

Table 5 (South) continued

- 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/ Yellowtail rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.
- 3/ "Other flatfish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 5 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.
- 4/ The size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.
- 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/ 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.
- 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/ 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 lingcod and all rockfish other than California scorpionfish, with hook&line and/or trap (or pot) gear may operate from shore to a seaward boundary line which approximates 50 fm.

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

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8. On page 11227, in section IV., under D. Recreational Fishery, paragraph (3)(b)(i)(B) is revised and paragraph (3)(b)(i)(C) is added to read as follows:

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(b) * * *

(i) *Closed Areas.*—* * *

(B) *Between 40°10' N. lat. and 34°27' N. lat.*, recreational fishing for all groundfish, including lingcod, is prohibited seaward of the 20-fm (37-m) depth contour, except that recreational fishing for sanddabs is permitted seaward of the 20-fm (37-m) depth contour subject to the provisions in paragraph IV.D.(3)(iv).

(C) *South of 34°27' N. lat.*, recreational fishing for all groundfish, including lingcod, is prohibited seaward of a boundary line approximating the 30-fm (55-m) depth contour along the mainland coast and along islands and offshore seamounts (except in the CCA where fishing is prohibited seaward of the 20-fm (37-m) depth contour in paragraph (A) of this section), except that recreational fishing for sanddabs is permitted seaward of the 30-fm (55-m) depth contour subject to the provisions in paragraph IV.D.(3)(iv). Coordinates for the boundary line approximating the 30-fm (55-m) depth contour are listed in sections IV.A.(19)(e)(xv) through (xvii).

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9. On page 11227, in section IV., under D. Recreational Fishery, paragraph (3)(b)(ii)(A) is revised and the

second paragraph (3)(b)(ii)(B) is corrected to read (3)(b)(ii)(D) as follows:

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(ii) *RCG Complex.* * * *

(A) *Seasons.* South of 40°10' N. lat., recreational fishing for the RCG Complex is open from July 1 through December 31 (i.e., it's closed from January 1 through June 30). When recreational fishing for the RCG Complex is open, it is permitted only inside the 20-fm (37-m) depth contour between 40°10' N. lat. and 34°27' N. lat. and inside a boundary line approximating the 30-fm (55-m) depth contour south of 34°27' N. lat., subject to the bag limits in paragraph (B) of this section. Coordinates for the boundary line approximating the 30-fm (55-m) depth contour are listed in sections IV.A.(19)(e)(xv) through (xvii).

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10. On page 11227, in section IV., under D. Recreational Fishery, paragraphs (3)(b)(iii)(A) and (3)(b)(iv)(A) are revised and the second paragraph (3)(b)(iv) is corrected to read (3)(b)(v) and is revised as follows:

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(iii) *California scorpionfish.* * * *

(A) *Seasons.* South of 40°10' N. lat., recreational fishing for California scorpionfish is closed from March 1 through June 30 (i.e., the California scorpionfish season is open during January-February and during July-December). When recreational fishing for California scorpionfish is open, it is

permitted only inside the 20-fm (37-m) depth contour between 40°10' N. lat. and 34°27' N. lat., subject to the bag limits in paragraph (B) of this section. South of 34°27' N. lat., when recreational fishing for California scorpionfish is open, it is permitted only inside a boundary line approximating the 30-fm (55-m) depth contour (except at Huntington Flats 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.)) recreational fishing for California scorpionfish may occur from shore to a boundary line approximating 50-fm (91-m) during July-August), subject to the bag limits in paragraph (B) of this section. Coordinates for the boundary line approximating the 30-fm (55-m) depth contour are listed in sections IV.A.(19)(e)(xv) through (xvii).

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(iv) *Lingcod.*—(A) *Seasons.* South of 40°10' N. lat., recreational fishing for lingcod is open July 1 through December 31. When recreational fishing for lingcod is open in the south, it is permitted only inside the 20-fm (37-m) depth contour between 40°10' N. lat. and 34°27' N. lat. and inside a boundary line approximating the 30-fm (55-m) depth contour south of 34°27' N. lat., subject to the bag limits in paragraph (B) of this section. Coordinates for the boundary line approximating the 30-fm (55-m) depth contour are listed in sections IV.A.(19)(e)(xv) through (xvii).

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