Washington, Oregon, and California. The states manage the fisheries in state waters adjacent to the areas of the U.S. exclusive economic zone consistent with these Federal actions. As provided by the inseason notice procedures of 50 CFR 660.411, actual notice of the described regulatory action was given, prior to the time the action was effective, by telephone hotline numbers 206–526–6667 and 800–662–9825, and by U.S. Coast Guard Notice to Mariners broadcasts on Channel 16 VHF–FM and 2182 kHz.

#### Classification

NOAA's Assistant Administrator (AA) for NMFS finds that good cause exists for this notification to be issued without affording prior notice and opportunity for public comment under 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) because such notification would be impracticable. As previously noted, actual notice of the regulatory action was provided to fishers through telephone hotline and radio notification. This action complies with the requirements of the annual management measures for ocean salmon fisheries (84 FR 19729, May 6, 2019), the Pacific Coast Salmon Fishery Management Plan (FMP), and regulations implementing the FMP under 50 CFR 660.409 and 660.411. Prior notice and opportunity for public comment was impracticable because NMFS and the state agencies had insufficient time to provide for prior notice and the opportunity for public comment between the time Chinook salmon catch and effort projections and abundance forecasts were developed and fisheries impacts were calculated, and the time the fishery modifications had to be implemented in order to ensure that fisheries are managed based on the best available scientific information, ensuring that conservation objectives and limits for impacts to salmon species listed under the ESA are not exceeded. The AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness required under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), as a delay in effectiveness of this action would allow fishing at levels inconsistent with the goals of the FMP and the current management measures.

This action is authorized by 50 CFR 660.409 and 660.411 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

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

## Dated: October 15, 2019. **Alan D. Risenhoover**,

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

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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

#### 50 CFR Part 660

[Docket No. 180625576-8999-02]

RIN 0648-BJ36

Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2019–2020 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 routine inseason adjustments to management measures in commercial groundfish fisheries. This action is intended to allow commercial fishing vessels to access more abundant groundfish stocks while protecting overfished and depleted stocks.

**DATES:** This final rule is effective October 21, 2019.

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#### **Electronic Access**

This rule is accessible via the internet at the Office of the Federal Register website at https://www.federalregister.gov. Background information and documents are available at the Pacific Fishery Management Council's website at http://www.pcouncil.org/.

#### SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

#### **Background**

The Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (PCGFMP) and its implementing regulations at title 50 in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), part 660, subparts C through G, regulate fishing for over 90 species of groundfish off the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California. The Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council) develops groundfish harvest specifications and management measures for two-year periods (i.e., a biennium). NMFS published the final rule to implement harvest specifications and management measures for the 2019–2020 biennium for most species managed under the PCGFMP on

December 12, 2018 (83 FR 63970). In general, the management measures set at the start of the biennial harvest specifications cycle help the various sectors of the fishery attain, but not exceed, the catch limits for each stock. The Council, in coordination with Pacific Coast Treaty Indian Tribes and the States of Washington, Oregon, and California, recommends adjustments to the management measures during the fishing year to achieve this goal.

At its September 12–18, 2019 meeting, the Council recommended increasing the limited entry fixed gear (LEFG) and open access (OA) trip limits for sablefish both north of 36° N lat. Pacific Coast groundfish fisheries are managed using harvest specifications or limits (e.g., overfishing limits [OFL], acceptable biological catch [ABC], annual catch limits [ACL] and harvest guidelines [HG]) recommended biennially by the Council and based on the best scientific information available at that time (50 CFR 660.60(b)). During development of the harvest specifications, the Council also recommends mitigation measures (e.g., trip limits, area closures, and bag limits) that are meant to mitigate catch so as not to exceed the harvest specifications. The harvest specifications and mitigation measures developed for the 2019–2020 biennium used data through the 2017 fishing year. Each of the adjustments to mitigation measures discussed below are based on updated fisheries information that was unavailable when the analysis for the current harvest specifications was completed. As new fisheries data becomes available, adjustments to mitigation measures are projected so as to help harvesters achieve but not exceed the harvest limits.

Sablefish is an important commercial species on the west coast with vessels targeting sablefish with both trawl and fixed gear (longlines and pots/traps). Sablefish is managed with a coast-wide ACL that is apportioned north and south of 36° N lat. with 73.8 percent going to the north and 26.2 percent going to the south. In 2019, the portion of the ACL for sablefish north of 36° N lat. is 5,606 mt with a fishery HG of 5,007 mt. The fishery HG north of 40°10' N lat. is further divided between the LEFG and OA sectors with 90.6 percent, or 4,537 mt, going to the LEFG sector and 9.4 percent, or 471 mt, going to the OA sector. The 2019 portion of ACL for sablefish south of 36° N lat. is 1,990 mt with a fishery HG of 1,986 mt. South of 36° N lat., the fishery HG is further divided between the trawl (limited entry) and non-trawl (LEFG and OA) sectors with 42 percent or 834 mt going

to the trawl sector, and the remaining 58 percent or 1,152 mt going to the fixed gear sector.

At the September 2019 Council meeting, the Council's Groundfish Management Team (GMT) received requests from industry members and members of the Council's Groundfish Advisory Subpanel to examine the potential to increase sablefish trips limits for the LEFG and OA fisheries north of 36° N lat. The intent of increasing trip limits is to increase

harvest opportunities for vessels targeting sablefish which have been trending low in recent years. To evaluate potential increases to sablefish trip limits, the GMT made model-based landings projections under current regulations and alternative sablefish trip limits, including the limits ultimately recommended by the Council, for the LEFG and OA fisheries through the remainder of the year. Table 1 shows the projected sablefish landings, the sablefish allocations, and the projected

attainment percentage by fishery under both the current trip limits and the Council's recommended adjusted trip limits. These projections were based on the most recent catch information available through early September 2019. Industry did not request changes to sablefish trip limits for the LEFG or OA fishery south of 36° N lat. Therefore, NMFS and the Council did not consider trip limit changes for these fisheries at this time.

TABLE 1—PROJECTED LANDINGS OF SABLEFISH, SABLEFISH ALLOCATION, AND PROJECTED PERCENTAGE OF SABLEFISH
ATTAINED THROUGH THE END OF THE YEAR BY TRIP LIMIT AND FISHERY

| Fishery                   | Trip limits   | Projected<br>landings<br>(round weight)<br>(mt) | Allocation<br>(mt) | Projected percentage attained |
|---------------------------|---|---|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| LEFG North of 36° N lat.  | Current: 1,300 lb (560 kg)/week, not to exceed 3,900 lb (1,769 kg)/two months.  Recommended: 1,700 lb (771 kg)/week, not to exceed 5,100 lb | 190–213<br>247–283                              | 273                | 70–78<br>90–104               |
|                           | (2,313 kg)/two months.  |   |                    |                               |
| OA North of 36°<br>N lat. | Current: 300 lb (136 kg)/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,400 lb (635 kg), not to exceed 2,800 lb (1,179 kg)/two months.               | 340–420   | 449                | 75–93                         |
|                           | Recommended: 300 lb (136 kg)/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,500 lb (680 kg), not to exceed 3,000 lb (1,361 kg)/two months.           | 360–460   |                    | 81–102                        |

As shown in Table 1, under the current trip limits, the model predicts catches of sablefish will be at or below 78 percent, or 213 mt of the 273 mt allocation, for LEFG and 93 percent, or 420 mt of the 449 mt allocation, for OA fishery north of 36° N lat. Under the Council's recommended trip limits, sablefish attainment is projected to increase in the LEFG and OA fisheries north of 36° N lat. up to 104 and 102 percent, respectively. However, to date in 2019, the model has overestimated landings by an average of 38 percent. Assuming this trend continues for 2019, the percentage attainment would likely be closer to the lower bound for both LEFG (90 percent or 247 mt) and OA (81 percent or 360 mt) north of 36° N lat.

Trip limit increases for sablefish are intended to increase attainment of the non-trawl HG. The proposed trip limit increases do not change projected impacts to co-occurring overfished species compared to the impacts anticipated in the 2019–20 harvest specifications because the projected impacts to those species assume that the entire sablefish ACL is harvested. Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing, by modifying Tables 2 North and South to part 660, subpart E, trip limit changes for the LEFG fishery north of 36° N lat. to increase the limits from "1,300 lb

(560 kg)/week, not to exceed 3,900 lb (1,769 kg)/two months" to "1,700 lb (771 kg)/week, not to exceed 5,100 lb (2,313 kg)/two months" beginning in period 5 (September and October) through the end of the year. NMFS is also implementing, by modifying Tables 3 North and South to part 660, subpart F, trip limit changes for the OA sablefish fishery north of 36° N lat. to increase the limits from "300 lb (136kg)/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,400 lb (635 kg), not to exceed 2,800 lb (1,179 kg)/two months" to "300 lb (136 kg) per day, or one landing per week of up to 1,500 lb (680 kg), not to exceed 3,000 lb (1,360 kg) per two months' starting with period 5 (September and October) through the end of the year.

#### Classification

This final rule makes routine inseason adjustments to groundfish fishery management measures, based on the best scientific information available, consistent with the PCGFMP and its implementing regulations.

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

The aggregate data upon which these actions are based are available for public inspection by contacting Karen Palmigiano in NMFS West Coast Region

(see FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT, above), or view at the NMFS West Coast Groundfish website: http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/groundfish/index.html.

Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b), NMFS finds good cause to waive prior public notice and an opportunity for public comment on this action, as notice and comment would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest. The adjustments to management measures in this document ease restrictive trip limits fisheries in Washington, Oregon, and California. No aspect of this action is controversial, and changes of this nature were anticipated in the final rule for the 2019–2020 harvest specifications and management measures which published on December 12, 2018 (83 FR 63970).

At its September 2019 meeting, the Council recommended increases to the commercial trip limits be implemented as soon as possible so that harvesters may be able to take advantage of these higher limits before the end of the calendar year. Each of the adjustments to commercial management measures in this rule will create more harvest opportunity and allow fishermen to better attain species that are currently under attained without causing any additional impacts to the fishery. Each of these recommended adjustments also rely on new catch data that were not

available and thus not considered during the 2019–2020 biennial harvest specifications process. New catch information through the end of the 2018 fishing year shows that attainment of sablefish) has been below its management points (*i.e.*, HG, ACL, and non-trawl allocation) in 2018 and would likely remain below state catch targets under status quo limits in 2019 and 2020.

These trip limit adjustments could provide up to an additional \$508-thousand in ex-vessel revenue to harvesters, as well as \$1.04-million in income and 16 jobs when including benefits to communities and associated businesses. Delaying implementation to allow for public comment would likely reduce the economic benefits to the commercial fishing industry and the businesses that rely on that industry because it is unlikely the new regulations would publish and could be implemented before the end of the calendar year. Therefore, providing a

comment period for this action could significantly limit the economic benefits to the fishery, and would hamper the achievement of optimum yield from the affected fisheries.

Therefore, the NMFS finds reason to waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(1) so that this final rule may become effective upon publication in the Federal Register. The adjustments to management measures in this document affect commercial fisheries by increasing opportunity and relieving participants of the more restrictive trip limits. These adjustments were requested by the Council's advisory bodies, as well as members of industry during the Council's September 2019 meetings, and recommended unanimously by the Council. No aspect of this action is controversial, and changes of this nature were anticipated in the biennial harvest specifications and management measures established through a notice and comment

rulemaking for 2019–2020 (83 FR 63970).

#### List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 660

Fisheries, Fishing, and Indian Fisheries.

Dated: October 15, 2019.

#### 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. Table 2 (North) to part 660, subpart E, is revised to read as follows:

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# TABLE 2 (NORTH) TO PART 660, SUBPART E—Non-TRAWL ROCKFISH CONSERVATION AREAS

### AND TRIP LIMITS FOR LIMITED ENTRY FIXED GEAR NORTH OF 40°10′ N LAT.

|   | Other limits and requirements apply Read   | JAN-FEB MAR-APR  | MAY-JUN  | JUL-AUG  | SEP-OCT  | NOV-DEC  | 10/14  |
|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|--------|
|   | kfish Conservation Area (RCA) <sup>1/</sup> :  | SAN-LED IMPROVALIN   | IWA1-5514  | J0L-A00  | J 521-001  | NOV-DEC  | ┪      |
|   | North of 46° 16' N. lat.   |  | shoreline -  | 100 fm line <sup>1/</sup>  |  |  |        |
|   | 46°16' N. lat 42°00' N. lat.   |  | 30 fm line <sup>1/</sup> -   |  |  |  | ┨      |
|   | 42°00' N. lat 40°10' N. lat.   |  | 30 fm line <sup>1/</sup> -   |  |  |  | 1      |
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|   | e §§660.60 and 660.230 for additional gea<br>0.76-660.79 for conservation area descri<br>State trip limits and seasons may be m  | ptions and coordinates (includ<br>EFHCAs).   | ling RCAs, YRC   | As, CCAs, Faral  | lon Islands, Cor   | dell Banks, an   | d      |
|   | Minor Slope Rockfish <sup>2</sup> / <sub>2</sub> & Darkblotched  | ore restrictive triair rederar trip mints  | or scasoris, partic  | diany in waters on   | oregon and camer   | riia.  | ┥      |
| 4   | rockfish   |  | 4,000 lb/  | 2 month  |  |  | 1      |
| 5   | Pacific ocean perch  |  | 1.800 lb/  | 2 months   |  |  | 1      |
| 6   | Sablefish  | 1,700 I  | b/week, not to ex  |  | months   |  | 1      |
| 7   | Longspine thornyhead   | ,  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  | 2 months   |  |  | 1      |
| 8   | Shortspine thornyhead  | 2,000 lb/ 2 month  | is   |  | 2,500 lb/ 2 month  | ns   | ┪      |
| 9   |  | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·  |  | o/ month   | ·  |  | ┪_     |
|   | Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry  | South of 42° N. lat., when fishing   |  |  | hook-and-line ge   | ear with no more   | ∍l ⊳   |
| 11 12   | flounder. Other Flatfish <sup>3/</sup>   | than 12 hooks per line, using he   | ooks no larger tha   | an "Number 2" ho   | ooks, which mea  | sure 0.44 in (11   |        |
| 13<br>14  | Hounder, Other Flathsh   | mm) point to shank, and up to  | two 1 lb (0.45 kg  | g) weights per lin   | e, are not subjec  | t to the RCAs.   | 」α     |
| 15  | Whiting  |  | 10,000   | lb/ trip   |  |  | ∟ ا    |
| 16  | Minor Shelf Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, & Widow rockfish  |  | 200 lb/  | month  |  |  | _ п    |
| 17  | Yellowtail rockfish  |  | 1,000 lk   | o/ month   |  |  | ╛      |
| 18  | Canary rockfish  |  | 300 lb/ 2  | 2 months   |  |  |        |
| 19  | Yelloweye rockfish   |  | CLC  | SED  |  |  | 7      |
| 20  | Minor Nearshore Rockfish, Washington<br>Black rockfish & Oregon<br>Black/blue/deacon rockfish  |  |  |  |  |  |        |
| 21  | North of 42°00' N. lat.  | 5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more th   |  |  | cies other than bl   | ack rockfish or  | 0      |
| 21<br>22  | North of 42°00' N. lat.<br>42°00' N. lat 40°10' N. lat.  | 5,000 lb/ 2 months, no more the 8,500 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish  | blue/deacc   | n rockfish <sup>4/</sup>   | cies other than bl<br>than 1,500 lb of v<br>an black rockfish  | which may be   | Vortn) |
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| 22  | 42 <sup>°</sup> 00' N. lat 40 <sup>°</sup> 10' N. lat.   | 8,500 lb/ 2 months, no more<br>than 1,200 lb of which may be<br>species other than black   | blue/deacc   | n rockfish <sup>4/</sup>   | than 1,500 lb of v   | which may be   | North) |
| 22  | 42 <sup>°</sup> 00' N. lat 40 <sup>°</sup> 10' N. lat.<br><b>Lingcod<sup>5</sup></b>   | 8,500 lb/ 2 months, no more<br>than 1,200 lb of which may be<br>species other than black   | 7,000 lb/ 2 m  | n rockfish <sup>4/</sup><br>nonths, no more<br>species other th  | than 1,500 lb of v   | which may be   | North) |
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<sup>■ 3.</sup> Table 2 (South) to part 660, subpart E, is revised to read as follows:

# TABLE 2 (SOUTH) TO PART 660, SUBPART E—NON-TRAWL ROCKFISH CONSERVATION AREAS

AND TRIP LIMITS FOR LIMITED ENTRY FIXED GEAR SOUTH OF 40°10' N LAT.

|                                  | le 2 (Souti            | n) to Part 660, Subpart E -<br>0' N. lat.  | - Non-Trawl F         | Rockfish Conse   | ervation Areas   | and Tr                 | ip Limi                                 | ts for I            | _imited                    | Entry                          | Fixed (                                 | Gear         |
|----------------------------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|--|--|------------------------|---|---------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------|
|                                  | Other limits           | and requirements apply Read  |                       |  |  |                        |   |                     |                            |                                |   | 10/14/2019   |
| Pos                              | blich Conce            | ervation Area (RCA) <sup>1/</sup> :  | JAN-FEB               | MAR-APR  | MAY-JUN  | JUL-                   | AUG                                     | SEP                 | -OCT                       | NOV                            | -DEC                                    | 4            |
|                                  |                        | 34°27' N. lat.   | 3                     | 1 1  | 40 fm line <sup>1/</sup> -                                     | - 125 fm l             | ine <sup>1/</sup>                       |                     | 1                          |                                | [                                       | 1            |
| 2                                | South of 34            | °27' N. lat.   |                       | 75 fm line <sup>1</sup>                                      | <sup>/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>1/</sup> (                     | also appl              | ies arou                                | nd islan            | ds)                        |                                |   | 1            |
|                                  | 80.76-660.79           | and 660.230 for additional gea<br>for conservation area descri                     | ptions and coo        | rdinates (includ<br>EFHCAs).                                 | ing RCAs, YRC  | As, CCAs               | s, Farall                               | on Islar            | nds, Cor                   | dell Baı                       |   |              |
|                                  | Sta                    | te trip limits and seasons may be m  |                       | n Federal trip limits  | or seasons, partic   | ularly in w            | aters off                               | Oregon a            | nd Califorr                | nia.                           |   |              |
| 3                                | Minor Slop<br>rockfish | e rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched  | more than 1,          | ntris, of which no<br>375 lb may be<br>Frockfish             | 40,000 lb/ 2 i   |                        |   | no more<br>rockfish |                            | 000 lb m                       | ay be                                   |              |
| 4                                | Splitnose              | ockfish  |                       |  | 40,000 lb  | / 2 month              | s                                       |                     |                            |                                |   | ]            |
| 5<br>6                           | Sablefish              | 40°10' N. lat 36°00' N. lat.   |                       | 1.700 II   | b/week. not to ex  | ceed 5.1               | 00 lb/ 2                                | months              |                            |                                |   | 1            |
| 7                                |                        | South of 36°00' N. lat.  |                       | ,  |  | b/ week                |   |                     |                            |                                |   | _            |
| 8                                |                        | thornyhead<br>thornyhead   |                       |  | 10,000 lb  | / 2 month              | s                                       |                     |                            |                                |   | -            |
| 10                               | Shortspine             | 40° 10' N. lat 34° 27' N. lat.   | :                     | 2,000 lb/ 2 month  | s  |                        |   | 2,500 lb/           | 2 month                    | s                              |   | 1            |
| 11<br>12                         |                        | South of 34°27' N. lat.  |                       |  |  | 2 months               | 3                                       |                     |                            |                                |   | ]            |
| 13<br>14<br>15<br>16<br>17<br>18 | petrale sol            | e, arrowtooth flounder,<br>e, English sole, starry<br>Other Flatfish <sup>3/</sup> | than 12 hooks         | lat., when fishing<br>per line, using ho<br>shank, and up to | for "other flatfish<br>boks no larger the<br>two 1 lb (0.45 kg | an "Numb               | er 2" ho                                | oks, wh             | ich meas                   | sure 0.4                       | 4 in (11                                | TAB          |
| 19                               |                        | If Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly rockf                                       | l<br>ish, Widow rock  | fish (including (  |  |                        | °10' - 34                               | °27' N. I           | lat.)                      |                                |   | <b>1</b> 💳   |
| 20                               |                        | 40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.   |                       | fish, shortbelly, w  | vidow rockfish, &  | chilipepp              | er: 2,50                                | 0 lb/ 2 n           | nonths, o                  | f which                        | no more                                 |              |
| 20                               |                        | 40 10 N. Iat 34 27 N. Iat.   | 4,000 lb/ 2           |  | o may be any sp  | ecies oth              | er than d                               | chilipepp           | er.                        |                                |   | ļ <b>"</b>   |
| 21                               |                        | South of 34°27' N. lat.  | months                | CLOSED   |  | 4                      | ,000 lb/                                | 2 month             | ıs                         |                                |   | N            |
| 22                               | Chilipeppe             |  | Chilinannas ina       | luded under mind   | v abalf vaaldiab   | a la artha a lli       |   |                     | lafia la livacia           |                                |   | -            |
| 23<br>24                         |                        | 40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.<br>South of 34°27' N. lat.                            |                       | lb/ 2 months, this   |  |                        |   |                     |                            |                                | e above                                 | <b>⊢</b>     |
| 25                               | Canary roc             |  | 2,000                 |  | opportunity only   |                        | , |                     |                            |                                |   | ဟ            |
| 26                               |                        | 40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.   |                       |  | 300 lb/ 2  | 2 months               |   |                     |                            |                                |   | 0            |
| 27                               |                        | South of 34°27' N. lat.  | 300 lb/ 2             | CLOSED   |  |                        | 300 lb/ 2                               | 2 months            | s                          |                                |   | <b>□</b> □   |
|                                  | Yelloweye              |  | months                | L  | CLC  | SED                    |   |                     |                            |                                |   | <b>-</b>     |
| 29                               | Cowcod                 | TOOKIISII  |                       |  |  | SED                    |   |                     |                            |                                |   | <b>ਰ</b> ੂ ਤ |
| 30                               | Bronzespo              | tted rockfish  |                       |  | CLC  | SED                    |   |                     |                            |                                |   | <b> </b>     |
| 31                               | Bocaccio               |  |                       |  |  | 1                      |   |                     |                            |                                |   |              |
| 32                               |                        | 40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.   | 1,500 lb/ 2           | 1,000 lb/ 2 month:<br>T                                      | s  |                        |   |                     | 2 month                    | s                              |   | 4            |
| 33                               |                        | South of 34°27' N. lat.  | months                | CLOSED   |  | 1                      | ,500 lb/                                | 2 month             | ıs                         |                                |   |              |
| 34                               | Minor Nea              | rshore Rockfish, California B  | lack rockfish, &      | Oregon Black/  | Blue/Deacon ro   | ckfish                 |   |                     |                            |                                |   |              |
| 35                               |                        | Shallow nearshore <sup>4/</sup>  | 1,200 lb/ 2<br>months | CLOSED   |  | 1                      | ,200 lb/                                | 2 month             | ıs                         |                                |   |              |
| 36                               |                        | Deeper nearshore <sup>5/</sup>   | 1,000 lb/ 2           | CLOSED   |  | 1                      | 200 lb/                                 | 2 month             | ıs                         |                                |   |              |
|                                  | California             | Scorpionfish   | months<br>1,500 lb/ 2 | CLOSED   |  |                        |   | 2 month             |                            |                                |   | ┨            |
|                                  |                        | occipionnon  | months<br>200 lb/ 2   | CLOSED   |  |                        |   | 2 month             |                            |                                |   | 1            |
|                                  | Lingcod <sup>6/</sup>  | <u> </u>   | months                | CLOSED   | 1 000 lb/  | 2 months               | -                                       | Z MONU              | 15                         |                                |   | -            |
|                                  | Spiny dogf             | ·  | 200.000 lb            | o/ 2 months  | 150,000 lb/ 2  | 1                      |   | 00.000 lb           | o/ 2 mont                  | hs                             |   | 1            |
|                                  | Longnose               |  |                       |  | months<br>Unlii  | <br>mited              |   | -,                  |                            |                                |   | -            |
|                                  |                        | 7/ & Cabezon in California   |                       |  |  | mited                  |   |                     |                            |                                |   |              |
|                                  | Big Skate              |  |                       |  |  | mited                  |   |                     |                            |                                |   |              |
| 1/ Ir                            |                        | Conservation Area is an area clo<br>de coordinates set out at §§ 660               |                       |  |  |                        |   |                     |                            |                                |   |              |
|                                  | depth conto            | our boundary south of 42° N. lat.)   | ), and the bounda     | ary lines that defir   | ne the RCA may   | close are              | as that                                 | are deep            | oer or sha                 | allower                        |   |              |
|                                  | other than t           |  |                       |  |  | NAME OF TAXABLE PARTY. |   |                     | a managana di angganananan | hose                           |   |              |
| 2/ P                             |                        | ed in the trip limits for Minor Slo  |                       |  |  |                        |   |                     |                            | . h                            |   |              |
|                                  |                        | fish cumulative limit. Yellowtail cies specific trip limit.                        | rockiisti are incli   | aded in the trip lim   | ins ioi iviinor she  | EII INOCKIIS           | sii. Bron                               | ∠espotte            | su rockfis                 | >11                            |   |              |
|                                  | ther Flatfish          | " are defined at § 660.11 and inc  |                       |  | ead sole, Pacific  | sanddal                | , rex so                                | le, rock            | sole, and                  | sand s                         | ole.                                    |              |
| -                                |                        | shore" are defined at § 660.11 u   |                       |  |  |                        |   |                     | -                          |                                |   | -            |
|                                  |                        | shore" are defined at § 660.11 ur<br>ial mimimum size limit for lingco             |                       |  | h South of 40° N   | lat                    | ~~~                                     |                     | l                          | l                              |   |              |
|                                  |                        | re defined at § 660.11 and includ  |                       |  |  | . ial.                 |   |                     |                            | 00.000.000.000.000.000.000.000 | *************************************** |              |
|                                  |                        | nds to kilograms, divide by 2.   |                       |  |  |                        |   |                     |                            |                                |   |              |

### TABLE 3 (NORTH) TO PART 660, SUBPART F—Non-TRAWL ROCKFISH CONSERVATION

### AREAS AND TRIP LIMITS FOR OPEN ACCESS GEARS NORTH OF 40°10′ N LAT.

| Oth      | er limits and requirements apply Rea   | d §§660.10 throug      | h 660.399 before us  | ing this table               |   |  |             | 10    | 0/14/2   |
|----------|--|------------------------|--|------------------------------|---|--|-------------|-------|----------|
|          |  | JAN-FEB                | MAR-APR  | MAY-JUN                      | JUL-AUG   | SEP-OCT  | NOV-D       | EC    |          |
| 00       | ckfish Conservation Area (RCA) <sup>1/</sup> :                                   |                        |  |                              |   |  |             |       | ı        |
| 1        | North of 46°16' N. lat.  |                        |  | shoreline - 10               |   |  |             |       | ĺ        |
| 2        | 46 <sup>°</sup> 16' N. lat 42 <sup>°</sup> 00' N. lat.                           |                        |  | 30 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 1 | 00 fm line <sup>1/</sup>  |  |             |       | ĺ        |
| 3        | 42°00' N. lat 40°10' N. lat.   |                        |  | 30 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 1 | 00 fm line <sup>1/</sup>  |  |             |       |          |
| Se       | e §§660.60, 660.330 and 660.333 for add<br>§§660.76-660.79 for conservation area |                        |  |                              |   |  |             |       |          |
|          | State trip limits and seasons ma   | ay be more restrictive | than Federal trip limits o                                   | or seasons, particul         | arly in waters off Oreg   | on and California.                                 |             |       | ĺ        |
| 4        | Minor Slope Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish                       |                        |  | 500 pound                    | s/month   |  |             |       |          |
| 5        | Pacific ocean perch  |                        |  | 100 lb/ n                    | nonth   |  |             |       |          |
| 6        | Sablefish  |                        | ie landing per week up<br>kceed 2,400 lb/ 2 mon              |                              | 300 lb/ day; or one<br>landing per week<br>up to 1,400 lb, not<br>to exceed 2,800<br>lb/ 2 months | 300 lb/ day; or o<br>week up to 1,<br>exceed 3,000 | 500 lb, not | to    |          |
| 7        | Shortpine thornyheads  |                        |  | 50 lb/ m                     | ionth   |  |             |       | -        |
| 8        | Longspine thornyheads  |                        |  | 50 lb/ m                     |   |  |             |       | ן        |
| 9        |  | 3,000 lb/              | month, no more than  | 300 lb of which n            | nay be species othe   | er than Pacific sar                                | nddabs.     |       |          |
| 10<br>11 | Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry              |                        | at., when fishing for "C                                     |                              |   |  |             | an 12 | ַ        |
| 12<br>13 | flounder, Other Flatfish <sup>3/</sup>   |                        | , using hooks no large                                       |                              |   |  |             |       | <u> </u> |
| 13<br>14 | ,  | sha                    | ank, and up to two 1 lb                                      | (0.45 kg) weight             | s per line are not s  | ubject to the RCA                                  | s.          |       | Г        |
|          | Whiting  |                        |  | 300 lb/ n                    | nonth   |  |             |       |          |
| 16       | Minor Shelf Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly rockfish, & Widow rockfish       |                        |  | 200 lb/ n                    | nonth   |  |             |       | (        |
| 17       | Yellowtail rockfish  |                        |  | 500 lb/ n                    | nonth   |  |             |       | _        |
| 18       | Canary rockfish  |                        |  | 300 lb/ 2 r                  | nonths  |  |             |       | 2        |
| 19       | Yelloweye rockfish   |                        |  | CLOS                         | ED  |  |             |       | (        |
| 20       | Minor Nearshore Rockfish, Washingto  | n Black rockfish, &    | & Oregon Black/Blu   | e/Deacon rockfi              | ish   |  |             |       | -        |
| 21       | North of 42°00' N. lat.  |                        | s, no more than 1,200  |                              | be species other the  | nan black rockfish                                 | or blue/de  | eacon | =        |
| 22       | 42 <sup>°</sup> 00' N. lat 40 <sup>°</sup> 10' N. lat.                           | lb of which may b      | s, no more than 1,200<br>be species other than<br>c rockfish | 7,000 lb/ 2 mor              | iths, no more than <sup>a</sup><br>other than bla   |  | may be spն  | ecies |          |
| 23       | Lingcod <sup>5/</sup>  |                        |  |                              |   |  |             |       |          |
| 24       | North of 42°00' N. lat.  |                        |  | 900 lb/ n                    |   |  |             |       |          |
| 25       | 42 <sup>°</sup> 00' N. lat 40 <sup>°</sup> 10' N. lat.                           |                        |  | 600 lb/ n                    |   |  |             |       | 1        |
| 26       | Pacific cod  |                        |  | 1,000 lb/ 2                  | months  |  |             |       |          |
| 27       | Spiny dogfish  | 200,000                | lb/ 2 months   | 150,000 lb/ 2<br>months      | 10  | 0,000 lb/ 2 months                                 | s           |       |          |
| 28       | Longnose skate   |                        |  | Unlimi                       | ted   |  |             |       |          |
|          | Big skate  |                        |  | Unlimi                       | ted   |  |             |       | 1        |
| 30       | Other Fish <sup>6/</sup> & Cabezon in California                                 |                        |  | Unlimi                       | ted   |  |             |       |          |
|          | Oregon Cabezon/Kelp Greenling  | 1                      |  |                              |   |  |             |       | 1        |

| Tat      | le 3 (North). Continued                |   | 10/14   | 4/2019  |
|----------|--|---|---|---|
| 32       | SALMON TROLL (subject to RCAs whe      | n retaining all species of groundfish, except for yellowtail rockfish and lingcod, as described below)  |   | ΤA  |
| 33       | North                                  | Salmon trollers may retain and land up to 1 lb of yellowtail rockfish for every 2 lbs of salmon landed, with a curr limit of 200 lb/month, both within and outside of the RCA. This limit is within the 200 lb per month combined liminor shelf rockfish, widow rockfish and yellowtail rockfish, and not in addition to that limit. Salmon trollers may and land up to 1 lingcod per 5 Chinook per trip, plus 1 lingcod per trip, up to a trip limit of 10 lingcod, on a trip wing occurs within the RCA. This limit only applies during times when lingcod retention is allowed, and is "CLOSED." This limit is within the per month limit for lingcod described in the table above, and not in addition limit. All groundfish species are subject to the open access limits, seasons, size limits and RCA restrictions list table above, unless otherwise stated here. | mit for<br>y retain<br>nere any<br>not<br>to that | BLE 3   |
| 34       | PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TR          | AWL (not subject to RCAs)   |   | or<br>O   |
| 35       | North                                  | Effective April 1 - October 31: Groundfish: 500 lb/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to excell bl/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfis lingcod 300 lb/month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lb/month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb groundfish limits. Landings of these species count toward the per day and per trip groundfish limits and do no species-specific limits. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of pink shrimp lander.  | sh limits:<br>rockfish<br>b/trip<br>it have       | (North) cont'd  |
| 1/ T     |  | closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude   |   |   |
|          |  | 0.71-660.74. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm   |   |   |
|          | <u> </u>                               | .), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower   |   |   |
|          | other than transiting.                 | subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose  |   |   |
| 2/ E     |  | s are included in the trip limits for Minor Shelf Rockfish. Splitnose rockfish is included in the trip  |   |   |
| 3/ "     |  | nclude butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.   |   | DANGER CHARLES OF THE PARTY OF |
| 1/ F     |  | 9.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction ls. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.),   |   |   |
|          | 4                                      | percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.   |   |   |
| 10031000 |  | nes (56 cm) total length North of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.   |   |   |
|          |  | ıde kelp greenling off California and leopard shark.  |   |   |
| 0        | convert pounds to kilograms, divide by | 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.  |   |   |

 $\blacksquare$  5. Table 3 (South) to part 660, subpart F, is revised to read as follows:

### $TABLE\ 3\ (SOUTH)\ TO\ PART\ 660,\ SUBPART\ F-NON-TRAWL\ ROCKFISH\ CONSERVATION\ AREAS\ AND$

### TRIP LIMITS FOR OPEN ACCESS GEARS SOUTH OF 40°10′ N. LAT.

|  | lat. Other limits and requirements apply  | Read 88660 10 H  | rough 660 399 before   | using this tabl  | Δ  |   | 10/  |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|---|--|
|  | Other limits and requirements apply   | JAN-FEB  | MAR-APR  | MAY-JUN  | JUL-AUG  | SEP-OCT   | NOV-DEC  |
| 00   | ckfish Conservation Area (RCA) <sup>1/</sup> :  |  |  | MINE TO A STATE OF THE STATE OF | The state of the s | Table and the second  | CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR O |
|  | 40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.  | ·  | ,  | 40 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 1   | 25 fm line <sup>1/</sup>   | · · · · · · · · ·   |  |
| 2  | South of 34°27' N. lat.   |  | 75 fm line <sup>17</sup> -   |  | o applies around isI   | ands)   |  |
|  | e §§660.60 and 660.230 for additional ge<br>660.79 for conservation area descriptio   |  |  |  |  |   |  |
|  | State trip limits and seasons ma  | ay be more restrictive   | e than Federal trip limits o   | r seasons, particul  | arly in waters off Orego   | on and California.  |  |
| 3  | Minor Slope Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> & Darkblotched rockfish  | 1 '  | nths, of which no more<br>y be blackgill rockfish  |  | onths, of which no m<br>rockfi   |   | may be blackgill   |
| 4  | Splitnose rockfish  |  |  | 200 lb/ n  | nonth  |   |  |
| 5  | Sablefish   |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 6  | 40 <sup>°</sup> 10' N. lat 36 <sup>°</sup> 00' N. lat.  |  | ne landing per week up<br>exceed 2,400 lb/ 2 mon   |  | 300 lb/ day; or one<br>landing per week<br>up to 1,400 lb, not<br>to exceed 2,800<br>lb/ 2 months  | 300 lb/ day; or o<br>week up to 1,<br>exceed 3,000                    | ,500 lb, not to  |
| 7  | South of 36 <sup>°</sup> 00' N. lat.  |  | one landing per week of<br>o exceed 3,200 lb/ 2 mc   |  | 300 lb/ day, or one<br>lb, not to ex   | landing per wee<br>ceed 4,800 lb/ 2                                   |  |
| 8  | Shortpine thornyheads and longspine thornyheads   |  |  |  |  |   |  |
| 2  | 40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.  |  |  | CLOS   | ED   |   |  |
| 0  | South of 34°27' N. lat.   |  | 50 lb/ c   | day, no more than  | 1,000 lb/ 2 months   |   |  |
| 2<br>3<br>4  | Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder,<br>petrale sole, English sole, starry<br>flounder, Other Flatfish <sup>3/</sup>  | <u> </u>   | / month, no more than :  |  | •  | THAIT FACILIC SAL   | iluuabs.   |
|  | nounder, Other Flattish   |  | e, using hooks no large<br>nank, and up to two 1 lb  | r than "Number 2   |  | sure 0.44 in (11  | mm) point to   |
| 6  | Whiting   |  | e, using hooks no large  | r than "Number 2   | " hooks, which mea<br>s per line are not su  | sure 0.44 in (11  | mm) point to   |
| 5<br>6<br>7<br>8   | ,   |  | e, using hooks no large  | r than "Number 2<br>(0.45 kg) weight   | " hooks, which mea<br>s per line are not su  | sure 0.44 in (11  | mm) point to   |
| 6<br>7   | Whiting Minor Shelf Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly,  | 400 lb/ 2 months   | e, using hooks no large<br>nank, and up to two 1 lb  | r than "Number 2<br>(0.45 kg) weight   | " hooks, which mea<br>s per line are not su  | sure 0.44 in (11<br>bject to the RCA                                  | mm) point to   |
| 6<br>7<br>8<br>9   | Whiting  Minor Shelf Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow rockfish and Chilipepper  40°10′ N. lat 34°27′ N. lat.  South of 34°27′ N. lat.   | 400 lb/ 2<br>months<br>1,500 lb/ 2<br>months   | e, using hooks no large<br>nank, and up to two 1 lb<br>CLOSED  | r than "Number 2<br>(0.45 kg) weight   | "hooks, which meass per line are not sunonth  400 lb/ 2 r  | nonths  | mm) point to   |
| 6<br>7<br>8<br>9   | Whiting Minor Shelf Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow rockfish and Chilipepper  40°10′ N. lat 34°27′ N. lat.   | 400 lb/ 2<br>months<br>1,500 lb/ 2   | e, using hooks no large<br>nank, and up to two 1 lb  | r than "Number 2<br>(0.45 kg) weight   | " hooks, which mea<br>s per line are not su<br>nonth<br>400 lb/ 2 n  | nonths  | mm) point to   |
| 6<br>7<br>9<br>9   | Whiting  Minor Shelf Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow rockfish and Chilipepper  40°10′ N. lat 34°27′ N. lat.  South of 34°27′ N. lat.   | 400 lb/ 2<br>months<br>1,500 lb/ 2<br>months<br>300 lb/ 2  | e, using hooks no large<br>nank, and up to two 1 lb<br>CLOSED  | r than "Number 2<br>(0.45 kg) weight   | "hooks, which meas per line are not su nonth  400 lb/ 2 r  1,500 lb/ 2 r   | nonths  | mm) point to   |
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| 6<br>7<br>8<br>9<br>0<br>1<br>2<br>3<br>4<br>5<br>6                            | Whiting Minor Shelf Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow rockfish and Chilipepper  40°10′ N. lat 34°27′ N. lat.  South of 34°27′ N. lat.  Canary rockfish  Yelloweye rockfish Cowcod Bronzespotted rockfish  Bocaccio   | 400 lb/ 2 months 1,500 lb/ 2 months 300 lb/ 2 months 500 lb/ 2 months  500 lb/ 2 months  Black rockfish, &   | e, using hooks no large<br>nank, and up to two 1 lb<br>CLOSED<br>CLOSED  | c than "Number 2" (0.45 kg) weight 300 lb/ n   | "hooks, which meas per line are not su nonth  400 lb/ 2 r  1,500 lb/ 2 r  ED  ED  ED  500 lb/ 2 r  | nonths months months months   | mm) point to   |
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| 67<br>8 9 0 1 23<br>4 5 6 7<br>8 9   | Whiting Minor Shelf Rockfish <sup>2/</sup> , Shortbelly, Widow rockfish and Chilipepper  40°10′ N. lat 34°27′ N. lat.  South of 34°27′ N. lat.  Canary rockfish Yelloweye rockfish Cowcod Bronzespotted rockfish Bocaccio Minor Nearshore Rockfish, California I Shallow nearshore <sup>4/</sup> Deeper nearshore <sup>5/</sup> California scorpionfish   | 400 lb/ 2 months 1,500 lb/ 2 months 300 lb/ 2 months 300 lb/ 2 months  500 lb/ 2 months  1,200 lb/ 2 months  1,200 lb/ 2 months  1,000 lb/ 2 months  1,500 lb/ 2 months                | c, using hooks no large nank, and up to two 1 lb  CLOSED  CLOSED  CLOSED  CLOSED  CLOSED  CLOSED  CLOSED  CLOSED  CLOSED         | c than "Number 2" (0.45 kg) weight 300 lb/ n   | "hooks, which meas per line are not su nonth  400 lb/ 2 r  1,500 lb/ 2 r  ED  ED  ED  500 lb/ 2 r  1,200 lb/ 2 r  1,200 lb/ 2 r  | months | mm) point to   |
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| 36   | RIDGEBACK PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF   | F 38°57.50' N. LAT   | CA HALIBUT AND   | SEA CUCUMBER   | R NON-GROUND   | FISH TRAWL  |   |
| 37   | NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockfish   |  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 38   | 40° 10' N. lat 38° 00' N. la  | t. 100 fm line 1/ - 200 fm line 1/   |  | 100 fm line <sup>1/</sup> -  | 150 fm line <sup>1/</sup>  |   | 100 fm line <sup>1/</sup> - 200 fm line <sup>1/</sup>   |
| 39   | 38°00' N. lat 34°27' N. la.   | t.   |  | 100 fm line 1/ -   | 150 fm line 1/   |   |   |
| 40   | South of 34 <sup>°</sup> 27' N. Ia  | t. 100 fm lin  | ne <sup>1/</sup> - 150 fm line <sup>1/</sup> al  | long the mainland c  | oast; shoreline - 1  | 50 fm line <sup>1/</sup> aroui  | nd islands  |
| 41   |   | groundfish per t<br>except that the<br>limited by the 300<br>Conception and<br>participating in the<br>without the ratio<br>flatfish, no more ti   | Vtrip. Species-specific<br>rip limit. The amount of<br>amount of spiny dogfis!<br>lb/trip overall groundfish<br>the overall groundfish<br>California halibut fisher<br>requirement, provided than 300 lb of which ma<br>California scorpionfish (California scorpionfish)  | of groundfish landed m<br>h landed may exceed<br>h limit. The daily trip<br>per trip" limit may not<br>ry south of 38°57.50' l<br>hat at least one Califo<br>y be species other th   | ay not exceed the an<br>the amount of target<br>limits for sablefish of<br>be multiplied by the<br>N. lat. are allowed to<br>mia halibut is landed<br>an Pacific sanddabs,   | mount of the target<br>species landed. Spastwide and thomy<br>number of days of the<br>(1) land up to 100 lethand up to<br>sand sole, starry f  | species landed,<br>Spiny dogfish are<br>yheads south of Pt.<br>the trip. Vessels<br>lb/day of groundfish<br>3,000 lb/month of<br>flounder, rock sole, |
| 42   | PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TF   | RAWL GEAR (not   | subject to RCAs)   |  |  |   |   |
|  |   | 1  |  |  |  |   |   |
| 43   | South   | lb/trip. The following lingcod 300 lb yelloweye rockfis 1,500 lb/trip groups.  | October 31: Groundfisng sublimits also apply of month (minimum 24 is the are PROHIBITED. A undfish limits. Landing described here and the groundfish land  | and are counted towa<br>nch size limit); sablef<br>II other groundfish spe<br>s of all groundfish spe  | ard the overall 500 lb/<br>ish 2,000 lb/ month;<br>ecies taken are mana<br>ecies count toward the<br>s described in the tal  | day and 1,500 lb/tr<br>canary rockfish, tho<br>aged under the over<br>he per day, per trip of<br>ble above do not ap  | rip groundfish limits:<br>omyheads and<br>rall 500 lb/day and<br>or other species-  |
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#### **DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Pacific Cod by Non-American Fisheries Act Crab Vessels Operating as Catcher Vessels Using Pot Gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

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

**ACTION:** Temporary rule; closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting directed fishing for Pacific cod by non-American Fisheries Act (AFA) crab vessels that are subject to sideboard limits, and operating as catcher vessels (CVs) using pot gear, in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary to prevent exceeding the 2019 Pacific cod sideboard limit established for non-AFA crab vessels that are operating as CVs using pot gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA.

**DATES:** Effective 1200 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 16, 2019, through 2400 hours, A.l.t., December 31, 2019.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:** Josh Keaton, 907–586–7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council

under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679. Regulations governing sideboard protections for GOA groundfish fisheries appear at subpart B of 50 CFR part 680.

The 2019 Pacific cod sideboard limit established for non-AFA crab vessels, and that are operating as CVs using pot gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA, is 533 metric tons (mt), as established by the final 2019 and 2020 harvest specifications for groundfish of the GOA (84 FR 9416, March 14, 2019).

In accordance with § 680.22(e)(2)(i), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator) has determined that the 2019 Pacific cod sideboard limit established for non-AFA crab vessels that are operating as CVs using pot gear in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA will soon be reached. Therefore, the Regional Administrator is