

**Subject:** Blackcod quota's  
**From:** "michael salerno" <blackcod@cuisp.com>  
**Date:** Tue, 21 Feb 2006 10:21:10 -0800 (Pacific Standard Time)  
**To:** <john.devore@noaa.gov>  
**CC:** "chuck smith" <csmith1@surfbest.net>

Dear: Sir

I fish for blackcod out of La-push . I fish from a 23ft. boat with poles and a jigger and I would appreciate if there is something that you could do to raise the daily poundage of the blackcod to 400lbs or even higher like the quota was last Nov / Dec, that was 9000 lbs.for the two months , because of the bad season that we had last year. Since they have raised the catch up to 5000lbs for two month period for the rest of 2006, fishing in small boats and the price of fuel is costly. We only have a few months during the summer for which we can fish and that is if we got good weather to boot .What I an other's in the small group of fisherman would like to see is during the good weather and summer months that the cod limit be raised up higher during this time to off-set the cost of fuel and bad weather.

Please contact me if you have any questions .

Thank you for your assistance

Michael William Salerno

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**Subject:** open access blackcod quotas  
**From:** "chuck smith" <csmith1@surfbest.net>  
**Date:** Tue, 21 Feb 2006 09:40:11 -0800  
**To:** <john.devore@noaa.gov>

My name is Charles smith. I have been open access commercial fishing (rod and reel) for about 30 yrs. I run a 20 ft boat out of La Push WA. With the changes in the rules over the past 30 yrs. I have been pushed further and further off shore. Now I am not allowed to fish in less then 100 fathoms, which is about 20 nautical miles off shore at the closes point.

Last year we paid \$3.20 a gal. for fuel.

The weekly quota for black cod has been change two or three times and is now 1000 lbs. I am asking you to consideration increasing the daily quota to 400 lbs.

I can often catch over 300# but, because of my boat size and safety concerns I must be back to port before dark and can never catch the weekly quota.

A increase in the quota daily to 400# would cut down the number of days I must fish to catch the 2 month quota and would save a lot of fuel.

Please consider this matter  
thank you  
Charles smith

**Subject:** Black Cod Quotas

**From:** "THOMAS INGRAM" <salmon\_cod\_man@hotmail.com>

**Date:** Tue, 21 Feb 2006 12:44:41 -0800

**To:** john.devore@noaa.gov

Sir,

I am writing to you appealing for your assistance. I am asking you to please attempt to have the Black Cod (Sablefish) quota raised to 400 lbs. per trip for those of us in the small boat open access fishery out of LaPush, Washington.

With the cost of fuel, it is very difficult to continue "driving" 50-60 miles per day at 2 1/2 miles per gallon. The continuing rise in our costs without an adjustment offered to us in the price we receive per pound makes it very difficult to barely break even each year.

Thank you for your assistance,

Thomas S. Ingram  
FV Marcia Lynne III

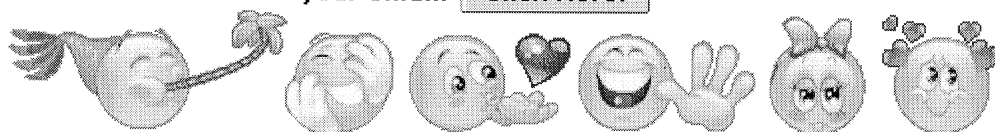
**Subject:** Fw: blackcod  
**From:** "Erwin Aanderud" <tycos@centurytel.net>  
**Date:** Thu, 23 Feb 2006 08:16:17 -0800 (Pacific Standard Time)  
**To:** <john.devore@noaa.gov>

I am asking them to increase the daily quota too 400# because of the price of fuel. comments must be received by 1 march

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**From:** "PFMC Comments" <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>  
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**To:** DeVo <John.DeVore@noaa.gov>  
**CC:** Jim Seger <Jim.Seger@noaa.gov>

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**Subject:** Fw: Blackcod quota's  
**From:** "michael salerno" <blackcod@cuisp.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 23 Feb 2006 08:56:24 -0800 (Pacific Standard Time)  
**To:** <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>

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Dear: Sir

I commerical fish for blackcod out of La-push Washington. My name is Michael Salerno. I fish from a 23ft. boat with poles and a jigger . I would appreciate if there is something that you could do to raise the daily poundage of the blackcod to 400lbs or even higher like the quota that was last Nov / Dec,2005 that was 9000 lbs. for the two months , because of the bad season that we had last year. Since they have raised the catch up to 5000lbs for two month period's for the rest of 2006, fishing in small boat ,when the fishing is good ,it is hard to catch the big weekly limit and not many

hours in a day to fish and be out late and be safe too. the price of fuel is costly at \$3.20 gallon in 2005 and was not good. We only have a few months during the summer for which we can fish because , our in shore fishing for bass and ling cod has been taken and now having to fish 100 fathoms I have to go about 25 nautical miles off shore to fish. and that is if we got good weather to boot .What I an other's in the small group of fisherman would like to see is during the good weather and summer months that the cod limit be raised up higher during this time to off-set the cost of fuel and bad weather or at least raise it to the same as found south of us to 350lbs a day.

Please contact me if you have any questions .

Thank you for your assistance

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**Subject:** [Fwd: groundfish in season adjustments]  
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**Subject:** groundfish in season adjustments  
**From:** "John Law test" <wildwest@general-net.com>  
**Date:** Thu, 23 Feb 2006 15:45:30 -0800  
**To:** <pfmc.comments@noaa.gov>

I am happy to see the opening of the shelf rockfish fishery in the southern area for the March-April period. However I do not like the idea of the bocaccio and deeper nearshore being closed because these fish are taken in the same area as shelf rockfish in my area. Some degree of take should be considered so incidental catches could be kept and marketed instead of being discarded. The small bocaccio that were 1/2 lb. are now 2 lbs. and plentiful.

The 60 fathom line should be moved seaward along the San Diego coast as it runs through water as shallow as 45 fathoms and cuts off up to 8/10ths of a mile near the Mexican border.

Consider the possibility of stopping new entrants to the shelf fishery and allowing a larger take for those currently involved. Whatever happened to this proposal in the "strategic plan"?

**groundfish in season adjustments**

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