

Revised GMT/GAP recommendations for inseason changes to address darkblotched bycatch

	2-month limits	
	Current July-August	Proposed July-August
Limited-entry Trawl, N. of 40°10'		
Dover sole	28,000	14,000
Sablefish	6,000	3,000
Shortspine	2,600	1,500
Longspine	3,000	1,500

Results in a projected darkblotched bycatch savings of 6 mt

Because every ton of darkblotched caught in the Monterey Area is not included in the current bycatch modeling and will have to be made up elsewhere, these changes are recommended as a means of minimizing this potential problem

	2-month limits			
	Current limits		Proposed changes	
	May-June	July-August	May-June	July-August
All limited-entry and open access, N. of 36° and S. of 40°10'				
Minor slope rockfish				
LE Trawl	50,000		5,000	
LE fixed gear	25,000		5,000	
OA	10,000		5,000	
Limited-entry trawl and fixed gear, N. of 36° and S. of 40°10'				
Splitnose		25,000		5,000

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