

Table 4 (South). Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Latitude^{1/}**Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections A. and B. of NMFS Actions before using this table**

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	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 -- 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 with hook&line and/or trap (or pot) gear may operate from shore to a boundary line approximating 50 fm	20 fm - 150 fm	
1 Minor slope rockfish ^{4/}						
2 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	1,800 lb/ 2 months	No more than 25% of weight of sablefish landed/ trip				1,800 lb/ 2 months
3 South of 38° N. lat.	30,000 lb/ 2 months					
4 Splitnose						
5 40°10' - 38° N. lat.	1,800 lb/ 2 months					
6 South of 38° N. lat.	20,000 lb/ 2 months					
7 Sablefish						
8 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					
9 South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb					
10 Longspine thornyhead	9,000 lb/ 2 months					
11 Shortspine thornyhead	2,000 lb/ 2 months					
12 Dover sole	5,000 lb/ month When fishing for Pacific sanddabs, vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 11 mm (0.44 inches) point to shank, and up to 1 lb (0.45 kg) of weight per line are not subject to the RCAs.					
13 Arrowtooth flounder						
14 Petrale sole						
15 Rex sole						
16 All other flatfish ^{2/}						
17 Whiting ^{3/}	10,000 lb/ trip					
18 Minor shelf rockfish, widow, and yellowtail rockfish ^{4/}	100 lb/ 2 month	CLOSED ^{5/}	200 lb/ 2 months	250 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	100 lb/ 2 months
19 Canary rockfish	CLOSED ^{5/}					
20 Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED ^{5/}					
21 Cowcod	CLOSED ^{5/}					
22 Bocaccio	CLOSED ^{5/}					
23 Minor nearshore rockfish						
24 Shallow nearshore	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ^{5/}	400 lb/ 2 months	500 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months
25 Deep nearshore	200 lb/ 2 months		200 lb/ 2 months	400 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months	200 lb/ 2 months
26 California scorpionfish	CLOSED ^{5/}		800 lb/ 2 months		CLOSED ^{5/}	
27 Lingcod ^{6/}	CLOSED ^{5/}		400 lb/ month, when nearshore open			CLOSED ^{5/}

^{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/} "Other flatfish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 4 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.^{3/} 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).^{4/} Chilipepper rockfish is included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish and POP is included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish.^{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 minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.^{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.

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(2) *Sablefish*. The limited entry sablefish allocation is further allocated 58 percent to trawl gear and 42 percent to nontrawl gear. See footnote e/ of Table 1a.

(a) *Trawl trip and size limits*. Management measures for the limited entry trawl fishery for sablefish are

listed in Table 3 (North) and Table 3 (South).

(b) *Nontrawl (fixed gear) trip and size limits*. To take, retain, possess, or land sablefish during the primary season for the limited entry fixed gear sablefish fishery, the owner of a vessel must hold a limited entry permit for that vessel, affixed with both a gear endorsement for

longline or trap (or pot) gear, and a sablefish endorsement. (See 50 CFR 660.323(a)(2)(i).) A sablefish endorsement is not required to participate in the limited entry daily trip limit fishery.

(i) *Primary season*. The primary season begins at 12 noon l.t. on April 1, 2003, and ends at 12 noon l.t. on