

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 | | | | | | |
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| | JAN-FEB | MAR-APR | MAY-JUN | JUL-AUG | SEP-OCT | NOV-DEC |
| Rockfish Conservation Area^{7/} (RCA): | | | | | | |
| South of 40°10' N. lat. | 20 fm - 150 fm | | | 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 | | | | | |
| 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 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 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. Vessels participating in the California halibut fishery south of 38°57'30" N. lat. are allowed to (1) land up to 100 lb/day of groundfish without the ratio requirement, provided that at least one California halibut is landed and (2) land up to 3,000 lb/month of flatfish, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs, sand sole, starry flounder, rock sole, curfin sole, or California scorpionfish (California scorpionfish is also subject to the trip limits and closures in line 25). | | | | | |

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.