



Industry Notice

Commercial Nearshore

October 19, 2020

Commercial Nearshore Regulations Effective October 23, 2020

This notice details a two-month cumulative trip limit decrease for period 6 and implementation of a 15 pound daily trip limit for Other Nearshore Rockfish only effective October 23. Landings of Other Nearshore Rockfish have been well above average all year, and are projected to exceed the commercial harvest guideline without action. Implementing a daily trip limit beginning in period 5 and a cumulative limit decrease for period 6 applicable to both nearshore endorsed and non-endorsed permits will maximize chances of harvest opportunity for these species through the season. These changes are underlined below. 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: 1,800 pounds
 - Period 4, July-August: 2,400 pounds
 - Period 5, September-October: 2,700 pounds
 - Period 6, November-December: 2,700 pounds
- Blue & Deacon Rockfish combined: 1,500 pounds per period
- Other Nearshore Rockfish: 45 pounds in period 6

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:** 15 pounds per day from October 23 through December 31 and;
 - Period 5, September-October: 450 pounds
 - Period 6, November-December: 45 pounds - this is a 405 pound decrease
- **Cabazon:** 2,000 pounds per period
- **Greenling:** 1,000 pounds per period

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

• **Greenling**

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

• **Cabezon**

• **Buffalo Sculpin**

• **Red Irish Lord**

• **Brown Irish Lord**

• **Shelf Rockfish***

- Tiger Rockfish
- Vermilion Rockfish

*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.

Selected 2020 Federal Fixed Gear Trip Limits North of 40° 10' Latitude

For complete Federal 2020 In-season Trip Limit adjustments, please see:

<https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/bulletin/inseason-adjustments-pacific-coast-groundfish-commercial-fisheries-1>

In-season federal trip limits for 2020 Lingcod and Canary Rockfish are listed below. It is the responsibility of each fisher to know and comply with federal trip limits that are in effect at any given time.

2020 Limits w/ In-season adjustments

Species	Federal Open Access	Federal Limited Entry
Lingcod	2,000 / month	4,000 / 2-month period
Canary Rockfish	1,000 / 2-month period	3,000 / 2-month period

For the purposes of federal trip limits, only vessels with a federal Pacific Coast Groundfish Limited Entry Permit are considered Limited Entry.

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