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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY **Correction to the Limited Entry Trawl Trip Limit Table, Table 3 (South)**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces a correction to the limited entry trawl trip limit table, Table 3 (South), published as part of the October inseason changes for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California. Table 3 (South), as previously published at 70 FR 58066 (October 5, 2005) and NMFS-SEA-05-07 (September 30, 2005), contained an error in the trip limit for petrale sole between 40°10' N. lat. and 38° N. lat., inadvertently closing the retention of petrale sole in this area for the month of October. The prohibition on retention of petrale sole should have been stated within that table as applying only south of 38° N. lat. to the U.S./Mexico border. The trip limit between 40°10' N. lat. and 38° N. lat. should have remained 110,000 lb per 2 months for "Other flatfish," English sole and petrale sole combined, no more than 42,000 lb per 2 months of which may be petrale sole. This correction is **effective at 0001 hours (local time) October 1, 2005**. For a more detailed description of this correction, see the notice published in the *Federal Register* on October 20, 2005.

 **Trip limit table, Table 3 (South), effective October 1, 2005,**  
**is 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*.

**Table 3 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2005-2006 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.**  
**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
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>						
40°10' - 38° N. lat.	75 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>7/</sup>	100 fm - 200 fm	100 fm - 150 fm		shoreline - 250 fm	
38° - 36° N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm	100 fm - 150 fm			shoreline - 200 fm	
36° - 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm	100 fm - 150 fm			50 fm - 200 fm	
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			50 fm - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 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.

**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).**

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

<b>1</b>	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>					
<b>2</b>	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	4,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 lb/ 2 months	20,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 lb/ 2 months	6,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>3</b>	South of 38° N. lat.	40,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>4</b>	<b>Splitnose</b>					
<b>5</b>	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	4,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 lb/ 2 months	20,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 lb/ 2 months	6,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>6</b>	South of 38° N. lat.	40,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>7</b>	<b>DTS complex</b>					
<b>8</b>	Sablefish	14,000 lb/ 2 months		16,000 lb/ 2 months		9,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>9</b>	Longspine thornyhead	19,000 lb / 2 months				11,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>10</b>	Shortspine thornyhead	4,200 lb/ 2 months		4,600 lb/ 2 months		3,500 lb/ 2 months
<b>11</b>	Dover sole	50,000 lb/ 2 months	40,000 lb/ 2 months			30,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>12</b>	<b>Flatfish (except Dover sole)</b>					
<b>13</b>	<b>Other flatfish<sup>3/</sup> &amp; English sole</b>					
<b>14</b>	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	110,000 lb/ 2 months	Other flatfish, English sole & Petrale sole: 110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 42,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole. <b>South of 38° N. lat. during October, retention of petrale sole is prohibited.</b>			30,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>15</b>	South of 38° N. lat.					40,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>16</b>	Petracle sole	No limit				2,000 lb/ 2 months

**TABLE 3 (South)**

Table 3 (South). Continued

17	Arrowtooth flounder			
18	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	No limit	10,000 lb/ 2 months	10,000 lb/ 2 months
19	South of 38° N. lat.			5,000 lb/ 2 months
20	<b>Whiting</b>			
21	midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED -- During the primary season: mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA. See §660.373 for season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED		
22	large & small footrope gear	Before the primary whiting season: 20,000 lb/trip -- During the primary season: 10,000 lb/trip - After the primary whiting season: 10,000 lb/trip		
23	<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>1/</sup>, Chilipepper, Shortbelly, Widow, &amp; Yelloweye rockfish</b>			
24	large footrope or midwater trawl for Minor shelf rockfish & Shortbelly	300 lb/ month		
25	large footrope or midwater trawl for Chilipepper	2,000 lb/ 2 months	12,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 lb/ 2 months
26	large footrope or midwater trawl for Widow & Yelloweye	CLOSED		
27	small footrope trawl	300 lb/ month		
28	<b>Bocaccio</b>			
29	large footrope or midwater trawl	300 lb/ 2 months		
30	small footrope trawl	CLOSED		
31	<b>Canary rockfish</b>			
32	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED		
33	small footrope trawl	100 lb/ month	300 lb/ month	100 lb/ month
34	<b>Cowcod</b>	CLOSED		
35	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>			
36	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED		
37	small footrope trawl	300 lb/ month		
38	<b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>			
39	large footrope or midwater trawl	500 lb/ 2 months		
40	small footrope trawl	800 lb/ 2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months
41	<b>Other Fish<sup>5/</sup> &amp; Cabezon</b>	Not limited		

TABLE 3 (South) cont'

1/ Yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish.

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

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

Pacific cod 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.

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