

**Table 3 (North). Trip Limits and Gear Requirements<sup>1/</sup> for Limited Entry Trawl Gear North of 40°10' N. Latitude<sup>2/</sup>**

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

	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
<b>Rockfish Conservation Area<sup>10/</sup> (RCA):</b>	100 fm - 250 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)	100 fm - 250 fm		75 fm - 250 fm	100 fm - 250 fm	100 fm - 250 fm (line modified to incorporate petrale sole fishing grounds)
Small footrope is required shoreward of the RCA; both large and small footropes are permitted seaward of the RCA. Only one type of trawl gear is allowed on board a vessel at any one time.						
<b>1 Minor slope rockfish<sup>3/</sup></b>	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
<b>2 Pacific ocean perch</b>	3,000 lb/ 2 months					
<b>3 DTS complex</b>						
<b>4 Sablefish</b>	6,000 lb/ 2 months		7,000 lb/ 2 months			6,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>5 Longspine thornyhead</b>	8,000 lb/ 2 months	9,000 lb/ 2 months			7,000 lb/ 2 months	
<b>6 Shortspine thornyhead</b>	2,300 lb/ 2 months	2,400 lb/ 2 months			2,200 lb/ 2 months	
<b>7 Dover sole</b>	26,000 lb/ 2 months		25,000 lb/ 2 months			26,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>8 Flatfish</b>						
<b>9 All other flatfish<sup>4/</sup></b>	100,000 lb/ 2 months	100,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 30,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole				100,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>10 Petrale sole</b>	Not limited					Not limited
<b>11 Rex sole</b>	Included in all other flatfish					
<b>12 Arrowtooth flounder</b>	30,000 lb/ trip	60,000 lb/ 2 months; 7,500 lb/ trip				30,000 lb/ trip
<b>13 Whiting<sup>5/</sup></b>						
<b>14 mid-water trawl - permitted within the RCA</b>	20,000 lb/ trip		Primary Season		10,000 lb/ trip	
<b>15 Other Fish<sup>9/</sup></b>	Not limited					
<b>16 Use of small footrope bottom trawl<sup>7/</sup> or mid-water trawl is required for landing all of the following species:</b>						
<b>17 Minor shelf rockfish and widow rockfish<sup>3/</sup></b>	300 lb/ month		1,000 lb/ month, no more than 200 lb/ month of which may be yelloweye rockfish			300 lb/ month
<b>18 Widow rockfish - mid-water trawl</b>						
<b>19 mid-water trawl - permitted within the RCA</b>	CLOSED <sup>6/</sup>		During primary whiting season, in trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative widow limit of 1,500 lb/ month		CLOSED <sup>6/</sup>	12,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>20 Canary rockfish</b>	100 lb/ month		300 lb/ month		100 lb/ month	
<b>21 Yellowtail</b>						
<b>22 mid-water trawl - permitted within the RCA</b>	CLOSED <sup>6/</sup>		During primary whiting season, in trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative yellowtail limit of 2,000 lb/ month			18,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>23 small footrope trawl<sup>7/</sup></b>	In landings without flatfish, 1,000 lb/ month. As flatfish bycatch, per trip limit is the sum of 33% (by weight) of all flatfish except arrowtooth flounder, plus 10% (by weight) of arrowtooth flounder. Combined with and without flatfish, not to exceed 3,000 lb/ month					
<b>24 Minor nearshore rockfish</b>	300 lb/ month					
<b>25 Lingcod<sup>8/</sup></b>	800 lb/ 2 months		1,000 lb/ 2 months		800 lb/ 2 months	

<sup>1/</sup> Gear requirements and prohibitions are explained above. See A.(14).<sup>2/</sup> "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.<sup>3/</sup> Bocaccio and chilipepper are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splitnose rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.<sup>4/</sup> "Other" flatfish means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 3 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.<sup>5/</sup> 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 B.(3).<sup>6/</sup> Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See A.(7).<sup>7/</sup> Small footrope trawl means a bottom trawl net with a footrope no larger than 8 inches (20 cm) in diameter.<sup>8/</sup> The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.<sup>9/</sup> 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.<sup>10/</sup> 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 A.(19)(e), that may vary seasonally.

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