

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE REPORT ON PART II OF  
 MANAGEMENT MEASURES FOR THE 2009-2010 OREGON RECREATIONAL  
 GROUND FISH FISHERY

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW) recommends the suite of management measures adopted for initial public review contained in Agenda Item H.5.b, ODFW Report be forwarded for analysis and public review with the following refinements:

Lingcod

ODFW recommends including an additional lingcod bag limit alternative of 3 lingcod per angler.

Amended Options

Due to changes in discard mortality rates and recreational sharing guidelines developed during this meeting the season structures proposed in the ODFW report under Agenda Item H.5.b were revised and remodeled. ODFW recommends the following season options be forwarded for public review, replacing those adopted under Agenda Item H.5.b. Due to current issues under discussion in the Pacific halibut arena which may affect the amount of allowable harvest in Area 2A; Option 1 was developed, taking into account a reduced halibut season.

Option	Month											Yelloweye * RF (mt)	Canary RF (mt)			
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N			D		
1	Open all depth						<40 fm	Open all depth					3.2	2.8		
2	Open all depth						Open <40 fm			Open all depth					2.6	2.5
3	Open all depth			Open <40 fm						Open all depth					2.2	2.3
4	Open <30 fm												1.9	2.0		
5	CLOSED			Open <25 fm						CLOSED			1.6	1.7		

Area Closures

ODFW may develop alternatives for Yelloweye Rockfish Conservation Areas (YRCA) in addition to those contained in Agenda Item H.5.b ODFW Report. These YRCAs may be developed through the state public process that will be conducted in the next few months and identified with specific coordinates at the June 2008 Council meeting.