



Industry Notice

Commercial Nearshore

September 1, 2022

Commercial Nearshore Regulations Effective September 1, 2022

This notice details two-month period limit increases for Cabezon and Greenling for periods 5-6 in 2022. Landings of Cabezon and Greenling are running below average and allow for increases. Trip limit increases for remaining 2022 periods are underlined below. These increases will allow additional opportunity to attain a larger portion of the state Cabezon and Greenling harvest guidelines. 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: 1,800 pounds
 - Period 2, March-April: 1,800 pounds
 - Period 3, May-June: 2,400 pounds
 - Period 4, July-August: 2,400 pounds
 - Period 5, September-October: 1,800 pounds
 - Period 6, November-December: 1,800 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 (see reverse for list):** 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: 2,000 pounds per period – this is a 500 pound increase
- Greenling: 1,200 pounds per period – this is a 200 pound increase

Complete current Oregon Administrative Rules can be found at <https://secure.sos.state.or.us/oard/displayChapterRules.action?selectedChapter=81>. Click *Division 4 - 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

• 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.