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Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Groundfish Fishery Management Measures; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: This document contains
corrections to the final rule published
on March 7, 2003, for the Pacific Coast
groundfish fishery.

DATES: Effective April 15, 2003.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The
specifications and management
measures for the 2003 fishing year
(January 1 - December 31, 2003) were
initially published in the **Federal
Register** as an emergency rule for
January 1 - February 28, 2003 (68 FR
908, January 7, 2003), and as a proposed
rule for March 1 - December 31, 2003
(68 FR 936, January 7, 2003). The
emergency rule was amended at 68 FR
4719, January 30, 2003, and the final
rule for March 1 - December 31, 2003,
was published in the **Federal Register**
on March 7, 2003 (68 FR 11182).

Management measures for the Pacific
Coast groundfish fishery, effective

March 1 - December 31, 2003 (68 FR
11182, March 7, 2003), contained
remnant sablefish size limit language
and typographical and transposing
errors in the boundary coordinates for
the Rockfish Conservation Areas (RCA)
that require correction. Coordinates for
the following lines are corrected in this
document: the 60-fm (110-m) depth
contour used between 40°10' N. lat. and
34°27' N. lat. as an eastern boundary for
the trawl RCA in March through
October; the 75-fm (137-m) depth
contour used north of 40°10' N. lat. as
an eastern boundary for the trawl RCA
in the months of July and August; and
the 100-fm (183-m) depth contour used
north of 40°10' N. lat. as an eastern
boundary for the trawl RCA and as a
western boundary for the non-trawl
RCA. In addition, this correction
removes language referring to size limits
and size limit conversions for sablefish.
The 2003 management measures do not
include a size limit for sablefish.

Therefore, references to sablefish size limits in paragraph titles and the conversion factor for headed versus whole sablefish are not necessary and are confusing to the reader. This correction removes those references.

Corrections

In the rule FR Doc. 035166, in the issue of Friday, March 7, 2003 (68 FR 11182) make the following corrections:

1. On page 11202, in column 2, section IV. under A. General Definitions and Provisions, paragraph (6)(d) is corrected to read as follows:

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(6) * * *

(d) *Sablefish weight limit conversions.* The following conversion applies to both the limited entry and open access fisheries when trip limits are effective for those fisheries. For headed and gutted (eviscerated) sablefish, the conversion factor established by the State where the fish is or will be landed will be used to convert the processed weight to round weight for purposes of applying the trip limit. (The conversion factor currently is 1.6 in Washington, Oregon, and California. However, the State conversion factors may differ;

fishers should contact fishery enforcement officials in the State where the fish will be landed to determine that State's official conversion factor.)

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2. On page 11207, in column 1, section IV. under A. General Definitions and Provisions, paragraph (19)(e)(ii) is corrected to read as follows:

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(18) 48°05.91' N. lat., 125°08.30' W. long.;

(19) 48°07.00' N. lat., 125°09.80' W. long.;

(20) 48°06.93' N. lat., 125°11.48' W. long.;

(21) 48°04.98' N. lat., 125°10.02' W. long.;

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3. On page 11208, in column 2, section IV. under A. General Definitions and Provisions, paragraph (19)(e)(iii) is corrected to read as follows:

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(64) 47°08.50' N. lat., 124°57.74' W. long.;

(65) 47°01.92' N. lat., 124°54.95' W. long.;

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4. On page 11212, in column 3, section IV. under A. General Definitions and Provisions, paragraph (19)(e)(vii) is corrected to read as follows:

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(21) 37°07.58' N. lat., 122°37.64' W. long.;

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(23) 36°48.20' N. lat., 122°03.32' W. long.;

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5. On page 11222, in column 1, section IV. under B. Limited Entry Fishery, paragraphs (2)(a) and (b) are corrected to read as follows:

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(2) * * *

(a) Trawl trip limits. * * *

(b) Nontrawl (fixed gear) trip limits. * * *

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Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

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