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Dear Sir


Please read this.

South of 40° 10' N
Year 2000 Federal Groundfish Management
Measures Federal and State Waters

Limit Entry Trawl	Limit Entry Fixed Gear	Open Access with Nearshore Permit
Yellowtail Rockfish 1,500 to 30,000 lbs per month per 2 month cumulative	1,500 lbs per month	200 lbs per month without others
200 lbs Nearshore per month	3,000 lbs 2 month cumulative	800 lbs 2 mo. cumulative
Canary Rock fish 300 lbs. per month	300 lbs per month	50 lbs per month

I have fish since 1980 (small vessel fishery).
I have Nearshore Permit last year and this year. I'm
in Open Access Group because I'm not qualified for
Limit Entry.

Limit Entry Group gets a whole lot more fish than
I do in Yellowtail Rockfish, Canary Rockfish, and
Nearshore Rockfish. It is so unfair. Now,
Please explain to me about this. Why do I get
this punishment? Are you or they (PFMC) trying
to kick me out of business because I'm not
greedy?

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Pacific Fishery Management Council
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PFMC

Dear Council Chairman:

The Fort Bragg Trollers Marketing Association would like to request the Council to revisit the open access/limited entry Sable fish monthly limits.

For the past couple of years we have not landed the annual quota. Often, the Council has waited until late in the year to either raise the limits or leave fish unharvested. We would like to be able to harvest this fish during the summer months, mainly because of the weather.

Our association feels that June is the appropriate time to raise the monthly limit to a point that would utilize all the fish allocated to the open access/limited entry fleet.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

Bill Haas, President
Fort Bragg Marketing Association

