

**Table 3 (South). Trip Limits and Gear Requirements<sup>1/</sup> for Limited Entry Trawl Gear South 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>						
40°10' - 38° N. lat.	50 fm - 250 fm	60 fm - 250 fm				
38° - 34°27' N. lat.	50 fm - 150 fm	60 fm - 150 fm				
South of 34°27' N. lat.	100 fm - 150 fm along the mainland coast; shoreline - 150 fm around islands					
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>						
2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
3 South of 38° N. lat.	30,000 lb/ 2 months					
<b>4 Splitnose</b>						
5 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
6 South of 38° N. lat.	30,000 lb/ 2 months					
<b>7 DTS complex</b>						
8 Sablefish	6,000 lb/ 2 months		7,000 lb/ 2 months			6000 lb/ 2 months
9 Longspine thornyhead	8,000 lb/ 2 months	9,000 lb/ 2 months			7000 lb/ 2 months	
10 Shortspine thornyhead	2,300 lb/ 2 months	2,400 lb/ 2 months			2,200 lb/ 2 months	
11 Dover sole	26,000 lb/ 2 months		25,000 lb/ 2 months			26,000 lb/ 2 months
<b>12 Flatfish</b>						
13 All other flatfish <sup>4/</sup>	70,000 lb/ 2 months	70,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 10,000 lb/ 2 months of which may be petrale sole				70,000 lb/ 2 months
14 Petrale sole	No limit					No limit
15 Rex sole	Included in all other flatfish					
16 Arrowtooth flounder	No limit	1,000 lb/ 2 months			No limit	
<b>17 Whiting<sup>5/</sup></b>						
18 mid water trawl - permitted within the RCA	20,000 lb/ trip		Primary Season		10,000 lb/ trip	
<b>19 Other Fish<sup>6/</sup></b>	Not limited					
<b>20 Use of small footrope bottom trawl<sup>7/</sup> or mid-water trawl is required for landing all of the following species:</b>						
<b>21 Minor shelf rockfish, widow, and chilipepper rockfish<sup>3/</sup></b>	300 lb/ month					
<b>22 Widow rockfish</b>						
23 mid water trawl - permitted within the RCA	CLOSED <sup>6/</sup>					12, 000 lb/ 2 months
<b>24 Canary rockfish</b>	100 lb/ month		300 lb/ month		100 lb/ month	
<b>25 Bocaccio</b>	CLOSED <sup>6/</sup>					
<b>26 Cowcod</b>	CLOSED <sup>6/</sup>					
<b>27 Minor nearshore rockfish</b>	300 lb/ month					
<b>28 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> "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.<sup>3/</sup> Yellowtail is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and POP 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.