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### **PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY** **Changes to commercial management measures**

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

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Pacific Council) recommended changes to management measures at their April 2-7, 2006, meeting in Sacramento, CA. Changes to management measures are being implemented in a *Federal Register* notice that will publish on April 26, 2006 and are described in this public notice.

#### **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.

#### ***Limited Entry Trawl Fishery***

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

#### *Chilipepper Rockfish South of 40°10' N. Lat.*

The Pacific Council discussed increasing trip limits for chilipepper rockfish both shoreward and seaward of the rockfish conservation areas (RCAs) south of 40°10' N. lat. However because West Coast Groundfish Observer Program (WCGOP) data is unavailable for the large footrope or midwater trawl gear fishery seaward of the RCA at this time, the Pacific Council recommended that the chilipepper rockfish trip limit for large footrope or midwater trawl gear remain the same as in 2005. For the small footrope trawl gear fishery, chilipepper rockfish is caught incidentally to the flatfish fishery, which occurs primarily shoreward of the RCA. A small increase in chilipepper rockfish trip limits will reduce discard in the flatfish fishery, while not creating

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an incentive for targeting of chilipepper rockfish.

Therefore, NMFS implemented a 500 lb per month small footrope trip limit for chilipepper rockfish that is separate from the minor shelf rockfish, shortbelly, widow and yelloweye rockfish limit of 300 lb per month from May through December.

### ***Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access Fisheries***

For more detailed regulations applying to the limited entry fixed gear fishery, see §§ 660.382 and 660.383 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations. The limited entry fixed gear trip limit tables, Table 4 (North) and Table 4 (South), and open access trip limit tables, Table 5 (North) and Table 5 (South), are listed below.

### ***Limited Entry Fixed Gear Primary Sablefish Fishery—Retention of Incidental Halibut Catch***

For more detailed regulations applying to the limited entry fixed gear primary sablefish fishery, see § 660.372 of the Pacific Coast groundfish regulations.

The Pacific halibut Catch Sharing Plan (CSP) and implementing regulations at 50 CFR 300.63(b)(3) provide for retention of halibut landed incidentally in the limited entry, longline primary sablefish fishery north of Pt. Chehalis, WA (46°53.30' N. lat.) in years when the Area 2A TAC is above 900,000 lb. The 2006 Area 2A TAC is 1,380,000 lb.

According to the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) and Federal regulations, Pacific halibut may not be taken by gear other than hook-and-line gear. Only vessels registered for use with sablefish-endorsed limited entry permits may participate in the primary fixed gear sablefish fishery specified for halibut retention in the CSP. Vessels must also carry IPHC

commercial halibut licenses in order to retain and land halibut. Incidental halibut retention in the primary sablefish fishery is only allowed for vessels operating north of Pt. Chehalis, WA (46°53.30' N. lat.). Under Pacific halibut regulations at 50 CFR 300.63, halibut taken and retained in the primary sablefish fishery may not be possessed or landed south of Pt. Chehalis, WA (46°53.30' N. lat.).

NMFS implemented the following: Beginning May 1, 2006, and continuing until the halibut quota of 70,000 lb is taken, longliners eligible to participate in the primary sablefish fishery north of Pt. Chehalis, WA (46°53.30' N. lat.) (see 50 CFR 660.372(a)) with appropriate IPHC licenses may retain incidental halibut landings up to 100 lb (dressed weight, head-on) of halibut for every 1,000 lb (dressed weight) of sablefish landed and up to two additional halibut in excess of the 100 lb per 1,000 lb ratio per landing. Halibut may not be on board a vessel that has any gear other than longline gear on board (e.g., pot or trawl gear).

### ***Open Access Sablefish Daily Trip Limit Fishery North of 36° N. Lat.***

NMFS is reducing the open access sablefish daily trip limit (DTL) fishery's cumulative limit north of 36° N. lat. in anticipation of a large influx of fishing effort into the sablefish DTL fishery as a result of salmon fishery closures. Reducing the open access cumulative limit for sablefish on May 1, 2006, is predicted to result in a longer season, which would most benefit fishers who have historically participated in the year-round fishery.

Therefore, NMFS implemented a reduction in the open access cumulative trip limits for sablefish north of 36° N. lat. from "300 lb per day, or one landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb per two months" to "300 lb per day, or one landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 3,000 lb per two

months.”

*Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access Fisheries for “Other Flatfish” South of 42° N. Lat.*

For consistency with recreational regulations and to allow hook-and-line gear to more effectively fish on the bottom of the ocean for abundant flatfish species that do not usually co-occur with overfished groundfish species, NMFS

implemented gear restrictions for limited entry fixed gear and open access fisheries south of 42° N. lat. as follows: “When fishing for “other flatfish,” 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 two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.”

**☞ Trip limit tables, effective May 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*.

**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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	JAN	FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)<sup>6/</sup>:</b>							
North of 40°10' N. lat.	75 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>7/</sup>		75 - 200 fm		100 - 200 fm	75 fm - 200 fm	75 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>7/</sup>
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).							
State trip limits may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.							
1	<b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>		2,000 lb/ month		4,000 lb/ 2 months		
2	<b>Pacific ocean perch</b>		1,500 lb/ month		3,000 lb/ 2 months		
3	<b>DTS complex</b>						
4	<b>Sablefish</b>						
5	large & small footrope gear	7,000 lb/ month	14,000 lb/ 2 months	20,000 lb/ 2 months			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 <sup>8/</sup>	2,500 lb/ month	7,000 lb/ 2 months	13,500 lb/ 2 months	7,000 lb/ 2 months	5,000 lb/ 2 months	
8	<b>Longspine thornyhead</b>						
9	large & small footrope gear	7,500 lb/ month	15,000 lb/ 2 months	23,000 lb/ 2 months			15,000 lb/ 2 months
10	selective flatfish trawl gear	1,500 lb/ month	3,000 lb/ 2 months				
11	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	1,500 lb/ month	3,000 lb/ 2 months				
12	<b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>						
13	large & small footrope gear	2,000 lb/ month	4,000 lb/ 2 months	5,800 lb/ 2 months			4,000 lb/ 2 months
14	selective flatfish trawl gear	1,500 lb/ month	3,000 lb/ 2 months				
15	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	1,500 lb/ month	3,000 lb/ 2 months				
16	<b>Dover sole</b>						
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
19	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	10,000 lb/ month	28,000 lb/ 2 months				20,000 lb/ 2 months

**TABLE 3 (North)**

Table 3 (North). Continued

20	<b>Flatfish</b> (except Dover sole)			
21	Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> , English sole & Petrale sole			
22	large & small footrope gear for Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> & English sole	55,000 lb/ month	110,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 30,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	
23	large & small footrope gear for Petrale sole	30,000 lb/ month		
24	selective flatfish trawl gear for Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> & English sole	45,000 lb/ month	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 25,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	90,000 lb/ 2 months
25	selective flatfish trawl gear for Petrale sole	12,500 lb/ month	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 28,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	25,000 lb/ 2 months
26	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> and English sole: 45,000 lb/ month Petrale sole: 12,500 lb/ month	90,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 25,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.	Other flatfish <sup>3/</sup> and English sole: 90,000 lb/ 2 months Petrale sole: 25,000 lb/ 2 months
27	Arrowtooth flounder			
28	large & small footrope gear	50,000 lb/ month	100,000 lb/ 2 months	
29	selective flatfish trawl gear	40,000 lb/ month	80,000 lb/ 2 months	
30	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	40,000 lb/ month	80,000 lb/ 2 months	
31	<b>Whiting</b>			
32	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		
33	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		
34	<b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>1/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow &amp; Yelloweye rockfish</b>			
35	midwater trawl for Widow rockfish	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED -- 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 §660.373 for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED		
36	large & small footrope gear	150 lb/ month	300 lb/ 2 months	
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
38	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	300 lb/ month	300 lb/ 2 months, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish	300 lb/ month

TABLE 3 (North) cont'

Table 3 (North). Continued

39	<b>Canary rockfish</b>								
40	large & small footrope gear	CLOSED							
41	selective flatfish trawl gear	100 lb/ month	300 lb/ month	100 lb/ month					
42	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	CLOSED							
43	<b>Yellowtail</b>								
44	midwater trawl	Before the primary whiting season: CLOSED -- 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 §660.373 for primary whiting season and trip limit details. -- After the primary whiting season: CLOSED							
45	large & small footrope gear	150 lb/ month	300 lb/ 2 months						
46	selective flatfish trawl gear	1,000 lb/ month	2,000 lb/ 2 months						
47	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	150 lb/ month	300 lb/ 2 months						
48	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>								
49	large & small footrope gear	CLOSED							
50	selective flatfish trawl gear	300 lb/ month							
51	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>	CLOSED							
52	<b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>								
53	large & small footrope gear	600 lb/ month							
54	selective flatfish trawl gear					1,200 lb/ 2 months			
55	multiple bottom trawl gear <sup>8/</sup>								
56	<b>Pacific cod</b>	Not limited	30,000 lb/ 2 months	70,000 lb/ 2 months	30,000 lb/ 2 months				
57	<b>Spiny dogfish</b>	Not limited	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months				
58	<b>Other Fish<sup>5/</sup></b>	Not limited							

TABLE 3 (North) cont

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, curfin 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 -- 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 - 150 fm		100 fm - 150 fm			75 fm - 150 fm	
38° - 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm		100 fm - 150 fm			75 fm - 150 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			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.

**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.

**TABLE 3 (South)**

<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/ month	8,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>3</b>	South of 38° N. lat.	20,000 lb/ month	40,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>4</b>	<b>Splitnose</b>						
<b>5</b>	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	4,000 lb/ month	8,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>6</b>	South of 38° N. lat.	20,000 lb/ month	40,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>7</b>	<b>DTS complex</b>						
<b>8</b>	Sablefish	8,500 lb/ month	17,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>9</b>	Longspine thornyhead	9,500 lb / month	19,000 lb/ 2 months				
<b>10</b>	Shortspine thornyhead	2,450 lb/ month	4,900 lb/ 2 months				
<b>11</b>	Dover sole	25,000 lb/ month	50,000 lb/ 2 months	35,000 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.	55,000 lb/ month	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 months
<b>15</b>	South of 38° N. lat.						60,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>16</b>	Petrable sole	30,000 lb/ month					60,000 lb/ 2 months

Table 3 (South). Continued

17	Arrowtooth flounder				
18	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	5,000 lb/ month	10,000 lb/ 2 months		
19	South of 38° N. lat.				
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	1,000 lb/ months	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 for Minor Shelf, Shortbelly, Widow & Yelloweye	300 lb/ month		300 lb/ month	
28	small footrope trawl for Chilipepper			500 lb/ month	
29	<b>Bocaccio</b>				
30	large footrope or midwater trawl	150 lb/ month	300 lb/ 2 months		
31	small footrope trawl	CLOSED			
32	<b>Canary rockfish</b>				
33	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED			
34	small footrope trawl	100 lb/ month	300 lb/ month	100 lb/ month	
35	<b>Cowcod</b>	CLOSED			
36	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>				
37	large footrope or midwater trawl	CLOSED			
38	small footrope trawl	300 lb/ month			
39	<b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>				
40	large footrope or midwater trawl	600 lb/ month	1,200 lb/ 2 months		
41	small footrope trawl				
42	<b>Pacific cod</b>	Not limited	30,000 lb/ 2 months	70,000 lb/ 2 months	30,000 lb/ 2 months
43	<b>Spiny dogfish</b>	Not limited	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months
44	<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, 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, rattfish, 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.**

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>						
North of 46°16' N. lat.	shoreline - 100 fm					
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	30 fm - 100 fm					
<b>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).</b>						
State trip limits may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
1 <b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	4,000 lb/ 2 months					
2 <b>Pacific ocean perch</b>	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
3 <b>Sablefish</b>	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months					
4 <b>Longspine thornyhead</b>	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
5 <b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>	2,000 lb/ 2 months					
6 <b>Dover sole</b>	5,000 lb/ month South of 42o N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," 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.		5,000 lb/ month South of 42o N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," 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 two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.			
7 <b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>						
8 <b>Petrale sole</b>						
9 <b>English sole</b>						
10 <b>Other flatfish<sup>1/</sup></b>						
11 <b>Whiting</b>	10,000 lb/ trip					
12 <b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>2/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow, &amp; Yellowtail rockfish</b>	200 lb/ month					
13 <b>Canary rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
14 <b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
15 <b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>						
16 North of 42° N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>					
17 42° - 40°10' N. lat.	6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>					
18 <b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>	CLOSED		800 lb/ 2 months		CLOSED	
19 <b>Pacific cod</b>	Not limited	1,000 lb/ 2 months				
20 <b>Spiny dogfish</b>	Not limited	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
21 <b>Other fish<sup>5/</sup></b>	Not limited					

**TABLE 4 (North)**

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 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.

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.

**Table 4 (South) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2006 Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed 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>5/</sup>:</b>							
40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.		30 fm - 150 fm		20 fm - 150 fm		30 fm - 150 fm	
South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm - 150 fm (also applies around islands)					
<p align="center"><b>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).</b></p>							
<p align="center">State trip limits may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.</p>							
1	<b>Minor slope rockfish <sup>2/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	40,000 lb/ 2 months					
2	<b>Splitnose</b>	40,000 lb/ 2 months					
3	<b>Sablefish</b>						
4	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					
5	South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb					
6	<b>Longspine thornyhead</b>	10,000 lb / 2 months					
7	<b>Shortspine thornyhead</b>	2,000 lb/ 2 months					
8	<b>Dover sole</b>	5,000 lb/ month		5,000 lb/ month South of 42o N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," 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.			
9	<b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>	South of 42o N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," 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.					
10	<b>Petrale sole</b>						
11	<b>English sole</b>						
12	<b>Other flatfish <sup>1/</sup></b>						
13	<b>Whiting</b>	10,000 lb/ trip					
14	<b>Minor shelf rockfish <sup>2/</sup>, Shortbelly, &amp; Widow rockfish</b>						
15	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	200 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months		
16	South of 34°27' N. lat.	3,000 lb/ 2 months					
17	<b>Chilipepper rockfish</b>	2,000 lb/ 2 months, this opportunity only available seaward of the nontrawl RCA					
18	<b>Canary rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
19	<b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
20	<b>Cowcod</b>	CLOSED					
21	<b>Bocaccio</b>						
22	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	100 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months		
23	South of 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months		300 lb/ 2 months			
24	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>						
25	Shallow nearshore	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	500 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months
26	Deeper nearshore						
27	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	500 lb/ 2 months		400 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months
28	South of 34°27' N. lat.			600 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ 2 months
29	California scorpionfish	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	300 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months		300 lb/ 2 months

**TABLE 4 (South)**

Table 4 (South). Continued

30	Lingcod <sup>3/</sup>	CLOSED	800 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
33	Other fish <sup>4/</sup> & Cabezon	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/ 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/ "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.

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

**Table 5 (North) to Part 660, Subpart G -- 2006 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North 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>						
North of 46°16' N. lat.	shoreline - 100 fm					
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	30 fm - 100 fm					
<b>See § 660.370 and § 660.383 for Additional Gear, Trip Limit, and Conservation Area Requirements and Restrictions.</b> <b>See §§ 660.390-660.394 for Conservation Area Descriptions and Coordinates (including RCAs, YRCA, CCAs, Farallon Islands, and Cordell Banks).</b>						
State trip limits may be more restrictive than federal trip limits, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.						
1 <b>Minor slope rockfish<sup>1/</sup> &amp; Darkblotched rockfish</b>	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
2 <b>Pacific ocean perch</b>	100 lb/ month					
3 <b>Sablefish</b>	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 5,000 lb/ 2 months		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 3,000 lb/ 2 months			
4 <b>Thornyheads</b>	CLOSED					
5 <b>Dover sole</b>	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. South of 42o N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," 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 weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.		3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. South of 42o N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," 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 two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line are not subject to the RCAs.			
6 <b>Arrowtooth flounder</b>						
7 <b>Petrale sole</b>						
8 <b>English sole</b>						
9 <b>Other flatfish<sup>2/</sup></b>						
10 <b>Whiting</b>	300 lb/ month					
11 <b>Minor shelf rockfish<sup>1/</sup>, Shortbelly, Widow, &amp; Yellowtail rockfish</b>	200 lb/ month					
12 <b>Canary rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
13 <b>Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED					
14 <b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>						
15 North of 42° N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>					
16 42° - 40°10' N. lat.	6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>3/</sup>					
17 <b>Lingcod<sup>4/</sup></b>	CLOSED		300 lb/ month		CLOSED	
18 <b>Pacific cod</b>	Not limited	1,000 lb/ 2 months				
19 <b>Spiny dogfish</b>	Not limited	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
20 <b>Other Fish<sup>5/</sup></b>	Not limited					

**TABLE 5 (North)**

Table 5 (North). Continued

21	<b>PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL</b> (not subject to RCAs)		<b>T A B L E 5 ( N o r t h ) c o n t ' d</b>
22	North	<p><b>Effective April 1 - October 31:</b> 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.</p>	
23	<b>SALMON TROLL</b>		
24	North	<p>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.</p>	

- 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.
  - 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/ 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/ "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 5 (South). Continued

26	<b>Minor nearshore rockfish &amp; Black rockfish</b>						
27	Shallow nearshore	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	500 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months
28	Deeper nearshore						
29	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	500 lb/ 2 months		400 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months
30	South of 34°27' N. lat.			600 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ 2 months
31	California scorpionfish	300 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	300 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months		300 lb/ 2 months
32	<b>Lingcod<sup>3/</sup></b>	CLOSED		300 lb/ month, when nearshore open		CLOSED	
33	<b>Pacific cod</b>	Not limited	1,000 lb/ 2 months				
34	<b>Spiny dogfish</b>	Not limited	200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months		
35	<b>Other Fish<sup>4/</sup> &amp; Cabezon</b>	Not limited					
36	<b>RIDGEBACK PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF 38°57.50' N. LAT., CA HALIBUT AND SEA CUCUMBER NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL</b>						
37	<b>NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) for CA Halibut and Sea Cucumber:</b>						
38	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	75 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>7/</sup>	100 fm - 200 fm	100 fm - 150 fm			75 fm - 150 fm
39	38° - 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm	100 fm - 150 fm				
40	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
41	<b>NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) for Ridgeback Prawn:</b>						
42	40°10' - 38° N. lat.	75 fm - modified 200 fm <sup>7/</sup>	100 fm - 200 fm	100 fm - 150 fm			75 fm - 150 fm
43	38° - 34°27' N. lat.	75 fm - 150 fm	100 fm - 150 fm				
44	South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands					
45	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, curlfin sole, or California scorpionfish (California scorpionfish is also subject to the trip limits and closures in line 31).						

TABLE 5 (South) cont

Table 5 (South). Continued

46	<b>PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL GEAR</b> (not subject to RCAs)		TABLE 5 (South) cont'
47	South	<p><b>Effective April 1 - October 31:</b> 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.</p>	

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, curffin 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/ "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.**