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

Part 660 – Fisheries off West Coast States

Subpart E – West Coast Groundfish – Limited Entry Fixed Gear Fisheries

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Table 2b (North) to Part 660, Subpart E – Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N Lat.

**TABLE 2b (NORTH) TO PART 660, SUBPART E – TRIP LIMITS FOR LIMITED ENTRY
FIXED GEAR NORTH OF 40°10' N LAT.**

Species	Trip limit
Big skate	Unlimited.
Black rockfish (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Cabezon (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Cabezon/kelp greenling complex (Oregon)	Unlimited.
Canary rockfish	3,000 lb/2 months.
Flatfish (includes Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder)	20,000 lb/2 months.
Lingcod (north of 42°00' N lat.)	11,000 lb/2 months.
Lingcod (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	2,000 lb/2 months seaward of the Non-Trawl RCA; CLOSED inside the Non-Trawl RCA.
Longnose skate	Unlimited.
Longspine thornyheads	10,000 lb/2 months.

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Species	Trip limit
Nearshore rockfish complex, Oregon black/blue/ deacon rockfish, & Washington black rockfish (north of 42°00' N lat.)	5,000 lb/2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish or blue/deacon rockfish. See § 660.230(e) for additional trip limits for Washington black rockfish.
Nearshore rockfish complex (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Other fish	Unlimited.
Other flatfish complex (north of 42°00' N lat.)	20,000 lb/2 months.
Other flatfish complex (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	20,000 lb/2 months seaward of the Non-Trawl RCA; CLOSED inside the Non-Trawl RCA.
Pacific cod	1,000 lb/2 months.
Pacific ocean perch	3,600 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	10,000 lb per trip.
Quillback rockfish (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Sablefish	5,500 lb/week not to exceed 11,000 lb/2 months.
Shelf rockfish complex	1,600 lb/2 months.
Shortspine thornyhead	3,000 lb/2 months.
Slope rockfish complex & darkblotched rockfish	8,000 lb/2 months.
Widow rockfish	4,000 lb/2 months.
Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED.
Yellowtail rockfish	6,000 lb/2 months.

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

Species	Trip limit
Big skate	Unlimited.
Black rockfish (42°00' N. lat.-40°10' N. lat.)	CLOSED.
Cabezon (42°00' N. lat.-40°10' N. lat.)	CLOSED.
Cabezon/kelp greenling complex (Oregon)	Unlimited.
Canary rockfish	1,000 lb/2 months.
Flatfish (includes Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder)	10,000 lb/2 months.
Lingcod (north of 42°00' N. lat.)	9,000 lb/2 months.
Lingcod (42°00' N. lat.-40°10' N. lat.)	2,000 lb/2 months seaward of the Non-Trawl RCA; CLOSED inside the Non-Trawl RCA.
Longnose skate	Unlimited.
Longspine thornyheads	100 lb/2 months.

Species	Trip limit
Nearshore rockfish complex, Oregon black/blue/deacon rockfish, & Washington black rockfish (north of 42°00' N. lat.)	5,000 lb/2 months no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish or blue/deacon rockfish. See § 660.330(e) for additional trip limits for Washington black rockfish.
Nearshore rockfish complex (42°00' N. lat.-40°10' N. lat.)	CLOSED.
Other fish	Unlimited.
Other flatfish complex (north of 42°00' N. lat.)	10,000 lb/2 months.
Other flatfish complex (42°00' N. lat.-40°10' N. lat.)	10,000 lb/2 months seaward of the Non-Trawl RCA; 0 lb/2 months inside the Non-Trawl RCA.
Pacific cod	1,000 lb/2 months.
Pacific ocean perch	200 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 (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Sablefish	4,000 lb/week not to exceed 8,000 lb/2 months.
Shelf rockfish complex (north of 42°00' N. lat.)	1,600 lb/2 months.
Shelf rockfish complex (42°00' N lat.-40°10' N lat.)	1,600 lb/2 months.
Shortspine thornyhead	100 lb/2 months.

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Slope rockfish complex & darkblotched rockfish	4,000 lb/2 months.
Widow rockfish	2,000 lb/2 months.
Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED.
Yellowtail rockfish	3,000 lb/2 months.
Salmon Troll	See § 660.334(b)(1).
Pink Shrimp non-groundfish trawl	See § 660.333(g) and (h).

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Table 2b (South) to Part 660, Subpart E—Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N. Lat.

Species	Trip limit
Big skate	Unlimited.
Bocaccio	8,000 lb/2 months.
Bronzespotted rockfish	CLOSED.
Cabezon (40°10' N lat.-37°07' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Cabezon (south of 37°07' N lat.)	Unlimited.
California scorpionfish	3,500 lb/2 months.
Canary rockfish	3,500 lb/2 months.
Chilipepper rockfish (40°10' N lat.-34° 27' N lat.)	10,000 lb/2 months.
Chilipepper rockfish (south of 34° 27' N lat.)	8,000 lb/2 months.
Cowcod	CLOSED.
Flatfish (includes Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder)	20,000 lb/2 months.

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Species	Trip limit
Lingcod (40°10' N lat.-37° 07' N lat.)	1,600 lb/2 months seaward of the Non-Trawl RCA; 0 lb/2 months inside of the Non-Trawl RCA.
Lingcod (south of 37° 07' N lat.)	1,600 lb/2 months.
Longnose skate	Unlimited.
Longspine thornyhead	10,000 lb/2 months.
Nearshore rockfish complexes	
Shallow nearshore rockfish complex (40°10' N lat.-37°07' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Shallow nearshore rockfish complex (south of 37°07' N lat.)	2,000 lb/2 months.
Deeper nearshore rockfish complex (40°10' N lat.-37°07' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Deeper nearshore rockfish complex (south of 37°07' N lat.)	2,000 lb/2 months, of which no more than 75 lb may be copper rockfish.
Other fish	Unlimited.
Other flatfish complex (40°10' N lat.-37° 07' N lat.)	20,000 lb/2 months seaward of the Non-Trawl RCA; CLOSED inside of the Non-Trawl RCA.
Other flatfish complex (south of 37° 07' N lat.)	20,000 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	10,000 lb per trip.
Quillback rockfish	CLOSED.

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Species	Trip limit
Sablefish (40°10' N lat.-36° N lat.)	5,500 lb/week not to exceed 11,000 lb/2 months.
Sablefish (south of 36° N lat.)	3,000 lb/week.
Shelf rockfish complex (40°10' N lat.-37° 07' N lat.); excludes bronzespotted rockfish	6,000 lb per 2 months, of which no more than 500 lb may be vermillion/sunset rockfish.
Shelf rockfish complex (37° 07' N lat.-34° 27' N lat.); excludes bronzespotted rockfish	8,000 lb per 2 months, of which no more than 500 lb may be vermillion/sunset rockfish.
Shelf rockfish complex (south of 34° 27' N lat.); excludes bronzespotted rockfish	5,000 lb per 2 months, of which no more than 3,000 lb may be vermillion/sunset rockfish.
Shortspine thornyhead (40° 10' N. lat.-34° 27' N. lat.)	3,000 lb/2 months.
Shortspine thornyhead (south of 34° 27' N lat.)	4,000 lb/2 months.
Slope rockfish complex & darkblotched rockfish	40,000 lb/2 months, of which no more than 6,000 lb may be blackgill rockfish.
Splitnose rockfish	40,000 lb/2 months.
Widow rockfish (40°10' N lat.-34° 27' N lat.)	10,000 lb/2 months
Widow rockfish (south of 34° 27' N lat.)	8,000 lb/2 months.
Yelloweye rockfish	CLOSED.

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Species	Trip limit
Big skate	Unlimited.
Bocaccio	6,000 lb/2 months.
Bronzespotted rockfish	CLOSED.
Cabezon (40°10' N lat.-37°07' N lat.)	CLOSED.
Cabezon (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.

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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Species	Trip limit
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 vermillion/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 vermillion/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 vermillion/sunset rockfish.

Species	Trip limit
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).

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