

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE REPORT ON INSEASON ACTION
AND REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) requests that the Council take action, concurrent with the state, to prohibit the retention of cabezon in Oregon's recreational ocean boat fishery.

Based on catch estimates through July 1 and projections through August 10, the state landing limit for cabezon, which was 15.8 mt, has been reached. State landing limits apply to landings by recreational ocean boats, and do not include shore catch and discards.

Beginning at 12:01 a.m. on Saturday, August 11, 2007, cabezon retention in the recreational ocean and estuary boat fisheries was prohibited. Shore fisheries, including shore-based diving, angling and spear fishing, are not affected by this closure.

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