

Table 1.2-17. Individual species regulations for the recreational nearshore fishery from pre-1991 to 2001.

Nearshore rockfish	Cabazon and California scorpionfish	California sheephead	Rock and kelp greenling
Pre-1991			
<p><u>Fillet size:</u> Brown-skinned rockfishes filleted at sea, 7" minimum fillet length; blue-, black-, or red-skinned rockfishes, no fillet size limit (1981) Brown-skinned rockfishes filleted at sea, 6.5" minimum fillet length (1986) Fillet size limits lifted for all rockfishes (1990) <u>Daily Bag Limits:</u> Daily rockfish bag limit reduced from 10 to 15 fish, may all be the same species (1970)</p>	<p><u>Fillet size:</u> Cabazon filleted at sea, 12" minimum fillet length (1982)</p>	<p>No size limits; no specific regulations</p>	<p>No size limits; no specific regulations</p>
1991-1999			
No changes in regulations	No changes in regulations	No changes in regulations	No changes in regulations
2000			
<p><u>Daily Bag Limit:</u> Reduced from 15 to 10 fish <u>Time/Area Closures:</u> Fishery closed south of Lopez Pt. during January and February; closed north of Lopez Pt. during March and April <u>Gear Restrictions:</u> No spearfishing for rockfish during closures One fishing line with no more than three hooks per fisherman, when rockfish are aboard the vessel <u>Time/Area Closures:</u> Two Rockfish and Lingcod Management Areas (RLMA) established, one north of Lopez Pt., one south. Northern RLMA (to Cape Mendocino) closed March-April, southern RLMA (to Mexico border) closed Jan.-Feb. Management boundary changed from Lopez Pt. to Pt. Conception in May, 2000.</p>	<p>Cabazon may no longer be filleted at sea <u>Minimum Size Limit:</u> Cabazon: 14" minimum total length California scorpionfish filleted at sea, 5" minimum fillet length; 10" total (non-filleted) minimum length</p>	<p>No changes in regulations</p>	<p>Kelp greenling and rock greenling may no longer be filleted at sea <u>Minimum Size Limit:</u> 12" total length for both species</p>

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2001			
<u>Gear Restrictions:</u>	<u>Minimum Size Limit:</u>	<u>Daily Bag Limit:</u>	<u>Time/Area Closure:</u>
One fishing line with no more than two hooks per fisherman	Cabezon: 15" minimum total length	5 fish bag limit established	Season open all year, except fish cannot be taken or possessed in waters 20 fm (37 m) or greater in depth within Cowcod Conservation Areas
<u>Time/Area Closures:</u> Northern RLMA closed March-June, southern RLMA closed Jan.-Feb	<u>Time/Area Closures:</u> Cabezon: season open all year, except fish cannot be taken or possessed in waters 10 fm (37 m) or deeper in Cowcod Conservation Areas California scorpionfish: season open all year, except fish cannot be taken or possessed in waters 20 fm (37 m) or deeper in Cowcod Conservation Areas, with further monthly restrictions by area	<u>Minimum Size Limit:</u> 12" minimum total length <u>Time/Area Closure:</u> Season open all year except fish cannot be taken or possessed in waters 20 fm (37 m) or greater in depth within Cowcod Conservation Areas	

Note: Monkeyface prickleback was not a state- or federally-managed species during this time frame.