

Year	Effective Jan. 1 (i.e., regulations set preseason)	Inseason Change and Effective Date
2017	<p><u>Descending devices are mandatory.</u></p> <p><u>Any vessel fishing for, or possessing, bottomfish (groundfish) in the ocean must have a functional descending device onboard, and the device must be used when releasing any rockfish outside of 30 fathoms.</u></p> <p>Marine Zone 7-fish daily bag limit of which no more than <u>four may be blue, deacon, China, copper or quillback rockfish in combination, no more than six may be black rockfish</u>, and no more than one may be a cabezon (when cabezon is open).</p> <p><u>There is no longer a sub-bag limit for canary rockfish.</u></p> <p>Retention of yelloweye <del>China, copper and quillback</del> rockfish is prohibited.</p> <p><u>There is no longer a min. length limit for greenlings.</u></p> <p>Cabezon is closed January - June.</p>	None as of 5/3/2017.
2016	Same as 2015 except <u>blue rockfish includes both deacon rockfish and blue rockfish</u>	<p>7/15 Offshore of 20-fm closed for bottom fishing due to yelloweye rockfish impacts</p> <p>10/1 Groundfish reopen at all depths</p>

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2015	<p>All rockfish, greenlings, cabezon, skates, and other marine fish species not listed in the 2015 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations in the Marine Zone: 7-fish daily bag limit in aggregate, of which <u>no more than three may be blue rockfish</u>, no more than one may be a cabezon (when cabezon is open), and (effective March 11) <u>no more than one may be a canary rockfish</u>.</p> <p>Retention of yelloweye, <del>canary</del>, <u>China, copper and quillback</u> rockfish is prohibited.</p> <p>Cabezon closed Jan- June.</p> <p>North of Humbug Mt.: During days open to all-depth Pacific halibut fishing, no groundfish may be taken and retained, possessed or landed, except sablefish, Pacific cod and <u>flatfish species</u> when allowed by groundfish regulations, if halibut are on board the vessel.</p>	
2014	Same as 2013	
2013	Cabezon closed Jan- June <del>and Oct- Dec</del>	

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2012	<p>Rockfish, cabezon (16" min.), greenlings (10" min.), and other marine species not listed under Marine Zone in the Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations: 7 daily in aggregate of which no more than 1 may be a cabezon April 1 – Sept. 30. <u>Cabezon closed Jan-March and Oct-Dec</u></p> <p>Lingcod (22" min.): 2</p> <p>Flatfish except P. halibut: 25</p> <p>Surfperch: 15</p> <p>Offshore pelagic species: 25</p> <p><del>40-fm</del> <u>30-fathom</u> curve: Seaward closed April 1-Sept. 30 [for groundfish group].</p> <p>Stonewall Bank YRCA: Closed for P. halibut and most marine species (open for salmon and offshore pelagic species).</p> <p>North of Humbug Mt.: Retention of any groundfish species other than sablefish and Pacific cod is prohibited on all-depth P. halibut days when P. halibut is aboard vessel.</p> <p>Retention of yelloweye and canary rockfish is prohibited.</p> <p>Unlawful to take or attempt to take <del>smelt</del> <u>eulachon smelt</u> in inland waters including bays, estuaries, rivers and streams.</p> <p>Green sturgeon retention is prohibited.</p>	7/21 Cabezon closed for boats

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2011	<p>Rockfish, cabezon (16" min.), greenling (10" min.), and other marine species not listed under Marine Zone in the Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations: 7 daily in aggregate of which <b><u>no more than 1 may be a cabezon April 1 – Sept. 30.</u></b></p> <p>Lingcod (22" min.): 2</p> <p>Flatfish except P. halibut: 25</p> <p>Surfperch: 15</p> <p>Offshore pelagic species: 25</p> <p>40-fm curve: Seaward closed April 1-Sept. 30.</p> <p>Stonewall Bank YRCA: Closed for P. halibut and most marine species (open for salmon and offshore pelagic species).</p> <p>North of Humbug Mt.: Retention of any groundfish species other than sablefish and Pacific cod is prohibited on all-depth P. halibut days when P. halibut is aboard vessel.</p> <p>Retention of yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish prohibited.</p> <p><b><u>Unlawful to take or attempt to take smelt in inland waters including bays, estuaries, rivers and streams.</u></b></p> <p>Green sturgeon retention is prohibited.</p>	<p>7/21 Offshore of 20-fm line closed due to yelloweye rockfish impacts</p> <p>7/21 Cabezon closed for boats</p> <p>8/13 Groundfish retention with nearshore halibut (central coast) prohibited</p> <p>10/1 All depths reopened for groundfish (yelloweye rockfish impacts sufficiently slowed)</p> <p>10/1 Groundfish retention with nearshore halibut allowed again</p>
2010	<p>Same as 2009 including "rockfish" <i>et al</i> bag limit: 7 (misprinted in regulations booklet as 6)</p> <p><b><u>Definition of "groundfish group" added.</u></b></p> <p><b><u>Green sturgeon retention is prohibited.</u></b></p>	<p>7/24 Offshore of 20-fm line closed through Dec. 31 due to yelloweye rockfish impacts</p> <p>7/24 Cabezon closure for boats</p>

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2009	<p>Same as 2008 through April 30 (adopted late), then increase in "marine fish" bag limit [see right].</p> <p>Lingcod (22" min.): 2</p> <p>Rockfish, cabezon (16" min.), greenling (10" min.), and other marine species not listed: 6</p> <p>Retention of yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish prohibited.</p> <p>Flatfish except P. halibut: 25</p> <p>Surfperch: 15</p> <p>Offshore pelagic species: 25</p> <p>40-fm curve: Seaward closed April 1-Sept. 30.</p> <p>Stonewall Bank YRCA: Closed for P. halibut and most marine species (open for salmon and offshore pelagic species).</p> <p>North of Humbug Mt.: Retention of any groundfish species other than sablefish <u>and Pacific cod</u> is prohibited on all-depth P. halibut days when P. halibut is aboard vessel.</p> <p><del>North of Cape Falcon: Retention of any groundfish species other than sablefish and Pacific cod is prohibited on all-depth P. halibut days when P. halibut is aboard vessel.</del></p>	<p>5/1 Rockfish <i>et al</i> bag limit increased to 7 (in permanent rule).</p> <p>9/14 Cabezon prohibited for boats.</p>

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2008	Same as 2007.	<p>7/7 "Rockfish" <i>et al</i> bag limit reduced from 6 to 5 and closed outside 20-fm line <i>through Dec. 31</i> [sic – see 9/7 change] and flatfish closed outside 40-fm line <i>through Dec. 31</i> [sic]</p> <p>8/21 Cabezon prohib. for boats</p> <p>9/7 Return to preseason regs., i.e., "rockfish" <i>et al</i> bag limit back to 6 and waters closed offshore of 40-fm line only through Sept. 30 (open offshore Oct-Dec)</p>

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2007	<p>Lingcod (<del>24</del> <u>22</u>" min.): 2</p> <p>Rockfish, cabezon (16" min.), greenling (10" min.), <del>flounder, sole</del> and other marine species not listed: 6</p> <p>Retention of yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish prohibited.</p> <p><u>Flatfish except P. halibut</u> <del>sanddab</del>: 25</p> <p>Surfperch: 15</p> <p>Offshore pelagic species: 25</p> <p>40-fm curve: Seaward closed <del>June 1</del> <u>April 1</u>-Sept. 30.</p> <p><u>Stonewall Bank YRCA: Closed for</u> P. halibut <u>and most marine species</u> (open for salmon and offshore pelagic species).</p> <p>North of Humbug Mt.: Retention of any groundfish species other than sablefish is prohibited on all-depth P. halibut days when P. halibut is aboard vessel.</p> <p>North of Cape Falcon: Retention of any groundfish species other than sablefish and Pacific cod is prohibited on all-depth P. halibut days when P. halibut is aboard vessel.</p>	<p>8/11 Cabezon prohib. for boats</p>
2006	<p>Lingcod (24" min.): 2</p> <p>Rockfish, cabezon (16" min.), greenling (10" min.), flounder, sole and other marine species not listed: <del>8</del> <u>6</u></p> <p>Retention of yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish prohibited.</p> <p>Sanddab: 25</p> <p>Surfperch: 15</p> <p>Offshore pelagic species: 25</p> <p>40-fm curve: Seaward closed June 1-Sept. 30.</p> <p>Stonewall Bank YRCA: Closed for P. halibut</p> <p>North of Humbug Mt.: Retention of any groundfish species other than sablefish is prohibited on all-depth P. halibut days when P. halibut is aboard vessel.</p> <p><u>North of Cape Falcon:</u> Retention of any groundfish species other than sablefish <u>and Pacific cod</u> is prohibited on all-depth P. halibut days when P. halibut is aboard vessel.</p>	<p>7/24 Vermilion rockfish prohib. for boats</p> <p>9/23 Cabezon prohib. for boats</p>

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2005	Lingcod (24" min.): 2 Rockfish, cabezon (16" min.), greenling (10" min.), flounder, sole and other marine species not listed: <del>10, no more than 1 P. halibut</del> <b>8</b> Retention of yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish prohibited. Sanddab: 25 Surfperch: 15 Offshore pelagic species: 25 40-fm curve: Seaward closed June 1-Sept. 30. <u>Stonewall Bank YRCA: Closed for P. halibut</u> <u>North of Humbug Mt.: Retention of any groundfish species other than sablefish is prohibited on all-depth P. halibut days when P. halibut is aboard vessel.</u>	7/16 Rockfish <i>et al</i> bag limit reduced to 5 8/11 Cabezon prohib. for boats 10/18 Black rockfish prohib. for boats 10/18 P. halibut and groundfish closed <40 fm for boats
2004	Lingcod (24" min.): 2 Rockfish, cabezon ( <del>15</del> <b>16</b> " min.), greenling ( <b>10" min.</b> ), flounder, sole and other marine species not listed: 10, no more than <del>1 canary RF, 1 yelloweye rockfish and</del> 1 P. halibut <u>Retention of yelloweye rockfish and canary rockfish prohibited if P. halibut aboard on all-depth P. halibut day.</u> <del>Surfperch, sanddab and tuna: 25</del> <u>Sanddab: 25</u> <u>Surfperch: 15</u> <u>Offshore pelagic species: 25</u> <u>40-fm curve: Seaward closed June 1-Sept. 30.</u>	8/18 Cabezon prohib. 9/3 Rockfish, lingcod and greenling prohib. 10/1 Yellowtail rockfish allowed >40 fm through 10/31

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2003	Lingcod (24" min.): <del>4</del> <b><u>2</u></b> Rockfish, <b><u>cabezon (15" min.), greenling, flounder, sole and other marine species not listed</u></b> : 10, no more than 1 canary RF, 1 yelloweye rockfish and <b><u>1 P. halibut</u></b> <del>Other fish: 25</del> <b><u>Surfperch, sanddab and tuna: 25</u></b> Retention of yelloweye rockfish <b><u>and canary rockfish</u></b> prohibited if P. halibut aboard on all-depth P. halibut day.	11/21 Lingcod & canary rockfish prohib. in all waters; and ocean closed to groundfish outside 27-fm line
2002	Lingcod (24" min.): 1 Rockfish: 10, no more than 1 canary rockfish and <b><u>1 yelloweye RF</u></b> Other fish: 25 <b><u>Retention of yelloweye rockfish prohibited if P. halibut aboard on all-depth P. halibut day.</u></b>	
2001	Lingcod (24" min. <del>and 34" max</del> ): 1 Rockfish: 10, no more than <del>3</del> <b><u>1</u></b> canary rockfish Other fish: 25	
2000	Lingcod (24" min. <b><u>and 34" max</u></b> ): <del>2</del> <b><u>1</u></b> Rockfish: <del>15, no more than 10 black rockfish</del> <b><u>10, no more than 3 canary rockfish</u></b> Other fish: 25	
1999	Lingcod (24" min.): <del>3</del> <b><u>2</u></b> Rockfish: 15, no more than 10 black rockfish Other fish: 25	
1998	Lingcod ( <del>22"</del> <b><u>24"</u></b> min.): 3 Rockfish: 15, no more than 10 black rockfish Other fish: 25	
1997 through 1996	Lingcod (22" min.): 3 Rockfish: 15, no more than 10 black rockfish Other fish: 25	

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1995	Lingcod ( <u>22" min.</u> ): 3 Rockfish: 15, no more than 10 black rockfish Other fish: 25	
1994	Lingcod: 3 Rockfish, <del>cabezon and greenling</del> : 15 , <u>no more than 10 black rockfish</u> Other fish: 25 [including cabezon and greenling]	
1993 through 1987	Lingcod: 3 Rockfish, cabezon and greenling: 15 Other fish: 25	
1986	<u>Lingcod: 3</u> <u>Rockfish, cabezon and greenling: 15</u> Other fish: 25 <del>no more than 3 lingcod, 2 halibut and 15 rockfish/cabezon/greenling</del>	
1985 through 1979	Other fish: 25, no more than 3 lingcod, 2 halibut and 15 rockfish/cabezon/greenling	
1978	<u>Lingcod: <del>5</del> 3</u> Other fish: <del>25</del> <u>10</u> <u>Then effective 4/1</u> Other fish: 25, no more than <del>5</del> <u>3</u> lingcod, 2 halibut <u>and 15 rockfish/cabezon/greenling</u>	
1977	Other fish: 25, no more than 5 lingcod and 2 halibut	
1976	<u>Other fish: 25, no more than 5 lingcod and 2 halibut</u>	

Prior to 1976 there were no bag limits.

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# Notes

## Additional Regulations:

- **Herring, anchovy, sardine and smelt:** The daily limit is 25 lbs (effective 1/1/76). Herring jigs may have any number of hooks. Smelt are prohibited from inland waters effective Jan. 2011.
- **License:** An angling license is required to take any marine fish except smelt (effective 1/1/86).
- **Rods and line:** It is unlawful to use more than one rod or one line when angling for any fish (effective \*), except any number of rods or lines are allowed outside of three miles from shore when angling for offshore pelagic species and only if no species other than offshore pelagic species have been retained (effective 1/1/2004). Rods or lines must be closely attended.
- **Hooks:** No more than two hooks may be used while angling for *P. halibut* (effective 1/1/1992) and no more than three hooks may be used while angling for other species. A double or treble point hook is classed as one hook (effective \*).
- **Chumming:** It is unlawful to take or attempt to take any fish by means of chumming, or knowingly angle with the aid of chum (effective \*), except chumming is allowed when fishing for offshore pelagic species outside of three miles from shore and only if no species other than offshore pelagic species have been retained (effective 1/1/2004).
- **Mutilation:** Unlawful to mutilate so that size or species cannot be determined prior to landing or to transport mutilated fish across state waters; applies to lingcod, rockfish, cabezon, greenling, flounder, sole, perch and other nongame marine fish; offshore pelagic species; and *P. halibut* (effective \*).

\* Presumably prior to 1983. General regulations prior to 1983 are not available in Newport so were not reviewed for this document.

- **Offshore pelagic species** (effective 1/2004 unless noted otherwise):
  - ▶ Includes all species of tuna and mackerel, swordfish, all species of bill fish, all species of the family jacks, opah, dorado, Pacific pomfret, and all species of sharks **except leopard shark, soupfin shark and spiny dogfish** (effective 1/2008).
  - ▶ White sharks and basking sharks are prohibited.
  - ▶ Specified methods are only allowed when fishing outside of three miles from shore for offshore pelagic species (OPS). Only OPS may be in possession, and any other species caught must be immediately released while using these methods.
  - ▶ Use of chum is allowed. Chum may be live, dead or cut up squid, herring, sardine, anchovy, smelt or P. mackerel.
  - ▶ No restrictions on the number of rods or lines fished per angler.

### Additional Comments:

Bag limits for species groups are in aggregate.

Regulations in this document do not include Pacific halibut (except when included as part of another bag limit), salmon, steelhead, trout, sturgeon or striped/hybrid bass.

Harvest methods (such as "May be taken by dip net, cast net...") are not included in this document.

Waters are open all year, 24 hours per day, unless noted otherwise herein or in the Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations.

Whale Cove habitat refuge, Pyramid Rock (May 1-Aug. 31) and Three Arch Rocks (May 1- Sept. 15) are closed to the take of marine fish.

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