

Proposed Regulatory Text

Division 1, Chapter 4, Title 14, California Code of Regulations is amended as follows:

... [no changes to Article 1]. . .

Add **Article 2. Ocean Management Boundaries**

Add **§ 35.00 Boundaries for Federal Groundfish.**

The following define boundaries which may be used for the recreational and/or commercial management of groundfish stocks in California state waters. The 20-fathom boundary line is defined by connecting a series of latitude/longitude coordinates which approximate the 20-fathom depth contour.

Mainland coast. The 20-fathom boundary line along the mainland coast is defined by a straight line connecting the following waypoints in the order listed:

- 42° 0.00' N lat., 124° 19.61' W long.;
- 41° 59.54' N lat., 124° 18.18' W long.;
- 41° 57.71' N lat., 124° 17.02' W long.;
- 41° 55.47' N lat., 124° 17.20' W long.;
- 41° 53.93' N lat., 124° 16.39' W long.;
- 41° 51.50' N lat., 124° 17.08' W long.;
- 41° 49.58' N lat., 124° 22.54' W long.;
- 41° 45.07' N lat., 124° 18.12' W long.;
- 41° 40.44' N lat., 124° 11.70' W long.;
- 41° 35.14' N lat., 124° 11.09' W long.;
- 41° 29.81' N lat., 124° 8.47' W long.;
- 41° 24.61' N lat., 124° 7.56' W long.;
- 41° 21.85' N lat., 124° 8.52' W long.;
- 41° 21.33' N lat., 124° 11.25' W long.;
- 41° 19.95' N lat., 124° 11.36' W long.;
- 41° 18.33' N lat., 124° 9.11' W long.;
- 41° 3.37' N lat., 124° 13.12' W long.;
- 40° 59.95' N lat., 124° 10.95' W long.;
- 40° 53.70' N lat., 124° 11.96' W long.;
- 40° 40.20' N lat., 124° 22.10' W long.;
- 40° 35.39' N lat., 124° 24.63' W long.;
- 40° 30.19' N lat., 124° 26.40' W long.;

40° 29.61' N lat., 124° 29.90' W long.;
40° 28.54' N lat., 124° 31.40' W long.;
40° 24.93' N lat., 124° 28.47' W long.;
40° 22.45' N lat., 124° 24.05' W long.;
40° 19.29' N lat., 124° 22.66' W long.;
40° 18.64' N lat., 124° 21.89' W long.;
40° 17.78' N lat., 124° 22.77' W long.;
40° 16.28' N lat., 124° 23.16' W long.;
40° 13.45' N lat., 124° 22.12' W long.;
40° 10.00' N lat., 124° 16.06' W long.;
40° 7.60' N lat., 124° 12.58' W long.;
40° 6.34' N lat., 124° 9.83' W long.;
40° 6.68' N lat., 124° 7.97' W long.;
40° 5.08' N lat., 124° 7.36' W long.;
40° 2.41' N lat., 124° 7.24' W long.;
40° 0.33' N lat., 124° 5.62' W long.;
39° 58.55' N lat., 124° 5.12' W long.;
39° 55.45' N lat., 123° 59.86' W long.;
39° 52.75' N lat., 123° 57.04' W long.;
39° 48.69' N lat., 123° 52.89' W long.;
39° 44.03' N lat., 123° 51.18' W long.;
39° 39.14' N lat., 123° 48.80' W long.;
39° 36.31' N lat., 123° 48.48' W long.;
39° 34.26' N lat., 123° 47.91' W long.;
39° 30.33' N lat., 123° 49.42' W long.;
39° 25.53' N lat., 123° 50.01' W long.;
39° 21.25' N lat., 123° 50.46' W long.;
39° 16.87' N lat., 123° 48.97' W long.;
39° 14.41' N lat., 123° 47.74' W long.;
39° 12.19' N lat., 123° 47.21' W long.;
39° 10.27' N lat., 123° 46.37' W long.;
39° 8.30' N lat., 123° 45.13' W long.;
39° 5.89' N lat., 123° 44.05' W long.;
39° 3.76' N lat., 123° 43.70' W long.;

38° 57.50' N lat., 123° 45.60' W long.;
38° 55.20' N lat., 123° 44.82' W long.;
38° 51.32' N lat., 123° 40.74' W long.;
38° 46.10' N lat., 123° 34.15' W long.;
38° 44.91' N lat., 123° 32.75' W long.;
38° 42.25' N lat., 123° 28.10' W long.;
38° 34.06' N lat., 123° 20.93' W long.;
38° 32.66' N lat., 123° 18.77' W long.;
38° 28.58' N lat., 123° 13.48' W long.;
38° 22.82' N lat., 123° 7.14' W long.;
38° 16.79' N lat., 123° 4.80' W long.;
38° 15.20' N lat., 123° 1.72' W long.;
38° 9.35' N lat., 122° 58.49' W long.;
38° 2.28' N lat., 123° 0.74' W long.;
37° 59.63' N lat., 123° 3.12' W long.;
37° 58.91' N lat., 123° 1.72' W long.;
37° 58.47' N lat., 122° 57.90' W long.;
37° 59.45' N lat., 122° 52.79' W long.;
37° 51.39' N lat., 122° 45.10' W long.;
37° 50.44' N lat., 122° 39.11' W long.;
37° 47.70' N lat., 122° 35.00' W long.;
37° 43.32' N lat., 122° 33.75' W long.;
37° 38.36' N lat., 122° 33.38' W long.;
37° 36.55' N lat., 122° 35.12' W long.;
37° 34.46' N lat., 122° 35.02' W long.;
37° 25.65' N lat., 122° 29.89' W long.;
37° 20.46' N lat., 122° 27.87' W long.;
37° 15.17' N lat., 122° 28.36' W long.;
37° 11.00' N lat., 122° 26.04' W long.;
37° 7.00' N lat., 122° 22.32' W long.;
36° 58.99' N lat., 122° 12.33' W long.;
36° 55.06' N lat., 122° 4.42' W long.;
36° 52.96' N lat., 121° 59.72' W long.;
36° 53.09' N lat., 121° 56.39' W long.;

36° 52.19' N lat., 121° 52.98' W long.;
36° 49.52' N lat., 121° 49.55' W long.;
36° 48.42' N lat., 121° 49.39' W long.;
36° 48.30' N lat., 121° 47.52' W long.;
36° 47.22' N lat., 121° 49.17' W long.;
36° 46.00' N lat., 121° 50.35' W long.;
36° 42.10' N lat., 121° 49.97' W long.;
36° 38.80' N lat., 121° 51.27' W long.;
36° 37.17' N lat., 121° 52.79' W long.;
36° 38.76' N lat., 121° 55.35' W long.;
36° 38.84' N lat., 121° 56.32' W long.;
36° 37.43' N lat., 121° 58.04' W long.;
36° 36.17' N lat., 121° 59.25' W long.;
36° 34.99' N lat., 121° 59.22' W long.;
36° 33.11' N lat., 121° 58.27' W long.;
36° 33.29' N lat., 121° 57.55' W long.;
36° 32.89' N lat., 121° 56.70' W long.;
36° 32.12' N lat., 121° 56.02' W long.;
36° 31.60' N lat., 121° 55.70' W long.;
36° 31.49' N lat., 121° 56.48' W long.;
36° 31.54' N lat., 121° 57.14' W long.;
36° 31.42' N lat., 121° 57.46' W long.;
36° 31.18' N lat., 121° 57.70' W long.;
36° 30.89' N lat., 121° 57.70' W long.;
36° 30.42' N lat., 121° 56.89' W long.;
36° 29.77' N lat., 121° 56.96' W long.;
36° 29.38' N lat., 121° 57.46' W long.;
36° 28.59' N lat., 121° 56.85' W long.;
36° 26.89' N lat., 121° 56.20' W long.;
36° 25.85' N lat., 121° 56.07' W long.;
36° 23.35' N lat., 121° 55.21' W long.;
36° 18.24' N lat., 121° 54.80' W long.;
36° 16.39' N lat., 121° 53.58' W long.;
36° 15.99' N lat., 121° 52.80' W long.;

36° 14.97' N lat., 121° 52.20' W long.;
36° 12.14' N lat., 121° 45.32' W long.;
36° 12.08' N lat., 121° 44.55' W long.;
36° 12.13' N lat., 121° 44.25' W long.;
36° 11.89' N lat., 121° 43.65' W long.;
36° 10.58' N lat., 121° 42.58' W long.;
36° 9.96' N lat., 121° 41.44' W long.;
36° 8.22' N lat., 121° 39.87' W long.;
36° 6.74' N lat., 121° 38.60' W long.;
36° 5.87' N lat., 121° 38.14' W long.;
36° 2.93' N lat., 121° 35.84' W long.;
36° 1.54' N lat., 121° 35.41' W long.;
36° 0.73' N lat., 121° 34.85' W long.;
36° 0.00' N lat., 121° 32.39' W long.;
35° 59.73' N lat., 121° 31.35' W long.;
35° 58.60' N lat., 121° 30.22' W long.;
35° 53.84' N lat., 121° 29.03' W long.;
35° 51.73' N lat., 121° 27.22' W long.;
35° 49.32' N lat., 121° 24.46' W long.;
35° 47.14' N lat., 121° 21.77' W long.;
35° 43.43' N lat., 121° 20.47' W long.;
35° 41.40' N lat., 121° 20.75' W long.;
35° 39.54' N lat., 121° 18.41' W long.;
35° 37.31' N lat., 121° 14.43' W long.;
35° 35.36' N lat., 121° 10.04' W long.;
35° 30.29' N lat., 121° 5.11' W long.;
35° 26.14' N lat., 120° 59.61' W long.;
35° 22.79' N lat., 120° 54.32' W long.;
35° 18.70' N lat., 120° 54.17' W long.;
35° 15.27' N lat., 120° 55.21' W long.;
35° 8.55' N lat., 120° 48.51' W long.;
35° 5.96' N lat., 120° 41.43' W long.;
35° 2.99' N lat., 120° 41.43' W long.;
34° 52.51' N lat., 120° 43.38' W long.;

34° 50.19' N lat., 120° 40.20' W long.;
34° 41.86' N lat., 120° 39.85' W long.;
34° 34.91' N lat., 120° 40.81' W long.;
34° 32.83' N lat., 120° 39.26' W long.;
34° 30.79' N lat., 120° 32.03' W long.;
34° 27.00' N lat., 120° 29.47' W long.;
34° 26.41' N lat., 120° 28.47' W long.;
34° 26.08' N lat., 120° 27.20' W long.;
34° 25.78' N lat., 120° 22.72' W long.;
34° 27.48' N lat., 120° 12.54' W long.;
34° 26.94' N lat., 120° 1.80' W long.;
34° 23.89' N lat., 119° 53.15' W long.;
34° 23.85' N lat., 119° 48.57' W long.;
34° 23.09' N lat., 119° 42.91' W long.;
34° 22.70' N lat., 119° 35.92' W long.;
34° 20.63' N lat., 119° 30.37' W long.;
34° 17.39' N lat., 119° 25.53' W long.;
34° 13.59' N lat., 119° 19.61' W long.;
34° 9.77' N lat., 119° 17.64' W long.;
34° 8.12' N lat., 119° 17.17' W long.;
34° 6.50' N lat., 119° 15.38' W long.;
34° 8.58' N lat., 119° 13.05' W long.;
34° 5.98' N lat., 119° 12.98' W long.;
34° 4.82' N lat., 119° 8.95' W long.;
34° 4.97' N lat., 119° 7.82' W long.;
34° 4.61' N lat., 119° 7.36' W long.;
34° 5.12' N lat., 119° 7.03' W long.;
34° 5.65' N lat., 119° 5.70' W long.;
34° 5.32' N lat., 119° 4.87' W long.;
34° 4.18' N lat., 119° 3.43' W long.;
34° 2.18' N lat., 118° 58.40' W long.;
34° 1.23' N lat., 118° 51.32' W long.;
34° 0.09' N lat., 118° 48.91' W long.;
33° 59.71' N lat., 118° 48.39' W long.;

33° 59.82' N lat., 118° 47.26' W long.:
34° 0.60' N lat., 118° 44.84' W long.:
34° 1.00' N lat., 118° 40.47' W long.:
34° 1.01' N lat., 118° 36.72' W long.:
34° 0.16' N lat., 118° 34.09' W long.:
33° 58.33' N lat., 118° 31.28' W long.:
33° 53.81' N lat., 118° 28.16' W long.:
33° 51.04' N lat., 118° 25.05' W long.:
33° 50.18' N lat., 118° 23.65' W long.:
33° 48.08' N lat., 118° 25.52' W long.:
33° 46.30' N lat., 118° 26.50' W long.:
33° 44.14' N lat., 118° 25.05' W long.:
33° 43.80' N lat., 118° 22.83' W long.:
33° 40.20' N lat., 118° 16.06' W long.:
33° 39.52' N lat., 118° 14.76' W long.:
33° 40.49' N lat., 118° 11.73' W long.:
33° 40.60' N lat., 118° 6.40' W long.:
33° 37.56' N lat., 118° 2.95' W long.:
33° 35.76' N lat., 118° 0.21' W long.:
33° 35.61' N lat., 117° 56.22' W long.:
33° 36.11' N lat., 117° 55.98' W long.:
33° 35.54' N lat., 117° 55.30' W long.:
33° 35.32' N lat., 117° 53.44' W long.:
33° 33.63' N lat., 117° 50.35' W long.:
33° 31.56' N lat., 117° 47.11' W long.:
33° 29.91' N lat., 117° 45.49' W long.:
33° 28.40' N lat., 117° 44.66' W long.:
33° 27.07' N lat., 117° 43.70' W long.:
33° 25.36' N lat., 117° 40.64' W long.:
33° 20.63' N lat., 117° 35.79' W long.:
33° 16.66' N lat., 117° 31.11' W long.:
33° 11.90' N lat., 117° 26.73' W long.:
33° 9.26' N lat., 117° 22.82' W long.:
33° 7.62' N lat., 117° 21.04' W long.:

33° 1.49' N lat., 117° 18.42' W long.;
32° 56.61' N lat., 117° 17.29' W long.;
32° 54.62' N lat., 117° 16.40' W long.;
32° 52.32' N lat., 117° 15.91' W long.;
32° 51.32' N lat., 117° 16.03' W long.;
32° 51.64' N lat., 117° 17.31' W long.;
32° 50.69' N lat., 117° 18.62' W long.;
32° 48.93' N lat., 117° 18.84' W long.;
32° 46.71' N lat., 117° 17.28' W long.;
32° 40.08' N lat., 117° 16.24' W long.;
32° 36.90' N lat., 117° 14.72' W long.;
32° 37.41' N lat., 117° 11.73' W long.; and;
32° 31.93' N lat., 117° 10.81' W long.

San Miguel and Santa Rosa Islands. The 20-fathom boundary line around San Miguel and Santa Rosa Islands is defined by a straight line connecting the following waypoints in the order listed:

33° 54.38' N lat., 119° 57.79' W long.;
33° 55.78' N lat., 119° 57.53' W long.;
33° 58.31' N lat., 119° 57.03' W long.;
34° 0.15' N lat., 119° 59.12' W long.;
34° 2.53' N lat., 119° 57.75' W long.;
34° 2.96' N lat., 120° 1.86' W long.;
34° 3.94' N lat., 120° 3.64' W long.;
34° 3.32' N lat., 120° 5.62' W long.;
34° 2.63' N lat., 120° 5.65' W long.;
34° 3.30' N lat., 120° 8.94' W long.;
34° 2.94' N lat., 120° 9.95' W long.;
34° 3.49' N lat., 120° 11.21' W long.;
34° 2.63' N lat., 120° 16.39' W long.;
34° 3.34' N lat., 120° 18.68' W long.;
34° 4.71' N lat., 120° 21.55' W long.;
34° 5.16' N lat., 120° 23.31' W long.;
34° 5.34' N lat., 120° 25.10' W long.;

34° 4.53' N lat., 120° 25.41' W long.;
34° 4.66' N lat., 120° 26.65' W long.;
34° 3.87' N lat., 120° 28.01' W long.;
34° 2.01' N lat., 120° 28.11' W long.;
34° 1.17' N lat., 120° 26.69' W long.;
34° 1.25' N lat., 120° 24.31' W long.;
34° 0.33' N lat., 120° 21.68' W long.;
34° 0.53' N lat., 120° 20.09' W long.;
34° 0.65' N lat., 120° 19.26' W long.;
33° 59.65' N lat., 120° 17.69' W long.;
34° 0.31' N lat., 120° 16.77' W long.;
33° 59.30' N lat., 120° 15.67' W long.;
33° 54.81' N lat., 120° 11.44' W long.;
33° 53.22' N lat., 120° 6.96' W long.;
33° 53.52' N lat., 120° 5.50' W long.;
33° 53.51' N lat., 120° 4.57' W long.;
33° 53.87' N lat., 120° 0.96' W long.; and;
33° 54.38' N lat., 119° 57.79' W long.

Santa Cruz Island. The 20-fathom boundary line around Santa Cruz Island is defined by a straight line connecting the following waypoints in the order listed:

34° 3.42' N lat., 119° 57.58' W long.;
34° 4.82' N lat., 119° 55.10' W long.;
34° 4.47' N lat., 119° 51.64' W long.;
34° 3.92' N lat., 119° 49.79' W long.;
34° 3.46' N lat., 119° 48.93' W long.;
34° 3.66' N lat., 119° 47.81' W long.;
34° 3.63' N lat., 119° 45.46' W long.;
34° 3.11' N lat., 119° 44.22' W long.;
34° 3.02' N lat., 119° 43.41' W long.;
34° 2.59' N lat., 119° 42.43' W long.;
34° 1.95' N lat., 119° 41.72' W long.;
34° 1.47' N lat., 119° 41.05' W long.;

34° 1.49' N lat., 119° 38.04' W long.;
34° 1.95' N lat., 119° 37.06' W long.;
34° 2.83' N lat., 119° 36.42' W long.;
34° 3.30' N lat., 119° 35.40' W long.;
34° 3.42' N lat., 119° 33.36' W long.;
34° 2.88' N lat., 119° 32.22' W long.;
34° 2.24' N lat., 119° 30.82' W long.;
34° 0.88' N lat., 119° 31.20' W long.;
33° 59.49' N lat., 119° 31.10' W long.;
33° 59.09' N lat., 119° 32.63' W long.;
33° 58.87' N lat., 119° 36.48' W long.;
33° 58.67' N lat., 119° 38.85' W long.;
33° 58.00' N lat., 119° 41.42' W long.;
33° 57.30' N lat., 119° 42.89' W long.;
33° 57.25' N lat., 119° 48.00' W long.;
33° 56.78' N lat., 119° 49.11' W long.;
33° 57.38' N lat., 119° 50.12' W long.;
33° 58.59' N lat., 119° 52.62' W long.;
34° 0.22' N lat., 119° 54.25' W long.;
34° 0.87' N lat., 119° 54.53' W long.;
34° 0.16' N lat., 119° 56.00' W long.;
34° 2.41' N lat., 119° 56.04' W long.; and;
34° 3.42' N lat., 119° 57.58' W long.

Anacapa Island. The 20-fathom boundary line around Anacapa Island is defined by a straight line connecting the following waypoints in the order listed:

34° 1.10' N lat., 119° 26.62' W long.;
34° 0.82' N lat., 119° 26.88' W long.;
34° 0.29' N lat., 119° 26.19' W long.;
33° 59.89' N lat., 119° 25.12' W long.;
33° 59.85' N lat., 119° 24.22' W long.;
34° 0.25' N lat., 119° 22.73' W long.;
34° 0.73' N lat., 119° 21.15' W long.;

34° 0.93' N lat., 119° 20.81' W long.;
34° 1.24' N lat., 119° 21.12' W long.;
34° 1.36' N lat., 119° 22.06' W long.;
34° 0.87' N lat., 119° 23.68' W long.;
34° 0.62' N lat., 119° 24.21' W long.;
34° 1.09' N lat., 119° 25.34' W long.;
34° 1.16' N lat., 119° 26.11' W long.; and;
34° 1.10' N lat., 119° 26.62' W long.

Santa Barbara Island. The 20-fathom boundary line around Santa Barbara Island is defined by a straight line connecting the following waypoints in the order listed:

33° 29.92' N lat., 119° 2.98' W long.;
33° 29.47' N lat., 119° 4.05' W long.;
33° 27.83' N lat., 119° 3.27' W long.;
33° 27.39' N lat., 119° 1.80' W long.;
33° 29.43' N lat., 119° 0.78' W long.; and;
33° 29.92' N lat., 119° 2.98' W long.

Santa Catalina Island. The 20-fathom boundary line around Santa Catalina Island is defined by a straight line connecting the following waypoints in the order listed:

33° 26.25' N lat., 118° 27.45' W long.;
33° 26.47' N lat., 118° 27.70' W long.;
33° 26.73' N lat., 118° 28.47' W long.;
33° 26.92' N lat., 118° 28.61' W long.;
33° 26.95' N lat., 118° 28.74' W long.;
33° 26.85' N lat., 118° 29.26' W long.;
33° 27.05' N lat., 118° 29.16' W long.;
33° 27.21' N lat., 118° 29.31' W long.;
33° 26.97' N lat., 118° 29.60' W long.;
33° 27.02' N lat., 118° 29.89' W long.;
33° 27.26' N lat., 118° 30.01' W long.;
33° 27.53' N lat., 118° 30.57' W long.;
33° 27.68' N lat., 118° 30.39' W long.;

33° 27.77' N lat., 118° 30.73' W long.;
33° 28.20' N lat., 118° 31.38' W long.;
33° 28.66' N lat., 118° 32.19' W long.;
33° 28.66' N lat., 118° 34.20' W long.;
33° 28.59' N lat., 118° 34.98' W long.;
33° 28.83' N lat., 118° 36.42' W long.;
33° 28.29' N lat., 118° 36.59' W long.;
33° 26.66' N lat., 118° 34.64' W long.;
33° 26.38' N lat., 118° 34.47' W long.;
33° 26.07' N lat., 118° 34.12' W long.;
33° 25.87' N lat., 118° 33.49' W long.;
33° 25.98' N lat., 118° 32.94' W long.;
33° 25.94' N lat., 118° 32.37' W long.;
33° 25.67' N lat., 118° 32.10' W long.;
33° 25.70' N lat., 118° 31.59' W long.;
33° 25.22' N lat., 118° 30.79' W long.;
33° 25.51' N lat., 118° 30.57' W long.;
33° 24.97' N lat., 118° 29.64' W long.;
33° 23.12' N lat., 118° 29.17' W long.;
33° 21.33' N lat., 118° 29.74' W long.;
33° 19.66' N lat., 118° 28.64' W long.;
33° 18.96' N lat., 118° 27.25' W long.;
33° 18.64' N lat., 118° 22.90' W long.;
33° 18.18' N lat., 118° 21.52' W long.;
33° 17.62' N lat., 118° 19.54' W long.;
33° 17.97' N lat., 118° 18.83' W long.;
33° 18.32' N lat., 118° 18.20' W long.;
33° 19.13' N lat., 118° 18.05' W long.;
33° 20.21' N lat., 118° 18.50' W long.;
33° 20.69' N lat., 118° 19.02' W long.;
33° 20.80' N lat., 118° 19.27' W long.;
33° 21.13' N lat., 118° 19.57' W long.;
33° 21.66' N lat., 118° 19.93' W long.;
33° 22.56' N lat., 118° 21.04' W long.;

33° 23.70' N lat., 118° 21.91' W long.;
33° 24.25' N lat., 118° 21.87' W long.;
33° 24.60' N lat., 118° 22.07' W long.;
33° 24.75' N lat., 118° 22.92' W long.;
33° 25.09' N lat., 118° 23.23' W long.;
33° 25.14' N lat., 118° 23.41' W long.;
33° 25.13' N lat., 118° 23.81' W long.;
33° 25.37' N lat., 118° 24.37' W long.;
33° 25.61' N lat., 118° 25.02' W long.;
33° 25.82' N lat., 118° 25.76' W long.; and;
33° 26.25' N lat., 118° 27.45' W long.

San Nicolas Island. The 20-fathom boundary line around San Nicolas Island is defined by a straight line connecting the following waypoints in the order listed:

33° 17.79' N lat., 119° 38.47' W long.;
33° 16.01' N lat., 119° 38.51' W long.;
33° 13.20' N lat., 119° 31.87' W long.;
33° 12.16' N lat., 119° 26.82' W long.;
33° 12.84' N lat., 119° 23.27' W long.;
33° 14.28' N lat., 119° 23.44' W long.;
33° 17.06' N lat., 119° 28.92' W long.;
33° 17.93' N lat., 119° 33.73' W long.;
33° 18.06' N lat., 119° 35.56' W long.;
33° 17.57' N lat., 119° 36.91' W long.; and;
33° 17.79' N lat., 119° 38.47' W long.

San Clemente Island. The 20-fathom boundary line around San Clemente Island is defined by a straight line connecting the following waypoints in the order listed:

33° 2.86' N lat., 118° 35.37' W long.;
33° 2.44' N lat., 118° 36.16' W long.;
33° 2.49' N lat., 118° 36.96' W long.;
33° 2.93' N lat., 118° 37.63' W long.;
33° 2.66' N lat., 118° 37.98' W long.;

33° 2.42' N lat., 118° 37.61' W long.;
33° 2.32' N lat., 118° 37.27' W long.;
33° 1.80' N lat., 118° 37.22' W long.;
33° 1.45' N lat., 118° 36.95' W long.;
33° 1.18' N N lat., 118° 37.26' W long.;
33° 0.35' N N lat., 118° 36.96' W long.;
33° 0.54' N N lat., 118° 36.61' W long.;
33° 0.15' N N lat., 118° 35.68' W long.;
32° 57.98' N lat., 118° 35.04' W long.;
32° 56.69' N lat., 118° 33.73' W long.;
32° 55.86' N lat., 118° 33.39' W long.;
32° 54.88' N lat., 118° 33.20' W long.;
32° 53.99' N lat., 118° 32.32' W long.;
32° 51.13' N lat., 118° 30.65' W long.;
32° 50.13' N lat., 118° 29.61' W long.;
32° 49.95' N lat., 118° 28.55' W long.;
32° 47.88' N lat., 118° 26.48' W long.;
32° 47.42' N lat., 118° 25.18' W long.;
32° 48.22' N lat., 118° 24.48' W long.;
32° 48.91' N lat., 118° 23.48' W long.;
32° 48.69' N lat., 118° 21.75' W long.;
32° 49.04' N lat., 118° 20.71' W long.;
32° 49.31' N lat., 118° 20.97' W long.;
32° 50.28' N lat., 118° 21.90' W long.;
32° 51.69' N lat., 118° 23.91' W long.;
32° 52.75' N lat., 118° 25.20' W long.;
32° 53.82' N lat., 118° 26.77' W long.;
32° 54.88' N lat., 118° 27.94' W long.;
32° 55.53' N lat., 118° 29.14' W long.;
32° 57.83' N lat., 118° 31.11' W long.;
32° 58.80' N lat., 118° 31.95' W long.;
32° 59.56' N lat., 118° 32.65' W long.;
32° 59.92' N lat., 118° 32.73' W long.;
33° 0.32' N lat., 118° 32.85' W long.;

33° 0.81' N lat., 118° 33.58' W long.:

33° 1.70' N lat., 118° 33.64' W long.; and:

33° 2.86' N lat., 118° 35.37' W long.

Note: Authority Cited: Sections 200, 702, 7071, 7652, and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 200, 205, 702, 1802, 7071, 7652, 8585.5, and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Text

Section 150.06, Title 14, California Code of Regulations is amended to read:

§ 150.06. Commercial Groundfish Area Management Areas Defined; Closure Periods Defined.

~~(a) Cowcod closure areas means both Area 1 and Area 2. Area 1, also termed the western cowcod conservation area adopted as federal groundfish regulations, is an area south of Point Conception bound by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:~~

- ~~33°50' N. lat., 119°30' W. long.;~~
- ~~33°50' N. lat., 118°50' W. long.;~~
- ~~32°20' N. lat., 118°50' W. long.;~~
- ~~32°20' N. lat., 119°37' W. long.;~~
- ~~33°00' N. lat., 119°37' W. long.;~~
- ~~33°00' N. lat., 119°53' W. long.;~~
- ~~33°33' N. lat., 119°53' W. long.;~~
- ~~33°33' N. lat., 119°30' W. long.;~~
- ~~33°50' N. lat., 119°30' W. long.;~~

~~The transit corridor through the cowcod closure Area 1 is bounded on the north by the latitude line at 33°00'30" N. lat., and on the south by the latitude line at 32°59'30" N. lat., and Area 2, also termed the eastern cowcod conservation area adopted as federal groundfish regulations, that is a smaller area west of San Diego bound by straight lines connecting the following points in the order listed:~~

- ~~32°42' N. lat., 118°02' W. long.;~~
- ~~32°42' N. lat., 117°50' W. long.;~~
- ~~32°36'42" N. lat., 117°50' W. long.;~~
- ~~32°30' N. lat., 117°53'30" W. long.;~~
- ~~32°30' N. lat., 118°02' W. long.;~~
- ~~32°42' N. lat., 118°02' W. long.;~~

(a) California Groundfish Restriction Areas. The California Groundfish Restriction Areas minimize interaction with particular species of groundfish that cannot be selectively avoided and must be protected by limiting or prohibiting fishing in certain

depths or areas for federal groundfish and all greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos* and are defined as follows:

For state waters north of 36° N lat. (near Point Lopez, Monterey County), the California Groundfish Restriction Area is established by the mainland coast boundary defined in Title 14, CCR section 35.00 and the shoreward Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) as defined in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations, section 600.10.

(b) Except for purposes of continuous transit, it is prohibited to take and retain or possess federal groundfish, as defined in section 1.91, within the California Groundfish Restriction Area. Continuous transit is defined as on a heading as nearly as practicable to a direct route through a California Groundfish Restriction Area or closed waters, while maintaining expeditious headway throughout transit without delay and with fishing gear stowed and secured in such a manner that it is rendered unusable for fishing.

(bc) Seasonal closure periods and in-season closures enacted due to quota attainment for commercial rockfish, a subgroup of rockfish, lingcod or California scorpionfish groundfish, other than those specified in 150.16(e)(5)(A), noticed in the Federal Register in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660 by the National Marine Fisheries Service shall are extended to apply in state waters within the geographic boundary areas defined in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660 south of 36° N lat. (near Point Lopez, Monterey County). See also Section 189, Title 14, California Code of Regulations for additional explanation regarding fishing for federal groundfish in state waters.

(c) Seasonal closures for commercial sheephead, cabezon, and greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos*:

(1) For ocean waters between 42°00' N. lat. (the Oregon/California border) and 40°10' N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino, Humboldt County), closed time periods for sheephead, cabezon, and greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos* shall be defined as the time periods closed to commercial take of shallow and deeper nearshore rockfishes for ocean waters between 40°10' N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino) and 34°27' N. lat. (at Point Conception, Santa Barbara County), noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service, or defined in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660. Time periods closed to the commercial take of shallow or deeper nearshore rockfish fisheries enacted in-season due to quota attainment do not apply.

(2) For ocean waters between 40°10' N. lat. (near Cape Mendocino) and 34°27' N. lat. (at Point Conception, Santa Barbara County), closed time periods for sheephead, cabezon, and greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos* shall be defined as the time periods closed to commercial take of shallow and deeper nearshore rockfishes in this area noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service, or defined in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660. Time

~~periods closed to the commercial take of shallow or deeper nearshore rockfish fisheries enacted in-season due to quota attainment do not apply.~~

~~(3) For ocean waters between 34°27' N. lat. (at Point Conception, Santa Barbara County) and the U.S./Mexico border, closed time periods for sheephead, cabezon, and greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos shall be defined as the time periods closed to commercial take of shallow and deeper nearshore rockfishes in this area noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service, or defined in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660. Time periods closed to the commercial take of shallow or deeper nearshore rockfish fisheries enacted in-season due to quota attainment do not apply.~~

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 7071, 7652 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code.
Reference: Sections 7071, 7652, 8585.5 and 8587.1, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Text

Section 150.16, Title 14, California Code of Regulations is amended to read:

§ 150.16. Commercial Take of Nearshore Fishes and Federal Groundfish.

(a) Notwithstanding Section 8588(b) of the Fish and Game Code, minimum size limits (total length) are as follows:

- (1) black-and-yellow rockfish (*Sebastes chrysomelas*) 10 in.
- (2) cabezon (*Scorpaenichthys marmoratus*) 15 in.
- (3) California scorpionfish or sculpin (*Scorpaena guttata*) 10 in.
- (4) California sheephead (*Bodianus pulcher*) 13 in.
- (5) China rockfish (*Sebastes nebulosus*) 12 in.
- (6) gopher rockfish (*Sebastes carnatus*) 10 in.
- (7) grass rockfish (*Sebastes rastrelliger*) 12 in.
- (8) greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos* (*Hexagrammos spp.*) 12 in.
- (9) kelp rockfish (*Sebastes atrovirens*) 10 in.

(b) Species of nearshore fish stocks as defined in Section 1.90, Title 14, CCR, must be sorted by species prior to weighing and the weight reported separately on the ~~Fish and Game receipt~~ electronic fish ticket.

(c) Any nearshore fish listed under this section that are taken in a nearshore fishery shall be measured immediately upon being brought aboard the vessel and released immediately if not in compliance with the size limits specified.

(d) Regulations adopted to modify the minimum size limits or to specify maximum size limits shall be based on the best available scientific information and adopted pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act following public notice and not less than one public hearing.

(e) Cumulative trip limits for California sheephead, cabezon, greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos*, or federal groundfish. ~~California scorpionfish, and subgroups of rockfish.~~

(1) A cumulative trip limit is the total number of pounds of a species or a species group that may be taken and retained, possessed, or landed ~~by an individual commercial licensee~~ in a defined cumulative trip limit period without a limit on the number of landings or trips.

(2) Cumulative trip limit periods start at 0001 hours local time, end at 2400 hours local time, and are in two month periods as follows:

- (A) January 1 through the last day of February,
- (B) March 1-April 30,
- (C) May 1-June 30,
- (D) July 1-August 31,
- (E) September 1-October 31,
- (F) November 1-December 31.

(3) Landings toward a cumulative trip limit value for a defined cumulative trip limit period provided in this subsection are summed by an individual's California commercial license number listed on fish receipts submitted to the department pursuant to Section 8403, Fish and Game Code as follows:

(A) Cumulative trip limit values per fishing period for shallow nearshore rockfish, deeper nearshore rockfish, cabezon, and California scorpionfish apply to each individual nearshore permittee's California commercial licensee in addition to vessel-based limits. Landings are summed by an individual nearshore permittee's California commercial license number and vessel registration number which shall be listed on the electronic fish ticket submitted to the department pursuant to Section 8043, Fish and Game Code.

(B) For all other federal groundfish not specified in subsection (e)(3)(A) of this section, landings toward a cumulative trip limit value for a defined cumulative trip limit period are summed by the federally defined vessel-based limits, pursuant to section 189, Title 14 CCR.

(4) Any person landing species for which there is a cumulative trip limit established pursuant to this Section shall keep in their immediate possession copies of any and all reports of landings required by state laws or regulations throughout the cumulative limit period during which a landing occurred and for 15 days thereafter.

~~(5) Cumulative trip limit values noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service for the cumulative trip limit periods for shallow nearshore rockfish, deeper nearshore rockfish, and California scorpionfish apply to each individual California commercial licensee in addition to the federally defined vessel-based limits. Landings are summed by an individual's California commercial license number listed on fish receipts submitted to the department pursuant to Section 8043, Fish and Game Code.~~

(6) Cumulative trip limit tables for federal groundfish, California sheephead, cabezon and greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos in state waters.

(A) Between 42° N latitude and 36° N latitude, the cumulative trip limit per individual per two-month limit period when and where fishing is allowed pursuant to Section 150.06, Title 14, CCR, is as follows:

	<i>Sheephead</i>	<i>Cabezon</i>	<i>Greenlings</i>
January—February	2,000 pounds	1,000	500
March—April	2,000 pounds	1,000	500
May—June	2,400 pounds	1,000	500
July—August	2,400 pounds	1,000	500
September— October	2,400 pounds	1,000	500
November— December	2,400 pounds	1,000	500

		Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec
Take and possession is only allowed shoreward of the 20-fm boundary line pursuant to section 150.06, Title 14, CCR							
1	<u>Cabezon</u>	1,000 lbs / 2 mo					
2	<u>California scorpionfish¹</u>	3,500 lbs / 2 mo					
3	<u>California sheephead</u>	2,000 lbs / 2 mo	2,400 lbs / 2 mo				
4	<u>Greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos</u>	500 lbs / 2 mo					
5	<u>Quillback rockfish</u>	Closed					
6	<u>All other federal groundfish²</u>	Closed except as provided in subsection (f)(1) of this section					
7	<u>42° N lat. - 40° 10' N lat.</u>						
8	<u>Black rockfish</u>	7,000 lbs / 2 mo					
9	<u>Nearshore rockfish excluding black rockfish</u>	2,000 lbs / 2 mo, of which no more than 75 lbs may be copper rockfish					
10	<u>40° 10' N lat. - 36° N lat.</u>						
11	<u>Shallow nearshore rockfish</u>	2,000 lbs / 2 mo					
12	<u>Deeper nearshore rockfish</u>	2,000 lbs / 2 mo, of which no more than 75 lbs may be copper rockfish					

¹ The trip limit for this species is specified in federal regulation at 50 CFR 660 Subpart F, which does not grant an additive federal and state trip limit for the species.

² As defined in section 1.91, Title 14, CCR.

(B) South of 36° N latitude, the cumulative trip limit per two-month limit period is as follows:

		Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov-Dec
1	<u>Cabezon</u>	1,000 lbs / 2 mo					
2	<u>California scorpionfish</u>	3,500 lbs / 2 mo					
3	<u>California sheephead</u>	2,000 lbs / 2 mo	2,400 lbs / 2 mo				
4	<u>Greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos</u>	500 lbs / 2 mo					
5	<u>Quillback rockfish</u>	Closed					
6	<u>Shallow nearshore rockfish</u>	2,000 lbs / 2 mo					
7	<u>Deeper nearshore rockfish</u>	2,000 lbs / 2 mo, of which no more than 75 lbs may be copper rockfish					
8	<u>All other federal groundfish²</u>	See subsection (f)(2) of this section					

¹Trip limits for these species or species groups are specified in federal regulation at 50 CFR 660 Subpart F, which does not grant an additive federal and state trip limit for these species or species groups.

² As defined in section 1.91, Title 14, CCR.

(BC) The department will evaluate year-to-date catch levels against total allowable catch limits defined in Section 52.10 for California sheephead, cabezon and greenlings of the genus Hexagrammos or, for nearshore rockfish as defined in 14 CCR 1.91(a)(1) and California scorpionfish, annual harvest limit or harvest specifications established in regulation by the NOAA Fisheries (National Marine Fisheries Service) in 50 CFR subpart C. Based on these data, when the department determines that cumulative trip limits defined in this Section need significant adjustment upward or downward (by 50 percent or more) in order to spread the allowable catches through the open season to the extent possible and prevent early attainment of the annual total allowable commercial catch, the cumulative trip limits defined in this Section may become inoperative and may be replaced with alternative limits as determined by the department. The department may perform these inseason analyses between May and September of each year; and provide notification of changes by October 15 of each year, as described in subsection (e)(6)(C).

(CD) The department shall give nearshore fishery ~~permitees~~permittees no less than 10 days notice of any cumulative trip limit change pursuant to this Section via a notification letter sent to the permittee's address on file with the department.

(DE) When allocations, total allowable catches or other catch limits defined in Section 52.09 or 52.10 are reached, and action to close the fishery is taken pursuant to Section 52.09 subsection (d) or Section 52.10 subsection (b), cumulative trip limits defined in this Section become inoperative.

~~(f) All other trip limits (including daily, weekly and cumulative trip limits) established for commercial rockfish, a subgroup of rockfish, or California scorpionfish noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service shall apply in state waters within the geographic boundary areas defined in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660. See also Section 189, Title 14, California Code~~

of Regulations for additional requirements regarding fishing for federal groundfish in state waters.

(f) All other trip limits (including daily, weekly and cumulative trip limits) established for federal groundfish not specified in subsection (e)(5)(A) of this section:

(1) North of 36° N lat. (near Point Lopez, Monterey County), unless specified in subsection (e)(5)(A) of this section, take and possession of federal groundfish within state waters is prohibited, except for:

(A) purposes of continuous transit defined in section 150.06, Title 14 CCR, and

(B) salmon troll allowance for yellowtail rockfish noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 660, subpart F are extended to apply in state waters.

(2) South of 36° N lat. (near Point Lopez, Monterey County), all other trip limits established for federal groundfish noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service in Title 50, CFR, Part 660, subparts D, E, and F are extended to apply in state waters. See also Section 189, Title 14, California Code of Regulations for additional requirements regarding fishing for federal groundfish in state waters. Vessels that fish in both state and federal waters shall not be entitled to additive state and federal trip limits.

(g) Crossover provisions established for federal groundfish noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service in Title 50, CFR, Part 660.60 are extended to apply in state waters.

(h) A vessel and/or individual that is subject to trip limits shall not exceed any trip limit for nearshore fish stocks or federal groundfish during any cumulative trip limit period.

NOTE: Authority cited: Sections 702, 7071, 8587.1 and 8588, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 1802, 8585.5, 8586, 8587, 8587.1 and 8588, Fish and Game Code.

Proposed Regulatory Text

Section 189, Title 14, California Code of Regulations is amended to read:

§ 189. Commercial Groundfish Fishing.

(a) General Provisions. No person shall engage in commercial groundfish fishing except as provided by the Fish and Game Code and regulations provided herein. Unless otherwise specified in this Division, Applicable-applicable regulations adopted by the U.S. Secretary of Commerce pursuant to the Magnuson Fishery Conservation and Management Act and published in Title 50, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Parts 600 and 660 are hereby incorporated and made a part of these regulations. Federal regulations shall be made available upon request from the Department of Fish and ~~Game~~Wildlife, Marine Region, 4416 Ninth Street, P.O. BOX 944209, Sacramento, CA 94244-2090, phone number 916-653-6281 email: groundfish@wildlife.ca.gov.

(b) General Definitions. For the purposes of these regulations, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) Land or Landing. The transfer of fish from a fishing vessel. Once offloading begins, all fish aboard the vessel are counted as part of the landing.

(2) Closure. Taking and retaining, possessing, or landing the particular species or species group is prohibited. Unless otherwise announced in the Federal Register, offloading must begin before the time the fishery closes.

(3) Sorting. It is unlawful for any person to fail to sort prior to the first weighting after offloading, those groundfish species or species groups for which there is a trip limit, size limit, quota, or optimum yield, if the vessel fished or landed in an area during a time when such trip limit, size limit, quota, or optimum yield applied. This provision applies to both the limited entry and open access fisheries.

(4) Trip Limits. Trip limits specify the amount of fish that a vessel may legally land per fishing trip or cumulatively per unit of time or the number of landings of fish that may be made by a vessel in a given period of time.

(A) Daily Trip Limit. Daily trip limit is the maximum amount of groundfish that may be taken and retained, possessed, or landed per vessel in 24 consecutive hours, starting at 0001 hours local time. Only one landing of groundfish shall be made in that 24-hour period. Daily trip limits shall not be accumulated during multiple day trips.

(B) Cumulative Trip Limit. Cumulative trip limit is the maximum amount of groundfish that may be taken and retained, possessed, or landed per vessel in a cumulative fishing period, without a limit on the number of landings or trips.

(5) Size Limits and Length Measurement. Total length is measured from the tip of the snout (mouth closed) to the tip of the tail (pinched together) without mutilation of the fish or the use of additional force to extend the length of the fish.

(6) Limited Entry Fishery. Limited entry fishery includes vessels using trawl gear, longline, and trap (or pot) gear fished pursuant to the harvest guidelines, quotas, and other management measures governing the limited entry fishing. Limited entry gear includes only longline, trap (or pot) or trawl gear used under the authorization of a valid limited entry permit.

(7) Open Access Fishery. Open access fishery includes vessels using exempted gear, and longline and trap (or pot) gear fished pursuant to the harvest guidelines, quotas, and other management measures governing open access fishing. Exempted gear includes all types of fishing gear except longline, trap (or pot), and groundfish trawl gear, and includes trawl gear used to take pink shrimp, and spot and ridgeback prawns, and south of 38° 57' 30" N (Point Arena), California halibut and sea cucumber. A State of California limited entry permit is required for the take of sea cucumbers.

(8) Federally Designated Routine Management Measures. Routine Management Measures, identified as catch restrictions intended to keep landings within the harvest levels announced by the Secretary of Commerce and noticed in the Federal Register by the National Marine Fisheries Service, and hereby incorporated and made a part of these regulations. Should any federal management measures conflict with existing statutes, including Fish and Game Code Sections 8496 and 8842(b), or regulations of the commission, the provisions in the statutes or regulations which conflict with the federal management measures are made inoperative.

NOTE: Authority cited: Section 7652, Fish and Game Code.

Reference: Sections 7652, 7652.2, and 8607, Fish and Game Code.