

and a line drawn due west from the Newport South Jetty (33°35'37" N. lat.; 117°52'50" W. long.), vessels fishing with hook-and-line and/or trap (or pot) gear may operate from shore to a boundary line approximating 50 fm (91 m) in the months of July and August.] For vessels participating in exempted

trawl fisheries, the RCAs are the same as those for limited entry trawl gear. Exempted trawl gear RCAs are detailed in the exempted trawl gear sections at the bottom of Table 5 (North) and Table 5 (South). Retention of groundfish caught by exempted trawl gear is prohibited in the designated RCAs. The

trip limit at 50 CFR 660.323(a)(i) for black rockfish caught with hook-and-line gear also applies. (The black rockfish limit is repeated at paragraph B.(4).)

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Table 5 (North). 2003 Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North of 40°10' N. Latitude^{1/}

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections A. and C. NMFS Actions before using this table						
	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area ^{8/} (RCA):						
	North of 46°16' N. lat.		0 fm - 100 fm			
	46°16' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat.		27 fm - 100 fm			
1	Minor slope rockfish ^{2/}		Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed			
2	Pacific ocean perch		100 lb/ month			
3	Sablefish		300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 3,200 lb/ 2 months			
4	Thornyheads		CLOSED ^{5/}			
5	Dover sole		3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs.			
6	Arrowtooth flounder					
7	Petrable sole					
8	Rex sole					
9	All other flatfish ^{3/}					
10	Whiting		300 lb/ month			
11	Minor shelf rockfish, widow and yellowtail rockfish ^{2/}		200 lb/ month			
12	Canary rockfish		CLOSED ^{5/}			
13	Yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED ^{5/}			
14	Cowcod		CLOSED ^{5/}			
15	Minor nearshore rockfish		3,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 900 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish ^{4/}			
16	Lingcod ^{6/}		CLOSED ^{5/}		300 lb/ month	
17	Other Fish ^{7/}		Not limited			
18 PINK SHRIMP EXEMPTED TRAWL (not subject to RCAs)						
19	North		Effective April 1 - October 31, 2003: groundfish 500 lb/day, multiplied by the number of days of the trip, not to exceed 1,500 lb/trip. The following sublimits also apply and are counted toward the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/trip groundfish limits: lingcod 300 lb/month (minimum 24 inch size limit); sablefish 2,000 lb/month; canary, thornyheads and yelloweye rockfish are PROHIBITED. All other groundfish species taken are managed under the overall 500 lb/day and 1,500 lb/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.			
20 PRAWN EXEMPTED TRAWL (not subject to RCAs)						
21	North		Groundfish 300 lb/trip. Limits and closures in this table also apply and are counted toward the 300 lb groundfish per trip limit. The amount of groundfish landed may not exceed the amount of the target species landed, except that the amount of spiny dogfish landed may exceed the amount of target species landed. Spiny dogfish are limited by the 300 lb/trip overall groundfish limit. The daily trip limits for sablefish coastwide and the overall groundfish "per trip" limit may not be multiplied by the number of days of the trip.			

1/ "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.

2/ Bocaccio and chilipepper rockfishes are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and splitnose rockfish 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/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09'30" N. lat.), and between Destruction Island (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Point (46°38'10" 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.

5/ 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).

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

7/ 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.

8/ 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.