



## Industry Notice

# Commercial Nearshore

October 19, 2022

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### **Commercial Nearshore Regulations Effective December 1, 2022**

This notice details a two-month period limit decrease for black rockfish periods 6 in 2022. Landings of black rockfish are running high, and harvest is projected to exceed the commercial Harvest Guideline before the end of the year. The trip limit decrease is underlined below. This decrease will extend the time that the fishery can remain open for some black rockfish harvest along with other target species. While the goal is to remain open through December 31, 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: 200 pounds – this is a 1,600 pound decrease
- 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
- Greenling: 1,200 pounds per period

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.