

WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE REPORT ON PROPOSED  
CHANGES TO CATCH SHARING PLAN AND 2007 ANNUAL REGULATIONS

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) proposes the following changes to the 2007 Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan for Area 2A for consistency with the groundfish regulations adopted for 2007-08 through the Pacific Fishery Management Council biennial management process:

(e) NON-INDIAN COMMERCIAL FISHERIES

(1) Incidental halibut catch in the salmon troll fishery.

- (v) A yelloweye rockfish conservation area that is closed to salmon troll fishing is defined by the following coordinates:

48°00.00' N. lat., 125°14.00' W. long.;  
48°02.00' N. lat., 125°14.00' W. long.;  
48°00.00' N. lat., 125°16.50' W. long.;  
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(3) Incidental catch in the sablefish fishery north of Point Chehalis.

...A yelloweye rockfish conservation area that is closed to commercial groundfish limited entry fixed gear fisheries, including the primary sablefish fishery, is defined by the following coordinates:

48°11.77' N. lat., 125°13.03' W. long.;  
48°16.43' N. lat., 125°07.55' W. long.;  
48°14.72' N. lat., 125°01.84' W. long.;  
48°13.36' N. lat., 125°03.20' W. long.;  
48°12.74' N. lat., 125°05.83' W. long.;  
48°11.55' N. lat., 125°04.99' W. long.;  
48°09.96' N. lat., 125°06.63' W. long.;  
48°09.68' N. lat., 125°08.75' W. long.;  
48°11.77' N. lat., 125°13.03' W. long.

(f) SPORT FISHERIES

(iii) Washington south coast subarea.

...A yelloweye rockfish conservation area that is closed to recreational groundfish and halibut fishing is defined by the following coordinates:

46°58.00' N. lat., 124°48.00' W. long.;  
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