



ODFW INDUSTRY NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL GROUND FISH FISHERS AND PROCESSORS

September 12, 2016

Commercial Nearshore Trip Limits Effective September 15, 2016

This notice details inseason changes to cumulative bimonthly trip limits for the Blue Rockfish, Other Nearshore Rockfish, Greenling, and Cabezon 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 (No Changes)**
 - **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
 - **Period 5, September-October:** 2,200 pounds
 - **Period 6, November-December:** 1,800 pounds
- **Blue Rockfish: 150 pounds per 2-month period – this is a 100 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:** 450 pounds per 2-month period – this is a 100 pound increase
- **Cabezon:** 2,000 pounds per 2-month period – this is a 500 pound increase
- **Greenling:** 800 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

and

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