



ODFW INDUSTRY NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL GROUND FISH FISHERS AND PROCESSORS

June 29, 2016

Commercial Nearshore Trip Limits Effective July 5, 2016

This notice details inseason changes to cumulative bimonthly trip limits for the Black Rockfish, Blue Rockfish, Other Nearshore Rockfish, and Greenling management groups. Effort and harvest have been low, and these increases are expected to increase access without exceeding harvest limits.

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:** 1,200 pounds
 - **Period 2, March-April:** 1,400 pounds
 - **Period 3, May-June:** 1,700 pounds
 - **Period 4, July-August:** **2,400 pounds – this is a 800 pound increase**
 - **Period 5, September-October:** **2,200 pounds – this is a 800 pound increase**
 - **Period 6, November-December:** **1,800 pounds – this is a 800 pound increase**
- **Blue Rockfish:** 50 pounds per 2-month period – this is a 20 pound increase

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 2-month period – this is a 150 pound increase
- **Cabezon:** 1,500 pounds per 2-month period
- **Greenling:** 600 pounds per 2-month 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.

For more information contact:
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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.

2016 Federal Lingcod Fixed Gear Trip Limits

Lingcod Sector: North of 40°10'	Jan-Feb	Mar-Apr	May-Jun	Jul-Aug	Sep-Oct	Nov	Dec
Open Access	100 lb / month		600 lb / month				100 lb / month
Limited Entry	200 lb / 2 months		1,200 lb / 2 months			600 lb / month	200 lb / month

For more information on federal limits see:

http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/publications/fishery_management/groundfish/public_notices/nmfs-sea-15-07.pdf

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