



Fisheries Enforcement Summary Calendar Year 2000

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ELEVENTH COAST GUARD DISTRICT FISHERIES ENFORCEMENT SUMMARY
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Area Of Responsibility (AOR):

The AOR for the Eleventh Coast Guard District (D11) includes the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone and adjacent high seas areas off the coast of California.

Resources:

D11 utilizes the following resources to patrol waters of the California Coastline.

Cutters:

USCGC TYBEE	110' Island Class Patrol Boat	San Diego, CA
USCGC LONG ISLAND	110' Island Class Patrol Boat	San Diego, CA
USCGC EDISTO	110' Island Class Patrol Boat	San Diego, CA
USCGC DORADO	87' Coastal Class Patrol Boat	Crescent City, CA
USCGC BARRACUDA	87' Coastal Class Patrol Boat	Eureka, CA
USCGC HAWKSBILL	87' Coastal Class Patrol Boat	Monterey, CA
USCGC BLACKFIN	87' Coastal Class Patrol Boat	Santa Barbara, CA
USCGC BLACKTIP	87' Coastal Class Patrol Boat	Oxnard, CA
USCGC POINT CHICO	82' Point Class Patrol Boat	Bodega Bay, CA
USCGC POINT BROWER	82' Point Class Patrol Boat	San Francisco, CA
USCGC POINT BRIDGE	82' Point Class Patrol Boat	Marina Del Rey, CA
USCGC POINT STUART	82' Point Class Patrol Boat	Newport Beach, CA

Small Boat Stations:

USCG Station Humboldt Bay	Motor Lifeboats	Samoa, CA
USCG Station Noyo River	Motor Lifeboats	Fort Bragg, CA
USCG Station Bodega Bay	Motor Lifeboats	Bodega Bay, CA
USCG Station Golden Gate	Utility Boats	Sausalito, CA
USCG Station San Francisco	Utility Boats	San Francisco, CA
USCG Station Monterey	Motor Lifeboats	Monterey, CA
USCG Station Morro Bay	Motor Lifeboats	Morro Bay, CA
USCG Station Channel Islands Harbor	Motor Lifeboats	Oxnard, CA
USCG Station Los Angeles/Long Beach	Utility Boats	San Pedro, CA
USCG Station San Diego	Utility Boats	San Diego, CA

Air Stations:

Air Station Humboldt Bay	HH65 Helicopters	Humboldt Bay, CA
Air Station Sacramento	HC130 Fixed Wing Aircraft	Sacramento, CA
Air Station San Francisco	HH65 Helicopters	San Francisco, CA
Air Station Los Angeles	HH65 Helicopters	Los Angeles, CA
Air Station San Diego	HH60 Helicopters	San Diego, CA

1st Quarter
(January 1st – March 31st, 2000)

Open Fisheries:

- Federal Groundfish
- Federal Commercial Squid
- State Crab, Pink Shrimp, Spot Prawn, Sea Urchin and Lobster

Synopsis:

- The following were D11's enforcement concerns and priorities for the quarter:
 - General groundfish
 - Prohibited species retention (salmon, halibut)
 - Trip limits
 - Gear restrictions
 - Federal recreational fisheries (groundfish)
 - State Fisheries Enforcement
 - Crab season - Fishing vessel safety and compliance / Prevent gear conflict
 - Lobster season - Undersize lobster and illegal gear
 - Cordell Banks National Marine Sanctuary
 - Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
 - Monterey National Marine Sanctuary
 - Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

2nd Quarter
(April 1st – June 30th, 2000)

Open Fisheries:

- Federal Groundfish
- Federal Commercial & Recreational Salmon
- Federal Commercial Squid
- State Pink Shrimp, Spot Prawn, and Sea Urchin

Synopsis:

- The following were D11's enforcement concerns and priorities for the quarter:
 - Salmon
 - Authorized to fish
 - Authorized area
 - Authorized species
 - Gear Restrictions
 - General groundfish
 - Prohibited species retention (salmon, halibut)
 - Trip limits
 - Gear restrictions
 - State Fisheries Enforcement
 - Cordell Banks National Marine Sanctuary
 - Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
 - Monterey National Marine Sanctuary
 - Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

3rd Quarter
(July 1st – September 30th, 2000)

Open Fisheries:

- Federal Commercial & Recreational Salmon
- Federal Groundfish
- Federal Fixed Gear Sablefish
- Federal Commercial Squid
- State Pink Shrimp, Spot Prawn and Sea Urchin

Synopsis:

- The following were D11's enforcement concerns and priorities for the quarter:
 - Salmon
 - Authorized to fish
 - Authorized area
 - Authorized species
 - Gear Restrictions
 - Fixed gear sablefish
 - Pre-season closure
 - LEP Endorsements/Tier Limits
 - Post-season closure
 - General groundfish
 - Prohibited species retention (salmon, halibut)
 - Trip limits
 - Gear restrictions
 - Cordell Banks National Marine Sanctuary
 - Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
 - Monterey National Marine Sanctuary
 - Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

D11 Coast Guard units conducted Operation Water Watch, a multi-agency operation with NMFS, CA Fish and Game, US Department of Fish and Wildlife, San Diego Harbor Police, San Diego Police Dept Mission Bay, US Border Patrol and Customs Service in San Diego, during August. These operations were focused on vessels departing Mexican waters into U.S. waters. Although no vessels or arrests were made, over 30 warnings and 16 citations for fish size/permit violations were issued.

4th Quarter
(October 1st – December 31st, 2000)

Open Fisheries:

- Federal Commercial & Recreational Salmon
- Federal Groundfish
- Federal Commercial Squid
- State Crab, Herring, Pink Shrimp, State Prawn, Sea Urchin and Lobster
- State Shark Drift Gillnetting

Synopsis:

- The following were D11's enforcement concerns and priorities for the quarter:
 - General groundfish
 - Prohibited species retention (salmon, halibut)
 - Trip limits
 - Gear restrictions
 - Commercial Salmon
 - Authorized to fish
 - Authorized area
 - Authorized species
 - Gear restrictions
 - Commercial Shark Drift Gillnetting
 - Marine mammal Pingers
 - State Fisheries Enforcement
 - Crab season - Fishing vessel safety and compliance / Prevent gear conflict
 - Lobster season - Undersize lobster and illegal gear
 - Cordell Banks National Marine Sanctuary
 - Gulf of Farallones National Marine Sanctuary
 - Monterey National Marine Sanctuary
 - Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

2000
D11 Fisheries Law Enforcement Resource Hours

	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	2000 Total
Patrol Boat (82', 87', and 110')	5310	2467	2208	2486	12471
Aircraft (Helicopter & Fixed Wing)	169	177	136	250	732

2000
D11 Fisheries Boarding

	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	2000 Total
Fishing Vessel Boardings	83	68	59	59	269

2000
D11 Detected Fisheries Violations

	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	2000 Total
Federal Fisheries Violations	0	3	1	0	4
State Fisheries Violations	2	9	1	0	12
Total Fisheries Violations	2	12	2	0	16

D11 2000 Violation Summary

	1 st Qtr	2 nd Qtr	3 rd Qtr	4 th Qtr	2000Total
Federal					
Undersize net mesh	0	1	0	0	1
Excessive chaffing gear	0	0	0	0	0
Prohibited / undersized catch	0	2	1	0	3
Vessel markings (FIN)	0	0	0	0	0
No IPHC Permit (FIN)	0	0	0	0	0
No LEP (FIN)	0	0	0	0	0
Federal Total	0	3	1	0	4
State					
No Commercial License	1	9	0	0	10
No Rec. License	0	0	0	0	0
Prohibited Species	1	0	1	0	2
Undersize Rec. Catch	0	0	0	0	0
Unmarked Comm. Gear	0	0	0	0	0
Over Rec. Catch Limit	0	0	0	0	0
Rec fishing w/ over one rod	0	0	0	0	0
State Total	2	9	1	0	12
Overall Totals	2	12	2	0	16