



Industry Notice

Commercial Nearshore

December 18, 2020

Commercial Nearshore Regulations Effective January 1, 2021

This notice details both two-month cumulative trip limits and harvest guidelines for 2021. On December 11th, the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission adopted commercial nearshore groundfish regulations for 2021. These regulations include two-month cumulative trip limits and harvest guidelines detailed below.

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: 1,800 pounds
 - Period 3, May-June: 2,100 pounds
 - Period 4, July-August: 2,100 pounds
 - Period 5, September-October: 1,800 pounds
 - Period 6, November-December: 1,500 pounds
- Blue & Deacon Rockfish combined: 1,500 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:** 350 pounds per period
- **Cabezon:** 1,500 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

• **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.

Selected 2021 Federal Fixed Gear Trip Limits North of 40° 10' Latitude

For complete Federal Trip Limit Tables, please see "Current Trip Limit Tables" at

www.fisheries.noaa.gov/species/west-coast-groundfish#commercial

Initial 2021 federal trip limits for Lingcod and Canary Rockfish are listed below. In-season updates to trip limits can be viewed on the website above. It is the responsibility of each fisher to know and comply with federal trip limits that are in effect at any given time.

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

2021 Limits w/ In-season adjustments

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

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