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GROUND FISH ADVISORY SUBPANEL AND GROUND FISH MANAGEMENT TEAM REPORT ON
STATUS OF FISHERIES AND INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

Trawl

Dover sole, sablefish, longspine, shortspine - no retention after October 1, 2001; discard mortality rates in the petrale fishery will be assumed as follows:

Dover sole	.8%
Sablefish	5.0%
Shortspine	.5%

For other flatfish discard

Dover sole	.5%
Sablefish	.012%
Shortspine	.1%

Minor northern slope rockfish - no retention after October 1st

Pacific Ocean perch - no retention after October 1st

Other flatfish (small footrope) - 30,000 lbs/month starting October 1st
(large footrope) - 1,000/trip starting October 1st

Petrale (large ^{and small} footrope) - 30,000 lbs/month starting October 1st

Arrowtooth - 5000^{lbs}/trip with monthly limit of 30,000 pounds starting October 1st

Lingcod - 500 lb/month in October; no retention thereafter

Widow rockfish - midwater fishery remains closed in October, 25,000 lb/2month *midwater fishery*
November/December

Yellowtail rockfish - midwater fishery remains closed in October, ^{midwater fishery} 15,000 lb/2 month
November/December to provide incidental catch in the widow rockfish
fishery

Yellowtail as flatfish bycatch - per trip limit of 33% of flatfish (except Arrowtooth) by weight plus 10%
by weight of Arrowtooth ^{fishery} *yellowtail in the* not to exceed 7500 lbs/trip, up to 15,000
pounds /2 months

Minor slope rockfish - current limits south of Mendocino, no retention north of Mendocino
after October 1st

Splitnose rockfish - current limits apply

Chilipepper rockfish - current limits apply to midwater gear; 5000 lbs/2 months
November/December using small footrope

Minor shelf rockfish - north 300 lbs/month; south 500 lbs/month starting October 1st

Minor nearshore rockfish
Bocaccio - current limits apply north and south
- no retention ~~after~~ October 1st

starting

Fixed Gear

- Non-trawl sablefish - current limits apply to both limited entry and open access
- Canary rockfish - no retention starting October 1st
- Northern nearshore rockfish - 2,000 lb /month starting October 1st, no more than 800 lbs of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish (limited entry and open access)
- Lingcod - 500 lbs/month in October, no retention thereafter (limited entry and open access)
- Northern slope rockfish - current limits apply (limited entry); open access no retention starting October 1st
- Pacific Ocean perch - no retention starting October 1st (limited entry and open access)
- Northern shelf rockfish - no retention starting October 1st (limited entry and open access)
- Southern shelf rockfish - no retention starting October 1st (limited entry & open access)
- Southern nearshore rockfish - 3,000 lbs / 2 months starting November 1st (limited entry and open access)
- Lingcod - 500 lbs/month October, no retention thereafter *in there twice*
- Bocaccio - no retention starting October 1st
- Chilipepper - no retention starting October 1st *both gears*
- Bocaccio south of Pt Conception - no retention starting October 1st (limited entry and open access)
- Chilipepper south of Pt. Conception - no retention starting October 1st *both gears*
- Minor shelf rock south of Pt Conception - no retention starting October 1st (limited entry and open access)
- Sablefish south of Pt Conception - current limits apply
- Shortspine south ^{of} Pt Conception - current limits apply

FOR ALL GEARS, BOTH LIMITED ENTRY AND OPEN ACCESS, CURRENT REGULATIONS APPLY UNLESS CHANGE NOTED ABOVE