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Other limits and requirements apply – Read §§660.10 through 660.399 before using this table		2/16/2021					
		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)^{1/}:							
1	North of 46°16' N. lat.			shoreline - 100 fm line ^{1/}			
2	46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.			40 fm line ^{1/} - 100 fm line ^{1/} 30 fm line ^{1/} - 40 fm line ^{1/2/}			
See §§660.60, 660.330 and 660.333 for additional gear, trip limit and conservation area requirements and restrictions. See §§660.70-660.74 and §§660.76-660.79 for conservation area descriptions and coordinates (including RCAs, YRCAs, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Bank, and EFHCAs).							
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than Federal trip limits or seasons, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.							
4	Minor Slope Rockfish ^{3/} & Darkblotched rockfish			2,000 lbs / months			
5	Pacific ocean perch			100 lbs/ month			
6	Sablefish	600 lbs. daily, or 1 landing per week up to 2,000 lbs, not to exceed 4,000 lbs/2 months					
7	Shortspine thornyheads			50 lb/month			
8	Longspine thornyheads			50 lb/month			
9	Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder, Other Flatfish ^{4a/}			5,000 lbs/ month			
12	Whiting			300 lbs/ month			
13	Minor Shelf Rockfish ^{3/}			800 lbs / month			
14	Widow rockfish			2,000 lb/ 2 months			
15	Shortbelly Rockfish			200 lbs / month			
16	Yellowtail rockfish			1,500 lbs/ month			
17	Canary rockfish			1,000 lbs/ 2 months			
18	Yelloweye rockfish			CLOSED			
Minor Nearshore Rockfish, Oregon black/blue/deacon rockfish & CA black rockfish							
19	North of 42°00' N. lat.	5,000 lb/2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish or blue/deacon rockfish ^{5/}					
21	42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.	7,000 lb/2 months, no more than 2,000 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish					
22	Lingcod ^{6/}			2,000 lbs/ month			
23	North of 42°00' N. lat.			1,000 lbs / month			
24	42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.			1,000 lbs/ 2 months			
25	Pacific cod			1,000 lbs/ 2 months			
26	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lbs/ 2 months		150,000 lbs/ 2 months		100,000 lbs/ 2 months	
27	Longnose skate			Unlimited			
28	Big skate			Unlimited			
29	Other Fish ^{7/} & Cabezon in California			Unlimited			
30	Oregon Cabezon/Kelp Greenling			Unlimited			
31	SALMON TROLL (subject to RCAs when retaining all species of groundfish, except for yellowtail rockfish and lingcod, as described below)						
32	North	Salmon trollers may retain and land up to 500 lbs of yellowtail rockfish per month as long as salmon is on board, both within and outside of the RCA. Salmon trollers may retain and land up to 1 lingcod per 5 Chinook per trip, plus 1 lingcod per trip, up to a trip limit of 10 lingcod, on a trip where any fishing occurs within the RCA. The lingcod limit only applies during times when lingcod retention is allowed, and is not "CLOSED." These limits are within the per month limits described in the table above, and not in addition to those limits. All groundfish species are subject to the open access limits, seasons, size limits and RCA restrictions listed in the table above, unless otherwise stated here.					
33	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL (not subject to RCAs)						
34	North	Effective April 1 - October 31: Groundfish: 500 lbs/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to exceed 1,500 lbs/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lbs/day and 1,500 lbs/trip groundfish limits: lingcod 300 lbs/month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lbs/month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye rockfish are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lbs/day and 1,500 lbs/trip groundfish limits. Landings of these species count toward the per day and per trip groundfish limits and do not have species-specific limits. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of pink shrimp landed.					

TABLE 3 (North)

1/ The Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.71-660.74. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm depth contour boundary south of 42° N. lat.), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose other than transiting.

2/ Between 46°16' N. lat. and 40°10' N. lat. and the 30 fm and 40 fm lines, fishing is only allowed with hook-and-line gear except bottom longline and dinglebar gear, as defined in §660.11

3/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod rockfishes are included in the trip limits for Minor Shelf Rockfish. Splittnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for Minor Slope Rockfish.

4/ "Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.11 and include butter sole, curfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

5/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lbs or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

6/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 22 inches (56 cm) total length North of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.

7/ "Other fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include kelp greenling off California and leopard shark.

8/ Open access vessels are allowed to fish inside groundfish conservation areas using hook and line only. See section 660.330 (d) of the regulations for more information.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.