

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

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections A. and C. of NMFS Actions before using this table						
	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
Rockfish Conservation Area ^{7/} (RCA):						
	20 fm - 150 fm			20 fm - 150 fm	20 fm - 150 fm	
South of 40°10' N. lat.	Between a line drawn due south from Point Fermin, CA (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 with hook & line and/or trap (or pot) gear may operate from shore to a boundary line approximating 50 fm					
1 Minor slope rockfish ^{2/}						
2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed					
3 South of 38° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months					
4 Splitnose	200 lb/ month					
5 Sablefish						
6 40°10' - 36° N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 3,200 lb/ 2 months					
7 South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb					
8 Thornyheads						
9 40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{5/}					
10 South of 34°27' N. lat.	50 lb/ day, no more than 2,000 lb/ 2 months					
11 Dover sole	3,000 lb/month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs. When fishing for Pacific sanddabs, vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 5 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 5 lb (2.27 kg) of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
12 Arrowtooth flounder						
13 Petrale sole						
14 Rex sole						
15 All other flatfish ^{3/}						
16 Whiting	300 lb/ month					
17 Minor shelf rockfish, widow and chilipepper rockfish ^{2/}	100 lb/ 2 month	CLOSED ^{5/}	200 lb/ 2 months	250 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	100 lb/ 2 months
18 Canary rockfish	CLOSED ^{5/}					
19 Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED ^{5/}					
20 Cowcod	CLOSED ^{5/}					
21 Bocaccio	CLOSED ^{5/}					
22 Minor nearshore rockfish						
23 Shallow nearshore	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	400 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months
24 Deep nearshore	200 lb/ 2 months		200 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months
25 California scorpionfish	CLOSED ^{5/}		800 lb/ 2 months		CLOSED ^{5/}	
26 Lingcod ^{4/}	CLOSED ^{5/}		300 lb/ month, when nearshore open			CLOSED ^{5/}
27 Other Fish ^{6/}	Not limited					
28 PINK SHRIMP EXEMPTED TRAWL GEAR (not subject to RCAs)						
29 South	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.					
30 PRAWN AND, SOUTH OF 38°57'30" N. LAT., CALIFORNIA HALIBUT AND SEA CUCUMBER EXEMPTED TRAWL						
31 EXEMPTED TRAWL Rockfish Conservation Area ^{8/} (RCA):						
32 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	50 fm - 250 fm	60 fm - 250 fm				
33 38° - 34°27' N. lat.	50 fm - 150 fm	60 fm - 150 fm				
34 South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands					
35	Groundfish 300 lb/trip. Trip limits 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 thornyheads south of Pt. Conception and the overall groundfish "per trip" limit may not be multiplied by the number of days of the trip.					

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 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 A.(19)(e), that may vary seasonally.

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