

WASHINGTON AND OREGON DEPARTMENTS OF FISH AND WILDLIFE
JOINT PROPOSAL ON MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR 2007-2008 FISHERIES

The Washington and Oregon Departments of Fish and Wildlife will monitor inseason progress toward recreational harvest targets for canary and yelloweye rockfish. If inseason catch projections indicate that one or both of the state harvest targets may be exceeded, these Departments will consult with each other to share catch information. If the states determine that a management response is necessary to avoid exceeding the Oregon-Washington harvest guideline of canary or yelloweye rockfish, then the appropriate agency(ies) will implement inseason management actions to reduce catches, as necessary. Regulations will depend upon the timing of the determination for their need, and may include consideration of additional depth restrictions, time/area closures, and/or seasonal closures.

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