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**Public Correspondence
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EMERSON Steven C * ODFW

From: Larry Jonas <larryjonas48@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, October 17, 2024 12:44 PM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Black rock fish quotas
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Gentleman I am writing you as a concerned fisherman and resident of Oregon. I am also on the board of directors of the oregon south coast fisherman's club. enclosed you will find data quota information regarding Black rock fish and other rock fish. I have attained this from ODFW staff. Are you aware of these quotas?

If not would you please review them and give me your thoughts?

I have several concerns!

Fisherman have only (to date) caught 2/3 of the quota RECOMMENDED by odfw staff. How does this justify lowering daily catch limits when the quota has not been met or exceeded? Nor will it be this year.

Data for blue rock fish and decon rock fish are combined. Why? can we please see there catch rate divided? as most daily bag limits brought to the docks contain both of these fish also.

There are many other options.

Closing the seasons during spawning.

Closing the season In The winter.

Slot limits like on ling cod.

Sub bag limits.

And many other.

I suggest to you that with installing any one or a combination of these or other alternatives would actually allow bag limits to be raised, don't you think?

Myself and every fisherman I know is apposed to lowering the rock fish limit as a hole.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Mr. Larry jonas.

Brookings oregon.

EMERSON Steven C * ODFW

From: James Voges <jkvoges@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 6:35 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Rickfish limits

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ODFW proposed rockfish reduced limits are too extreme.
Making an offshore trip not worth the time, cost, and effort.

I'm wondering if the cost of a license, tag, shellfish, 2-rod, Columbia Basin, etc. Is even worth buying?

EMERSON Steven C * ODFW

From: gary_jay_weiss@q.com
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 10:02 AM
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Subject: rock fish limits

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I would like to point out that this decision to limit canary rock fish to one makes no sense since it has been proven that they are one of the most abundant fish in the offshore fishery.

What evidence do you have that this is justified? Is this just another reaction by individuals or is it based on fact? If so, where is your documentation to support this?

Please look in to this and, if indeed a reduction is valid and needed, make it a reasonable amount, not one that appears to be offered by a (knee jerk) reaction.

Gary Weiss-sport fisherman

EMERSON Steven C * ODFW

From: Donna Ossenkop <bestmadeplans@bendbroadband.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 30, 2024 10:16 AM
To: ODFW Commission * ODFW
Subject: Rock fish limits

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When the long leader fishery was first introduced the limits bounced between 10-15 per person now it is one canary???? Take a look at the drag boats out there that are completely destroying our fishery off the Oregon coast. Each and every time we are out there we see at a minimum of 2-3 drag boats in the area we are in. They release the by catch with pitch forks. This is unacceptable!! Someone has to be getting kick backs to allow this to happen.
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