

TABLE 1 TO PARAGRAPH
(b)(1)(i)(C)(1)(iii)—MAXIMUM SEC-
TOR ACE CARRYOVER FROM 2019
TO 2020

Stock	Total maximum carryover (percent of initial 2019 ACE)
GB haddock	12.6
GOM haddock	13.7
American Plaice	11.3

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 660

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Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan; Amendment 29; 2021–22 Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Correction

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries
Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and

Atmospheric Administration (NOAA),
Commerce.

ACTION: Final rule; correction.

SUMMARY: NMFS published a final rule on December 11, 2020 to establish the 2021–2022 harvest specifications and management measures for groundfish taken in the U.S. exclusive economic zone off the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California. That final rule modified the boundaries of the commercial non-trawl rockfish conservation area (RCA) for limited entry fixed-gear and open-access vessels. In implementing these changes, NMFS incorrectly identified the seaward boundary of the commercial non-trawl RCA south of 34°27' N lat. for limited entry fixed-gear vessels. This correction is necessary so that the implementing regulations are accurate and implement the action as intended by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council).

DATES: This correction is effective on January 1, 2021.

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: NMFS published a final rule on December 11, 2020 (853 FR 79880) that established the 2021–2022 harvest specifications and management measures for groundfish taken in the U.S. exclusive economic zone off the coasts of Washington,

Oregon, and California. That final rule is effective January 1, 2021.

The December 11, 2020 final rule defined the boundaries of the commercial non-trawl rockfish conservation area (RCA) south of 34°27' north latitude (N lat.) for limited entry fixed-gear vessels as 100 fathoms (fm) to 125 fm. The same rule defined the boundaries of the commercial non-trawl RCA south 34°27' N lat. for open-access vessels as 100 fm to 150 fm. The correct boundaries for the commercial non-trawl RCA south of south of 34°27' N lat. for both limited entry fixed-gear and open-access vessels is 100 fm to 150 fm.

This correction is consistent with the Council recommendation for the 2021–2022 groundfish harvest specifications and is a minor correction to correctly implement the Council intent in their final action taken at the June 2020 Council meeting.

Correction

In FR. Doc. 2020–27142 at 85 FR 79880 in the issue of December 11, 2020, on page 79922, in amendatory instruction 16, Table 2 (South) to part 660, subpart E, is corrected to read as follows:

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Table 2 (South) to Part 660, Subpart E -- Non-Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear South of 40°10' N.												
Other limits and requirements apply -- Read §§660.10 through 660.399 before using this table												
	JAN-FEB		MAR-APR		MAY-JUN		JUL-AUG		SEP-OCT		NOV-DEC	
Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA) ^{1/} :												
1	40°10' N. lat. - 38°57.5' N. lat.				40 fm line ^{1/} - 125 fm line ^{1/}							
2	38°57.5' N. lat. -34°27' N. lat.				50 fm line ^{1/} - 125 fm line ^{1/}							
3	South of 34°27' N. lat.				100 fm line ^{1/} - 150 fm line ^{1/} (also applies around islands)							
See §§660.60 and 660.230 for additional gear, trip limit and conservation area requirements and restrictions. See §§660.70-660.74 and												
State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than Federal trip limits or seasons, particularly in waters off Oregon and California.												
3	Minor Slope rockfish ^{2/} &				40,000 lb/ 2 months, of which no more than 6,000 lb may be blackgill rockfish							
4	Splitnose rockfish				40,000 lb/ 2 months							
5	Sablefish											
6	40°10' N. lat. - 36°00' N. lat.				1,700 lb week, not to exceed 5,100 lbs / 2 months							
7	South of 36°00' N. lat.				2,500 lb/ week							
8	Longspine thornyhead				10,000 lb/ 2 months							
9	Shortspine thornyhead											
10	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.		2,000 lb/ 2 months				2,500 lb/ 2 months					
11	South of 34°27' N. lat.				3,000 lb/ 2 months							
12	Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder,				10,000 lb/ month							
13	petrale sole, English sole, starry											
14	flounder, Other Flatfish ^{3/}											
18	Whiting				10,000 lb/ trip							
Minor Shelf Rockfish ^{2/}												
	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.				8,000 lbs. / 2 months, of which no more than 500 lbs. may be vermilion							
	South of 34°27' N. lat.				5,000 lbs. / 2 months, of which no more than 3,000lbs. may be vermilion							
Widow												
	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.				10,000 lbs. / 2 months							
	South of 34°27' N. lat.				8,000 lbs. / 2 months							
21	Chilipepper											
	40°10' N. lat. - 34°27' N. lat.				10,000 lbs. / 2 months							
	South of 34°27' N. lat.				8,000 lbs. / 2 months							
Shortbelly Rockfish												
	South of 40°10' N. lat.				200 lb/ month							
22	Canary rockfish				3,500 lbs/ 2 months							
23	Yelloweye rockfish				CLOSED							
24	Cowcod				CLOSED							
25	Bronzespotted rockfish				CLOSED							
26	Bocaccio				6,000 lbs/ 2 months							
27	Minor Nearshore Rockfish											
	Shallow nearshore ^{4/}				2,000 lbs/ 2 months							
	Deeper nearshore ^{5/}				2,000 lbs/ 2 months							
30	California Scorpionfish				3,500 lbs/ 2 months							
	Lingcod ^{6/}				1,600 lbs / 2 months							
32	Pacific cod				1,000 lb/ 2 months							
33	Spiny dogfish				200,000 lb/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2		100,000 lb/ 2 months				
34	Longnose skate				Unlimited							
35	Other Fish ^{7/} & Cabezon in California				Unlimited							
36	Big Skate				Unlimited							

1/ The 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/ 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/ "Other Flatfish" are defined at § 660.11 and include butter sole, curlfin sole, flathead sole, Pacific sanddab, rex sole, rock sole, and sand sole.

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5/ "Deeper Nearshore" are defined at § 660.11 under "Groundfish" (7)(i)(B)(2).

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