

Summary of 2008 Sport Groundfish and Halibut Inseason Regulation Changes

Groundfish

July 7—Marine fish daily bag limit reduced from 6 to 5, and depth restriction moved seaward of 20-fm waypoints from seaward of 40-fm waypoints, due to concerns about the amount of yelloweye rockfish impact.

August 21—Retention of cabezon prohibited from boats due to reaching the state landing cap.

September 7—Marine fish daily bag limit and depth restrictions returned to preseason regulations: daily bag limit of 6 fish and waters closed seaward of 40-fm waypoints through September 30.

Halibut

August 22—Columbia River area sport halibut season reopened for two days, August 22-23.

August 29—Columbia River sport halibut season reopened for one day, August 29.

September 13—Central Oregon all-depth sport halibut season bag limit increased from 1 fish to 2 fish for 2 days, September 13 and 14.

September 20—Central Oregon all-depth sport halibut season bag limit increased from 1 fish to 2 fish for 2 days, September 20 and 21.

September 27—Central Oregon all-depth sport halibut season reopened for 1 day with a 1 fish bag limit.