



# 2026 SPORT GROUND FISH

## What can I keep and how many?

Effective as of **January 1, 2026**. Regulations can change in the middle of the season, so be sure to check [myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone](http://myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone) for the most up-to-date regulations and bag limits before you go fishing.

An **Ocean Endorsement** is required for most anglers fishing in the ocean from beaches, jetties, and boats except when taking shellfish or when fishing for and retaining salmon or steelhead unless other marine finfish are retained. For more information on requirements and fees, please visit [myodfw.com/articles/ocean-endorsement](http://myodfw.com/articles/ocean-endorsement).

4  
Daily

### GENERAL MARINE SPECIES

Open to all depths year round



Black Rockfish



Blue Rockfish



Deacon Rockfish



China Rockfish



Vermilion Rockfish



Copper Rockfish  
2 color phases



Kelp Greenling



Big Skate

Canary Rockfish\*

Sub-bag limit of 2



Cabezon\*

Sub-bag limit of 1



Min. size = 16 inches  
**Opens July 1, 2026**

\*Out of the 4-fish daily bag limit, no more than 1 may be cabezon (when open) and no more than 2 may be canary rockfish

- Includes all rockfish, sculpins, greenlings, skates, spiny dogfish, leopard shark, soupfin shark, Pacific cod, cabezon, and any other marine fish species not listed on page 81 of the 2026 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book.
- Does not include species with separate limits such as: lingcod, sablefish, 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 **4** fish on a bottomfish trip and do a separate offshore long-leader trip on the same day, but fish must be offloaded in between trips and may total no more than 10 general marine species per day, of which **no more than 2 may be canary rockfish.**

## NO RETENTION ALLOWED

Yelloweye Rockfish



Juvenile Yelloweye



Adult Yelloweye

Quillback Rockfish



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Daily

### LINGCOD

Open to all depths year round



Min. size = 22 inches

10  
Daily

### SABLEFISH (Black cod)

Open to all depths year round



For more information regarding bag limits and other Oregon fishing regulations, visit [myODFW.com](http://myODFW.com) or pick up the 2026 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book or the Sport Ocean Regulations Pamphlet.

**Not to be used for fish identification.**

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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 (seaward) of the 30-fathom regulatory line.

**25**  
Daily

**FLATFISH**  
Open to all depths year round



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.

**10**  
Daily

**OFFSHORE LONG-LEADER**  
Only open outside (seaward) of the 40-fathom regulatory line and using long-leader gear

**Canary Rockfish\***  
Sub-bag limit of **2**



Yellowtail Rockfish



Widow Rockfish



Deacon Rockfish



Blue Rockfish



Bocaccio



Greenstriped Rockfish



Redstripe Rockfish



Chilipepper



Silvergray Rockfish

- Only species allowed include the following rockfish: yellowtail, widow, canary, blue, deacon, bocaccio, chilipepper, redstripe, greenstriped, and silvergray.
- For a **10**-fish bag limit to apply, **fishing must occur outside (seaward) of the 40-fathom regulatory line and with long-leader gear.**
- No other rockfish or lingcod may be kept. For more info on what can be combined on the same trip, see [myodfw.com/sport-bottomfish-seasons](http://myodfw.com/sport-bottomfish-seasons)
- Anglers may keep one general marine fish daily bag limit of up to **4** fish on a bottomfish trip and do a separate offshore long-leader trip on the same day, but fish must be offloaded in between trips and may total no more than 10\* general marine species per day.
- Natural bait is prohibited.

\*Out of the **10**-fish bag limit, no more than **2** may be canary rockfish

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**Yelloweye Rockfish**



Juvenile Yelloweye



Adult Yelloweye

**Quillback Rockfish**



See the 2026 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. **Not to be used for fish identification.**