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Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2017–2018 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule; inseason adjustments to biennial groundfish management measures.

SUMMARY: This final rule announces inseason changes to management measures in the Pacific Coast groundfish fisheries. This action, which is authorized by the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (PCGFMP), is intended to allow fisheries to access more abundant groundfish stocks while protecting overfished and depleted stocks. DATES: This final rule is effective

October 19, 2017.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Electronic Access

This rule is accessible via the Internet at the Office of the Federal Register Web site at *https://www.federalregister.gov*. Background information and documents are available at the Pacific Fishery Management Council's Web site at *http://www.pcouncil.org/*.

Background

The PCGFMP and its implementing regulations at title 50 in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), part 660, subparts C through G, regulate fishing for over 90 species of groundfish off the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California. Groundfish specifications and management measures are developed by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), and are implemented by NMFS.

The final rule to implement the 2017– 2018 harvest specifications and management measures for most species of the Pacific coast groundfish fishery was published on February 7, 2017 (82 FR 9634).

The Council, in coordination with Pacific Coast Treaty Indian Tribes and the States of Washington, Oregon, and California, recommended three changes to current groundfish management measures at its September 11-18, 2017 meeting. The changes the Council recommended include: (1) Increasing the sablefish trip limits in the limited entry fixed gear (LEFG) and open access (OA) sablefish daily trip limit (DTL) fisheries north of 36° North latitude (N. lat.), (2) adding a reference to the current lingcod size limits in the trip limit table for the trawl fishery, and (3) implementing depth restrictions in the California recreational fishery.

LEFG and OA Sablefish DTL Fisheries North of 36° N. Lat.

To increase harvest opportunities for LEFG and OA sablefish DTL fisheries north of 36° N. lat., the Council recommended increases to sablefish trip limits for all remaining periods in 2017. Trip limits for LEFG and OA sablefish DTL fisheries have been designated at 50 CFR 660.60(c)(1)(i) and in Section 6.2.1 of the PCGFMP as routine management measures.

Sablefish are distributed coastwide with harvest specifications split north and south of 36° N. lat. Trip limit increases, for species such as sablefish, are intended to increase attainment of the non-trawl harvest guideline (HG). To assist the Council in evaluating the

increases to sablefish trip limits, the Groundfish Management Team (GMT) made model-based landings projections for the LEFG and OA sablefish DTL fisheries north of 36° N. lat. for the remainder of this year. These projections were based on the most recent information available. The model predicts harvest of 76 percent (194 mt) of the LEFG harvest guideline (HG) (258 mt) and harvest of 77 percent (326 mt) of the OA sablefish DTL fishery HG (425 mt) under the current limits through the end of the year. With the recommended increase in sablefish trip limits, the projected harvest is 80 percent (206.9 mt) of the LEFG HG (258 mt) and 88 percent (374 mt) of the OA sablefish DTL fishery HG (425 mt) through the end of the year. This increase in trip limits does not change projected impacts to co-occurring overfished species from those anticipated in the 2017–18 harvest specifications and management measures, as the projected impacts to those species assume that the entire sablefish ACL is harvested. Finally, projections for the LEFG sablefish fisheries south of 36° N. lat. are similar to levels anticipated in the

2017-18 harvest specifications and management measures, and no requests were made by industry for changes; therefore, no inseason actions were considered. Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing, by modifying Tables 2 (North and South) to part 660, subpart E, trip limit changes for the LEFG sablefish DTL fisheries north of 36° N. lat. The trip limits for sablefish in the LEFG fishery north of 36° N. lat. increase from "1,100 lb (499 kg) per week, not to exceed 3,300 lb (1,497 kg) per two months" to "1,500 lb (680 kg) per week, not to exceed 4,500 lb (2,041 kg) per two months'' beginning in period 5 through the end of the year.

The Council also recommended and NMFS is implementing, by modifying Tables 3 (North and South) to part 660, subpart F, trip limits for sablefish in the OA sablefish DTL fishery north of 36° N. lat., an increase from "300 lb (136 kg) per day, or one landing per week of up to 1,000 lb (454 kg), not to exceed 2,000 lb (907 kg) per two months" to "300 lb (136 kg) per day, or one landing per week of up to 1,300 lb (590 kg), not to exceed 2,600 lb (1,179 kg) per two months" beginning in period 5 through the end of the year.

Clarification on Lingcod Size Limits for the Shorebased Individual Fishing Quota (IFQ) Program

At the September Council meeting, members of the Enforcement Consultants (EC) noted confusion with regards to size limits for lingcod, an IFQ species, caught with trawl gear in the Shorebased IFQ Program north and south of 42° N. lat. Currently, lingcod size limits apply, per regulations at §660.60(h)(5)(ii)(B)(2). However, members of the EC and the public have commented that it can be difficult to find the regulations, and that they could be misinterpreted. Therefore, the Council recommended that NMFS include a reference to the current lingcod size limits (22 inches for north of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches for south of 42° N. lat.) in Tables 1 (North and South), part 660, subpart D. However, Tables 1 (North and South) do not provide any information regarding IFQ species (e.g. size limits, landing limits, vessel limits, etc.). These tables describe rockfish conservation areas for vessels using groundfish trawl gear and incidental landing allowances for non-IFO species (for vessels registered to a limited entry trawl permit and using groundfish trawl or groundfish nontrawl gears to harvest IFQ species). NMFS thought it might cause confusion to intermingle IFQ species size limits in the tables that describe non-IFQ species

trip limits and trawl rockfish conservation area boundaries. However, consistent with the intent to clarify the applicable size limits for lingcod harvested in the Shorebased IFQ Program, NMFS is clarifying regulations at § 660.60(h)(5)(ii)(B)(2).

Size limits are designated as routine management measures at §660.60(c)(1)(i) and in Section 6.2.1 of the PCGFMP. Based on the reasons stated above, instead of including a reference to lingcod size limits in Tables 1 (North and South), NMFS is making clarifying edits to existing regulations at §660.60(h)(5)(ii)(B), which is the section of the regulations describing weight conversions and size limits for the Shorebased IFQ Program. The change to the regulations includes a clear reference to the lingcod size limits for north and south of 42° N. lat. for the Shorebased IFQ Program for both the whole fish and fish with the head removed.

California Recreational Fishery Management Measures

In June 2016, the Council recommended Oregon and California recreational groundfish regulations for 2017 and 2018. At that time, management measures were anticipated to keep recreational catch within HGs and targets. However, recently, recreational fisheries in both Oregon and California have experienced higher than expected mortality for certain species. These species include black rockfish and cabezon in Oregon only, as well as yelloweye rockfish in both Oregon and California. The higher mortality has likely been the result of more favorable weather conditions experienced over the past few months, as well as increased fishing for groundfish due to a decline in salmon harvest opportunities due to the status of salmon stocks. Because of these factors, effort and impacts have been higher than originally projected, and will approach and/or exceed relevant state HGs. The state of Oregon has recently taken action through their state processes to address the higher than anticipated harvest in their recreational fisheries. California, however, relies on modifications to the federal regulations to address their higher than anticipated harvest. Inseason changes to depth restrictions for the California recreational fishery are designated at §660.60(c)(3)(i) and in Section 6.2.1 of the PCGFMP as routine management measures.

At the September Council meeting, the GMT was informed that California was experiencing higher than projected recreational harvest of yelloweye

rockfish. The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) stated in their report (September 2017 Council Meeting, Agenda Item E.10.a, Supplemental CDFW Report 1) that information through September 10, 2017 suggested that, without intervention to reduce encounters, the California recreational harvest of yelloweye rockfish would exceed the state's HG by 15 percent, or almost 0.6 mt over their 3.9 mt HG. Based on this new information, the GMT conducted modelbased runs for two alternative season structures that included depth-based area closures for October-December. The model determined that by restricting the depths at which fishing may occur, CDFW could reduce the projected impacts to yelloweye rockfish by 0.3-0.4 mt.

Therefore, the Council recommended and NMFS is implementing, through modifications to regulations at $\S 660.360(c)(3)(i)(A)(1)$ through (4), more restrictive depth closures for 4 of the 5 California recreational fishery management areas. The Council did not recommend a change for the Southern Management Area (south of $34^{\circ}27'$ N. lat.) at this time, which is already restricted to waters deeper than the 60 fm depth contour.

Under the current regulations, recreational fishing is restricted by depth in the Northern and Mendocino Management Areas during May through October 31; with all depths open for November and December. With the implementation of this rule, recreational fishing in this management area will be restricted from mid-October through the end of the year to shoreward of the 20 fm depth contour. Additionally, recreational fishing is currently restricted to shoreward of the 40 fm depth contour in the San Francisco Management Area and the 50 fm depth contour in the Central Management Area. Through this rule, recreational fishing will be further restricted between October 16 and December 31 in these areas. Beginning October 16 in the San Francisco Management Area, recreational fishing will be prohibited seaward of the 30 fm depth contour and the 40 fm depth contour in the Central Management Area.

More restrictive depth restrictions are intended to allow some recreational fishing to continue to occur while reducing catch of overfished yelloweye rockfish and keeping projected total catch through the end of the year below the ACL. According to the most recent data, even taking into account the overages in Oregon and California, there is an approximately 1.3 mt residual amount of yelloweye rockfish from the off-the-top deductions that were made through the biennial specifications process, including 0.4 mt that was not allocated at the beginning of the biennium, 0.9 mt from research which is projected to go unused, and 0.3 mt from incidental open access that is projected to go unused. Therefore, even if California takes an additional 0.6 mt over their 3.9 mt allocation, there is an extremely low risk of exceeding the ACL.

Classification

This final rule makes routine inseason adjustments to groundfish fishery management measures, based on the best available information, consistent with the PCGFMP and its implementing regulations.

This action is taken under the authority of 50 CFR 660.60(c) and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

The aggregate data upon which these actions are based are available for public inspection at the Office of the Administrator, West Coast Region, NMFS, during business hours.

NMFS finds good cause to waive prior public notice and comment on the revisions to groundfish management measures under 5 U.S.C. 553(b) because notice and comment would be impracticable and contrary to the public interest. Also, for the same reasons, NMFS finds good cause to waive the 30day delay in effectiveness pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), so that this final rule may become effective October 19, 2017. The adjustments to management measures in this document affect commercial fisheries in Washington, Oregon and California and recreational fisheries in California. No aspect of this action is controversial, and changes of this nature were anticipated in the biennial harvest specifications and management measures established through a notice and comment rulemaking for 2017-18.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated below, NMFS finds good cause to waive prior notice and comment and to waive the delay in effectiveness.

LEFG and OAFG DTL Sablefish Fisheries North of 36° N. Lat.

At its September 2017 Council meeting, the Council recommended an increase to LEFG and OA sablefish north of 36° N. lat. trip limits be implemented as quickly as possible to allow harvest of sablefish to approach but not exceed the 2017 ACL. There was not sufficient time after that meeting to undergo proposed and final rulemaking before this action needs to be in effect. Affording the time necessary for prior notice and opportunity for public comment would prevent NMFS from managing the LEFG and OA fixed gear sablefish DTL fishery using the best available science to approach, without exceeding, the ACLs for federally managed species in accordance with the PCGFMP and applicable law. These increases to trip limits must be implemented as quickly as possible during the two-month cumulative limit period to allow LEFG and OAFG fishermen an opportunity to harvest higher limits for sablefish without exceeding the ACL north of 36° N. lat.

It is in the public interest for fishermen to have an opportunity to harvest the sablefish ACL north of 36° N. lat. because the sablefish fishery contributes revenue to the coastal communities of Washington, Oregon, and California. This action, if implemented quickly, is anticipated to allow catch of sablefish through the end of the year to approach but not exceed the ACL, and allows harvest as intended by the Council, consistent with the best scientific information available.

Clarification on Lingcod Size Limits for the Shorebased IFQ Program

At its September Council meeting, the Council recommended NMFS include a reference to the lingcod size limits for north and south of 42° N. lat. in the trip limit tables for the limited entry trawl fishery, Tables 1 (North and South). After additional consideration, NMFS is clarifying existing regulations instead of adding a reference to the trip limit tables for the reasons mentioned in the above section. There was not sufficient time after the Council meeting to undergo proposed and final rulemaking before this action needs to be in effect. Affording the time necessary for prior notice and opportunity for public comment would not be in the public interest for fishermen or the public. Fisherman knowing and abiding by the correct size limits in regulation protects small and juvenile fish and prevents unintended impacts to the stock. This action, if implemented quickly, is anticipated to make the lingcod size limits clearer for fishermen and the

NOAA Office of Law Enforcement as well as state enforcement agencies, which will help them to abide by all federal size limits for lingcod, and is consistent with the best scientific information available.

California Recreational Fishery Management Measures

At its September Council meeting, the Council recommended changes to the depth restrictions for recreational fishery management areas off of California be implemented as soon as possible to prevent further exceedance of the state HG for yelloweye rockfish (3.9 mt) while still providing recreational fishing opportunity to that sector. There was not sufficient time after that meeting to undergo proposed and final rulemaking before this action needs to be in effect. Affording the time necessary for prior notice and opportunity for public comment would prevent NMFS and California from managing the California recreational sector using the best available science to address exceedance of the State's velloweye rockfish HG, keep catch through the end of the year within the rebuilding ACL, while allowing harvest opportunites as intended by the Council and in accordance with the PCGFMP and applicable law. These depth-based restrictions will move vessels to shallower waters where they are less likely to encounter yelloweye rockfish, while also providing the recreational fishing opportunity that benefits local communities.

It is in the public interest in California to allow the recreational fishery to remain open for the remainder of the year. Recreational fishing in California contributes revenue to the coastal communities of that state, and closing the fishery for the remainder of the year would cause adverse economic impacts to those communities. This action, if implemented quickly, is anticipated to provide recreational fishing opportunity for the duration of the year, keep the yelloweye rockfish harvest within the federal ACL, and is consistent with the best scientific information available.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 660

Fisheries, Fishing, and Indian fisheries.

Dated: October 16, 2017.

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For the reasons set out in the preamble, 50 CFR part 660 is amended as follows:

PART 660—FISHERIES OFF WEST COAST STATES

■ 1. The authority citation for part 660 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 *et seq.*, 16 U.S.C. 773 *et seq.*, and 16 U.S.C. 7001 *et seq.*

■ 2. In § 660.60, paragraphs (h)(5)(ii)(B) introductory text, (h)(5)(ii)(B)(2) introductory text, and (h)(5)(ii)(B)(2)(i) and (*ii*) are revised to read as follows:

§ 660.60 Specifications and management measures.

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(B) Shorebased IFQ Program. For vessels landing sorted catch, the weight conversions for purposes of applying QP and size limits are provided in paragraphs (h)(5)(ii)(B)(2)(i) through (*iii*) of this section.

(2) *Lingcod*. The following conversions and size limits apply:

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(*i*) The minimum size limit for lingcod North of 42° N. lat. is 22 inches (56 cm) total length for whole fish, which corresponds to 18 inches (46 cm) with the head removed.

(*ii*) The minimum size limit for lingcod South of 42° N. lat. is 24 inches (61 cm) total length for whole fish, which corresponds to 19.5 inches (49.5 cm) with the head removed.

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■ 3. Table 2 (North) and Table 2 (South) to part 660, subpart E are revised to read as follows:

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1/ T	he Rockfish Conservation Area is an area closed to fishing by particular gear types, bounded by lines specifically defined by latitude
	and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.71-660.74. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm
	depth contour boundary south of 42° N. lat.), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower
	than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose
	other than transiting.
2/ B	ocaccio, chilipepper and cowcod are included in the trip limits for Minor Shelf Rockfish and splitnose rockfish is included in the
	trip limits for Minor Slope Rockfish.
3/ "(Other flatfish" are defined at § 660.11 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.
4/ F	or black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09.50' N. lat.), and between Destruction Is. (47°40' N. lat.) and Leadbetter Pnt. (46°38.17' N. lat.),
	there is an additional limit of 100 lb or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.
5/ T	he minimum size limit for lingcod is 22 inches (56 cm) total length North of 42° N. lat. and 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.
6/ "(Other Fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include kelp greenling, leopard shark, and cabezon in Washington.
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5	Canary rockfish				2 months			-
5	Yelloweye rockfish			CLC	SED			
7	Cowcod				SED			
	Bronzespotted rockfish			CLC	SED			_
9 0	Bocaccio 40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.			1,000 lb/	2 months			
1	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat.	1,500 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		1,500 lb/ 2 mont	hs		
2	Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black rock	tfish						1
	Shallow nearshore	1,200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		1,200 lb/ 2 montl	hs		
1	Deeper nearshore	1,000 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		1,000 lb/ 2 montl	hs		
5	California Scorpionfish	1,500 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		1,500 lb/ 2 montl	hs		_
6	Lingcod ^{4/}	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	1,200 lb/ bimonth	nly 600 mon		
7	Pacific cod				2 months			
	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb	/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months		b/ 2 months		
9 0					nited			-
υ	Other Fish ^{5/} & Cabezon	1		Unlir	nited			1

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	and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660.71-660.74. This RCA is not defined by depth contours (with the exception of the 20-fm
	depth contour boundary south of 42° N. lat.), and the boundary lines that define the RCA may close areas that are deeper or shallower
	than the depth contour. Vessels that are subject to RCA restrictions may not fish in the RCA, or operate in the RCA for any purpose
	other than transiting.
2/ F	POP is included in the trip limits for Minor Slope Rockfish. Blackgill rockfish have a species specific trip sub-limit within the Minor
	Slope Rockfish cumulative limit. Yellowtail rockfish are included in the trip limits for Minor Shelf Rockfish. Bronzespotted rockfish
	have a species specific trip limit.
3/ "(Dther Flatfish" are defined at § 660.11 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.
4/ T	he commercial mimimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42 $^{\circ}$ N. lat.
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To	convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

■ 4. Table 3 (North) and Table 3 (South) to part 660, subpart F are revised to read as follows:

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40	10' N. lat.							
	Other limits and requirements apply Rea	d §§660.10 throu	igh 660.399 befo	re using this table	e			10/04/2
		JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-O	OCT NO	-DEC
Roo	kfish Conservation Area (RCA) ^{1/} :			********				
1	North of 46 [°] 16' N. lat.				100 fm line ^{1/}			
2	46 [°] 16' N. lat 42 [°] 00' N. lat.				100 fm line ^{1/}			
3	42 [°] 00' N. lat 40 [°] 10' N. lat.			30 fm line ^{1/} -	100 fm line ^{1/}			
s	ee §§660.60, 660.330 and 660.333 for add 660.74 and §§660.76-660.79 for conserva	tion area descr		ordinates (includ	•			
	State trip limits and seasons may be n	nore restrictive tha	n Federal trip limits	or seasons, partic	ularly in waters o	ff Oregon and	d California.	
4	Minor Slope Rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish		Per trip, no n	nore than 25% of	weight of the sa	ablefish land	ded	
5	Pacific ocean perch			100 lb/	' month			
6	Sablefish	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 2,000 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb, not to exceed 1,800 lb/ 2 months		1 landing per we ot to exceed 2,00 months	20 lb/ 2	300 lb/day, or 1 per week of up ps, not to exce lbs/2 mon	to 1,300 ed 2,600
7	Shortpine thornyheads and longspine thornyheads			CLO	SED			
8 9		3,000 lb/ mc	nth, no more tha	n 300 lb of which	may be specie	s other than	n Pacific sando	
10 11 12 13	Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder, Other Flatfish ^{3/}	than 12 hooks	per line, using ho	for "Other Flatfis ooks no larger tha o two 1 lb (0.45 kg	n "Number 2" h	ooks, which	n measure 0.4	4 in (11 🛛 🗖
14	Whiting			300 lb/	month			г
15	Minor Shelf Rockfish ^{2/} , Shortbelly rockfish, & Widow rockfish			200 lb/	' month			
16	Yellowtail rockfish			500 lb/	month			<u>م ا</u>
17	Canary rockfish			150 lb/ 2	2 months			
	Yelloweye rockfish				SED			
19	Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black rock	fish						Z
20	North of 42 [°] 00' N. lat.	5,000 lb/ 2 m	onths, no more	than 1,200 lb of w	hich may be sp	ecies other	than black roo	kfish O
21	42 [°] 00′ N. lat 40 [°] 10′ N. lat.	8,500 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish	7,000 lb/ 2 mo	onths, no more th	ian 1,200 lb of w black rockfish	•	e species othe	er than
22	Lingcod ^{5/}	100 lb/	month	600 lb/ month	700 lk	o/ month	700 lb/ month	200 lb/ month
23	Pacific cod			1,000 lb/	2 months			
	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb	/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months		100,000 lb/ 2	2 months	
25	Longnose skate			Unlir	nited			
26	Other Fish ^{6/} & Cabezon in Oregon and California			Unlir	nited			
27	SALMON TROLL (subject to RCAs when	n retaining all spe	cies of groundfis	h, except for yell	owtail rockfish a	nd lingcod,	as described	below)
28	North	cumulative limit of combined limit for Salmon trollers in limit of 10 lingcod lingcod retention i in the table abo	of 200 lb/month, bo r minor shelf rockfi nay retain and land , on a trip where au s allowed, and is n ave, and not in addi	nd up to 1 lb of yelk th within and outsic sh, widow rockfish up to 1 lingcod per ny fishing occurs w ot "CLOSED." Thi tion to that limit. A RCA restrictions lis	te of the RCA. Tr and yellowtail roc 15 Chinook per t ithin the RCA. Thi s limit is within th Il groundfish spec	his limit is with kfish, and not rip, plus 1 ling is limit only a e per month l cies are subje	thin the 200 lb p to in addition to t gcod per trip, up applies during tin limit for lingcod ect to the open a	er month hat limit. o to a trip nes when described access

Table 3 (North) to Part 660, Subpart F -- Non-Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Trip Limits for Open Access Gears North of

Table 3 (North). Continued								0000000				
29 PINK SHRIMP NON-GR	OUNDFISH TRAWL (r	not subject to R	(CAs									
30 North	exc 1,50 canary under	ctive April 1 - C eed 1,500 lb/trip 0 lb/trip groundfi r, thornyheads a the overall 500 ll ld per trip ground	. The followi sh limits: lin nd yelloweye b/day and 1,{ tfish limits ar	ng sublimits gcod 300 lb rockfish are 500 lb/trip gr	also ap /month (PROHI roundfish	ply and a minimum BITED. I limits. I es-specif	andings ic limits.	d toward size limit) proundfish of these s The amou	the overa sablefis species pecies c	II 500 lb/o h 2,000 ll taken are ount towa	day and b/month; e managed ard the per	
1/ The Rockfish Conservation	Area is an area closed	to fishing by pa	articular gea	ar types, bo	ounded l	by lines	specifica	ally defin	ed by lat	itude		
and longitude coordinates	set out at §§ 660.71-66	60.74. This RC	CA is not de	fined by de	epth con	itours (w	ith the e	xception	of the 2	0-fm		
depth contour boundary s	outh of 42° N. lat.), and	the boundary li	nes that de	fine the RC	CA may	close a	eas that	are dee	per or sl	nallower		
than the depth contour. V	essels that are subject	to RCA restric	tions may n	not fish in th	ne RCA	, or opei	ate in th	e RCA fo	or any pu	irpose		
other than transiting.												
2/ Bocaccio, chilipepper and c	owcod rockfishes are ir	ncluded in the t	rip limits for	⁻ Minor She	elf Rock	fish. Sp	litnose r	ockfish i	s include	ed in the	trip	
limits for Minor Slope Ro	ckfish.											
3/ "Other flatfish" are defined a	at § 660.11 and include	butter sole, cur	fin sole, fla	thead sole	, Pacific	sandda	ab, rex s	ole, rock	sole, ar	d sand	sole.	
4/ For black rockfish north of (2 Northean (28°09.50' Cape Alava (48°09.50' Cape Alava (48°09.50)	. lat.), and betw	veen Destru	uction Is. (4	47°40' N	l. lat.) ar	nd Leadb	etter Pn	t. (46°38	.17' N. I	at.),	
there is an additional limit	of 100 lbs or 30 percent	t by weight of a	all fish on bo	oard, which	never is	greater	per ves	sel, per f	ishing tr	ip.		
5/ The minimum size limit for	ingcod is 22 inches (56	cm) total lengt	th North of 4	42° N. lat. a	and 24 i	nches (6	61 cm) to	otal lengt	h South	of 42° N	J. lat.	
6/ "Other fish" are defined at §	660.11 and include kel	o areenlina. lea	pard shark.	and cabe	zon in V	Vashina	ton.					
To convert nounds to kilog												

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

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	15.1.0. (D0.) ^{1/}	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OC		/-DEC		
	ckfish Conservation Area (RCA) ^{1/} : 40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.			40 fm line ^{1/} -	105 fm line ^{1/}					
	40 10 N. lat 34 27 N. lat. South of 34 27' N. lat.		7E fm line	40 fm line -		d iolondo)				
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	ee §§660.60 and 660.230 for additional ge §660.76-660.79 for conservation area des			uding RCAs, YF		-	-			
	State trip limits and seasons may be r	more restrictive that	n Federal trip limits	or seasons, partic	ularly in waters off	Oregon and	California.			
3	Minor Slope Rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish	10,000 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 475 10,000 lb/ 2 months, of which no more that 10,000 lb/ 2 months, of which no more that lb may be blackgill rockfish								
4	Splitnose rockfish			200 lb/	month					
5	Sablefish									
6	40 [°] 10' N. lat 36 [°] 00' N. lat.	300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 2,000 lb/ 2 months	300 lb/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb, not to exceed 1,800 lb/ 2 months		landing per wee t to exceed 2,000 months	blb/2	00 lb/day, or 1 er week of up s, not to excer lbs/2 mon	to 1,300 ed 2,600		
7	South of 36 [°] 00' N. lat.	300 lb/ c	lay, or 1 landing p	ber week of up to	1,600 lb, not to e	xceed 3,200	0 lb/ 2 months	s		
8	Shortpine thornyheads and longspine thornyheads									
9	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.			CLO	SED					
10			50 lb	/ day, no more th	an 1,000 lb/ 2 mc	onths				
11 12 13 14	Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, petrale sole, English sole, starry flounder, Other Flatfish ^{3/}	South of 42° N.	lat., when fishing	n 300 lb of which g for "other flatfish poks no larger tha	," vessels using	hook-and-li	ne gear with r	no more		
15 16				o two 1 lb (0.45 kg						
17	Whiting			300 lb/	month					
18	Minor Shelf Rockfish ^{2/} , Shortbelly, Widow rockfish and Chilipepper									
19	40 [°] 10' N. lat 34 [°] 27' N. lat.	400 lb/ 2 months			400 lb/ 2	months				
	_	months 1,500 lb/ 2	CLOSED		400 lb/ 2 1,500 lb/ 2					
20	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat.	months	CLOSED	150 lb/ 2	1,500 lb/ 2					
20 21	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat.	months 1,500 lb/ 2	CLOSED	150 lb/ 2 CLO	1,500 lb/ 2 months					
20 21 22	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat.	months 1,500 lb/ 2	CLOSED		1,500 lb/ 2 months SED					
20 21 22 23	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat. Canary rockfish Yelloweye rockfish	months 1,500 lb/ 2	CLOSED	CLO	1,500 lb/ 2 months SED SED					
20 21 22 23 24	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat. Canary rockfish Yelloweye rockfish Cowcod	months 1,500 lb/ 2	CLOSED	CLO CLO	1,500 lb/ 2 months SED SED	2 months				
20 21 22 23 24 25	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat. Canary rockfish Yelloweye rockfish Cowcod Bronzespotted rockfish	months 1,500 lb/ 2 months 500 lb/ 2		CLO CLO	1,500 lb/ 2 months SED SED SED	2 months				
20 21 22 23 24 25 26	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat. Canary rockfish Yelloweye rockfish Cowcod Bronzespotted rockfish Bocaccio Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black	months 1,500 lb/ 2 months 500 lb/ 2		CLO CLO	1,500 lb/ 2 months SED SED SED	2 months months				
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat. Canary rockfish Yelloweye rockfish Cowcod Bronzespotted rockfish Bocaccio Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black rockfish	months 1,500 lb/ 2 months 500 lb/ 2 months 1,200 lb/ 2 1,200 lb/ 2	CLOSED	CLO CLO	1,500 lb/ 2 months SED SED 500 lb/ 2	2 months months 2 months				
20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat. Canary rockfish Yelloweye rockfish Cowcod Bronzespotted rockfish Bocaccio Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black rockfish Shallow nearshore	months 1,500 lb/ 2 months 500 lb/ 2 months 1,200 lb/ 2 months 1,000 lb/ 2	CLOSED	CLO CLO	1,500 lb/ 2 months SED SED 500 lb/ 2 1,200 lb/ 2	2 months months 2 months 2 months				
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22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat. Canary rockfish Yelloweye rockfish Cowcod Bronzespotted rockfish Bocaccio Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black rockfish Shallow nearshore Deeper nearshore California scorpionfish	months 1,500 lb/ 2 months 500 lb/ 2 months 1,200 lb/ 2 months 1,200 lb/ 2 months 1,000 lb/ 2 months 1,500 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED CLOSED		1,500 lb/ 2 months SED SED 500 lb/ 2 1,200 lb/ 2 1,000 lb/ 2 1,500 lb/ 2 600 lb/	2 months months 2 months 2 months 2 months 2 months 2 months				
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37	40° 10' N. lat 38° 00' N. lat.	100 fm line 1/		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	- 150 fm line ^{1/}		100 fm line ^{1/}		
38	38 [°] 00' N. lat 34 [°] 27' N. lat.		0 fm line ^{1/} 200 fm line ^{1/} 200 fm line ^{1/}						
37	South of 34 [°] 27' N. lat.		- 150 fm line ^{1/} a		d coast; shoreline	e - 150 fm line ^{1/}	around islands		
39		the 300 lb ground species landed, landed. Spiny d coastwide and multiplied by th 38°57.50' N. lat. that at least one C which may be	fish per trip limit. except that the a logfish are limited l thornyheads sout e number of days are allowed to (1) California halibut is species other thar	The amount of grou mount of spiny dog oy the 300 lb/trip or h of Pt. Conceptior of the trip. Vessels land up to 100 lb/d landed and (2) lan p Pacific sanddabs,	ed in the table abov undfish landed may fish landed may ex- verall groundfish lim a and the overall ground s participating in th ay of groundfish with d up to 3,000 lb/mc sand sole, stary f so subject to the tr	not exceed the ar acceed the amount it. The daily trip li bundfish "per trip" li e California halibut hout the ratio requ onth of flatfish, no r lounder, rock sole	nount of the target of target species imits for sablefish imit may not be fishery south of uirement, provided nore than 300 lb c , curlfin sole, or		
40	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROUNDFISH TRA	AWL GEAR (not	subject to RCAs	;)					
		exceed 1,500 lb 1,500 lb/trip grou	o/trip. The followin ndfish limits: lingo	g sublimits also ap cod 300 lb/ month (y, multiplied by the ply and are counter minimum 24 inch s	d toward the overa ize limit); sablefisl	II 500 lb/day and		
41	South	managed under count toward the	the overall 500 lb/o per day, per trip o	day and 1,500 lb/tri r other species-spe o not apply. The a	p groundfish limits. pcific sublimits desi mount of groundfish imp landed.	Landings of all gr	species taken ar roundfish species e species-specific		
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	he Rockfish Conservation Area is an area o and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 660	managed under count toward the limits described in closed to fishing b 0.71-660.74. This	the overall 500 lb/c per day, per trip o n the table above d by particular gear s RCA is not defi	day and 1,500 lb/tri r other species-spe o not apply. The a of pink shr types, bounded ned by depth cor	p groundfish limits. ecific sublimits des mount of groundfish imp landed. by lines specifica tours (with the e:	Landings of all gu cribed here and the h landed may not of ally defined by lat acception of the 2	i species taken are roundfish species e species-specific exceed the amoun itude 0-fm		
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1/ T	he Rockfish Conservation Area is an area of and longitude coordinates set out at §§ 66 depth contour boundary south of 42 [°] N. lat than the depth contour. Vessels that are s other than transiting.	managed under count toward the limits described in closed to fishing b 0.71-660.74. This .), and the bounda subject to RCA res	the overall 500 lb/c per day, per trip o the table above d by particular gear a RCA is not defi ary lines that defi strictions may no	day and 1,500 lb/tri r other species-spe o not apply. The a of pink shr types, bounded ned by depth cor ne the RCA may of fish in the RCA	p groundfish limits. actific sublimits des- mount of groundfish imp landed. by lines specifica tours (with the ex- close areas that , or operate in the	Landings of all gr cribed here and the n landed may not e llly defined by lat exception of the 2 are deeper or sl e RCA for any pu	species taken arr roundfish species e species-specific exceed the amoun itude 0-fm nallower urpose		
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To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

■ 5. In § 660.360, paragraphs (c)(3)(i)(A)(1) through (4) are revised to read as follows:

§660.360 Recreational fisherymanagement measures.

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- (c) * * *
- (3) * * *
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(1) Between 42° N. lat. (California/ Oregon border) and 40°10' N. lat. (Northern Management Area), recreational fishing for all groundfish (except petrale sole, starry flounder, and "other flatfish" as specified in paragraph (c)(3)(iv) of this section) is prohibited seaward of the 30 fm (55 m) depth contour along the mainland coast and along islands and offshore seamounts from May 1 through October 15 (shoreward of 30 fm is open); is prohibited seaward of the 20 fm (37 m) depth contour along the mainland coast and along islands and offshore seamounts from October 16 through December 31 (shoreward of 20 fm is

open); and is closed entirely from January 1 through April 30. Coordinates for the boundary line approximating the 20 (37 m) and 30 fm (55 m) depth contours are listed in § 660.71.

(2) Between 40°10' N. lat. and 38°57.50' N. lat. (Mendocino Management Area), recreational fishing for all groundfish (except petrale sole, starry flounder, and "other flatfish" as specified in paragraph (c)(3)(iv) of this section) is prohibited seaward of the 20 fm (37 m) depth contour along the mainland coast and along islands and offshore seamounts from May 1 through December 31 (shoreward of 20 fm is open), and is closed entirely from January 1 through April 30. Coordinates for the boundary line approximating the 20 fm depth contour are listed in §660.71.

(3) Between 38°57.50' N. lat. and 37°11' N. lat. (San Francisco Management Area), recreational fishing for all groundfish (except petrale sole, starry flounder, and "other flatfish" as specified in paragraph (c)(3)(iv) of this section) is prohibited seaward of the

boundary line approximating the 40 fm (73 m) depth contour along the mainland coast and along islands and offshore seamounts from April 15 through October 15; is prohibited seaward of the boundary line approximating the 30 fm (55 m) depth contour along the mainland coast and along islands and offshore seamounts from October 16 through December 31, and is closed entirely from January 1 through April 14. Closures around Cordell Banks (see paragraph (c)(3)(i)(C) of this section) also apply in this area. Coordinates for the boundary line approximating the 30 (55 m) and 40 fm (73 m) depth contours are listed in §660.71.

(4) Between $37^{\circ}11'$ N. lat. and $34^{\circ}27'$ N. lat. (Central Management Area), recreational fishing for all groundfish (except petrale sole, starry flounder, and "other flatfish" as specified in paragraph (c)(3)(iv) of this section) is prohibited seaward of a boundary line approximating the 50 fm (91 m) depth contour along the mainland coast and along islands and offshore seamounts

from April 1 through October 15; is prohibited seaward of a boundary line approximating the 40 fm (73 m) depth contour along the mainland coast and along islands and offshore seamounts from October 16 through December 31and is closed entirely from January 1 through March 31 (*i.e.*, prohibited seaward of the shoreline). Coordinates for the boundary line approximating the 40 fm (73 m) depth contour are specified at § 660.71 and the 50 fm (91 m) depth contour are specified in § 660.72.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 679

[Docket No. 160920866-7167-02]

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Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone off Alaska; Shortraker Rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Temporary rule; closure.

SUMMARY: NMFS is prohibiting retention of shortraker rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the Gulf of Alaska (GOA). This action is necessary because the 2017 total allowable catch of shortraker rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA has been reached.

DATES: Effective 1200 hours, Alaska local time (A.l.t.), October 16, 2017, through 2400 hours, A.l.t., December 31, 2017.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Josh Keaton, 907–586–7228.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS manages the groundfish fishery in the GOA exclusive economic zone according to the Fishery Management Plan for Groundfish of the Gulf of Alaska (FMP) prepared by the North Pacific Fishery Management Council under authority of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act. Regulations governing fishing by U.S. vessels in accordance with the FMP appear at subpart H of 50 CFR part 600 and 50 CFR part 679.

The 2017 total allowable catch (TAC) of shortraker rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA is 38 metric tons (mt) as established by the final 2017 and 2018 harvest specifications for groundfish of the GOA (82 FR 12032, February 27, 2017).

In accordance with § 679.20(d)(2), the Administrator, Alaska Region, NMFS (Regional Administrator), has determined that the 2017 TAC of shortraker rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA has been reached. Therefore, NMFS is requiring that shortraker rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA be treated as prohibited species in accordance with § 679.21(b).

Classification

This action responds to the best available information recently obtained from the fishery. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA (AA), finds good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice and opportunity for public comment pursuant to the authority set forth at 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) as such requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest. This requirement is impracticable and contrary to the public interest as it would prevent NMFS from responding to the most recent fisheries data in a timely fashion and would delay prohibiting the retention of shortraker rockfish in the Western Regulatory Area of the GOA. NMFS was unable to publish a notice providing time for public comment because the most recent, relevant data only became available as of October 10, 2017.

The AA also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in the effective date of this action under 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3). This finding is based upon the reasons provided above for waiver of prior notice and opportunity for public comment.

This action is required by §§ 679.20 and 679.21 and is exempt from review under Executive Order 12866.

Authority: 16 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.

Dated: October 16, 2017.

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Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service. [FR Doc. 2017–22704 Filed 10–16–17; 4:15 pm]

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