

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE REPORT ON MODIFICATION
OF THE ROCKFISH CONSERVATION AREAS (RCA)
FOR 2009-2010

Washington is proposing to modify the 100-fathom line used to describe the rockfish conservation area off the northern Washington coast. The modification is a minor adjustment to the coordinates currently in place as a possible measure to provide additional protection to yelloweye rockfish. While the projected impacts to yelloweye rockfish are not necessarily quantifiable it is assumed that this modification will provide reduced harvest impacts and additional protection of the yelloweye rockfish resource off Washington.

