

Relative to the status quo, Southern California vessels would lose 2,500 mt or \$266,924 in ex-vessel revenues. Northern California vessels would gain 2,239 mt or \$208,547, and Oregon/Washington vessels would gain 10,108 mt or \$1,099,937, for a net increase in overall ex-vessel revenues of \$1,099,937.

#### List of Subject in 50 CFR Part 660

Administrative practice and procedure, American Samoa, Fisheries, Fishing, Guam, Hawaiian Natives, Indians, Northern Mariana Islands, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

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For the reasons set out in the preamble, NMFS proposes to amend 50 CFR part 660 as follows:

#### **PART 660—FISHERIES OFF WEST COAST STATES AND IN THE WESTERN PACIFIC**

1. The authority citation for part 660 continues to read as follows:

**Authority:** 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*

2. In § 660.503, paragraphs (b)(2) and (c)((1) are revised to read as follows:

#### **§ 660.503 Management subareas.**

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(b) \* \* \*

(2) Southern boundary - at 39° 00' 00" N. lat. (Pt. Arena).

(c) \* \* \*

(1) Northern boundary - at 39° 00' 00" N. lat. (Pt. Arena); and

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3. Section 660.509 is revised to read as follows:

#### **§ 660.509 Closure of directed fishery.**

(a) The date when Pacific sardine that remains unharvested will be reallocated

to Subarea A and Subarea B has been changed from October 1 to September 1 for 2003 and 2004, and for 2005 if the 2005 harvest guideline is at least 90 percent of the 2003 harvest guideline.

(b) All unharvested sardine that remains on December 1 will be available for harvest coast wide.

4. In § 660.511, new paragraph (f) is added to read as follows:

#### **§ 660.511 Catch restrictions.**

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(f) The percentage of the unharvested sardine that is reallocated to Subarea A and Subarea B has been changed from 50 percent to both subareas to 20 percent to Subarea A and 80 percent to Subarea B.

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