



ODFW INDUSTRY NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL GROUND FISH FISHERS AND PROCESSORS

December 11, 2019

Commercial Nearshore Cabezon Daily Limit Implementation for Period 6 **Effective December 13, 2019**

This notice details the implementation of a Cabezon **daily landing limit of 30 pounds for the remainder of Period 6 in 2019, effective 12/13/2019**. Landings of Cabezon in the commercial nearshore fishery are running very high. As of December 5th, or 93% of the season, **the fleet has attained 94.3% of the commercial state Harvest Guideline**. A daily limit is necessary to increase the chances Cabezon remains open to some retention all year while not exceeding state or federal harvest limits. This daily limit applies only to Cabezon landed after 12/12. Limits for other species groups are not affected by this in-season action and will remain at levels specified in the 7/5/2019 industry notice. ODFW will continue to track landings in-season and make additional adjustments as needed.

Daily Limit Implemented for Cabezon for Period 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 limits: 30 pounds per day and 1,000 pounds per period - this implements a daily trip limit**

**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.