



ODFW INDUSTRY NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL GROUND FISH FISHERS AND PROCESSORS

September 27, 2018

Commercial Nearshore Cabezon Trip Limit Reductions for Periods 5 & 6

Effective October 5, 2018

This notice details in-season decreases to Cabezon trip limits **for Periods 5 & 6** in 2018. Landings of Cabezon in the commercial nearshore fishery are running very high. As of September 21st, or 72% of the season, **the fleet has attained 89% of the commercial state Harvest Guideline**. Trip limit reductions are necessary to increase the chances Cabezon remains open to some retention all year. These trip limit changes apply only to Cabezon landed after 10/4. Trip limits for other species groups are not affected by this in-season action and will remain at levels specified in the 9/1/2018 industry notice. ODFW will continue to track landings in-season and make additional adjustments as needed.

Revised Trip Limits for Periods 5 & 6 – No vessel may land more than the following amounts:

For vessels with a Black Rockfish and Blue Rockfish Permit **WITHOUT a Nearshore Endorsement***

- **All Nearshore Species INCLUDING CABEZON: 15 pounds per day**, not to exceed 25% of total landing by weight or cumulative trip limits for permits with a Nearshore Endorsement (below).

For vessels with a Black Rockfish and Blue Rockfish Permit **WITH a Nearshore Endorsement***

- **Cabezon**
 - **Period 1, January-February: 2,000 pounds**
 - **Period 2, March-April: 2,000 pounds**
 - **Period 3, May-June: 1,500 pounds**
 - **Period 4, July-August: 500 pounds**
 - **Period 5, September-October: 500 pounds per period and 15 pounds per day – this implements a daily trip limit effective 10/5.**
 - **Period 6, November-December: 15 pounds per day and 45 pounds per period - this implements a daily trip limit and reduces this bi-monthly trip limit by 455 pounds**

**Fixed gear vessels without a limited entry Black and Blue Rockfish permit may retain only 15 pounds of nearshore species per day. See the back side for the nearshore species list.*

Complete current Oregon Administrative Rules can be found at <http://www.dfw.state.or.us/OARs>. Click **COMMERCIAL FISHERIES OTHER THAN SALMON OR SHELLFISH** for OAR 635-004-0270 through 635-004-0365.

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State of Oregon Nearshore Fish Species

a. Black Rockfish

b. Blue Rockfish

c. Nearshore fish under the nearshore endorsement:

- **Other Nearshore Rockfish**

- Black and Yellow Rockfish
- Brown Rockfish
- Calico Rockfish
- China Rockfish
- Copper Rockfish
- Gopher Rockfish
- Grass Rockfish
- Kelp Rockfish
- Olive Rockfish
- Quillback Rockfish
- Treefish

- **Shelf Rockfish***

- Tiger Rockfish
- Vermilion Rockfish

- **Greenling**

- Kelp Greenling
- Painted Greenling
- Rock Greenling
- Whitespotted Greenling

- **Cabazon**

- **Buffalo Sculpin**

- **Red Irish Lord**

- **Brown Irish Lord**

*You must have a nearshore endorsement to land more than the incidental amount of Tiger and Vermilion Rockfish. Landings of these species apply toward each fisher's federal shelf rockfish trip limit, and not toward the state trip limits or annual harvest guidelines.