

ENFORCEMENT CONSULTANTS REPORT ON
STATUS OF FISHERIES AND INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

The Enforcement Consultants (EC) have reviewed the Groundfish Advisory Subpanel (GAP) and California Department of Fish and Game (CDFG) options and have the following comments:

California Recreational Fishery (less than 20 fathoms)

The EC would ask language be included stating any vessel in possession of nearshore rockfish may not fish for any other species outside the 20 fathom curve (i.e., California halibut or other state-managed species).

California has already addressed fishing on offshore islands and returning to the main land by a permit process.

This language has been discussed with the GAP, and they concur.

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