



ODFW INDUSTRY NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL GROUND FISH FISHERS AND PROCESSORS

August 28, 2018

Commercial Nearshore Regulations Effective September 1, 2018

This notice details in-season increases to two-month cumulative trip limits **for Periods 5 & 6** in 2018. Landings of Black Rockfish and Greenling in the commercial nearshore fishery are running low. These increases will allow additional opportunity to attain larger portions of state harvest guidelines. Trip limits for Blue/Deacon Rockfish, Other Nearshore Rockfish and Cabezon need to be held at Period 4 levels to minimize chances of exceeding those harvest guidelines. ODFW will continue to track landings in-season and make additional adjustments as needed.

2-Month Cumulative Trip Limits – No vessel may land more than the following amounts:

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

- **Black Rockfish**
 - **Period 1, January-February:** 1,500 pounds
 - **Period 2, March-April:** 1,500 pounds
 - **Period 3, May-June:** 1,500 pounds
 - **Period 4, July-August:** 1,800 pounds
 - **Period 5, September-October:** **2,100 pounds – this is a 600 pound increase**
 - **Period 6, November-December:** **2,100 pounds – this is a 600 pound increase**
- **Blue & Deacon Rockfish combined – Periods 4 - 6:** 100 pounds per period

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

- **All other Nearshore Fish species combined:** 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**

- **Other Nearshore Rockfish combined – Periods 4 – 6:** 250 pounds per period
- **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
 - **Period 6, November-December:** 500 pounds
- **Greenling:** 1,000 pounds per period – **this is a 200 pound increase**

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

- **Cabezon**

- **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.