Oregon Recreational Bottomfish Fishery Options for 2002

Option 1  Time and offshore closures *

Open April 1 through October 31. Rockfish will be open only within the 20 fathom curve during May and June. The period of time that June is restricted to nearshore waters depends on the necessary reduction to achieve yelloweye constraints.

Bag limit: 10 rockfish with a 1 canary and 1 yelloweye sub-limit
2 lingcod with a 24 inch minimum length

* Time closures include all bottomfish species for ocean boat anglers (i.e., rockfish, greenling, cabezon, flat fish). Angling from shore remains open. Angling from boats in inside waters remains open.

Option 2  Offshore closure

Open January 1 through December 31. Rockfish will be open only within the 20 fathom curve during May and part of August. The period of time that August is restricted to nearshore waters depends on the necessary reduction to achieve yelloweye constraints.

Bag limit: 10 rockfish with a 1 canary and 1 yelloweye sub-limit
1 lingcod with a 24 inch minimum length