

Table 4 (South). Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Latitude<sup>1/</sup>

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC	
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area<sup>7/</sup> (RCA):</b> South of 40°10' N. lat.	20 fm - 150 fm			20 fm - 150 fm (See footnote 9 for description of Pt. Fermin/Newport South Jetty open area)	20 fm - 150 fm		
<b>1 Minor slope rockfish<sup>4/</sup></b>							
<b>2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.</b>	1,800 lb/ 2 months	No more than 25% of weight of sablefish landed/ trip				1,800 lb/ 2 months	
<b>3 South of 38° N. lat.</b>	30,000 lb/ 2 months						
<b>4 Splitnose</b>							
<b>5 40°10' - 38° N. lat.</b>	1,800 lb/ 2 months						
<b>6 South of 38° N. lat.</b>	20,000 lb/ 2 months						
<b>7 Sablefish</b>							
<b>8 40°10' - 36° N. lat.</b>	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 3,200 lb/ 2 months						
<b>9 South of 36° N. lat.</b>	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb						
<b>10 Longspine thornyhead</b>	9,000 lb/ 2 months						
<b>11 Shortspine thornyhead</b>	2,000 lb/ 2 months						
<b>12 Dover sole</b>							
<b>13 Arrowtooth flounder</b>	5,000 lb/ month						
<b>14 Petrale sole</b>	When fishing for Pacific sanddabs, vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 1 lb (0.45 kg) of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.						
<b>15 Rex sole</b>							
<b>16 All other flatfish<sup>2/</sup></b>							
<b>17 Whiting<sup>3/</sup></b>	10,000 lb/ trip						
<b>18 Minor shelf rockfish, widow, and yellowtail rockfish<sup>4/</sup></b>	100 lb/ 2 month	CLOSED <sup>5/</sup>	200 lb/ 2 months	250 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	100 lb/ 2 months	
<b>19 Canary rockfish</b>	CLOSED <sup>5/</sup>						
<b>20 Yelloweye rockfish</b>	CLOSED <sup>5/</sup>						
<b>21 Cowcod</b>	CLOSED <sup>5/</sup>						
<b>22 Bocaccio</b>	CLOSED <sup>5/</sup>						
<b>23 Minor nearshore rockfish</b>							
<b>24 Shallow nearshore</b>	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED <sup>5/</sup>	400 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	
<b>25 Deep nearshore</b>	200 lb/ 2 months		200 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	
<b>26 California scorpionfish</b>	CLOSED <sup>5/</sup>		800 lb/ 2 months		CLOSED <sup>5/</sup>		
<b>27 Lingcod<sup>6/</sup></b>	CLOSED <sup>5/</sup>		400 lb/ month, when nearshore open				CLOSED <sup>5/</sup>
<b>28 Other fish<sup>8/</sup></b>	Not limited						

1/ "South" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

2/ "Other flatfish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 4 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

3/ The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area shoreward of 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip throughout the year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies. See IV. B.(3).

4/ Chilipepper rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.

5/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV. A.(7).

6/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

7/ The "Rockfish Conservation Area" is a gear and/or sector specific closed area generally described by depth contours but specifically defined by lat/long coordinates set out at IV. A.(19)(e) that may vary seasonally.

8/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

9/ During July-August, between a line drawn due south from Point Fermin (33° 42' 30" N. lat.; 118° 17' 30" W. long.) and a line drawn due west from the Newport South Jetty (33° 35' 37" N. lat.; 117° 52' 50" W. long.), vessels fishing for all federal groundfish species, except all rockfish and lingcod, with hook&amp;line and/or trap (or pot) gear may operate from shore to a boundary line approximating 50 fm.

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