

Code of Federal Regulations 50 CFR 660 Subpart F **Table 3b (South)**

Title 50 —Wildlife and Fisheries

Chapter VI —Fishery Conservation and Management, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Department of Commerce

Part 660 —Fisheries off West Coast States

Subpart F—West Coast Groundfish—Open Access Fisheries

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Table 3b (South) to Part 660, Subpart F—Trip Limits for Open Access South of 40°10' N. lat.

Species	Trip limit
Big skate	Unlimited.
Bocaccio	6,000 lb/2 months.
Bronzespotted rockfish	CLOSED.
Cabazon (40°10' N lat.-37°07' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Cabazon (south of 37°07' N lat.)	Unlimited.
California scorpionfish	3,500 lb/2 months.
Canary rockfish	1,500 lb/2 months.
Chilipepper rockfish (40°10' N lat.-34° 27' N lat.)	6,000 lb/2 months.
Chilipepper rockfish (south of 34° 27' N lat.)	4,000 lb/2 months.

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Species	Trip limit
Cowcod	CLOSED.
Flatfish (includes Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder)	10,000 lb/2 months.
Lingcod (40°10' N lat.—37° 07' N lat.)	1,400 lb/2 months seaward of the Non-Trawl RCA; CLOSED inside of the Non-Trawl RCA.
Lingcod (south of 37° 07' N lat.)	1,400 lb/2 months.
Longnose skate	Unlimited.
Longspine thornyhead (40° 10' to 34° 27' N lat.)	100 lb/2 months.
Nearshore rockfish complexes:	
Shallow nearshore rockfish (40°10' N lat.-37°07' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Shallow nearshore rockfish (south of 37°07' N lat.)	2,000 lb/2 months.
Deeper nearshore rockfish (40°10' N lat.-37°07' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Deeper nearshore rockfish (south of 37°07' N lat.)	2,000 lb/2 months, of which no more than 75 lb may be copper rockfish.
Other fish (defined at § 660.11)	Unlimited.

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Other flatfish complex (defined at § 660.11) (40°10' N lat.-37°07' N lat.)	10,000 lb/2 months seaward of the Non-Trawl RCA; CLOSED inside of the Non-Trawl RCA.
Other flatfish complex (defined at § 660.11) (South of 37°07' N lat.)	10,000 lb/2 months.
Pacific cod	1,000 lb/2 months.
Pacific Spiny Dogfish	Periods 1-2: 200,000 lb/2 months. Period 3: 150,000 lb/2 months. Periods 4-6: 100,000 lb/2 months.
Pacific whiting	600 lb/2 months.
Quillback rockfish	CLOSED.
Sablefish (40°10' N lat.-36° N lat.)	4,000 lb/week not to exceed 8,000 lb/2 months.
Sablefish (south of 36° N lat.)	2,500 lb/week not to exceed 7,500 lb/2 months.
Shelf rockfish complex (40°10' N lat.-37° 07' N lat.); excludes bronzespotted rockfish	3,000 lb per 2 months, of which no more than 300 lb may be vermilion/sunset rockfish.
Shelf rockfish complex (37° 07' N lat.-34° 27' N lat.); excludes bronzespotted rockfish	4,000 lb per 2 months, of which no more than 300 lb may be vermilion/sunset rockfish.
Shelf rockfish complex (south of 34° 27' N lat.); excludes bronzespotted rockfish	3,000 lb per 2 months, of which no more than 900 lb may be vermilion/sunset rockfish.

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Shortspine thornyhead (40° 10' N. lat.-34° 27' N. lat.)	100 lb/2 months.
Shortspine thornyhead and longspine thornyhead (south of 34° 27' N. lat.)	100 lb/day, no more than 1,000 lb/2 months for all periods.
Slope rockfish complex & darkblotched rockfish	10,000 lb/2 months, of which no more than 2,500 lb may be blackgill rockfish.
Splitnose rockfish	400 lb/2 months.
Widow rockfish (40°10' N lat.-34° 27' N lat.)	6,000 lb/2 months.
Widow rockfish (south of 34° 27' N lat.)	4,000 lb/2 months.
Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED.
Salmon Troll	See § 660.334(b)(2) .
Ridgeback Prawn, California halibut, and sea cucumber	See § 660.333(e) and (f) .
Pink Shrimp	See § 660.333(g) and (i) .

Note 1 to table 3b (South): Trip limits apply in the EEZ only; see appropriate state regulations for state trip limits. Trip limits are effective year-round unless otherwise specified for different cumulative periods (defined at [§ 660.11](#) under “Trip limits”). Trip limits are effective from 40°10' N lat. to the U.S.-Mexico border unless otherwise specified via latitudinal or state subdivisions in this table. Stock complexes are defined at [§ 660.11](#) under “Groundfish”. Trip limits may be revised via inseason action; therefore, users should refer back to this table throughout the year. To convert pounds to kilograms, divide the weight in pounds by 2.20462. The resulting quotient is the weight in kilograms.

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