



Oregon Administrative Rules
Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife

635-001-0035**Sampling Data and Tag Recovery**

(1) It is *unlawful* for any person licensed by the Department of Fish and Wildlife to fail to comply with the directions of authorized Department personnel related to the collection of sampling data or material (**e.g., tissue and blood samples, otoliths and other bones, fins, shells, parasites, tags, etc.**) from [~~salmon or other food~~]fish, **shellfish, or marine invertebrates**. It is also *unlawful* for any such person to fail to relinquish to the Department any part of a salmon or other food fish containing coded-wire tags, including but not limited to, the snouts of those salmon that are marked by having clipped adipose fins.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 496.138 and 506.129

Stats. Implemented: ORS 496 & ORS 506

635-004-0033**Groundfish Restrictions**

(1) The season for most species of ocean food fish is open year-round, until catch quotas are met (where applicable). Regulations for the following species or species groups of ocean food fish change throughout the season and the Oregon Administrative Rules and federal regulations should be consulted before fishing:

- (a) Minor Shelf Rockfish
- (b) Minor Slope Rockfish
- (c) Black and Yellow Rockfish
- (d) Brown Rockfish
- (e) Calico Rockfish
- (f) China Rockfish
- (g) Copper Rockfish
- (h) Gopher Rockfish
- (i) Grass Rockfish
- (j) Kelp Rockfish
- (k) Olive Rockfish
- (l) Quillback Rockfish
- (m) Treefish
- (n) Black Rockfish
- (o) Blue Rockfish
- (p) Cabezon
- (q) Canary Rockfish
- (r) Greenling
- (s) Tiger Rockfish
- (t) Vermilion Rockfish
- (u) Widow Rockfish
- (v) Yelloweye Rockfish
- (w) Yellowtail Rockfish
- (x) Darkblotched Rockfish



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- (y) Pacific Ocean Perch
 - (z) Longspine Thornyhead
 - (aa) Shortspine Thornyhead
 - (bb) Arrowtooth Flounder
 - (cc) Dover Sole
 - (dd) Petrale Sole
 - (ee) Rex Sole
 - (ff) Other Flatfish
 - (gg) Lingcod
 - (hh) Sablefish
 - (ii) Pacific Whiting
- (2) For the purpose of this rule, "Other nearshore rockfish" means: black and yellow (*Sebastes chrysomelas*); brown (*S. auriculatus*); calico (*S. dalli*); China (*S. nebulosus*); copper (*S. caurinus*); gopher (*S. carnatus*); grass (*S. rastelliger*); kelp (*S. atrovirens*); olive (*S. serranoides*); quillback (*S. maliger*); and treefish (*S. serriceps*).
- (3) For the purpose of this rule a "commercial harvest cap" is defined as the total fishery-related mortality for a given species, or species group, that may occur in a single calendar year in Oregon commercial fisheries. For **2010**~~[2009]~~, the commercial harvest cap for black rockfish is 139.2 metric tons.
- (4) For the purpose of this rule a "commercial landing cap" is defined as the total landed catch of a given species, or species group, that may be taken in a single calendar year in Oregon commercial fisheries. For **2010**~~[2009]~~, the commercial landing caps are:
- (a) Black rockfish, 137.9 metric tons.
 - (b) Black rockfish and blue rockfish combined of 141.9 metric tons.
 - (c) Other nearshore rockfish, 14.3 metric tons.
 - (d) Cabezon, 31.3 metric tons.
 - (e) Greenling, 23.4 metric tons.
- (5) For the purpose of this rule, the periods to which cumulative trip limits apply are: January through February (period 1); March through April (period 2); May through June (period 3); July through August (period 4); September through October (period 5); and November through December (period 6).
- (6) For black and blue rockfish combined, no vessel may land more than:
- (a) 800 pounds in period 1;
 - (b) 1,000 pounds in period 2;
 - (c) **1,400**~~[1,600]~~ pounds in each of periods 3 and 4;
 - (d) **1,000**~~[1,200]~~ pounds in period 5; and
 - (e) **800**~~[1,000]~~ pounds in period 6.
- (7) In each period, no vessel may land more than:
- (a) 700 pounds of other nearshore rockfish, combined;
 - (b) **1,500**~~[2,500]~~ pounds of cabezon; or
 - (c) **250**~~[450]~~ pounds of greenling species in period 1-6.
 - ~~[(d) 250 pounds of greenling in each of periods 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6.]~~



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Black Rockfish Management Areas

(1) In addition to catch restrictions set forth in the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 50 Parts 660 and 663, and OAR 635-004-0033, the following trip limit applies to black rockfish (*Sebastes melanops*) taken with all commercial gears except trawl:

(a) It is unlawful to take or retain more than **300**[200] pounds of black rockfish[~~or 65 fish, whichever is greater,~~] per vessel from a single fishing trip within one of the following areas:

(A) Tillamook Head (45°56'45" N latitude) to Cape Lookout (45°20'15" N latitude);

(B) Cascade Head (45°03'50" N latitude) to Cape Perpetua (44°18' N latitude);

(C) From a point (43°30' N latitude), approximately 8 1/2 nautical miles north of the Coos Bay north jetty, to a point (43°03' N latitude) adjacent to the mouth of Four-mile Cr.;

(D) Mack Arch (42°13'40" N latitude) to the Oregon-California border (42°00' N latitude).

(b) No vessel shall take, retain, possess, or land more than the allowed trip limit when fishing occurs for any species of fish within one of these restricted areas.

Stat. Auth.: ORS 506.119
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Closures

It is *unlawful* to take sturgeon for commercial purposes except in the:

(1) Columbia River, in the areas and during the times open to the taking of salmon and/or sturgeon for commercial purposes.

(2) Coos, Coquille, and Siuslaw, in the areas and during the times open to the taking of shad for commercial purposes.

(3) Pacific Ocean at all times.

(4) It is unlawful to take green sturgeon (*Acipenser medirostris*) for commercial purposes at all times, including areas listed in sections (1) through (3) of this rule.

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