Emergency Regulatory Language

Section 29.06, Title 14 CCR, is amended as follows:

§ 29.06. Purple Sea Urchin

(a) Except as provided in this section, the daily bag limit for purple sea urchin is 35 individuals.

(b) The daily bag limit for purple sea urchin is forty (40) gallons when taken while skin or SCUBA diving in ocean waters of the following counties: Humboldt, Mendocino, and Sonoma.

(c) There is no possession limit for purple sea urchin.

(d) Notwithstanding subsection (b) of this Section, there is no bag limit for the take of purple sea urchins in ocean waters seaward of Caspar Headlands State Beach commonly referred to as Caspar Cove, in Mendocino County, in the area eastward of a straight line drawn connecting points between 39° 22.045’ N. lat. 123° 49.462’ W. long. and 39° 21.695’ N. lat. 123° 49.423’ W. long., for the purpose of restoring kelp. Purple sea urchins may be taken in any number for the purpose of restoring the kelp ecosystem. The purple sea urchins may only be taken by hand or with manually operated hand-held tools.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 200, 205 and 399, Fish and Game Code.

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