

Interim Report
Exempted Fishing Permit Testing Jig Fishing Gear
Targeting Yellowtail Rockfish For 2019/2010 Groundfish Fisheries

This was an interesting year for our EFP boats and any boats in Northern California that fished offshore. There was a lot of Northwest Wind which made it difficult to persecute the EFP and kept the boats off the water for many days. We had a total of 7 boats signed up and only 3 boats that fished. One boat fished out of Fort Bragg, One out of Bodega, and one out of Morro Bay.

So we have expanded our geographical are and all three boats that participated fished from five to ten days. The MJ, our Fort Bragg boat, has made two trips in October that are not included in the spreadsheet. One for 528 lbs for \$1081.00 and one fore 124 lbs for \$258.00.

The boats that are participating are geting an average of \$2.00 per pound so we have been maintaining our ability to catch our target species midwater fish while avoiding Yelloweye and Canary Rockfish. We did have one boat that landed 3482 lbs of Vermillion Rockfish. We have encouraged him to try to garget Chilipepper or Yllowtail Rockfish instead. This was our Morro Bay boat and evidently the Vermillion Rockfish in that area are off the bottom.

We are also applying for two more years at this meeting to keep our guys going while the council works on getting this in regulation.

Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Catch Category							
Bocaccio	525.95	1276.96	321.49	119.16	146.08	302.42	95.75
Canary Rockfish	4.4	71.74	40.14	6.38	4.44	17.06	20.94
Cowcod	0	1.59	3.42	0	0	0	0
Darkblotched Rockfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Widow Rockfish	290.8	173.12	388.29	30.35	13.87	417.98	435.9
Yelloweye Rockfish	4.4	0	16.87	0	0	5.85	7.2
Lingcod S of 40.10	30.2	147.96	120.45	53.05	10.84	39.8	0
Lingcod N of 40.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sablefish N of 36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chilipepper S of 40.10	178.13	12.89	2079.72	0.61	0	1.47	0
Splitnose Rockfish S of 40.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yellowtail Rockfish N of 40.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor Slope N of 40.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Minor Shelf N of 40.10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minor Shelf S of 40.10 (includes Yellowtail Rockfish)	6990	7371.15	2013.41	318.66	803.48	2684.83	880.3
Black Rockfish S of 46.16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pacific Whiting	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Spiny Dogfish	0	0	0	0	0	11.41	32.65
Total Pounds	6998.8	9055.41	4983.79	529.55	978.71	3480.82	1472.74
Number of Trips							
Year	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Total Trips	17	36	18	3	3	9	5



