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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 660

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Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2015–2016 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments

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

ACTION: Final rule; inseason adjustments to biennial groundfish management measures.

SUMMARY: This final rule announces inseason changes to management measures in the Pacific Coast groundfish fisheries. This action, which is authorized by the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (PCGFMP), is intended to allow fisheries to access more abundant groundfish stocks while protecting overfished and depleted stocks. This document also announces a prohibition on the use of midwater trawl gear in the Shorebased Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program shoreward of the boundary line approximating the 150 fm (274 m) depth contour via automatic action, with actual notice (by phone and email) to participants, at noon local time, November 26, 2015 in order to reduce the risk of exceeding the canary rockfish annual catch limit (ACL).

DATES: This final rule is effective January 1, 2016. The depth restrictions for midwater trawl gear were made through automatic action, and are published in the **Federal Register** as soon as practicable after they are issued. The depth restriction for vessels using midwater trawl gear, which was announced by actual notice (by phone and email) prior to implementation, is applicable from noon local time, November 26, 2015 through midnight local time, December 31, 2015.

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Electronic Access

This rule is accessible via the Internet at the Office of the Federal Register Web site at https://www.federalregister.gov. Background information and documents are available at the Pacific Fishery Management Council's Web site at http://www.pcouncil.org/. Copies of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the Groundfish Specifications and Management Measures for 2015-2016 and Biennial Periods Thereafter are available from Donald McIsaac. Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Portland, OR 97220, phone: 503-820-2280.

Background

The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council)—in coordination with Pacific Coast Treaty Indian Tribes and the States of Washington, Oregon, and California—recommended changes to groundfish management measures at its November 13–19, 2015, meeting. Specifically, the Council recommended a revised schedule of trip limits for big skate in the Shorebased IFQ Program for 2016. This rule revises big skate trip limits consistent with the Council's November recommendations.

Before 2015, big skate was managed as a component stock within the Other Fish complex. The big skate overfishing limit (OFL) estimate, along with the estimated OFLs for the other species in the complex, contributed to the OFL specified in regulation for the Other Fish complex. Species managed in complexes do not have OFLs specified in regulation. The Council recommended, and NMFS approved, the designation of big skate as an ecosystem component species, beginning in 2015 (80 FR 12567, March 10, 2015). As described in the inseason action that implemented trip limits for big skate in 2015 (80 FR 31858, June 4, 2015), new information available during 2015 indicated that harvest of big skate was much higher than anticipated and was approaching or exceeding the 2014 estimated OFL contribution. The Council recommended, and NMFS implemented, trip limits on June 1, 2015, to reduce impacts to big skate in the Shorebased IFQ Program. Trip limits for big skate were further adjusted on August 14, 2015, after review of updated fishery information and best available information regarding discard mortality of big skate (80 FR 50212, August 19, 2015). As part of the ongoing development of the 2017-2018

specifications, the Council is reconsidering whether big skate should be reclassified because the species may not be appropriate as an ecosystem component species.

At its November meeting, the Council considered updated fishery information and further refined big skate trip limits for the second year of the biennial cycle. The Council's Groundfish Management Team (GMT) continued analysis of available fishery data to estimate and project catch of big skate in the Shorebased IFQ Program under different trip limit scenarios. The Council considered an apparent seasonal fluctuation in both frequency and magnitude of big skate landings, with higher catch in the summer and lower catch in the winter. The Council also considered feedback from individuals in the Shorebased IFQ Program regarding catch patterns and targeting practices.

The Council recommended, and NMFS is implementing, the following big skate trip limits in the Shorebased IFQ Program, beginning January 1, 2016: 5,000 lbs/2 months (2,268 kg/2 months) for Period 1; 25,000 pounds/2 months (11,340 kg/2 months) for Period 2; 30,000 pounds/2 months (13,608 kg/2 months) for Period 3; 35,000 pounds/2 months (15,876 kg/2 months) for Period 4; 10,000 pounds/2 months (4,536 kg/2 months) for Period 5; and 5,000 pounds/ 2 months (2,268 kg/2 months) for Period 6. Best estimates indicate that total mortality of big skate through the end of 2016 under this trip limit structure would be 450 mt, 91 mt lower than the estimated 2016 OFL of 541 mt and 44 mt lower than the estimated 2016 ABC of 494 mt.

Depth Restriction via Actual Notice in the Shorebased IFQ Program

Subsequent to the November Council meeting, higher than anticipated catch of canary rockfish occurred in the Shorebased IFQ Program. NMFS took automatic action to impose a depth restriction for vessels using midwater trawl gear in the Shorebased IFQ Program, applicable at noon local time, November 26, 2015. This rule serves as notification of the November 26, 2015 automatic action.

The Shorebased IFQ Program may be restricted or closed, as determined necessary by the Regional Administrator, as a result of projected overages within the Shorebased IFQ Program, the Mothership Coop Program, or the Catcher/Processor Coop Program. As of November 24, 2015, the Shorebased IFQ Program was projected to exceed the total quota pounds available to the sector (2015 allocation, plus surplus carryover from 2014) if current harvest levels continued and without management action. At noon, on November 26, 2015 the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) prohibited the use of midwater trawl gear in the Shorebased IFQ Program for the remainder of 2015, shoreward of the boundary line approximating the 150 fathom depth contour (150 fm line). This bycatch reduction measure was taken as an automatic action, per regulations at 50 CFR 660.140(a)(3), to reduce potential impacts on canary rockfish, an overfished species subject to rebuilding requirements under the Magnuson Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. NMFS provided actual notice of the closure to participants by phone and email. In addition, NMFS posted on the West Coast Region's internet site to provide notice to the affected fishers. Implementation of the prohibition on using midwater trawl gear (cease fishing) shoreward of the 150 fm line was effective 22 hours after the Public Notice, to allow for additional time for the public to become aware of the change in depth restrictions.

The Shorebased IFQ Program has a 2015 allocation of 43.26 mt of canary rockfish (with surplus carryover pounds from 2014: 47.28 mt). Higher than anticipated catch of canary rockfish occurred in the Shorebased IFQ Program by vessels using midwater trawl gear, exceeding the 2015 Shorebased IFQ Program allocation. Midwater trawl gear has been responsible for an increasing proportion of the annual canary rockfish landings in the Shorebased IFQ Program and data from the Northwest Fisheries Science Center shelf-slope bottom trawl survey indicates that canary rockfish are distributed overwhelmingly shoreward of the boundary line approximating the 150 fm depth contour.

Therefore, NMFS implemented a depth restriction for vessels using midwater trawl gear in the Shorebased IFQ Program to reduce the risk of exceeding the total amount of canary rockfish available the Shorebased IFQ Program, total trawl allocation, and the canary rockfish ACL, through the end of the year.

Technical Edits

LEFG and OA Sablefish Trip Limits

Regulatory changes published in this rule also clarify, but do not revise, sablefish trip limits in the limited entry fixed gear and open access fisheries north of 36° N. lat. The 2016 sablefish ACL is higher than in 2015 and the Council recommended and NMFS implemented a schedule of slightly higher trip limits for the second year of

the biennial period, as described in the January 6, 2015 proposed rule (80 FR 687) and implemented in Tables 2 North and 2 South, Subpart E and Tables 3 North and 3 South, Subparts F (80 FR 12567, March 10, 2015). Because of the format of these tables, the higher 2016 trip limits were published in the footnotes, anticipating that an inseason for January 1, 2016 would incorporate movement of those trip limits from the footnote to the body of the table. This formatting change does not revise the 2016 sablefish trip limits for non-IFQ fisheries north of 36° N. lat. that were described and implemented through notice and comment rulemaking. Accordingly, this rule modifies Tables 2 North and 2 South, Subpart E and Tables 3 North and 3 South, Subparts F by moving the schedule of 2016 trip limits, unchanged, from footnotes into the body of the tables.

Classification

This final rule makes routine inseason adjustments to groundfish fishery management measures, based on the best available information. This document also serves as notice of an automatic action, based on the best available information. Both are consistent with the PCGFMP and its implementing regulations.

This action is taken under the authority of 50 CFR 660.60(c) and (d), and 660.140(a)(3) and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

The aggregate data upon which these actions are based are available for public inspection at the Office of the Administrator, West Coast Region, NMFS, during business hours.

NMFS finds good cause to waive prior public notice and comment on the revisions to groundfish management measures under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) because notice and comment would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Also, for the same reasons, NMFS finds good cause to waive the 30day delay in effectiveness pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), so that the regulatory changes in this final rule may become effective January 1, 2016.

New analysis regarding projected catch of big skate was presented to the Council at its November 2015 meeting. At that meeting, the Council recommended that these changes to big skate trip limits be implemented January 1, 2016, which is the start of the second year of the biennial cycle and the beginning of a cumulative limit period in the commercial groundfish fishery off the West Coast. These restrictions to the amount of landings must be implemented at the start of a cumulative limit period to allow

fishermen in the Shorebased IFQ Program an opportunity to continue harvesting big skate, but at a level that will not exceed the new, lower trip limit that will be imposed in January 2016. The trip limits recommended by the Council and implemented by NMFS in this action are anticipated to keep catch of big skate below its estimated OFL, if implemented on January 1. If the recommended limits are not in place January 1, more restrictive measures may be necessary later in the year to keep catch of big skate below its estimated OFL. There was not sufficient time after the November meeting, when the new information was available, to undergo proposed and final rulemaking before January 1.

The depth restrictions in the Shorebased IFQ Program implemented by the Regional Administrator via actual notice are intended to reduce the risk of exceeding the trawl allocation and the 2015 ACL of canary rockfish. The closed area implemented by this rule needed to be in effect during the remainder of the 2015 fishery to shift midwater trawl effort in the Shorebased IFQ Program into deeper waters where they are less likely to catch canary rockfish. Prior notice and opportunity for public comment on this depth restriction was impracticable because NMFS had insufficient time to provide prior notice and the opportunity for public comment between the time the information about catch of canary rockfish became available and when restrictions were determined to be necessary to reduce the risk of further exceeding the 2015 Shorebased IFQ Program allocation, and also reduce the risk of exceeding the 2015 canary rockfish trawl allocation and the ACL. Failure to respond with a depth restriction in a timely manner to reduce the amount by which the 2015 Shorebased IFQ Program allocation for canary rockfish was exceeded would be contrary to the public interest, as it may have required more restrictive measures, perhaps even closure of the fishery, if higher than anticipated harvest of canary rockfish continued.

For the actions to be implemented in this final rule, affording the time necessary for prior notice and opportunity for public comment would prevent NMFS from managing fisheries using the best available science to prevent overfishing in accordance with the PCGFMP and applicable law.

Delaying these changes would also keep management measures in place that are not based on the best available information. Such delay would impair achievement of the PCGFMP goals and objectives of managing for appropriate harvest levels while providing for yearround fishing and marketing opportunities.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, NMFS finds good cause to waive prior notice and comment and to waive the delay in effectiveness.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 660

Fisheries, Fishing, and Indian Fisheries.

Dated: December 24, 2015. Alan D. Risenhoover,

Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 660 is amended as follows:

PART 660—FISHERIES OFF WEST COAST STATES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 660 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*, and 16 U.S.C. 7001 *et seq*.

■ 2. Tables 1 North and 1 South to part 660, subpart D, are revised to read as follows: BILLING CODE 3510-22-P

Table 1 (North) to Part 660, Subpart D Limited Entry	y Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Landing Allowances for non-IFQ Species
and Pacific Whiting North of 40°10' N. Lat.	

This table describes Rockfish Conservation Areas for vessels using groundfish trawl gear. This table describes incidental landing allowances for vessels registered to a Federal limited entry trawl permit and using groundfish trawl or groundfish non-trawl gears to harvest individual fishing quota (IFQ) species.

		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DE	С
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1	North of 48°10' N. lat.	shore - modified ^{2/} 200 fm line ^{1/}	shore - 200 fm line ^{1/}	shore - 15	i0 fm line ^{1/}	shore - 200 fm line ^{1/}	shore - modified ^{2/} 2 fm line ^{1/}	200
2	48°10' N. lat 45°46' N. lat.			100 fm line ^{1/} -	- 150 fm line ^{1/}	1		
3	45°46' N. lat 40°10' N. lat.		,	00 fm line ^{1/} - mod	lified ^{2/} 200 fm line	17		
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6	midwater trawl		ary whiting season 660.131 for seaso					
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4/ "Other Fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include kelp greenling, leopard shark, and cabezon in Washington

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

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2	Longspine thornyhead						
3	South of 34°27' N. lat.			24,000 lb/	2 months		l
4	Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black rockfish			300 lb/	month		
5	Whiting						
6	midwater trawl		ary whiting season ;660.131 for seaso				
7	large & small footrope gear	Before the prima	ary whiting season: p	: 20,000 lb/trip l rimary whiting sea			o/trip After the
8	Cabezon			50 lb/	month		
9	Shortbelly			Unlin	nited		
10	Spiny dogfish			60,000 lt	b/ month		
11	Big skate	5,000 lb/ 2 months	25,000 lb/ 2 months	30,000 lb/ 2 months	35,000 lb/ 2 months	10,000 lb/ 2 months	5,000 lb/ 2 months
12	Longnose skate			lUnlin	nited		
13	California scorpionfish			Unlin	nited		
14	Other Fish ^{3/}			Unlin	nited		
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■ 3. Tables 2 North and 2 South to part follows: 660, subpart E, are revised to read as

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5 Pa	cific ocean perch			1,800 lb/	2 months			
6 Sal	blefish		1,27	5 lb/week, not to ex	ceed 3,375 lb/ 2 m	onths		
7 Loi	ngspine thornyhead			10,000 lb/	2 months			
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9	-							
11	Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder, Other Flatfish ^{3/}	South of 42° N. lat., v hooks per line, using h and	looks no large		essels using hook- hooks, which mea	sure 0.44 in (11 m	m) point to	
15 Wh	niting			10,000	lb/ trip			
	nor Shelf Rockfish ^{2/} , Shortbelly, dow & Yellowtail rockfish			200 lb/	month			
17 Ca	nary rockfish			CLO	SED			
18 Ye	lloweye rockfish			CLO	SED			
10	nor Nearshore Rockfish & Black ckfish							
20	North of 42 [°] 00' N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 months, no	more than 1,	200 lb of which may	v be species other	than black rockfis	h or blue ro	ockfish ^{4/}
21	42 [°] 00' N. lat 40 [°] 10' N. lat.	8,500 lb/ 2 months, o spe		nore than 1,200 lb of an black rockfish	f which may be	6,000 lb/ 2 mo more than 1,200 species other t	lb of which	n may be
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24 S pi	iny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 m	onths	150,000 lb/ 2 months		100,000 lb/ 2 mont	hs	
25 Loi	ngnose skate			Unlin	nited			
20 10	_	Unlimited						

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ckfi	sh Conservation Area (RCA) ^{1/} :							
1	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.			30 fm line ^{1/} -				
2	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat.		60 fm lin	e ^{1/} - 150 fm line ^{1/} (a	lso applies around	l islands)		
∍e §	\$660.60 and 660.230 for additional gear, f for conservation area descriptions a	nd coordinates (in	ncluding RCAs, YI	RCAs, CCAs, Faral	lon Islands, Cord	lell Banks, and EF		
	State trip limits and seasons ma	y be more restrictive t	han Federal trip limits	s or seasons, particula	arly in waters off Ore	gon and California.		
3	Minor Slope rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish		40,000 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 1,375 lb may be blackgill rockfish 40,000 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 1,6 may be blackgill rockfish					
4	Splitnose rockfish			40,000 lb/	2 months			
5	Sablefish							
6	40°10' N. lat 36°00' N. lat.		1,275	5 lb/week, not to exc	eed 3,375 lb/ 2 m	onths		
7	South of 36 [°] 00' N. lat.			2,000 lb/	week			
8	Longspine thornyhead			10,000 lb/	2 months			
9	Shortspine thornyhead							
10	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.		2,000 lb/ 2 months			2,500 lb/ 2 months		
11	South of 34 27' N. lat.							
	00041101012711.144.			3,000 lb/ 2	2 months			
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32	Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black ro	ckfish						
33	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months	1,000 mor	
34	Deeper nearshore			•				
35	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2	900 lb/ 2 months) lb/ 2
36	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months	OLOGED	600 lb/ 2 months		monaio	moi	nths
37	California scorpionfish	1,200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		1,200 lb/	2 months		
38	Lingcod ^{4/}	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		800 lb/ 2 months	hths		200 lb/ month
39	Pacific cod			1,000 lb/	2 months			
40	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/ 2 months 150,000 lb/ 2 months 100,000 lb/ 2 months						
41	Longnose skate			Unlir	nited			
42	Other Fish⁵′ & Cabezon			Unlir	nited			
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■ 4. Tables 3 North and 3 South to part follows: 660, subpart F, are revised to read as

	Other limits and requirements apply	Read §§660.10 thr	ough 660.399 before	e using this table				0101				
		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC					
ockfis	h Conservation Area (RCA) ^{1/} :											
1	North of 46°16' N. lat.		shoreline - 100 fm line ^{1/}									
2	46 [°] 16' N. lat 42 [°] 00' N. lat.			30 fm line ^{1/} - 1	100 fm line ^{1/}							
3	42 [°] 00' N. lat 40 [°] 10' N. lat.			30 fm line ^{1/} - 1	100 fm line ^{1/}							
See §§	660.60, 660.330 and 660.333 for additi 660.79 for conservation area descrip											
	State trip limits and seasons	may be more restrict	ive than Federal trip lir	nits or seasons, particu	larly in waters off Ore	egon and California.						
4	Minor Slope Rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish		Per trip, n	o more than 25% of v	veight of the sable	fish landed						
5	Pacific ocean perch			100 lb/ ı	month			-				
6	Sablefish	30	0 lb/ day, or 1 landir	ng per week of up to 1	,000 lb, not to exc	eed 2,000 lb/ 2 mont	hs					
7	Shortpine thornyheads and longspine thornyheads			CLOS	SED			(r				
8 9	Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder,	3,000	lb/ month, no more	than 300 lb of which i	may be species ot	her than Pacific san	ddabs.] r				
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14	Whiting			300 lb/ ı	month			1-				
15	Minor Shelf Rockfish ^{2/} , Shortbelly, Widow & Yellowtail rockfish			200 lb/ ı	month							
16	Canary rockfish			CLOS	SED							
17	Yelloweye rockfish			CLOS	SED							
18	Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black rockfish							,				
19	North of 42 [°] 00' N. lat.	5,000	b/ 2 months, no mo	re than 1,200 lb of wh	nich may be specie	es other than black ro	ockfish					
20	42 [°] 00' N. lat 40 [°] 10' N. lat.	8,500 lb/ 2 months		than 1,200 lb of whicł lack rockfish	n may be species	than 1,200 lb of wh	, of which no more ich may be species lack rockfish					
21	Lingcod ^{5/}	100 lb/	month		600 lb/ mor	nth	100 lb/ month					
22	Pacific cod			1,000 lb/ 2	months			4				
23	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb	/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months		100,000 lb/ 2 month	3					
24	Longnose skate			Unlim	ited			1				
	Other Fish ^{6/} & Cabezon in Oregon			Unlim				1				

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	(North). Continued			1			
		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
26	SALMON TROLL (subject to	RCAs when retaining all s	species of groundfish	n, except for yellowta	il rockfish and lingc	od, as described be	ilow)
27	North	lb/month, both within rockfish and yellowta per trip, plus 1 lin applies during time	y retain and land up to a and outside of the RC ail rockfish, and not in a gcod per trip, up to a tr es when lingcod retenti e above, and not in add size limits and RCA	A. This limit is within a addition to that limit. S ip limit of 10 lingcod, o ion is allowed, and is n	the 200 lb per month of Salmon trollers may re in a trip where any fish ot "CLOSED." This lin groundfish species are	combined limit for mind tain and land up to 1 li ning occurs within the l mit is within the per m subject to the open a	or shelf rockfish, widow ingcod per 15 Chinook RCA. This limit only onth limit for lingcod ccess limits, seasons,
28	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUN	IDFISH TRAWL (not subje	ect to RCAs)				
29	North	The following subli Ib/month (minimum other groundfish s	- October 31: Groundfi imits also apply and ar 24 inch size limit); sabi species taken are mana ard the per day and per landed	e counted toward the o lefish 2,000 lb/month; o aged under the overall 5	overall 500 lb/day and canary, thornyheads a 500 lb/day and 1,500 l nd do not have specie	1,500 lb/trip groundfish nd yelloweye rockfish b/trip groundfish limits s-specific limits. The	n limits: lingcod 300 are PROHIBITED. All . Landings of these
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1	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.				150 fm line ^{1/}		
2	South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm lir	ne ^{1/} - 150 fm line ^{1/} (a	also applies around	islands)	
e §§	660.60 and 660.230 for additional gea conservation area descriptions State trip limits and season	s and coordinates (including RCAs, Y	RCAs, CCAs, Fara	llon Islands, Cord	ell Banks, and EFH	
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3	Minor Slope Rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish	10,000 lb/ 2 months	s, of which no more blackgill rockfish	than 475 lb may be	10,000 lb/ 2 month	ns, of which no more blackgill rockfish	than 550 lb may be
4	Splitnose rockfish			200 lb/	month		
5	Sablefish						
6	40 [°] 10' N. lat 36 [°] 00' N. lat.	30	0 lb/ day, or 1 landin	ig per week of up to	1,000 lb, not to exc	eed 2,000 lb/ 2 mont	hs
7	South of 36 [°] 00' N. lat.	30	0 lb/ day, or 1 landin	ig per week of up to	1,600 lb, not to exc	eed 3,200 lb/ 2 mont	hs
8	Shortpine thornyheads and longspine thornyheads						
9	40 [°] 10' N. lat 34 [°] 27' N. lat.			CLO	SED		
10	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat.		50) lb/ day, no more th	an 1,000 lb/ 2 mon	ths	
11 12		3,000	lb/ month, no more t	than 300 lb of which	may be species ot	her than Pacific san	ddabs.
12	Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder,		аааалаааааааааааааааааааааааааааааааааа				
14	petrale sole, English sole, starry					ne gear with no more	
15	flounder, Other Flatfish ^{3/}	line, using hooks n				I mm) point to shank	, and up to two 1 lb
16			(0.45 kg	g) weights per line a	re not subject to the	e RCAs.	
17	Whiting			300 lb/	month		
18	Minor Shelf Rockfish ^{2/} , Shortbelly, Widow rockfish and Chilipepper						
19	40 [°] 10' N. lat 34 [°] 27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months		200 lb/ 2	months	300 lb/ 2	2 months
20	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat.	1500 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		1500 lb/	2 months	
21	Canary rockfish			CLO	SED		
22	Yelloweye rockfish			CLO	SED		
23	Cowcod			CLO	SED		
24	Bronzespotted rockfish			CLO	SED		
25	Bocaccio						
26	40 [°] 10' N. lat 34 [°] 27' N. lat.	200 lb/ 2 months		100 lb/ 2	months	200 lb/ 2	? months
		250 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		250 lb/		

Table 3	South). Continued				1000			
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28	Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black rockfish	777777	An an anna an anna an anna an					
29	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months	
30	Deeper nearshore			•			·	
31	40 [°] 10' N. lat 34 [°] 27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2	2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months	
32	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months	OLOGED	600 lb/ 2 months	000 15/ 2			_
33	California scorpionfish	1,200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		1,200 lb/	2 months		Þ
34	Lingcod ^{4/}	100 lb/ month	CLOSED		400 lb/ month		100 lb/ C	BL
35	Pacific cod			1,000 lb/	2 months			Π
36	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/	2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months		100,000 lb/ 2 month	s c	ယ
37	Longnose skate			Unlir	nited			
38	Other Fish⁵′ & Cabezon			Unlir	nited			_
39	RIDGEBACK PRAWN AND, SOUTH	I OF 38 [°] 57.50' N. LA	T., CA HALIBUT	AND SEA CUCUMB	ER NON-GROUND	FISH TRAWL		S
40	NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockf		vrea (RCA) for CA	A Halibut, Sea Cucu	mber & Ridgeback	Prawn:		
41	40° 10' N. lat 38° 00' N. lat.	100 fm line ^{1/} - 200 fm line ^{1/}			- 150 fm line ^{1/}			o u
42	38 [°] 00' N. lat 34 [°] 27' N. lat.			100 fm line ^{1/}	- 150 fm line ^{1/}			+
43	South of 34° 27' N. lat.			^{1/} along the mainland				Ъ
44		per trip limit. The am spiny dogfish landed m limit. The daily trip lin may not be multiplied lat. are allowed to (1) landed and (2) land up	ount of groundfish la nay exceed the amo mits for sablefish co I by the number of d land up to 100 lb/da o to 3,000 lb/month o	imits described in the ta anded may not exceed th ount of target species lan astwide and thomyhead lays of the trip. Vessels y of groundfish without to of flatfish, no more than ole, or California scorpic closures	he amount of the targe nded. Spiny dogfish at s south of Pt. Concept participating in the Ca he ratio requirement, p 300 lb of which may be	t species landed, exce re limited by the 300 lk tion and the overall gro alifornia halibut fishery provided that at least o e species other than P	ept that the amount of) cont'd
45	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH	TRAWL GEAR (no	t subject to RCAs	s)				
46	South	following sublimits month (minimum 24 i other groundfish s groundfish species o	also apply and are of inch size limit); sabl species taken are m count toward the per	b) b) day, multiplied counted toward the overal lefish 2,000 lb/ month; c anaged under the overal day, per trip or other sp not apply. The amount o lan	all 500 lb/day and 1,50 anary, thornyheads an I 500 lb/day and 1,500 pecies-specific sublimit	0 lb/trip groundfish lim d yelloweye rockfish a lb/trip groundfish limit ts described here and	its: lingcod 300 lb/ ire PROHIBITED. All s. Landings of all the species-specific	
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