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ROCKFISH CONSERVATION AREA BOUNDARY COORDINATES FOR JANUARY AND FEBRUARY 2003

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces a corrected website link for Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) boundary coordinates in the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California.

On January 27, 2003, NMFS announced corrections/changes to RCA boundary coordinates for January and February 2003 and an updated spreadsheet of coordinates was to be available on the Northwest Region's website. Instead of providing the updated RCA boundary coordinates, however, our website linked to a spreadsheet containing an older version of the boundary coordinates previously posted on December 17, 2002.

This problem with our website link has been rectified as of today and the updated RCA boundary coordinates (effective January 27, 2003) can be accessed on our website's "Public Notice" page <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/1sustfish/gdfsh01.htm>

For more information contact: NMFS Northwest Region at 206-526-6140 or visit our website at <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov>, click on "Pacific Coast Groundfish;" NMFS Southwest Region at 562-980-4000; Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife at 360-249-4628; Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife at 541-867-4741; or the California Department of Fish and Game at 707-441-5797 (Eureka), 510-581-7358 (Belmont), 562-342-7184 (Los Alamitos), 858-546-7167 (La Jolla).

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