

GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT TEAM RECOMMENDATIONS FOR
 INSEASON CHANGES IN MANAGEMENT LIMITS FOR GROUND FISH

	Current and scheduled cumulative limits		Proposed changes for cumulative limits	
	Sep. - Oct.	Nov. - Dec.	Sep. - Oct.	Nov. - Dec.
Limited-entry Trawl				
Minor slope rockfish - South	7,000 lb / 2 mo	1,500 lb / mo	20,000 lb / 2 mo	10,000 lb / mo
Sablefish	10,000 lb / 2 mo	3,500 lb / mo	12,000 lb / 2 mo remove 22" size limit	6,000 lb / mo remove 22" size limit
Arrowtooth flounder		10,000 lb / trip		20,000 lb / trip
Other flatfish - large footrope		400 lb / trip		1,000 lb / trip
Yellowtail rockfish mid-water gear	30,000 lb / 2 mo	10,000 lb / 2 mo	30,000 lb / 2 mo	30,000 lb / 2 mo
bycatch with flatfish	33% of flatfish ¹ + 10% of arrowtooth up to 7,500 lb / trip		33% of flatfish ¹ + 10% of arrowtooth up to 7,500 lb / trip	33% of flatfish ¹ + 10% of arrowtooth up to 2,500 lb / trip

¹ The allowance calculated using 33% includes poundage for all flatfish other than arrowtooth flounder. This amount of yellowtail would then be summed with an amount equal to 10% of the arrowtooth flounder landed in order to calculate the total amount of yellowtail that could be landed (up to the specified absolute poundage limit per trip [7,500 lb or 2,500 lb]).

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Limited-entry Fixed-gear				
Minor slope rockfish - South	7,000 lb / 2 mo	1,500 lb / mo	20,000 lb / 2 mo	20,000 lb / 2 mo
Minor nearshore rockfish - North	5,000 lb / 2 mo with up to 1,800 lb, other than black/blue	3,000 lb / 2 mo with up to 1,400 lb, other than black/blue	10,000 lb / 2 mo; with up to 4,000 lb other than black/blue	10,000 lb / 2 mo; with up to 4,000 lb other than black/blue
Minor nearshore rockfish - South	2,000 lb / 2 mo	1,300 lb / 2 mo	6,000 lb / 2 mo	6,000 lb / 2 mo
Sablefish - Daily trip limit fishery (North of Conception)	300 lb /day up to 3,300 lb / 2 mo	300 lb /day up to 2,400 lb / 2 mo	[400 lb /day, or 1,000 lb once per week] up to 8,000 lb / 2 mo remove 22" size limit	[400 lb /day, or 1,000 lb once per week] up to 8,000 lb / 2 mo remove 22" size limit
Open-access fixed gear				
Minor slope rockfish - South	1,000 lb / 2 mo	500 lb / 2 mo	3,000 lb / 2 mo	3,000 lb / 2 mo
Minor nearshore rockfish - North	3,000 lb / 2 mo up to 900 lb, other than black/blue	1,000 lb / 2 mo up to 500 lb, other than black/blue	6,000 lb / 2 mo; up to 2,000 lb other than black/blue	6,000 lb / 2 mo; up to 2,000 lb other than black/blue
Minor nearshore rockfish - South	1,600 lb / 2 mo	800 lb / 2 mo	4,000 lb / 2 mo	4,000 lb / 2 mo
Sablefish - Daily trip limit fishery (North of Conception)	300 lb /day up to 3,300 lb / 2 mo	300 lb /day up to 2,400 lb / 2 mo	[300 lb /day, or 1,200 lb once per week] with no 2-month limit	[300 lb /day, or 1,200 lb once per week] with no 2-month limit

Note: For both limited entry and open access, proposed fixed-gear sablefish management includes an additional option for one landing per week above the daily limit amount. Each fisher may choose whether to make a series of daily-limit landings within a week, or a single landing up to the specified poundage. A fisher may elect to utilize different options over the course of a 2-month period, but only **one** of these options may be exercised within any particular week.

