

WDFW SUGGESTED CATCH SHARING PLAN LANGUAGE CHANGES

Add the following language to Section (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.

Add the following language to Section (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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46°58.00' N. lat., 124°48.00' W. long.

Modify the language in Section (f) SPORT FISHERIES as follows:

(ii) Washington north coast subarea.

“This sport fishery subarea is allocated...until the May allocation is projected to be taken. The fishery will then reopen ~~in on~~ on June 15 ~~on the first Thursday following June 17,~~ in the following areas only:

(a) WDFW Marine Catch Area 4B, which is all waters west of the mouth of the Sekiu River, as defined by a line extending from 48°17.30' N. lat., 124°23.70' W. long. north to 48°24.10' N. lat., 124°23.70' W. long., to the Bonilla-Tatoosh line

(b) Shoreward of a modified line approximating 30 fms from the Bonilla-Tatoosh line south to the Queets River, as defined by the following coordinates:

48°24.79'N. lat.; 124°44.07'W. long.;

48°24.80'N. lat.; 124°44.74'W. long.;

48°23.94'N. lat.; 124°44.70'W. long.;

48°23.51'N. lat.; 124°45.01'W. long.;

48°22.59'N. lat.; 124°44.97'W. long.;

48°21.75'N. lat.; 124°45.26'W. long.;

48°21.23'N. lat.; 124°47.78'W. long.;

48°20.32'N. lat.; 124°49.53'W. long.;

48°16.72'N. lat.; 124°51.58'W. long.;

48°10.00'N. lat.; 124°52.58'W. long.;

48°05.63'N. lat.; 124°52.91'W. long.;

47°56.25'N. lat.; 124°52.57'W. long.;

47°40.28'N. lat.; 124°40.07'W. long.;

47°31.70'N. lat.; 124°37.03'W. long.

The fishery will and continue until the remaining quota is projected to be taken, 2 3 days per week (~~Thursday and~~ Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) until June 30, or until the remaining quota is projected to be taken, whichever occurs first. If sufficient quota remains, the fishery may reopen in July, August, or September. No sport fishing for halibut is allowed after September 30....”

(iii) Washington south coast subarea.

“...The structuring objective for this subarea is to maximize season length, while maintaining a quality fishing experience. The south coast subarea quota will be allocated as follows: 95% for a primary fishery, and 5% for a nearshore fishery, once the primary fishery has closed....This primary fishery will continue until September 30, or until 95% of the quota is achieved, whichever is earlier. Subsequent to this closure, if there is insufficient quota remaining to reopen the primary fishery ~~entire subarea~~ for another fishing day, then any remaining quota may be used to accommodate incidental catch in the nearshore area from 47°25.00' N. lat. south to 46°58.00' N. lat. and east of 124°30.00' W. long. on Fridays, ~~and~~ Saturdays, and Sundays only....”