORNIA HALIBUT AND SEA CUCUMBER EXEMPTED TRAWL				
39	EXEMPTED TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area^{7/} (RCA):				
40	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm (additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)	100 fm - 150 fm (additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)	75 fm - 150 fm (additional closure between the shoreline and 10 fm around the Farallon Islands)	
41	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 coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands	75 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands	
42		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°57'30" N. lat. are allowed to (1) land up to 100 lb/day of groundfish without the ratio requirement, provided that at least one California halibut is landed and (2) land up to 3,000 lb/month of flatfish, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs, sand sole, starry flounder, rock sole, curfin sole, or California scorpionfish (California scorpionfish is also subject to the trip limits and closures in line 33).			

1/ "South" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

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

3/ "Other flatfish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 5 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

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

5/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV. A.(7).

6/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

7/ 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 IV. A.(17)(f), that may vary seasonally.

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