

Table 1.2-18. State regulations, gear restrictions, and Federal regulations affecting commercial fishing for nearshore rockfish.

State Regulations	State Gear Restrictions	Federal Regulations
<b>Pre-1991</b>		
<u>Permits:</u> Commercial fishing license Gill/trammel net permit (1980) Gill/trammel net permit moratorium (1985) General trap permit (1984)  <u>Species Management:</u> None  <u>Time/Area Closures:</u> None	<u>Hook &amp; Line:</u> roll lines with more than two hooks banned in some areas (1984)  <u>Traps:</u> Banned from North Sonoma County to Pigeon Pt. (1984)  <u>Gill/Trammel Nets:</u> Restricted or banned in many nearshore coastal areas  <u>Trawls:</u> Banned within state waters except on halibut trawl grounds in southern California (1953)	<u>Permits:</u> None  <u>Species Management:</u> Nearshore rockfish managed as part of the <i>Sebastes</i> complex (1983); limits on landings per trip; overall quotas for each gear type; coastwide trip limit of 40,000 lb  <u>Time/Area Closures:</u> None
<b>1991</b>		
No changes from previous year	No changes from previous year	<u>Species Management:</u> Landings of groundfish limited to 25,000 lb/trip, and less than 5,000 lb bocaccio.
<b>1992</b>		
No changes from previous year	<u>Gill/Trammel Nets:</u> Phase out of gill and trammel nets within 3 nmi along mainland from Pt. Arguello south and within 70 fm or 1 nmi around the Channel Islands; ban on the use of gill and trammel nets to take rockfish.	<u>Species Management:</u> Landings of groundfish limited to 50,000 lb per 2 week period; other limits for some species
<b>1993</b>		
No changes from previous year	<u>Hook &amp; Line:</u> Closure within 1 nm on weekends from Humboldt Bay to Pigeon Pt.	No changes from previous year
<b>1994</b>		
<u>Permits:</u> Federal limited entry groundfish permit required  <u>Species Management:</u> None	<u>Gill and Trammel Nets:</u> Prohibition on gill and trammel nets within 3 nm along mainland from Pt. Arguello south and within 70fm or 1nm around the Channel Islands	<u>Permits:</u> Fishery divided into two groups: limited entry and open access (for those not in limited entry)  <u>Species Management:</u> For the <i>Sebastes</i> complex, cumulative monthly limits north and south of Cape Mendocino for limited entry vessels, trip and monthly limits for open access fishery and separate limits for several species

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<b>1995</b>		
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<b>1996</b>		
<u>Permits:</u> Southern California limited entry finfish trap permit	<u>Hook and Line:</u> No more than 150 hooks per vessel; no more than 15 hooks per line within 1 nmi of coast from Humboldt Co. to Mexican border except for two areas in Marin and Humboldt Counties	<u>Permits:</u> None
<u>Species Management:</u> None	<u>Traps:</u> No traps within 750 ft of structures from Santa Barbara-Ventura County boundary to Mexico; no more than 50 traps per permittee along the mainland.	<u>Species Management:</u> For the <i>Sebastes</i> complex, cumulative 2-month limits north and south of Mendocino for limited entry vessels; monthly cumulative limits for open access vessels; and separate limits for several species
<b>1997</b>		
No changes from previous year	No changes from previous year	No changes from previous year.
<b>1998</b>		
No changes from previous year	<u>Traps:</u> Limit of 50 finfish traps in state waters extended from Pt. Arguello north to the CA-OR border; making entire coast, all state waters limited to 50 finfish traps.	No changes from previous year.
<b>1999</b>		
<u>Permits:</u> Nearshore permit developed for 10 nearshore species	No changes from previous year	<u>Permits:</u> None
<u>Species Management:</u> MLMA sets minimum size limits for 10 nearshore species		<u>Species Management:</u> For the <i>Sebastes</i> complex, three-phase cumulative limit periods north and south of Mendocino for limited entry and monthly limit for open access vessels; trip limits for trawlers fishing for pink shrimp, prawns, halibut, and sea cucumber
<b>2000</b>		
No changes from previous year.	No changes from previous year	<u>Species Management:</u> 13 rockfish species (and CA scorpionfish south of Cape Mendocino) were separated from the <i>Sebastes</i> complex and placed into the nearshore rockfish group; varying monthly/bi-monthly cumulative limits for limited entry or open access vessels north and south of Cape Mendocino

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<b>2001</b>		
<p><u>Species Management:</u> Size limits for cabezon and CA sheephead increased; nearshore fish group expanded to include 9 species</p> <p><u>Time/Area Closures:</u> No cabezon, greenling or CA sheephead may be taken in two Federal Cowcod Conservation Areas in Jan.-Feb., and the RLMA during 2-mo closures; take of cabezon and greenlings prohibited Thurs.-Sun, inclusive; emergency closures issued for cabezon, CA sheephead, and greenlings at year's end</p>	<p><u>Hook and Line:</u> No more than 150 hooks per vessel and no more than 15 hooks per line within 1 nmi of coast for the entire coast of CA, no exceptions</p>	<p><u>Species Management:</u> None</p> <p><u>Time/Area Closures:</u> In northern management area, no nearshore rockfish or CA scorpionfish may be taken in March/April and May/June except in less than 20 fm; in southern management area, no nearshore rockfish or CA scorpionfish may be taken in Jan/Feb except in less than 20 fm. Two Cowcod Conservation Areas established for southern California; fishing restricted to waters less than 20 fm for all species, throughout the year.</p>

Please see Appendix F for details concerning fishing regulations for all species.