

GMT RECOMMENDATIONS FOR INSEASON ADJUSTMENTS

Management Options - North of 40°10'

Trawl

1. Restore fishing area from 50 to 75 fms in:
 - a. Period 4 (canary = 11.0 mt)
2. Change trip limits in Periods 4,5, & 6 to:

Large footrope

Sablefish - 9,000 lbs/2 mo. (from 10K)
Dover - 34,000 lbs/2 mo (from 31K)
Longspine - 11,500 lbs 2/mo (from 14K)
Shortspine - 2,400 lbs/2 mo (from 2,800)

Small footrope

Sablefish - (no change)
Dover - (no change)
Longspine - 5,000 lbs/2 mo.
Shortspine - 1,000 lbs/2 mo.

LE & OA Gear (non-trawl)

1. Nearshore Rockfish - Increase trip limit for minor nearshore rockfish from 3,000 lbs/2 mo. to 4,000 lbs/2 mo. of which no more than 1,200 lbs can be species other than black or blue rockfish (was 900 lbs) inside 27 fms between 40°10' and 46°10'.

Management Options - South of 40°10'

Trawl

1. Change trip limits to:
Periods 4, 5 & 6 (same as large footrope in north)
Sablefish - 9,000 lbs/2 mo.
Dover - 34,000 lbs/2 mo
Longspine - 11,500 lbs 2/mo
Shortspine - 2,400 lbs/2 mo

Fixed Gear

1. Shallow Nearshore Rockfish changes
 - a. Period 4 = 400 lbs/2 mo.; Period 5 = 300 lbs/2 mo.
2. Deep Nearshore Rockfish changes
 - a. Period 4 = 500 lbs/2 mo.; Period 5 = 300 lbs/2 mo.

Groundfish Trawl and Exempted Trawl RCA boundaries

South of 40°10' and North of 34°27'

Move shoreward boundaries of the exempted trawl RCA and the groundfish trawl RCA to 60-200 fms (from 200 fms to shore) for remainder of the year.

South of 34°27'

Move shoreward boundaries of the exempted trawl RCA and the groundfish trawl RCA to 100-200 fms (from 200 fms to shore) for remainder of the year.

2003 landings data and projections supporting June inseason recommendations

Trawl projections

	Without Southern open inside 60 fm in Period 4 *		With Southern open inside 60 fm in Period 4	
	Canary	Bocaccio	Canary	Bocaccio
Move Northern inshore line to 75 fm				
Period 4 only	10.95	9.0	11.0	9.8
Periods 4 & 6	11.3	9.0	11.35	9.8
Available amount, given OR rec change	11.3	10.3	11.3	10.3

* The numbers increased slightly from Tuesday afternoon because the small footrope Dover limit had been errantly modeled as 10,000 lb per 2 months instead of the 12,500 lb per 2 months scheduled for periods 4-6.

Trawl landings

	QSM thru 5/24	Annual target	Pct. attainment
Longspine	654	2,029	32%
Shortspine	329	755	44%
Sablefish	671	2,364	28%
Dover sole	2,694	7,006	38%

Fixed-gear DTL sablefish fishery

Progress through May ~35%-40%
 Expected through June ~45%-50%

Given the same limits throughout the year, July-December would be expected to contribute about half of the annual total

	QSM thru 5/24	Annual target	Pct. attainment
LE + OA Nearshore: North of 40o10'	50	186	27%
LE + OA Nearshore: South of 40o10'			
Shallow NS	6	38	16%
Deep NS	5	48	10%
CA Scorpionfish	0	21	0%

Table 3 (North). Trip Limits and Gear Requirements^{1/} for Limited Entry Trawl Gear North of 40°10' N. Latitude^{2/}
Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV, A, and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{10/} (RCA): North of 40°10' N. lat.	100 fm - 250 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)	100 fm - 250 fm	50 fm - 200 fm	75 fm - 200 fm	50 fm - 200 fm	50 fm - 200 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
Small footrope or midwater trawl gear is required shoreward of the RCA, all trawl gear (large footrope, midwater trawl, and small footrope gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA.						
A vessel may have more than one type of limited entry bottom trawl gear on board, but the most restrictive trip limit associated with the gear on board applies for that trip and will count toward the cumulative trip limit for that gear. A vessel may not have limited entry bottom trawl gear on board if that vessel also has trawl gear on board that is permitted for use within a RCA, including limited entry midwater trawl gear, regardless of whether the vessel is intending to fish within a RCA on that fishing trip. See IV.A.(14)(iv) for details.						
1 Minor slope rockfish^{3/}	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
2 Pacific ocean perch	3,000 lb/ 2 months					
3 DTS complex						
4 Sablefish	6,000 lb/ 2 months		9,000 lb/ 2 months providing that only large footrope or midwater trawl gear is used to land any groundfish species during the entire limit period. If small footrope gear is used at any time in any area (North or South, shoreward or seaward of RCA) during the entire limit period, then 3,000 lb/2 months.			
5 Longspine thornyhead	8,000 lb/ 2 months	9,000 lb/ 2 months	11,500 lb/ 2 months providing that only large footrope or midwater trawl gear is used to land any groundfish species during the entire limit period. If small footrope gear is used at any time in any area (North or South, shoreward or seaward of RCA) during the entire limit period, then the longspine thornyhead limit is 5000 lb/2 months.			
6 Shortspine thornyhead	2,300 lb/ 2 months	2,400 lb/ 2 months	2,400 lb/ 2 months providing that only large footrope or midwater trawl gear is used to land any groundfish species during the entire limit period. If small footrope gear is used at any time in any area (North or South, shoreward or seaward of RCA) during the entire limit period, then the shortspine thornyheads limit is 1,000 lb/2 months.			
7 Dover sole	26,000 lb/ 2 months		34,000 lb/ 2 months providing that only large footrope or midwater trawl gear is used to land any groundfish species during the entire limit period. If small footrope gear is used at any time in any area (North or South, shoreward or seaward of RCA) during the entire limit period, then the limits is 12,500 lb/2 months.			
8 Flatfish						
9 All other flatfish^{4/}	100,000 lb/ 2 months	All other flatfish plus petrale & rex sole: 100,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 30,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole providing that only large footrope or midwater trawl gear is used to land any groundfish species during the entire limit period. If small footrope gear is used at any time in any area (North or South, inshore or offshore of RCA) during the entire limit period, then 20,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 10,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole.			100,000 lb/ 2 months	
10 Petrale sole	Not limited				Not limited	
11 Rex sole	Included in all other flatfish					
12 Arrowtooth flounder	30,000 lb/ trip	200,000 lb/ 2 months providing that only large footrope or midwater trawl gear is used to land any groundfish species during the entire limit period. If small footrope gear is used at any time in any area (North or South, inshore or offshore of RCA) during the entire limit period, then 5,000 lb/2 mo.				
13 Whiting^{5/}	20,000 lb/ trip		Primary Season (only mid-water trawl permitted in the RCA)		10,000 lb/ trip	
14 Other Fish^{6/}	Not limited					
15 Use of small footrope bottom trawl^{7/} or mid-water trawl is required for landing all of the following species:						
16 Minor shelf rockfish and widow rockfish^{3/}	300 lb/ month		1,000 lb/ month, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish		300 lb/ month	
17 Widow rockfish						
18 mid-water trawl - permitted within the RCA	CLOSED ^{8/}		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 ^{8/}	12,000 lb/ 2 months
19 Canary rockfish	100 lb/ month		300 lb/ month		100 lb/ month	
20 Yellowtail						
21 mid-water trawl - permitted within the RCA	CLOSED ^{8/}		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		18,000 lb/ 2 months	
22 small footrope trawl^{7/}	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. Total yellowtail landings not to exceed 10,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,000 lb of which may be landed without flatfish.					
23 Minor nearshore rockfish	300 lb/ month					
24 Lingcod^{9/}	800 lb/ 2 months		1,000 lb/ 2 months		800 lb/ 2 months	

^{1/} Gear requirements and prohibitions are explained above. See IV, A.(14).

^{2/} "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

^{3/} Bocaccio and chilipepper are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splittose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

^{4/} "Other" flatfish means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 3 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

^{5/} The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area shoreward of 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip throughout the year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. See IV, B.(3).

^{6/} 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).

^{7/} Small footrope trawl means a bottom trawl net with a footrope no larger than 8 inches (20 cm) in diameter.

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

^{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.

^{10/} The "Rockfish Conservation Area" is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at IV, A.(19)(e), that may vary seasonally.

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

Table 3 (South). Trip Limits and Gear Requirements^{1/} for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South of 40°10' N. Latitude^{2/}
Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{10/} (RCA):						
40°10' - 38° N. lat.	50 fm - 250 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)	60 fm - 250 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
38° - 34°27' N. lat.	50 fm - 150 fm	60 fm - 150 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm	60 fm - 200 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands		100 fm - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 fm around islands	60 fm - 200 fm	100 fm - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 fm around islands	100 fm - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 fm around islands (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
Small footrope or midwater trawl gear is required shoreward of the RCA; all trawl gear (large footrope, midwater trawl, and small footrope gear) is permitted seaward of the RCA.						
A vessel may have more than one type of limited entry bottom trawl gear on board, but the most restrictive trip limit associated with the gear on board applies for that trip and will count toward the cumulative trip limit for that gear. A vessel may not have limited entry bottom trawl gear on board if that vessel also has trawl gear on board that is permitted for use within a RCA, including limited entry midwater trawl gear, regardless of whether the vessel is intending to fish within a RCA on that fishing trip. See IV.A.(14)(iv) for details.						
1 Minor slope rockfish^{3/}						
2	40°10' - 38° N. lat.		1,800 lb/ 2 months			
3	South of 38° N. lat.		30,000 lb/ 2 months			
4 Splittnose						
5	40°10' - 38° N. lat.		1,800 lb/ 2 months			
6	South of 38° N. lat.		30,000 lb/ 2 months			
7 DTS complex						
8	Sablefish		6,000 lb/ 2 months	10,000 lb/ 2 months	9,000 lb/ 2 months	
9	Longspine thornyhead	8,000 lb /2 months	9,000 lb/ 2 months	14,000 lb/ 2 months	11,500 lb/ 2 months	
10	Shortspine thornyhead	2,300 lb/ 2 months	2,400 lb/ 2 months	2,800 lb/ 2 months	2,400 lb/ 2 months	
11	Dover sole	26,000 lb/ 2 months		31,000 lb/ 2 months	34,000 lb/ 2 months	
12 Flatfish						
13	All other flatfish ^{4/}	70,000 lb/ 2 months	All other flatfish plus petrale & rex sole: 70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 20,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole			70,000 lb/ 2 months
14	Petrale sole	No limit				No limit
15	Rex sole	Included in all other flatfish				
16	Arrowtooth flounder	No limit	1,000 lb/ 2 months			No limit
17	Whiting ^{5/}	20,000 lb/ trip		Primary Season (only mid-water trawl permitted within the RCA)	10,000 lb/ trip	
18	Other Fish ^{6/}	Not limited				
19 Use of small footrope bottom trawl^{7/} or mid-water trawl is required for landing all of the following species:						
20	Minor shelf rockfish, widow, and chillpepper rockfish ^{3/}	300 lb/ month				
21	Widow rockfish					
22	mid-water trawl - permitted within the RCA	CLOSED ^{6/}				12, 000 lb/ 2 months
23	Canary rockfish	100 lb/ month	300 lb/ month		100 lb/ month	
24	Bocaccio	CLOSED ^{6/}				
25	Cowcod	CLOSED ^{6/}				
26	Minor nearshore rockfish	300 lb/ month				
27	Lingcod ^{8/}	800 lb/ 2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months		800 lb/ 2 months	

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

2/ "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.

3/ Yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

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

5/ The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area shoreward of 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip throughout the year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. See IV. B.(3).

6/ 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).

7/ Small footrope trawl means a bottom trawl net with a footrope no larger than 8 inches (20 cm) in diameter.

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

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.

10/ The "Rockfish Conservation Area" is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat./long. coordinates set out at IV. A.(19)(e), that may vary seasonally.

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

Table 4 (North). Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. Latitude^{1/}

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

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{8/} (RCA):						
North of 46°16' N. lat.	shoreline - 100 fm					
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	27 fm - 100 fm					
1 Minor slope rockfish ^{4/}	1,800 lb/ 2 months	No more than 25% of the weight of sablefish landed/ trip				1,800 lb/ 2 months
2 Pacific ocean perch	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
3 Sablefish	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 3,200 lb/ 2 months					
4 Longspine thornyhead	9,000 lb/ 2 months					
5 Shortspine thornyhead	2,000 lb/ 2 months					
6 Dover sole	5,000 lb/ month					
7 Arrowtooth flounder						
8 Petrale sole						
9 Rex sole						
10 All other flatfish ^{2/}						
11 Whiting ^{3/}	10,000 lb/ trip					
12 Minor shelf rockfish, widow, and yellowtail rockfish ^{4/}	200 lb/ month					
13 Canary rockfish	CLOSED ^{5/}					
14 Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED ^{5/}					
15 Cowcod	CLOSED ^{5/}					
16 Minor nearshore rockfish	4,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish ^{6/}					
17 Lingcod ^{7/}	CLOSED ^{5/}		400 lb/ month			CLOSED ^{5/}
18 Other fish ^{8/}	Not limited					

1/ "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada 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 shoreward of 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip throughout the year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. See IV. B.(3).

4/ Bocaccio and chilipepper are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

5/ 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).

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 lb 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 "Rockfish Conservation Area" is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat./long. coordinates set out at IV. A.(19)(e), that may vary seasonally.

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 4 (South). Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Latitude^{1/}

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

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{7/} (RCA): South of 40°10' N. lat.	20 fm - 150 fm		20 fm - 150 fm (See footnote 9 for description of Pt. Fermin/Newport South Jetty open area)		20 fm - 150 fm	
1 Minor slope rockfish^{4/}						
2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	1,800 lb/ 2 months	No more than 25% of weight of sablefish landed/ trip				1,800 lb/ 2 months
3 South of 38° N. lat.	30,000 lb/ 2 months					
4 Splitnose						
5 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
6 South of 38° N. lat.	20,000 lb/ 2 months					
7 Sablefish						
8 40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 3,200 lb/ 2 months					
9 South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb					
10 Longspine thornyhead	9,000 lb/ 2 months					
11 Shortspine thornyhead	2,000 lb/ 2 months					
12 Dover sole	5,000 lb/ month When fishing for Pacific sanddabs, vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 1 lb (0.45 kg) of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
13 Arrowtooth flounder						
14 Petrale sole						
15 Rex sole						
16 All other flatfish^{2/}	10,000 lb/ trip					
17 Whiting^{3/}	10,000 lb/ trip					
18 Minor shelf rockfish, widow, and yellowtail rockfish^{4/}	100 lb/ 2 month	CLOSED ^{5/}	200 lb/ 2 months	250 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	100 lb/ 2 months
19 Canary rockfish	CLOSED ^{5/}					
20 Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED ^{5/}					
21 Cowcod	CLOSED ^{5/}					
22 Bocaccio	CLOSED ^{5/}					
23 Minor nearshore rockfish						
24 Shallow nearshore	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	400 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months
25 Deep nearshore	200 lb/ 2 months		200 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months
26 California scorpionfish	CLOSED ^{5/}		800 lb/ 2 months		CLOSED ^{5/}	
27 Lingcod^{6/}	CLOSED ^{5/}		400 lb/ month, when nearshore open			CLOSED ^{5/}
28 Other fish^{8/}	Not limited					

1/ "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 shoreward of 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip throughout the year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. See IV. B.(3).

4/ Chilipepper rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

5/ 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).

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

7/ The "Rockfish Conservation Area" is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at IV. A.(19)(e) that may vary seasonally.

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.

9/ During July-August, between a line drawn due south from Point Fermin (33° 42' 30" N. lat.; 118° 17' 30" W. long.) and a line drawn due west from the Newport South Jetty (33° 35' 37" N. lat.; 117° 52' 50" W. long.), vessels fishing for all federal groundfish species, except all rockfish and lingcod, with hook&line and/or trap (or pot) gear may operate from shore to a boundary line approximating 50 fm.

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

Table 5 (South). 2003 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears South of 40°10' N. Latitude^{1/}

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

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{7/} (RCA):						
South of 40°10' N. lat.		20 fm - 150 fm		20 fm - 150 fm (See footnote 8 for description of Pt. Fermin/Newport South Jetty open area)		20 fm - 150 fm
1 Minor slope rockfish ^{2/}						
2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.			Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed			
3 South of 38° N. lat.			10,000 lb/ 2 months			
4 Splitnose			200 lb/ month			
5 Sablefish						
6 40°10' - 36° N. lat.			300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 3,200 lb/ 2 months			
7 South of 36° N. lat.			350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb			
8 Thornyheads						
9 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.			CLOSED ^{5/}			
10 South of 34°27' N. lat.			50 lb/ day, no more than 2,000 lb/ 2 months			
11 Dover sole						
12 Arrowtooth flounder			3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. When fishing for Pacific sanddabs, vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 1 lb of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.			
13 Petrale sole						
14 Rex sole						
15 All other flatfish ^{3/}						
16 Whiting						
17 Minor shelf rockfish, widow and chilipepper rockfish ^{2/}	100 lb/ 2 month	CLOSED ^{5/}	200 lb/ 2 months	250 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	100 lb/ 2 months
18 Canary rockfish			CLOSED ^{5/}			
19 Yelloweye rockfish			CLOSED ^{5/}			
20 Cowcod			CLOSED ^{5/}			
21 Bocaccio			CLOSED ^{5/}			
22 Minor nearshore rockfish						
23 Shallow nearshore	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	400 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months
24 Deep nearshore	200 lb/ 2 months		200 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months
25 California scorpionfish		CLOSED ^{5/}		800 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	
26 Lingcod ^{4/}		CLOSED ^{5/}		300 lb/ month, when nearshore open		CLOSED ^{5/}
27 Other Fish ^{6/}			Not limited			
28 PINK SHRIMP EXEMPTED TRAWL GEAR (not subject to RCAs)						
29 South			Effective April 1 - October 31, 2003: Groundfish 500 lb/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to exceed 1,500 lb/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits: lingcod 300 lb/ month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lb/ month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye rockfish are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits. Landings of these species count toward the per day and per trip groundfish limits and do not have species-specific limits. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of pink shrimp landed.			
30 PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF 38°57'30" N. LAT., CALIFORNIA HALIBUT AND SEA CUCUMBER EXEMPTED TRAWL						
31 EXEMPTED TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area ^{6/} (RCA):						
32 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	50 fm - 250 fm	60 fm - 250 fm		60 fm - 200 fm		
33 38° - 34°27' N. lat.	50 fm - 150 fm	60 fm - 150 fm		60 fm - 200 fm		
34 South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands		100 fm - 200 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 200 fm around islands			
35	Groundfish 300 lb/trip. Trip limits in this table also apply and are counted toward the 300 lb groundfish per trip limit. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of the target species landed, except that the amount of spiny dogfish landed may exceed the amount of target species landed. Spiny dogfish are limited by the 300 lb/trip overall groundfish limit. The daily trip limits for sablefish coastwide and thornyheads south of Pt. Conception and the overall groundfish "per trip" limit may not be multiplied by the number of days of the trip. Vessels participating in the California halibut fishery south of 38°57'30" N. lat. are allowed to (1) land up to 100 lb/day of groundfish without the ratio requirement, provided that at least one California halibut is landed and (2) land up to 3,000 lb/month of flatfish, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs, sand sole, stary flounder, rock sole, curfin sole, or California scorpionfish (California scorpionfish is also subject to the trip limits and closures in line 25).					

1/ "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/ Yellowtail rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

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

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

5/ 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).

6/ 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.

7/ The "Rockfish Conservation Area" is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours, but specifically defined by lat./long. coordinates set out at IV. A. (19)(e), that may vary seasonally.

8/ During July-August, between a line drawn due south from Point Fermin (33° 42' 30" N. lat.; 118° 17' 30" W. long.) and a line drawn due west from the Newport South Jetty (33° 35' 37" N. lat.; 117° 52' 50" W. long.), vessels fishing for all federal groundfish species, except all rockfish and lingcod, with hook&line and/or trap (or pot) gear may operate from shore to a boundary line approximating 50 fm.

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

Table 5 (North). 2003 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North of 40°10' N. Latitude^{1/}

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

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area^{4/} (RCA):						
North of 46°16' N. lat.				0 fm - 100 fm		
46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.				27 fm - 100 fm		
1 Minor slope rockfish ^{2/}	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
2 Pacific ocean perch	100 lb/ month					
3 Sablefish	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 3,200 lb/ 2 months					
4 Thornyheads	CLOSED ^{5/}					
5 Dover sole	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs.					
6 Arrowtooth flounder						
7 Petrale sole						
8 Rex sole						
9 All other flatfish ^{3/}						
10 Whiting	300 lb/ month					
11 Minor shelf rockfish, widow and yellowtail rockfish ^{2/}	200 lb/ month					
12 Canary rockfish	CLOSED ^{5/}					
13 Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED ^{5/}					
14 Cowcod	CLOSED ^{5/}					
15 Minor nearshore rockfish	4,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish ^{4/}					
16 Lingcod ^{6/}	CLOSED ^{5/}		300 lb/ month			CLOSED ^{5/}
17 Other Fish ^{7/}	Not limited					
18 PINK SHRIMP EXEMPTED TRAWL (not subject to RCAs)						
19 North	Effective April 1 - October 31, 2003: groundfish 500 lb/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to exceed 1,500 lb/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits: lingcod 300 lb/month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lb/month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye rockfish are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits. Landings of these species count toward the per day and per trip groundfish limits and do not have species-specific limits. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of pink shrimp landed.					
20 PRAWN EXEMPTED TRAWL (not subject to RCAs)						
21 North	Groundfish 300 lb/trip. Limits and closures in this table also apply and are counted toward the 300 lb groundfish per trip limit. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of the target species landed, except that the amount of spiny dogfish landed may exceed the amount of target species landed. Spiny dogfish are limited by the 300 lb/trip overall groundfish limit. The daily trip limits for sablefish coastwide and the overall groundfish "per trip" limit may not be multiplied by the number of days of the trip.					
22 SALMON TROLL						
23 North	Salmon trollers may retain and land up to 1lb of yellowtail rockfish for every 2 lbs of salmon landed, with a cumulative limit of 200 lb/month, both within and outside of the RCA. This limit is within the 200 lb per month combined limit for minor shelf rockfish, widow rockfish and yellowtail rockfish, and not in addition to that limit. All groundfish species are subject to the open access limits, seasons and RCA restrictions listed in the table above.					

1/ "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

2/ Bocaccio and chilipepper rockfishes are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

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

4/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09'30" N. lat.), and between Destruction Island (47°40' 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.

5/ 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).

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

7/ 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.

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lat./long. coordinates set out at IV. A.(19)(e), that may vary seasonally.

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