

GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT TEAM OR
OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE STATEMENT ON
INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS INCLUDING ENGLISH SOLE AND
REDBANDED ROCKFISH RETENTION REGULATIONS FOR PACIFIC CITY

- Small Dory Fleet
 - + 10 to 11 vessels
 - + Only 6 active vessels
- Fairly remote geographic location - no local processor.
- New effort unlikely to be attractive to Pacific City.
- Low limits have not allowed the fishery to produce enough catch to even attract the interest of a processor sending a truck from another port.
- Even with the higher limits during 1999, Pacific City fishers had to pay to have their fish trucked halfway to Garibaldi to get them sold for processing.
- Annual specifications speak to the desire of the Council to continue allowing for the harvest of black rockfish nearshore, while not exceeding the catch of other nearshore rockfish.
- Schools of black/blue rockfish are highly targetable. Options assume the current fleet profile.

Options

Option 1 (GMT) - 1,500/2 months of minor nearshore rockfish of which no more than 700 may be other than black/blue rockfish (Eureka/Vancouver area).

Option 2a - Same as Option 1 plus 1,500/month May through October (six months) of Black/Blue rockfish for deliveries into Pacific City only. No more than 700 pounds species other than black/blue rockfish.

Option 2b - Same as Option 2a, but 1,800/month May through September (five months).

Option 2c - Same as Option 2a, but 2,200/month May through September (five months).

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