

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE ON YELLOWEYE ROCKFISH
RECREATIONAL MANAGEMENT AND CATCH HISTORY IN CALIFORNIA FROM 2005-2021

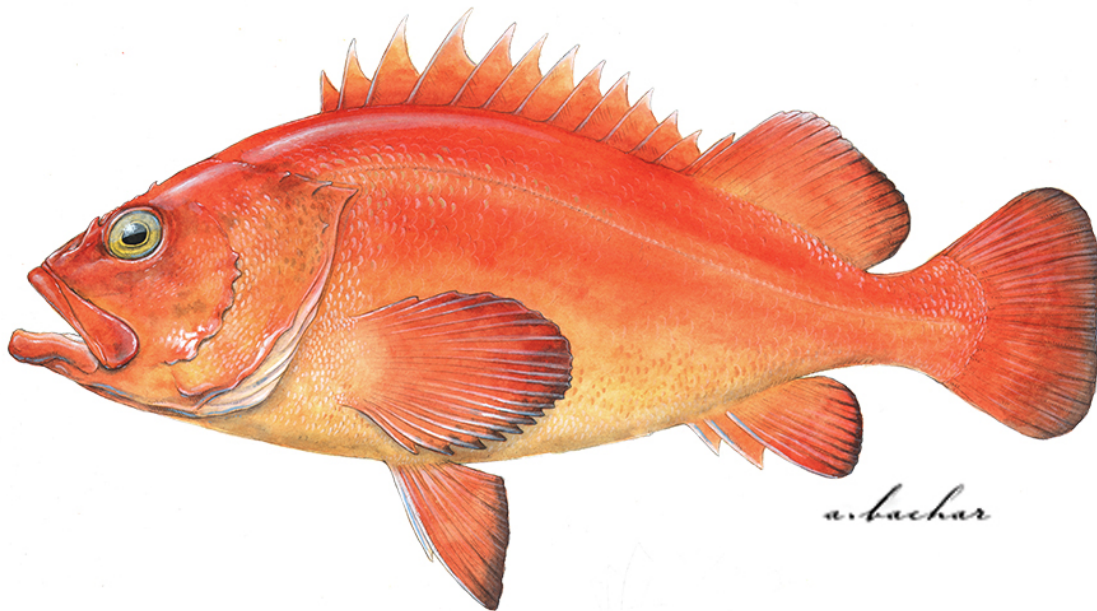
Notes:

This handout was prepared for the March 23, 2022, Groundfish SPEX Discussion Meeting and is not intended to provide an exhaustive review of groundfish management or regulations history.

Groundfish management area boundaries and names have changed throughout the years.

CRFS catch estimate areas do not always align with the groundfish management areas. To help with comparing catches across years with different management area definitions, catch estimates are listed by CRFS estimate area and current management area.

Catch estimates are in metric tons. A (0.00) indicates a trace amount of fish was encountered; a (-) indicates no fish were encountered. Discrepancies in totals are due to unreported rounding errors. All estimate data are from RecFIN, except for Apr-Jun 2020 which are proxy average values calculated by CDFW Groundfish Project staff due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Estimate data from 2021 are preliminary and incomplete.



Yelloweye Rockfish - Seasons and Depths

2021

Season Structure

Table 1. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2021.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 1 – Oct 31, <30fm							All Depth
Mendocino	Closed				May 1 – Oct 31, <30fm							All Depth
San Francisco	Closed			Apr 1 – Dec 31, <50 fm								
Central	Closed			Apr 1 – Dec 31, <50 fm								
Southern	Closed		Mar 1 – Dec 31, <100 fm									

Catch Estimates

Table 2. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2021.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.26	0.08	0.05	0.07	0.00	0.57
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.12	0.09	0.22	0.07	-	0.16	0.18	0.87
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	0.05	0.07	0.03	0.17	0.06	0.08	0.21	0.35	0.07	1.08
Central	Central	-	-	-	0.09	0.07	0.03	0.07	0.30	0.59	0.12	0.12	0.03	1.41
Southern	Southern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.04	-	-	-	0.06
Total Estimate													3.99	
Harvest Guideline													8.9	

2020

Season Structure

Table 3. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2020.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 1 – Oct 31, <30fm						All Depth	
Mendocino	Closed				May 1 – Oct 31, <20fm						All Depth	
San Francisco	Closed			Apr 1 – Dec 31, <40 fm								
Central	Closed			Apr 1 – Dec 31, <50 fm								
Southern	Closed		Mar 1 – Dec 31, <75 fm									

Catch Estimates

Table 4. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2020. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, CRFS catch estimates are not available for April-June. Proxy catch values (*in italics*) were calculated using the average monthly catch from 2017-2019 and reducing those values to approximate expected reductions to fishing effort during those months

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	<i>Apr</i>	<i>May</i>	<i>Jun</i>	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	<i>0.07</i>	<i>0.10</i>	0.14	0.05	0.03	0.00	0.00	-	0.40
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.04</i>	0.07	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.05</i>	<i>0.08</i>	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.18	0.05	0.71
Central	Central	-	-	-	<i>0.03</i>	<i>0.06</i>	<i>0.13</i>	0.11	0.17	0.19	0.38	0.01	0.19	1.29
Southern	Southern	-	-	-	<i>0.01</i>	<i>0.02</i>	<i>0.02</i>	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	0.05
Total Estimate													2.6	
Harvest Limit													9.4	

2019

Season Structure

Table 5. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2019.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 1 – Oct 31, <30fm						All Depth	
Mendocino	Closed				May 1 – Oct 31, <20fm						All Depth	
San Francisco	Closed			Apr 1 – Dec 31, <40 fm								
Central	Closed			Apr 1 – Dec 31, <50 fm								
Southern	Closed		Mar 1 – Dec 31, <75 fm									

Catch Estimates

Table 6. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2019.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.08	0.24	0.71	0.69	0.14	0.05	0.05	0.01	1.96
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.13	0.02	0.10	0.01	0.08	0.17	0.06	0.64
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	0.03	0.16	0.21	0.41	0.39	0.03	0.04	0.35	0.07	1.70
Central	Central	-	-	-	0.39	0.18	0.12	0.06	0.09	0.08	0.32	0.33	0.20	1.78
Southern	Southern	-	-	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.00	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	0.08
Total Estimate													6.16	
Harvest Limit													9.1	

2018

Season Structure

Table 7. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2018. Inseason changes are denoted by *italics* and were made in response to high yelloweye rockfish catches.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 1 – <i>Aug 24</i> , <30 fm			<i>Aug 25 – Dec 31</i> , <20 fm				
Mendocino	Closed				May 1 – <i>Aug 24</i> , <20 fm			<i>Aug 25 – Dec 31</i> , <20 fm				
San Francisco	Closed				Apr 15 – <i>Aug 24</i> , <40 fm			<i>Aug 25 – Dec 31</i> , <30 fm				
Central	Closed				Apr 1 – <i>Aug 24</i> , <50 fm			<i>Aug 25 – Dec 31</i> , <40 fm				
Southern	Closed		Mar 1 – Dec 31, <60 fm									

Catch Estimates

Table 8. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2018.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.28	0.10	0.48	0.67	0.18	0.06	0.02	0.03	1.82
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.04	0.14	0.09	0.18	0.01	0.08	0.01	0.62
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	0.04	0.15	-	0.32	0.59	0.02	0.02	0.05	-	1.20
Central	Central	-	-	-	0.06	0.18	0.23	0.15	0.14	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.04	0.95
Southern	Southern	-	-	0.02	-	0.04	-	0.29	0.01	0.05	0.00	-	-	0.41
Total Estimate													5.0	
Harvest Guideline													3.9	

2017

Season Structure

Table 9. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2017. Inseason changes are denoted by *italics* and were made in response to high catches of yelloweye rockfish.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 1 – Oct 15, <30 fm					<i>Oct 16-Dec 31, <20 fm</i>		
Mendocino	Closed				May 1 – Oct 15, <20 fm					<i>Oct 16-Dec 31, <20 fm</i>		
San Francisco	Closed			April 15 – Oct 15, <40 fm						<i>Oct 16-Dec 31, <30 fm</i>		
Central	Closed			April 1 – Oct 15, <50 fm						<i>Oct 16-Dec 31, <40 fm</i>		
Southern	Closed		Mar 1 – Dec 31, <60 fm									

Catch Estimates

Table 10. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2017.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.12	0.22	0.58	0.39	0.07	-	0.03	1.47
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.03	0.12	0.25	0.10	0.06	0.03	0.10	0.72
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	0.00	0.06	0.10	0.12	0.23	0.19	0.16	0.06	0.25	1.17
Central	Central	-	-	-	0.05	0.12	0.18	0.32	0.05	0.15	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.95
Southern	Southern	-	-	0.04	-	0.03	0.08	0.01	-	0.01	-	-	-	0.17
Total Estimate													4.48	
Harvest Guideline													3.9	

2015-2016

Season Structure

Table 11. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2015 and 2016. No inseason actions occurred during this time.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed					May 15-Oct 31, <20 fm					Closed	
Mendocino	Closed					May 15-Oct 31, <20 fm					Closed	
San Francisco	Closed			Apr 15-Dec 31, <30 fm								
Central	Closed			Apr 1-Dec 31, <40 fm								
Southern	Closed		Mar 1-Dec 31, <60 fm									

Catch Estimates

Table 12. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2016.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.04	0.01	0.07	0.08	0.00	-	-	0.23
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.08	0.05	0.02	0.07	0.04	-	-	0.27
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	0.01	0.05	0.07	0.04	0.10	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.37
Central	Central	-	-	-	0.00	0.07	0.06	0.03	0.03	0.04	0.01	-	0.00	0.26
Southern	Southern	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.03	-	-	-	0.1	0.14
Total Estimate													1.27	
Harvest Guideline													3.4	

Table 13. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2015.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.04	0.20	0.23	0.07	0.04	-	-	0.60
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.10	0.06	0.21	0.01	0.02	-	-	0.44
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.05	0.11	0.09	0.02	0.01	0.00	0.28
Central	Central	-	-	-	0.02	0.02	0.03	0.09	0.08	0.03	-	0.05	-	0.32
Southern	Southern	-	-	0.01	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.03
Total Estimate													1.67	
Harvest Guideline													3.4	

2013-2014

Season Structure

Table 14. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2013 and 2014. No inseason actions occurred during this time.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 15-Oct 31, <20 fm						Closed	
Mendocino	Closed				May 15-Sep 1, ¹ <20 fm				Closed			
San Francisco	Closed					Jun 1-Dec 31, <30 fm						
Central	Closed				May 1-Dec 31, < 40 fm							
Southern	Closed	Mar 1-Dec 31, <50 fm										

¹ The fishery closed on September 1 in 2013 and September 2 in 2014 in the Mendocino Management Area.

Catch Estimates

Table 15. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2014.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.08	0.11	0.10	0.12	0.00	-	-	0.41
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.06	0.01	0.11	0.08	0.01	-	-	-	0.27
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.02	0.04	0.00	-	-	0.15
Central	Central	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.02	-	0.04	-	0.10
Southern	Southern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
Total Estimate														0.93
Harvest Guideline														3.4

Table 16. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2013.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.04	0.17	0.08	0.02	-	-	0.34
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	0.01	0.06	0.05	0.11	0.05	0.04	0.01	-	-	0.32
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.01	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.01	0.10
Central	Central	-	-	-	-	0.00	0.03	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.04	0.01	-	0.17
Southern	Southern	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.05	-	-	0.07
Total Estimate														1.00
Harvest Guideline														3.4

2012

Season Structure

Table 17. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2012. Inseason changes in the Southern Management Area are denoted by *italics* and were made in response to high cowcod catches.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 15 – Oct 31, <20 fm						Closed	
Mendocino	Closed				May 15 – Aug 15, <20 fm			Closed				
San Francisco	Closed					Jun 13 - Dec 31, <30 fm						
Central	Closed				May 1 - Dec 31, <40 fm							
Southern	Closed		Mar 1 – Oct 31, <60 fm								<i>Nov 1- Dec 31, <50 fm</i>	

Catch Estimates

Table 18. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2012.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.02	0.02	0.12	0.02	0.10	-	-	0.28
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.03	0.09	0.09	0.03	0.01	-	-	0.32
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.07	0.12	0.06	0.00	0.00	-	0.25
Central	Central	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.07	0.10	-	0.01	0.25
Southern	Southern	-	-	0.01	0.05	-	0.07	0.02	-	-	0.03	-	-	0.19
Total Estimate													1.28	
Harvest Guideline													3.1	

2011

Season Structure

Table 19. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2011. No inseason actions occurred in 2011.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 15 – Oct 31, <20 fm						Closed	
Mendocino	Closed				May 15 – Aug 15, <20 fm			Closed				
San Francisco	Closed					Jun 13 - Dec 31, <30 fm						
Central	Closed				May 1 - Dec 31, <40 fm							
Southern	Closed		Mar 1 – Dec 31, <60 fm									

Catch Estimates

Table 20. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2011.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.38	0.05	0.07	0.11	0.05	-	-	0.68
Mendocino	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.05	0.16	0.11	0.14	0.00	-	-	-	0.46
San Francisco	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.00	0.03	0.06	0.08	0.05	0.15	0.41
Central	Central	-	-	-	-	0.14	0.07	0.02	0.42	0.26	-	0.06	0.01	0.98
Southern	Southern	-	-	0.01		0.02						0.03	0.02	0.09
Total Estimate													2.61	
Harvest Guideline													3.1	

2009-2010

Season Structure

Table 21. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2009 and 2010. No inseason actions occurred during this time. Note that management areas in 2009 and 2010 were different from current management areas.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 15 – Sept 15, <20 fm					Closed		
North-Central North of Pt Arena	Closed				May 15 – Aug 15, <20 fm			Closed				
North-Central South of Pt Arena	Closed					Jun 13 - Oct 31, <20 fm				Closed		
Monterey South-Central	Closed				May 1 - Nov 15, <40 fm							Closed
Morro Bay South-Central	Closed				May 1 - Nov 15, <40 fm							Closed
Southern	Closed		Mar 1 – Dec 31, <60 fm									

Catch Estimates

Table 22. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2010.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.09	0.03	0.05	0.00	0.07	-	-	-	0.23
North Central (North of Pt Arena)	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.05	0.08	0.09	-	-	-	-	0.26
North Central (South of Pt Arena)	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	0.15	0.09	0.00	0.02	0.05	-	-	0.30
South Central (Monterey and Morro Bay)	Central	-	-	-	-	0.09	-	0.01	-	0.03	0.02	-	-	0.15
Southern	Southern	-	-	-	0.00	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.02	-	-	0.05
Total Estimate														0.99
Harvest Guideline														2.7

Table 23. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2009.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.16	0.19	0.06	0.11	0.53	-	-	-	1.06
North Central (North of Pt Arena)	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.11	0.10	0.38	0.17	0.05	-	-	-	0.82
North Central (South of Pt Arena)	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	0.10	0.41	0.22	0.33	0.08	-	-	1.13
South Central (Monterey and Morro Bay)	Central	-	-	-	-	0.41	0.14	0.09	0.17	0.05	0.08	-	-	0.93
Southern	Southern	-	-	-	0.02	-	-	0.03	-	-	-	0.03	-	0.08
Total Estimate														4.00
Harvest Guideline														2.8

2008

Season Structure

Table 24. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2008. Inseason changes, including implementation of a new management line and two new management areas, restricting fishing depths, and closing the fishery early in two management areas, are denoted by *italics* and were made in response to high yelloweye rockfish catches. Note that management areas in 2008 were different from current management areas.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 1-8, <30fm	<i>May 9 – Sept 1, <20 fm</i>			Closed			
<i>North-Central North of Pt Arena</i>	Closed					<i>Jun 1 - Sept 1, <20 fm</i>			Closed		Closed	
<i>North-Central South of Pt Arena</i>									<i>Sep 2-Nov 30, <20fm</i>		Closed	
Monterey South-Central	Closed				May 1 - Nov 30, <40 fm						Closed	
Morro Bay South-Central	Closed				May 1 - Nov 30, <40 fm						Closed	
Southern	Closed		Mar 1 – Dec 31, <60 fm									

Catch Estimates

Table 25. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2008.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.00	0.04	0.06	-	-	-	-	0.12
North Central (North of Pt Arena)	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.08	0.11	0.06	0.20	0.04	0.04	0.04	-	0.55
North Central (South of Pt Arena)	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	0.08	0.05	0.03	0.08	0.02	0.00	-	0.26
South Central (Monterey and Morro Bay)	Central	-	-	-	-	0.33	0.05	0.01	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.00	-	0.39
Southern	Southern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Estimate													1.33	
Harvest Guideline													3.7	

2007

Season Structure

Table 26. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area in 2007. Inseason changes in the Northern and North-Central Management Areas were made in response to high yelloweye rockfish catches and are denoted by *italics*. Note that management areas in 2007 were different from current management areas.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 1 – <i>Sept 30</i> , <30 fm					<i>Closed</i>	Closed	
North-Central	Closed				May 1 – <i>Sept 30</i> , <30 fm					<i>Closed</i>	Closed	
Monterey South-Central	Closed				May 1 - Nov 30, <40 fm						Closed	
Morro Bay South-Central	Closed				May 1 - Nov 30, <40 fm						Closed	
Southern	Closed	Mar 1 – Dec 31, <60 fm										

Catch Estimates

Table 27. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2007.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.24	0.52	0.30	2.25	0.17	-	-	-	3.47
North Central	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	-	0.35	2.18	1.52	0.64	0.01	-	-	4.69
North Central	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	0.18	0.02	0.17	0.35	-	0.00	-	0.72
South Central (Monterey and Morro Bay)	Central	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.04	-	0.01	-	0.12	0.00	-	0.18
Southern	Southern	-	-	-	-	0.04	0.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.04
Total Estimate														9.10
Harvest Guideline														3.7

2006

Season Structure

Table 28. Recreational groundfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2006. Inseason changes in multiple management areas are denoted by *italics* and were made in response to management needs of multiple species. Note that management areas.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				<i>May 1 - Dec 31, <30 fm</i>							
North-Central	Closed					<i>Jul 1 - Dec 31, <30 fm</i>						
Monterey South-Central	Closed					<i>Jul 1 - Dec 31, <30 fm</i>						
Morro Bay South-Central	Closed				May 1 – Sep 30, <40 fm				<i>Oct 1-31, <40fm</i>		Closed	
Southern	Closed	Mar 1 – Aug 30, <60 fm					<i>Sep 1 – Oct 31, <60 fm</i>			<i>Nov 1-Dec 31, <60 fm</i>		

Catch Estimates

Table 29. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2006.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.07	0.08	0.31	0.36	0.60	0.14	-	-	1.56
North Central	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.10	0.60	0.81	0.06	0.01	0.00	1.62
North Central	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.61	0.34	0.41	0.17	0.05	-	1.58
South Central (Monterey and Morro Bay)	Central	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.06	-	0.04	-	-	-	0.10
Southern	Southern	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Estimate														4.85
Harvest Guideline														3.7

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Season Structure

Table 30. Recreational rockfish season dates and depth restrictions by management area for 2005. Inseason changes in multiple management areas are denoted by *italics* and were made in response to cowcod and lingcod management needs. Note that management areas in 2005 were different from current management areas.

Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Northern	Closed				May 1 - Oct 31, <30 fm						<i>Nov 1-Dec 31, <30 fm</i>	
North-Central	Closed						Jul 1 - Nov 30, <20 fm				<i>Dec 1-31, <20 fm</i>	
Monterey South-Central	Closed						Jul 1 - Nov 30, <20 fm				<i>Dec 1-31, <20 fm</i>	
Morro Bay South-Central	Closed				<i>May 1 - Sept 30, < 40 fm</i>				Closed			
Southern	Closed	<i>30-60 fm</i>		<i>Apr 1 - Dec 31, <60 fm</i>								

Catch Estimates

Table 31. Yelloweye rockfish catch estimates by estimate and management area and month for 2005.

Estimate Area	Current Management Area	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
Northern	Northern	-	-	-	-	0.03	0.08	0.01	0.31	0.13	0.04	-	-	0.59
North Central	Mendocino	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.10	0.35	0.13	0.10	0.32	-	1.00
North Central	San Francisco	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.24	0.02	0.15	0.01	-	0.43
South Central (Monterey and Morro Bay)	Central	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	0.01	0.01	-	0.01	0.00	-	0.03
Southern	Southern	-	-	-	-	-	0.01	-	-	-	0.68	0.00	-	0.69
Total Estimate													2.74	
Harvest Guideline													3.7	