

Table 2-2. Biological information summary				
Species	Current Range	Depth	Spawning season	Foods
Red	southern Oregon to Baja California, Mexico (considered absent from southern California mainland)	intertidal to 24 m	N. CA: Oct. - Feb. S. CA: year-round	bull kelp, giant kelp <i>Laminaria</i> , <i>Egregia</i> , <i>Pterygophora</i> , <i>Ulva</i>
Pink	Pt. Conception to Baja California, Mexico	lower intertidal to 60 m	March - November	<i>Plocamium</i> , <i>Eisenia</i> , <i>Macrocystis</i> , <i>Dictyopteris</i>
Green	Pt. Conception to Baja California, Mexico	low tide line to 18 m	early summer to early fall	<i>Gelidium</i> , <i>Pterocladia</i> , <i>Plocamium</i> , <i>Gigartina</i> , red algae, bull kelp, giant kelp
Black	San Francisco Bay to Baja California, Mexico	intertidal	late spring and summer	giant kelp, <i>Egregia</i>
White	Pt. Conception to Baja California, Mexico	25 to 60 m	late winter to early spring	<i>Laminaria</i> , <i>Agarum fimbriatum</i>
Pinto	Alaska to Baja California, Mexico	Shallow water in north; deep colder water in south	April to June	small algae
Flat	Oregon to San Diego, California	6 to 21 m	not known	not known