

GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL REPORT ON FINAL CONSIDERATION OF
INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

The Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) recommends the following inseason adjustments:

Sablefish

Set the limits in the daily trip limit sablefish fishery to

- 300 pounds per day,
- 1,000 pounds per week, and
- 3,000 pounds per two-month period

Chilipepper Rockfish

South of 40°10' N. latitude, increase the small footrope chilipepper rockfish limit from 300 pounds to 5,000 pounds per period shoreward of the Rockfish Conservation Area, with no flatfish ratio.

The GAP recommends against establishing a cap on darkblotched rockfish in the whiting fishery.

For June, the GAP asks that the Groundfish Management Team consider a trip limit based on a ratio of flatfish to yellowtail rockfish.

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