

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON
CONSIDERATION OF INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS – PART I

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) recommends that the request for recreational deepwater lingcod/yellowtail bubble fishing zones offshore of Depoe Bay not be considered. The EC does not support small open areas or bubble fisheries within the Recreational Rockfish Conservation Area. The two proposed areas are described as shipwrecks in 85 to 100 fathoms. There are significant enforcement challenges associated with monitoring very small open areas to ensure fishing does not occur within the extensive surrounding closures.

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