



SPORT GROUND FISH

What can I keep and how many?

Effective as of **March 1, 2023**, Regulations can change in the middle of the season, so be sure to check myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone for the most up-to-date regulations before you go fishing.




Any vessel fishing for or possessing bottomfish, Pacific halibut, or flatfish in the ocean must have a functional descending device onboard, regardless of depth. You are required to use it on any rockfish released outside of 30 fathoms.


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GENERAL MARINE SPECIES


New in 2023-Open to all depths year round




Black Rockfish




Canary Rockfish




Sablefish (Black Cod)




Deacon Rockfish




Blue Rockfish



Big Skate




Vermilion Rockfish




China Rockfish


Cabezon**
Sub-bag limit of 1



Min. size = 16 inches
Opens July 1, 2023



Kelp Greenling



Copper Rockfish
2 color phases

** out of the 5 fish daily bag limit, no more than **1** may be cabezon (when open).

- Includes all rockfish, sculpins, greenlings, skates, spiny dogfish, leopard shark, soupfin shark, sablefish, Pacific cod, cabezon, and any other marine fish species not listed on page 81 of the 2023 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book.
- Does not include species with separate limits such as: lingcod, flatfish, tuna and other offshore pelagic species, salmon, Pacific halibut, surfperch, herring, sardines, and anchovies.
- Anglers may keep one general marine fish daily bag limit of up to five (5) fish on a bottomfish trip and do a separate offshore longleader trip on the same day, but may total no more than 15 general marine species per day.

NO RETENTION ALLOWED

Yelloweye Rockfish



Juvenile Yelloweye



Adult Yelloweye

Quillback Rockfish



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LINGCOD

New in 2023-Open to all depths year round



Min. size = 22 inches

For more information regarding bag limits and other Oregon fishing regulations, visit myodfw.com or pick up one of the 2023 publications for Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations or Sport Ocean Regulations.

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Daily

FLATFISH


No depth restrictions




Petrale Sole



Arrowtooth Flounder



Pacific Sanddab



California Halibut

- DOES NOT include Pacific halibut. See Pacific halibut regulations before fishing for halibut.
- Includes all other flatfish species (flounders, soles, sanddabs, and turbot).
- Skates and rays are NOT part of the flatfish group.

15*

Daily

OFFSHORE LONGLEADER

Only open outside of 40 fathom line and using longleader gear

* 15 fish bag limit begins on March 1



Yellowtail Rockfish



Widow Rockfish



Canary Rockfish



Silvergray Rockfish



Deacon Rockfish



Blue Rockfish



Bocaccio



Greenstriped Rockfish



Redstripe Rockfish



Chilipepper

- Only species allowed include the following rockfish: yellowtail, widow, canary, blue, deacon, bocaccio, chilipepper, redstripe, greenstriped, and silvergray rockfish.
- For a **15** fish bag limit (***starts March 1**) to apply, **fishing must occur outside of the 40 fathom line & with longleader gear.**
- No other rockfish, flatfish, lingcod, or other groundfish may be kept. For more info on what can be combined on the same trip, see <https://myodfw.com/sport-groundfish-seasons>
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See the 2023 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book, or the Sport Ocean Regulations Pamphlet, regarding seasons, bag limits, and other regulations for: Salmon, Pacific Halibut, Offshore Pelagic Species (tuna), Surfperch, and Baitfish.