

Subject: Catch for blackcod

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Dear Sir:

I am writing you to look into the catch Limit of the Black cod, To increase the daily limit from 300Lbs. up to 400Lbs. and instead of 12 trips ,it would be 9 ,during May- June , July- August because it would help out the small fisherman . I fish with fishing poles & Jigger , out of a 21 ft. boat for blackcod. There is 4 other boats that do the same out of La-push as I do and we feel that if you could help us out that would save us lots of money on fuel as you know the fuel prices are so High and the weather has not been good for us small boats ether.

You could increase the limit like you did the end of 2005 but it did no good because the water was so bad to even the big boat could not get out ether. You try to help but the weather does no want to cooperate ether. It seams that if you could have a readjustment too the quota during the season that you, Know that the weather is bad and help out the same fisherman this would be greatly helpful to.

Could you please check into this and help us out ?In the state of Washing they have taken all the fishing away from us that was near shore and for the reason that sound that they just don't know what they are doing. It has not heart Oregon or California for near shore fishing!!

Thank you

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