

Excerpt from PCGFMP Amendment 4

processing, and transfer information; crew size; time, position, duration, sea depth, and catch by species of each haul or set; gear information; identification of catcher vessel, if applicable; information on other parties receiving fish or fish products; and any other information deemed necessary.

These vessels may be required to inform a NMFS enforcement or U.S. Coast Guard office prior to landing or offloading any seafood product. Such vessels may also be required to report prior to departing the Washington, Oregon, and California management area with fish or fish products on board.

The Council intends that any special reporting requirements will be imposed only if it could be expected to enhance the NMFS's ability to monitor the catch more accurately. It is also understood that any additional collection of information must be consistent with the requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act (PRA).

6.3.2.5 Vessel Identification [see old FMP Section 1.4.6, page 1-23]

The FMP authorizes vessel identification requirements which may be modified as necessary to facilitate enforcement and vessel recognition. Current requirements appear in Chapter 12.

6.3.3 Domestic - Recreational (see old FMP Section 12.3.1.1, p. 12-11)

6.3.3.1 Permits (General)

All U.S. recreational fishermen are required by state laws to obtain a recreational permit or license in order to fish. In the event that a federal license or permit is required, failure to obtain and possess such federal permit will be in violation of this FMP.

6.3.3.2 Catch Restrictions

This FMP authorizes establishment of catch restrictions on the recreational fishery which are consistent with the goals and objectives of the FMP and the national standards established by the MFCMA. Any such catch restrictions will be established in accordance with the appropriate procedures in Sections 6.2.1, 6.2.2, or 6.2.3. Bag limits for lingcod and rockfish have been designated by Amendment 4 as "routine" management measures in Section 6.2.1. Concurrent with implementation of Amendment 4, bag limits will be announced for rockfish and lingcod by "notice" in the Federal Register in accordance with the procedures set forth in Section 6.2.

6.3.3.3 Gear Restrictions

Legal recreational gear are hook-and-line and spear.

6.3.4 Joint Venture--Domestic Vessels

U.S. vessels operating in joint ventures are domestic vessels and traditionally have been treated the same as U.S. vessels delivering shoreside. However, conditions in the fishery could warrant separate treatment in the future.

Although all U.S. vessels have been subject to the same regulations, joint venture catcher operations may be affected indirectly by restrictions (such as