

SUMMARY OF CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME  
GROUNDFISH MANAGEMENT OPTION HEARING

Date: July 23, 2002	Hearing Officer: Mr. James Caito
Location: Humboldt County Supervisors Chambers Eureka, CA	Council Members: Mr. LB Boydston
Attendance: 8	SSC Member: Dr. Steve Ralston
Testifying: 2	CDFG Groundfish Staff : Ms. Carrie Wilson
<u>Organizations Represented:</u>	
None.	

**Synopsis of Testimony**

Of the 2 people testifying:

- Both spoke primarily about the recreational fishery.

**Recreational Comments**

Concerned about effort shift stemming from closure south of Cape Mendocino; may need to limit charterboat effort in the local area.

A slot limit for lingcod would protect the larger females.

A higher minimum size limit for cabezon would protect maturing fish.

Concerned about impact of shelf closure on nearshore species.

**Written Statements (attached)**

None.

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