regulatory flexibility analysis is not required and none was prepared.

There are no new reporting or recordkeeping requirements contained in any of the final measures included in this action.

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

Dated: June 22, 2016.

Samuel D. Rauch III,

Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Part 660

[Docket No. 140904754-5188-02]

RIN 0648-BG08

Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off West Coast States; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; 2015–2016 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 attain their allocations and maintain year-round fishing opportunities while keeping harvest within the annual catch limit (ACL) for sablefish north 36° N. lat.

DATES: This final rule is effective June 28, 2016.

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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/. Copies of the final environmental impact statement (FEIS) for the Groundfish Specifications and Management Measures for 2015—2016 and Biennial Periods Thereafter are available from Chuck Tracy, Acting Executive Director, Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), 7700 NE Ambassador Place, Portland, OR 97220, phone: 503–820–2280.

Background

Changes to Trip Limits the Limited Entry Fixed Gear and Open Access Sablefish Daily Trip Limit Fisheries North of 36° N. lat.

The best available fisheries information indicates that catch of sablefish in the commercial non-trawl fisheries north of 36° N. lat. in 2016 will be higher than anticipated. The Council considered updated projections and the status of ongoing groundfish fisheries at its March 9–14, 2016, and April 9–14, 2016, meetings. The Council considered 2015 fishery harvest estimates and fishery models, updated with the best estimate reports from the Pacific Fishery Information Network through February 28, 2016.

At its March meeting, the Council considered updated projections, indicating that sablefish landings through the end of the year would exceed the sablefish allocation in the limited entry fixed gear daily trip limit (DTL) fishery north of 36° N. lat. Projected landings in the limited entry fixed gear DTL fishery north of 36° N. lat. vary based on assumptions on the price per pound. If no action is takenand this higher than anticipated catch continues in the limited entry fixed gear DTL fishery—then projected landings range from 90 percent of the allocation (low price assumption) to over 100 percent of the allocation (high price assumption) through the end of the year. In recent years, the Council has taken a precautionary approach to setting trip limits at the start of the year. Setting trip limits to target approximately 90 percent attainment of the allocation allows for flexibility to increase trip limits later in the year if harvest remains at or lower than anticipated levels, and also reduces the risk of early closure if catches are higher than anticipated. The Council considered a modest decrease to the weekly limit in the limited entry fixed gear DTL fishery north of 36° N. lat. With a slightly smaller weekly limit, harvest estimates through the end of the year were reduced to between 81 and 93 percent of the allocation (under low and high price per pound assumptions, respectively).

The Council recommended and NMFS is implementing a reduction in the weekly limit for sablefish in the limited entry fixed gear fishery north of 36° N. lat. from "1,275 lb per week, not to exceed 3,375 lb per two months" to "1,125 lb per week, not to exceed 3,375 lb per two months."

At its April meeting, the Council considered 2015 fishery performance, status of ongoing fisheries in 2016, updated projections, and requests from industry regarding the open access DTL fishery north of 36° N. lat. Harvest of sablefish in the open access DTL fishery north of 36° N. lat. exceeded its allocation in 2015. Industry raised concerns that participation levels seen in 2015 may further increase in 2016 due to a predicted poor salmon fishing season and lack of a Dungeness crab fishery off California. If no action is taken and this higher than anticipated catch continues in the open access DTL fishery, landings through the end of the year are projected to be 70 percent of the allocation. The Council considered these updated projections, and concerns and recommendations from industry representatives. Based on public testimony, there is anecdotal evidence of a sharp increase in participation in this fishery, particularly in southern Oregon and northern California ports. Industry representatives recommended a precautionary decrease in trip limits beginning July 1 to slow landings and maintain year-round fishing opportunities. The Council considered a precautionary reduction to open access DTL trip limits to maintain harvest opportunities throughout the year even under much higher participation levels.

The Council recommended and NMFS is implementing a reduction in the trip limit for sablefish in the open access fishery north of 36° N. lat. from "300 lb per day, or one landing per week of up to 1,000 lb, not to exceed 2,000 lb per two months" to "300 lb per day, or one landing per week of up to 850 lb, not to exceed 1,700 lb per two months," beginning July 1, 2016.

Decreases to trip limits in the limited entry fixed gear and open access DTL fisheries north of 36° N. lat. are intended to allow year-round fishing opportunities and reduce the risk of closure as occurred in 2015 (when the limited entry fixed gear and open access DTL fisheries north of 36° N. lat. were both closed on November 1, reducing the season length by two months).

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 30-day delay in effectiveness pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), so that this final rule may become effective June 28, 2016.

The Council recommended that these changes be implemented as quickly as possible to reduce harvest of sablefish in the limited entry fixed gear and open access DTL fisheries north of 36° N. lat. based in information available at its

March and April meetings. There was not sufficient time after those meetings to draft this document and undergo proposed and final rulemaking before this action needs to be in effect. For the action to be implemented in this final rule, affording the time necessary for prior notice and opportunity for public comment would prevent NMFS from managing fisheries using the best available science to approach, without exceeding, the sablefish ACLs in accordance with the PCGFMP and applicable law. These adjustments to management measures must be implemented in a timely manner to prevent the 2016 sablefish north 36° N. lat. allocations from being exceeded and help ensure year-round fishing opportunities, consistent with objectives of the PCGFMP. No aspect of this action is controversial, and changes of this nature were anticipated in the groundfish biennial harvest specifications and management measures established for 2015-2016.

Accordingly, for the reasons stated above, NMFS finds good cause to waive

prior notice and comment and to waive the delay in effectiveness.

List of Subjects in 50 CFR Part 660

Fisheries, Fishing, and Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: June 22, 2016.

Emily H. Menashes,

Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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

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Table 2 (North) to Part 660, Subpart E -- Non-Trawl Rockfish Conservation Areas and Trip Limits for Limited Entry Fixed Gear North of 40°10' N. lat. Other limits and requirements apply -- Read §§660.10 through 660.399 before using this table 7012016 JAN-FEB MAR-APR SEP-OCT MAY-JUN JUL-AUG NOV-DEC Rockfish Conservation Area (RCA)11: North of 46° 16' N. lat. shoreline - 100 fm line1/ 46°16' N. lat. - 42°00' N. lat. 30 fm line1/ - 100 fm line1/ 30 fm line^{1/} - 100 fm line^{1/} 42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat. See §§660.60 and 660.230 for additional gear, trip limit and conservation area requirements and restrictions. See §§660.70-660.74 and §§660.76-660.79 for conservation area descriptions and coordinates (including RCAs, YRCAs, CCAs, Farallon Islands, Cordell Banks, and EFHCAs). State trip limits and seasons may be more restrictive than Federal trip limits or seasons, particularly in waters off Oregon and California. Minor Slope Rockfish2/ & 4,000 lb/ 2 months Darkblotched rockfish 5 Pacific ocean perch 1,800 lb/ 2 months Sablefish 1,275 lb/week, not to exceed 3,375 lb/ 2 months 1,125 lb/week, not to exceed 3,375 lb/ 2 months 6 10,000 lb/ 2 months Longspine thornyhead \triangleright Shortspine thornyhead 2,000 lb/ 2 months 2,500 lb/ 2 months 8 \Box q 5,000 lb/ month 10 Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder, 11 South of 42° N. lat., when fishing for "other flatfish," vessels using hook-and-line gear with no more than 12 petrale sole, English sole, starry Ш 12 hooks per line, using hooks no larger than "Number 2" hooks, which measure 0.44 in (11 mm) point to shank, flounder, Other Flatfish3/ 13 and up to two 1 lb (0.45 kg) weights per line, are not subject to the RCAs. 14 N Whiting 10.000 lb/ trip 15 Minor Shelf Rockfish21, Shortbelly, 200 lb/ month 16 Widow & Yellowtail rockfish Z Canary rockfish CLOSED 17 0 CLOSED 18 Yelloweye rockfish Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black _ 19 7 20 North of 42°00' N. lat. 5,000 lb/2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish or blue rockfish^{4/} 6,000 lb/2 months, of which no 8,500 lb/2 months, of which no more than 1,200 lb of which may be 21 42°00' N. lat. - 40°10' N. lat. more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black rockfish species other than black rockfish 600 lb/ 200 lb/ 200 lb/2 months 1,200 lb/ 2 months 22 Linacod5 month month 23 Pacific cod 1,000 lb/ 2 months 150.000 lb/ 2 Spiny dogfish 200 000 lb/ 2 months 100 000 lb/ 2 months months 25 Longnose skate Unlimited Other Fish^{6/}& Cabezon in Oregon 26 Unlimited and California 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/ Bocaccio, 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/ For 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/ The 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. To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

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	Other limits and requirements apply Re					055005	70
	41	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
	h Conservation Area (RCA) ^{1/} :						
1	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.				150 fm line ^{1/}		
2	South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm lin	e ¹⁷ - 150 fm line ¹⁷ (a	also applies around	d islands)	
See §§	660.60 and 660.230 for additional gear, t for conservation area descriptions a						
	State trip limits and seasons ma	y be more restrictive th	nan Federal trip limits	or seasons, particul	larly in waters off Ore	gon and California.	
3	Minor Slope rockfish ^{2/} &	40,000 lb/ 2 mon	ths, of which no m	ore than 1,375 lb	40,000 lb/ 2 mor	nths, of which no m	ore than 1,600 lb
3	Darkblotched rockfish	ma	y be blackgill rockf	ish	m _i	ay be blackgill rockf	ish
4	Splitnose rockfish			40,000 lb/	2 months		
5	Sablefish						
6	40°10' N. lat 36°00' N. lat.	1,275 lb/week, ı	not to exceed 3,375	5 lb/ 2 months	1,125 lb/week	, not to exceed 3,37	'
7	South of 36°00' N. lat.			2,000 lb	o/ 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		
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18	Whiting			10.000) lb/ trip		(
19	Minor Shelf Rockfish ^{2/} , Shortbelly, Wi	dow rockfish (incl	uding Rocaccio a			°27' N lat \	
20	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.		sh, shortbelly, wido	ow rockfish, bocaco		,500 lb/ 2 months, o	
21	South of 34°27' N. lat.	4,000 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		4,000 lb/	2 months	
22	Chilipepper						
23	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.	Chilipepper inclu	ded under minor s	helf rockfish, shortt	belly, widow rockfis	h and bocaccio lim	its See above
24	South of 34°27' N. lat.	2,0	000 lb/ 2 months, th	nis opportunity only	available seaward	of the non-trawl R0	CA
25	Canary rockfish			CLO	SED		
26	Yelloweye rockfish			CLO	SED		
27	Cowcod			CLO	SED		
28	Bronzespotted rockfish				SED		
29	Bocaccio			020			
30	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.	Bocaccio includ	led under Minor sh	elf rockfish, shortbe	ellv. widow rockfish	& chilipepper limits	s See above
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ble 2	(South). Continued	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV	-DEC
32	Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black ro	ckfish						
33	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months) lb/ 2 nths
34	Deeper nearshore			•	•			
35	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 3	2 months	1,000) lb/ 2
36	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months	GLOSED	600 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2	2 monuis	mo	nths
37	California scorpionfish	1,200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		1,200 lb/	1,200 lb/ 2 months		
38	Lingcod ^{4/}	200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		800 lb/ 2 months		400 lb/ month	200 lb/ month
39	Pacific cod			1,000 lb/	2 months			
40	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb	2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months	1	100,000 lb/ 2 month	s	
41	Longnose skate			Unlin	mited			
42	Other Fish ^{5/} & Cabezon			Unlir	mited			

- 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.
- 4/ The commercial mimimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length South of 42° N. lat.
- 5/ "Other Fish" are defined at § 660.11 and include kelp greenling, leopard shark, and cabezon in Washington.
- To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

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

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2	46°16' N. lat 42°00' N. lat.			30 fm line ^{1/} -	100 fm line ^{1/}			
3	42°00' N. lat 40°10' N. lat.			30 fm line ^{1/} -	100 fm line ^{1/}			
See §§	660.60, 660.330 and 660.333 for additi 660.79 for conservation area descrip							i-
	State trip limits and seasons	s may be more restric	tive than Federal trip lir	mits or seasons, partic	ularly in waters off Or	egon and California.		
4	Minor Slope Rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish		Per trip, n	o more than 25% of	weight of the sable	fish landed		
5	Pacific ocean perch			100 lb/	month			
6	Sablefish		anding per week of u ceed 2,000 lb/ 2 mor			landing per week of occeed 1,700 lb/ 2 mor		A
7	Shortpine thornyheads and longspine thornyheads			CLO	SED			■ B L I
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14	Whiting			300 lb/	month			Z
15	Minor Shelf Rockfish ^{2/} , Shortbelly, Widow & Yellowtail rockfish			200 lb/	month			0
16	Canary rockfish			CLO	SED			⊒ Ξ
17	Yelloweye rockfish			CLO	SED			
18	Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black rockfish							<u> </u>
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21	Lingcod⁵/	100 lb	/ month		600 lb/ mo	nth	100 lb month	
22	Pacific cod			1,000 lb/	2 months			4
23	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lk	o/ 2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months		100,000 lb/ 2 month	s	
24	Longnose skate Other Fish ^{6/} & Cabezon in Oregon			Unlin	nited			4

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26	SALMON TROLL (subject to	to RCAs when retaining all s	species of groundfish,	except for yellowtai	l rockfish and lingc	od, as described be	rlow)
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28	PINK SHRIMP NON-GROU	INDFISH TRAWL (not subje	ect to RCAs)				
29	North	The following subli lb/month (minimum 2 other groundfish s	October 31: Groundfis imits also apply and are 24 inch size limit); sable species taken are mana ard the per day and per t landed	counted toward the or efish 2,000 lb/month; o ged under the overall 5	verall 500 lb/day and anary, thornyheads a 00 lb/day and 1,500 ll nd do not have specie	I,500 lb/trip groundfish nd yelloweye rockfish o/trip groundfish limits. s-specific limits. The	n limits: lingcod 300 are PROHIBITED. All . Landings of these
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1	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.			30 fm line ^{1/} -			
2	South of 34°27' N. lat.		60 fm lir	ne ^{1/} - 150 fm line ^{1/} (a	also applies around	islands)	
ee §§	660.60 and 660.230 for additional geal conservation area descriptions	and coordinates ((including RCAs, Y	RCAs, CCAs, Fara	lon Islands, Corde	II Banks, and EFH	
	State trip limits and seasons	may be more restrict	ive than Federal trip iin	nits or seasons, partic	ulany in waters on Ore	gon and California.	
3	Minor Slope Rockfish ^{2/} & Darkblotched rockfish	10,000 lb/ 2 months	s, of which no more blackgill rockfish	than 475 lb may be	10,000 lb/ 2 months	s, of which no more blackgill rockfish	than 550 lb may be
4	Splitnose rockfish			200 lb/	month		
5	Sablefish						
6	40°10′ N. lat 36°00′ N. lat.		nding per week of up eed 2,000 lb/ 2 mon			anding per week of u eed 1,700 lb/ 2 mon	
7	South of 36°00' N. lat.	30	0 lb/ day, or 1 landin	g per week of up to	1,600 lb, not to exce	eed 3,200 lb/ 2 month	ns
8	Shortpine thornyheads and longspine thornyheads						
9	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.			CLO	SED		
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12	Dover sole, arrowtooth flounder,	3,000	ib/ month, no more t	tnan 300 lb of which	may be species otr	ner than Pacific sand	idabs.
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18	Whiting Minor Shelf Rockfish ^{2/} , Shortbelly, Widow rockfish and Chilipepper			300 10/	Monun		
19	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.	300 lb/ 2 months		200 lb/ 2	months	300 lb/ 2	months
20	South of 34°27' N. lat.	1500 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		1500 lb/ 2	2 months	
21	Canary rockfish			CLO	SED		
22	Yelloweye rockfish			CLO	SED		
23	Cowcod			CLO	SED		
24	Bronzespotted rockfish			CLO	SED		
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28	Minor Nearshore Rockfish & Black rockfish	777	decima decima		Transconding of the second		
29	Shallow nearshore	600 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	800 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 2 months	800 lb/ 2 months	1,000 lb/ 2 months
30	Deeper nearshore	I		1		l	1
31	40°10' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.	700 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	700 lb/ 2 months	900 lb/ 3	2 months	1.000 lb/ 2 months
32	South of 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED	600 lb/ 2 months	900 10/ 2	THORIUS	1,000 lb/ 2 months
33	California scorpionfish	1,200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED		1,200 lb/	2 months	
34	Lingcod ^{4/}	100 lb/ month	CLOSED		400 lb/ mor	ith	100 lb/ month
35	Pacific cod	I		1,000 lb/	2 months		
36	Spiny dogfish	200,000 lb/	2 months	150,000 lb/ 2 months		100,000 lb/ 2 month:	s
37	Longnose skate			Unlir	nited		
38	Other Fish ^{5/} & Cabezon			Unlir	nited		
39	RIDGEBACK PRAWN AND, SOUTH	OF 38°57.50' N. LA	T., CA HALIBUT	AND SEACUCUMB	ER NON-GROUND	FISH TRAWL	
40	NON-GROUNDFISH TRAWL Rockf	ish Conservation A	rea (RCA) for CA	Halibut, Sea Cucui	mber & Ridgeback	Prawn:	
41	40° 10' N. lat 38° 00' N. lat.	100 fm line ^{1/} - 200 fm line ^{1/}			- 150 fm line ^{1/}		100 fm line ^{1/} - 200 fm line ^{1/}
42	38°00' N. lat 34°27' N. lat.			100 fm line ^{1/}	- 150 fm line ^{1/}		
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