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**GMT proposed trip-limit changes for the remainder of 2002.**

**Limited-entry trawl DTS - north of 40°10', change in period 6 only**

	Current	Proposed
Sablefish	1,250 lb/month	<b>2,600 lb/2 months</b>
Longspine	1,000 lb/month	<b>8,000 lb/2 months</b>
Shortspine	750 lb/month	<b>2,200 lb/2 months</b>
Dover sole	7,000 lb/month	<b>22,000/2 mo</b> , If only large footrope or midwater gear are used throughout the period
		<b>12,000/2 mo</b> , If small footrope gear other than midwater gear is used for any trip in the period

**Limited-entry minor slope rockfish**

Trawl - north of 36°, change in period 6 only

	Current	Proposed
	300 lb/month	<b>1,800 lb/2 months</b>

South of 36°

	Current		Proposed	
	Period 5	Period 6	Period 5	Period 6
LE Trawl	15,000 lb/2 months		<b>25,000 lb/2 months</b>	<b>40,000 lb/2 months</b>
LE Fixed-gear	15,000 lb/2 months		<b>25,000 lb/2 months</b>	

**Limited-entry trawl, mid-water widow/yellowtail, period 6 only**

	Widow	Yellowtail
If north of 40°10' only	13,000 lb/2 months	20,000 lb/2 months
If coastwide widow	12,000 lb/2 months	18,000 lb/2 months (north only)

Potential range of bocaccio impacts: 0.1-0.5 mt

**Limited-entry trawl - south of 40°10', change in period 6 only**

	Current	Proposed
Petrals		<b>30,000 lb/2 months</b>
Rex	1,000 lb / trip	<b>2,000 lb / trip</b>
English		<b>1,000 lb / trip</b>
Arrowtooth		

**Limited-entry fixed gear and open access**

	Current	Proposed
Daily-trip-limit sablefish north of 36° (beginning Oct. 1)	300 lb/day, or once/week up to 800 lb with a 2-month limit of 2,400 lb	300 lb/day, or <b>once/week up to 900 lb</b> with a 2-month limit of <b>2,700 lb</b>
Nearshore rockfish, north of 40°10' (beginning Oct. 1)	6,000 lb/2 months overall 3,000 lb/2 months species other than black or blue rockfish	<b>7,000 lb/2 months overall</b> <b>3,000 lb/2 months</b> species other than black or blue rockfish
Lingcod during October - south of 40°10', inside 20 fm	500 lb / month	<b>Closed</b>

**All gears**

Retention of all 'Other Groundfish' species permitted, except spiny dogfish, beginning October 1



Table 3. Trip Limits<sup>1/</sup> and Gear Requirements<sup>2/</sup> for Limited Entry Trawl Gear

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

line	Species/groups	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<p><b>**NOTE FOR NORTH OF 40°10' N. LAT: ALL BOTTOM TRAWLING WITH GROUNDFISH GEAR IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE DBCA11/, ALL TRAWLING IS PROHIBITED SHOREWARD OF THE DBCA DURING SEPTEMBER, SMALL FOOTROPE GEARS/ IS REQUIRED SHOREWARD OF THE DBCA OCT - DEC, AND LARGE FOOTROPE GEAR IS PERMITTED SEAWARD OF THE DBCA SEPT - DEC. PROHIBITION AGAINST TRAWLING SHOREWARD OF THE DBCA ALSO APPLIES TO THE "B" PLATOON FISHING AGAINST JULY - AUGUST LIMITS.</b></p> <p><b>**NOTE FOR SOUTH OF 40°10' N. LAT: ALL TRAWLING FOR GROUND FISH IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT FOR DTS COMPLEX, SLOPE ROCKFISH SPECIES, SPECIFIED FLATFISH, AND "OTHER FISH" TAKEN INCIDENTALLY IN THOSE FISHERIES.</b></p>							
1	Minor slope rockfish	1,800 lb/ 2 months			600 lb / 2 months		1,800 lb / 2 months
2	North	1,800 lb/ 2 months			600 lb / 2 months		1,800 lb / 2 months
3	South	1,800 lb/ 2 months			600 lb / 2 months		1,800 lb / 2 months
4	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	50,000 lb/ 2 months	5,000 lb/ 2 months		25,000 lb/ 2 months		40,000 lb/2 months
5	South of 36° N. lat.	50,000 lb/ 2 months			25,000 lb/ 2 months		40,000 lb/2 months
6	Splitnose - South	1,800 lb/ 2 months			1,800 lb/ 2 months		1,800 lb/ 2 months
7	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	25,000 lb/ 2 months	5,000 lb/ 2 months		15,000 lb/ 2 months		15,000 lb/ 2 months
8	South of 36° N. lat.	25,000 lb/ 2 months			15,000 lb/ 2 months		15,000 lb/ 2 months
9	Pacific ocean perch - North <sup>4/</sup>	2,000 lb/ month	4,000 lb/ month	4,000 lb/ 2 months		2,000 lb / month	
10	Chilipepper - South <sup>4/</sup>	25,000 lb/ 2 months			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>
11	mid-water trawl	25,000 lb/ 2 months			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>
12	small footrope trawl	7,500 lb/ 2 months	4,000 lb/ 2 months		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>
13	large footrope trawl	500 lb/ trip, not to exceed small footrope cumulative 2-month limits at any time during the year			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>
14	DTS complex - North <sup>11/</sup>	ALL TRAWLING IS PROHIBITED SHOREWARD OF THE DBCA DURING SEPTEMBER Small footrope required Oct - Dec shoreward of the DBCA; large footrope permitted Sept - Dec seaward of the DBCA					
15	Sablefish	6,000 lb/ 2 months	3,500 lb/ 2 months	3,000 lb/ 2 months	In times and areas where open - 3,500 lb/ 2 months	2,600 lb/ 2 months	
16	Longspine thornyhead	10,000 lb/ 2 months	6,000 lb/ 2 months	1,500 lb/ 2 months	In times and areas where open - 10,000 lb/ 2 months	8,000 lb/ 2 months	
17	Shortspine thornyhead	2,600 lb/ 2 months	2,000 lb/ 2 months	1,500 lb/ 2 months	In times and areas where open - 2,600 lb/ 2 months	2,200 lb/ 2 months	
18	Dover sole	30,000 lb/ 2 months	28,000 lb/ 2 months	14,000 lb/ 2 months	In times and areas where open - 20,000 lb/ 2 months	22,000 lb/ 2 months providing that only large footrope gear is used to land any groundfish species during entire limit period , if small footrope bottom trawl is used at any time constrained to lower limit of 12,000 lb/ 2 months.	
19	DTS complex - South	ALL TRAWLING IS PROHIBITED SHOREWARD OF THE DBCA DURING SEPTEMBER Small footrope required Oct - Dec shoreward of the DBCA; large footrope permitted Sept - Dec seaward of the DBCA					
20	Sablefish <sup>3/</sup>				4,500 lb/ 2 months		
21	Longspine thornyhead				10,000 lb/ 2 months		
22	Shortspine thornyhead				2,600 lb/ 2 months		
23	Dover sole				22,000 lb/ 2 months		
24	Flatfish - North <sup>11/</sup>	ALL TRAWLING IS PROHIBITED SHOREWARD OF THE DBCA DURING SEPTEMBER Small footrope required Oct - Dec shoreward of the DBCA; large footrope permitted Sept - Dec seaward of the DBCA					
25	All other flatfish <sup>3/</sup>	LARGE FOOTROPE: 1,000 lb/trip, not to exceed small footrope cumulative monthly limits, includes arrowtooth flounder.  SMALL FOOTROPE: 15,000 lb/ month   35,000 lb/ month	LARGE FOOTROPE: 1,000 lb/trip, not to exceed small footrope cumulative monthly limits. Retention of <b>petrale</b> and <b>rex sole</b> prohibited if large footrope gear is onboard.  SMALL FOOTROPE: 30,000 lb/ month, no more than 10,000 of which may be petrale sole	SMALL FOOTROPE REQUIRED: 40,000 lb/ month, no more than 15,000 of which may be petrale sole	In times and areas where open - 25,000 lb/ month, no more than 10,000 of which may be petrale sole.	50,000 lb/ month, no more than 20,000 lb/ month of which may be petrale	
26	Petrale sole	Not limited, large footrope allowed					
27	Rex sole	Not limited, large footrope allowed					
28	Arrowtooth flounder	LARGE FOOTROPE: included in "all other flatfish" limit.  SMALL FOOTROPE: 30,000 lb/ trip	SMALL FOOTROPE REQUIRED: 7,500 lb/ trip, no more than 30,000 lb/ month; large footrope prohibited		In times and areas where open - 3,500 lb/ trip, no more than 15,000 lb/ month.	30,000 lb/ trip	
29	Flatfish - South	ALL TRAWLING IS PROHIBITED SHOREWARD OF THE DBCA DURING SEPTEMBER Small footrope required Oct - Dec shoreward of the DBCA; large footrope permitted Sept - Dec seaward of the DBCA					
30	All other flatfish <sup>3/</sup>	LARGE FOOTROPE: 1,000 lb/trip, not to exceed small footrope cumulative monthly limits, includes arrowtooth flounder.  SMALL FOOTROPE: 70,000 lb/ month, no more than 40,000 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs.	LARGE FOOTROPE: 1,000 lb/trip, not to exceed small footrope cumulative monthly limits. Retention of <b>petrale</b> and <b>rex sole</b> prohibited if large footrope gear is onboard.  SMALL FOOTROPE: 70,000 lb/ month, no more than 40,000 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. Of the species other than Pacific sanddabs, no more than 15,000 lb may be petrale sole.		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup> With the exception of 1,000 lb/ trip of rex sole, petrale sole, English sole, and arrowtooth flounder combined when landed with DTS complex. The amount of per trip flatfish landings must not exceed the amount of DTS landed. Landings can be made with small or large footrope gear.	If Council moves to adopt area closure for 50-150 fm or 50-250 fm then limits would be re-calculated by the GMT and returned to the Council at that time.  CLOSED <sup>7/</sup> With the following exceptions: Petrale sole 30,000 lb/2 months; Rex sole 2,000 lb/ trip; and 1,000 lb/ trip of English sole and arrowtooth flounder combined when landed with DTS complex. The amount of per trip flatfish landings must not exceed the amount of DTS landed. Landings can be made with small or large footrope gear.	
31	Petrale sole	Not limited, large footrope allowed					
32	Rex sole	Not limited, large footrope allowed					
33	Arrowtooth flounder	LARGE FOOTROPE: included in "all other flatfish" limit.  SMALL FOOTROPE: 30,000 lb/ trip	SMALL FOOTROPE REQUIRED: 7,500 lb/ trip, no more than 30,000 lb/ month; large footrope prohibited				
35	Whiting <sup>4/</sup>	20,000 lb/ trip		Primary Season		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>	

Table 3. (CONTINUED) Trip Limits<sup>1/</sup> and Gear Requirements<sup>2/</sup> for Limited Entry Trawl Gear

Other Limits and Requirements Apply – Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

line	Species/groups	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<p><b>**NOTE FOR NORTH OF 40°10' N. LAT: ALL BOTTOM TRAWLING WITH GROUND FISH GEAR IS PROHIBITED WITHIN THE DBCA11/, ALL TRAWLING IS PROHIBITED SHOREWARD OF THE DBCA DURING SEPTEMBER, SMALL FOOTROPE GEARS/ IS REQUIRED SHOREWARD OF THE DBCA OCT - DEC, AND LARGE FOOTROPE GEAR IS PERMITTED SEAWARD OF THE DBCA SEPT - DEC. PROHIBITION AGAINST TRAWLING SHOREWARD OF THE DBCA ALSO APPLIES TO THE "B" PLATOON FISHING AGAINST JULY - AUGUST LIMITS.</b></p>							
<p><b>**NOTE FOR SOUTH OF 40°10' N. LAT: ALL TRAWLING FOR GROUND FISH IS PROHIBITED EXCEPT FOR DTS COMPLEX, SLOPE ROCKFISH SPECIES, SPECIFIED FLATFISH, AND "OTHER FISH" TAKEN INCIDENTALLY IN THOSE FISHERIES.</b></p>							
37	Minor shelf rockfish						
38	North	300 lb/ month	1,000 lb/ month, no more than 300 lb of which may be yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>	300 lb / month	
39	South	500 lb/ month	1,000 lb/ month, no more than 300 lb of which may be yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>		
40	Canary rockfish						
	North	200 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2months	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>	200 lb / month	
	South			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>			
	Widow rockfish						
41	North						
42	mid-water trawl	CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>	During primary whiting season, in trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative widow limit of 1,500 lb/ month			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>	If coastwide 12,000 lb/ 2 months If north only 13,000 lb/ 2 months
43	small footrope trawl	1,000 lb/ month			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>		
	South						
	mid-water trawl	CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>	During primary whiting season, in trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative widow limit of 1,500 lb/ month		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup> if coastwide Nov-Dec 12,000 lb/ 2 months		
	small footrope trawl	1,000 lb/ month			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>		
44	Yellowtail - North <sup>6/</sup>						
45	mid-water trawl	CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>	During primary whiting season, in trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative yellowtail limit of 2,000 lb/ month			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>	If coastwide 18,000 lb/ 2 months If north only 20,000 lb/ 2 months
46	small footrope trawl	In landings without flatfish, 1,000 lb/ month. As flatfish bycatch, per trip limit is the sum of 33% (by weight) of all flatfish except arrowtooth flounder, plus 10% (by weight) of arrowtooth flounder. Combined with and without flatfish, not to exceed 30,000 lb/ 2 months.			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>	As flatfish bycatch, per trip limit is the sum of 33% (by weight) of all flatfish except arrowtooth flounder, plus 10% (by weight) of arrowtooth flounder not to exceed 4,500 lb/ month.	
47	Bocaccio - South <sup>6/</sup>	600 lb/ 2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>	
48	Cowcod	CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>					
49	Minor nearshore rockfish						
50	North	300 lb/ month			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>		
51	South	300 lb/ month			CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>		
	Lingcod <sup>8/</sup>						
	North	800 lb/ 2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months		500 lb / month		
	South		1,000 lb/ 2 months		CLOSED <sup>7/</sup>		
52	Other Fish <sup>10/</sup>	Not limited			Grenadier retention permitted	Not limited, with the exception of dogfish which is prohibited	

1/ Trip limits apply coastwide unless otherwise specified. "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada border. "South" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

2/ Gear requirements and prohibitions are explained above. See IV.A.(14).

3/ "Other" flatfish means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 3 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

4/ The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area shoreward 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip from January 1 - August 31, 2002. From September 1 - December 31, 2002, the whiting fishery is closed.

5/ Small footrope trawl means a bottom trawl net with a footrope no larger than 8 inches (20 cm) in diameter. In areas where trawl gear is restricted, only one type of trawl gear is allowed on board at any one time. See above.

6/ Yellowtail rockfish in the south and bocaccio and chilipepper rockfishes in the north are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish in the appropriate area. POP in the south and splitnose rockfish in the north are included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish in the appropriate area.

7/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV.A.(7).

8/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

9/ The minimum size requirement for sablefish is 20 inches (XX cm) total length and. No more than 500 lb of undersized sablefish may be landed per trip.

10/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

11/ All bottom trawling is prohibited within the DBCA; gear must be covered and stowed when transiting through the area. See IV.A.(22).

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

**Table 4. Trip Limits<sup>1/</sup> for Limited Entry Fixed Gear**

**Other Limits and Requirements Apply – Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table**

line	Species/groups	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC	
**NOTE FOR FISHING SOUTH OF 40°10': ALL GROUND FISH FISHING IS CLOSED SEAWARD OF THE 20 FATHOM DEPTH CONTOUR, EXCEPT FOR SABLEFISH, THORNYHEADS, AND SLOPE ROCKFISH.								
1	Minor slope rockfish			5,000 lb/ 2 months			2,000 lb/ 2 months	
2	North	1,000 lb/ month						
3	South							
4	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	25,000 lb/ 2 months		5,000 lb/ 2 months		1,800 lb/ 2 months		
5	South of 36° N. lat.	25,000 lb/ 2 months			25,000 lb/ 2 months			
6	Splitnose - South							
7	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	25,000 lb/ 2 months		5,000 lb/ 2 months		1,800 lb/ 2 months		
8	South of 36° N. lat.	25,000 lb/ 2 months			15,000 lb/ 2 months			
9	Pacific ocean perch - North <sup>5/</sup>	2,000 lb/ month		4,000 lb/ month		4,000 lb/ 2 months		
10	Sablefish							
11	North of 36° N. lat. <sup>8/</sup>	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 2,400 lb/ 2 months					300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb, not to exceed 2,700 lb/ 2 months	
12	South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb				
13	Longspine thornyhead			9,000 lb/ 2 months				
14	Shortspine thornyhead			2,000 lb/ 2 months				
15	Dover sole							
16	Arrowtooth flounder							
17	Petrale sole							
18	Rex sole							
19	All other flatfish <sup>2/</sup>							
20	Whiting <sup>3/</sup>	20,000 lb/ trip			CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>			
21	Shelf rockfish, including minor shelf rockfish, widow and yellowtail rockfish <sup>5/</sup>							
22	North			200 lb/ month				
23	South							
24	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ month	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	Shoreward of 20 fth depth, 200 lb/ month, otherwise CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>			
25	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	1,000 lb/ month					
26	Canary rockfish			CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>				
27	Yelloweye rockfish			CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>				
28	Cowcod			CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>				
29	Bocaccio - South <sup>5/</sup>							
30	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ month	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>			CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>		
31	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	200 lb/ month					
32	Chilipepper - South <sup>5/</sup>							
33	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ month	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>			CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>		
34	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	2,500 lb/ month					
35	Minor nearshore rockfish							
36	North	5,000 lb/ month, no more than 2,000 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>6/</sup>		6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 3,000 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>6/</sup>		7,000 lb/ 2 months no more than 3,000 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>6/</sup>		
37	South							
38	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	1,600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	Shoreward of 20 fth depth, 1,600 lb/ 2 months, otherwise CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>				
39	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	2,000 lb/ 2 months		Shoreward of 20 fth depth, 2,000 lb/ 2 months, otherwise CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>		
40	Lingcod <sup>7/</sup>							
41	North	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>		400 lb/ month			CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	
42	South							
43	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>		Shoreward of 20 fth depth, 400 lb/ month, otherwise CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	Shoreward of 20 fth depth, 400 lb/ month, otherwise CLOSED <sup>4/</sup>	CLOSED <sup>4/</sup> October 1		
44	South of 34°27' N. lat.			400 lb/ month				
45	Other Fish <sup>9/</sup>	Not limited			Grenadier retention permitted		Not limited, with the exception of dogfish which is prohibited	

1/ Trip limits apply coastwide unless otherwise specified. "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada border. "South" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

2/ "Other flatfish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 4 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

3/ The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area inside 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. From September 1 - December 31, 2002, the whiting fishery is closed.

4/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV.A.(7).

5/ Yellowtail rockfish and widow rockfish coastwide and bocaccio and chilipepper rockfishes in the north are included in the trip limits for shelf rockfish in the appropriate area. POP in the south and splitnose rockfish in the north are included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish in the appropriate area.

6/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09'30" N.lat.), and between Destruction Island (47°40'00" N.lat.) and Leadbetter Point (46°38'10" N.lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lbs or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

7/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

8/ The minimum size requirement for sablefish is 20 inches (XX cm) total length between 40°10' N. lat. and 36° N. lat.

9/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

Table 5. Trip Limits<sup>1/</sup> for Open Access Gears  
 Other Limits and Requirements Apply – Read Sections IV. A. and C. NMFS Actions before using this table  
 Exceptions for exempted gears at Section IV.C.

line	Species/groups	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>**NOTE FOR FISHING SOUTH OF 40°10': ALL GROUND FISH FISHING IS CLOSED SEAWARD OF THE 20 FATHOM DEPTH CONTOUR, EXCEPT SABLEFISH AND SLOPE ROCKFISH.</b> <b>** NOTE: EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002, THERE IS NO RETENTION OF GROUND FISH WITH EXEMPTED TRAWL GEAR.</b>							
1	Minor slope rockfish	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
2	North						
3	South						
4	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months		5,000 lb/ 2 months		1,800 lb/ 2 months	
5	South of 36° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
6	Splitnose - South	200 lb/ month					
7	Pacific ocean perch - North <sup>4/</sup>	100 lb/ month					
8	Sablefish						
9	North of 36° N. lat. <sup>7/</sup>	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 2,400 lb/ 2 months					
10	South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb			
11	Thornyheads						
12	North of 34° 27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>					
13	South of 34° 27' N. lat.	50 lb/ day, no more than 2,000 lb/ 2 months					
14	Dover sole						
15	Arrowtooth flounder	3,000 lb/ month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs			North of 40°10': 3,000 lb/ month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. South of 40°10': Shoreward of 20 ftm, 3,000 lb/ month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs, otherwise CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>		
16	Petrale sole						
17	Rex sole						
18	All other flatfish <sup>2/</sup>						
19	Whiting	300 lb/ month			CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>		
20	Shelf rockfish, including minor shelf rockfish, widow and yellowtail rockfish <sup>4/</sup>						
21	North	200 lb/ month					
22	South						
23	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ month	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	Shoreward of 20 ftm depth, 200 lb/ month, otherwise CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>		
24	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	500 lb/ month				
25	Canary rockfish	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>					
26	Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>					
27	Cowcod	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>					
28	Bocaccio - South <sup>4/</sup>						
29	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ month	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>			CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	
30	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	200 lb/ month				
31	Chilipepper - South <sup>4/</sup>						
32	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ month	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>			CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	
33	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	2,500 lb/ month				
34	Minor nearshore rockfish						
35	North	3,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>5/</sup>	6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 3,000 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>5/</sup>			7,000 lb/ 2 months no more than 3,000 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish <sup>5/</sup>	
36	South						
37	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	1,200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	Shoreward of 20 ftm depth, 1,200 lb/ 2 months, otherwise CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	Shoreward of 20 ftm depth, 1,200 lb/ 2 months, otherwise CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	
38	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	1,200 lb/ 2 months				
39	Lingcod <sup>6/</sup>						
40	North	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>			300 lb/ month		CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>
41	South						
42	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>		Shoreward of 20 ftm depth, 300 lb/ month, otherwise CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>	Shoreward of 20 ftm depth, 300 lb/ month, otherwise CLOSED <sup>3/</sup>		CLOSED <sup>3/</sup> October 1
43	South of 34°27' N. lat.			300 lb/ month			
44	Other Fish <sup>8/</sup>	Not limited			Grenadier retention permitted		Not limited, with the exception of dogfish which is prohibited

1/ Trip limits apply coastwide unless otherwise specified. "North" means 40°10' N. lat. To the U.S.-Canada border. "South" means 40°10' N. lat. To the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

2/ "Other flatfish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 5 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

3/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV.A.(7).

4/ Yellowtail rockfish in the south and bocaccio and chilipepper rockfishes in the north are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish in the appropriate area. Pop in the south and splitnose rockfish in the north are included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish in the appropriate area.

5/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09'30" N.lat.), and between Destruction Island (47°40'00" N.lat.) and Leadbetter Point (46°38'10" N.lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lbs or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

6/ The size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

7/ The minimum size requirement for sablefish is 20 inches (XX cm) total length between 40°10' N. lat. and 36° N. lat.

8/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.