

Agenda Item E.4: Final Action to Adopt Management Measures for 2019-2020 Fisheries

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Supplemental Public Comment 2

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Mr. Chairman Mr. Vice Chair Members of the Council:

My Name is Bill James. I am a California Commercial Nearshore Fisherman. I am the Fisheries Consultant for PSLCFA. I am here today representing the Nearshore Commercial Fishermen from PSLCFA and MBCFA. The ports of PSL (Avila) and Morro Bay land the greatest amount of "high value" Nearshore Finfish of any port complex on the west coast. We have a very sustainable fishery. We request the following Trip Limits for the area from 40:10 to 34:27 for the years of 2019-2020.

Shallow Nearshore	1200 lbs./ 2 months Closed March-April
Deeper Nearshore	1000 lbs./ 2 months Closed March April
Cabazon	1000 lbs./ 2 months Closed March-April
Kelp Greenling	200 lbs./ 2 months Closed March-April
Lingcod	300 lbs./ month Closed March April
Minor Shelf	600 lbs./ 2 months Closed March-April
Bocaccio	500 lbs./ 2 months Closed March-April
Canary	200 lbs./ 2 months Closed March-April

After Conferring with Kenyon Hensel, the following Trip Limits for the area 42 to 40:10 for the years 2019-2020.

Minor Nearshore Rockfish and Black Rockfish	7,000 lbs./ 2 months, no more than 2,000lbs. of which may be species other than Black Rockfish. Jan-Feb-Mar-Apr
Minor Nearshore Rockfish and Black Rockfish	7,000lbs./ 2 months, no more than 1,200lbs. of which may be species other than Black Rockfish. May-Dec
Lingcod	600lbs./ month
Minor Shelf rockfish	200lbs./ month
Yellowtail Rockfish	500lbs./ month
Canary Rockfish	200lbs./ 2 months

Request for Management Measures for the years of 2021-2022 in addition to previous years for the area 40:10 to 34:27.

Long Leader Gear 30-100 fms.

Minor Shelf Rockfish	4,000lbs./ 2 months
Bocaccio	1,000lbs./ 2 months
Canary Rockfish	400lbs./ 2 months

Request for Management Measures for the years of 2021-2022 in addition to previous years for the area 42 to 40:10.

Long Leader Gear 30-100 fms.

Minor Shelf Rockfish	1,000lbs./ 2 months
Yellowtail Rockfish	3,000lbs./ 2 months
Canary Rockfish	400lbs./ 2 months

Please choose for Yelloweye Rockfish ALTERNATIVE 1 39 Metric Tons. Yelloweye Rockfish are rebuilding at very fast rate.

Thank you for giving me this opportunity for comment

Sincerely, Bill James