

Uniform reporting of species in the commercial rockfish landings will be simplified if the "standard grouping" system proposed by the author can be effected. This system (Table 5) is designed to permit correct recording of the more important individual species. Less important species are grouped in what is considered "normal" combinations. In the future, if any species in a combination becomes important, it can be separated by its authorized common name. This procedure may be necessary in order to adapt a uniform rockfish reporting system to the sport catch. An improved reporting system will enable fishery biologists to evaluate trends in the total catch and to establish a sound basis for a better catch.

TABLE 5
Proposed Standardized Group Names for Reporting Commercial Rockfish Landings

Group names	Common names	Scientific names
Bocaccio.....	Bocaccio.....	<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i>
Chilipepper.....	Chilipepper.....	<i>Sebastes goodei</i>
Yellowtail rockfish.....	Yellowtail rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes flavidus</i>
	Olive rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes serranoides</i>
Widow rockfish.....	Widow rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes entomelas</i>
	Speckled rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes ovalis</i>
Blotch rockfish.....	Dark-blotched rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes crameri</i>
Canary rockfish.....	Canary rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>
Genuine red rockfish.....	Vermilion rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes miniatus</i>
	Turkey-red rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>
	Flag rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes rubrivinctus</i>
Large red rockfish.....	Brown rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes auriculatus</i>
	Whitebelly rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes vexillaris</i>
	Copper rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes caurinus</i>
	Greenspotted rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes chlorostictus</i>
Small red rockfish.....	Starry rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes constellatus</i>
	Rosy rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes rosaceus</i>
	Pink rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes eos</i>
	Honeycomb rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes umbrosus</i>
	Swordspine rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes rhodochloris</i>
	Rosethorn rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes helvomaculatus</i>
Rosefish.....	Splitnose rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes diploproa</i>
Pacific ocean perch.....	Pacific ocean perch.....	<i>Sebastes alutus</i>
Black rockfish.....	Black rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes melanops</i>
	Blue rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes mystinus</i>
	Gopher rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes carnatus</i>
	Black-and-yellow.....	<i>Sebastes chrysomelas</i>
	Kelp rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes atrovirens</i>
Gopher rockfish.....	Grass rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes rastrelliger</i>
	China rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes nebulosus</i>
	Treefish.....	<i>Sebastes serriiceps</i>
	Cow rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes levis</i>
	Silvergray rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes brevispinis</i>
	Aurora rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes aurora</i>
	Tiger rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes nigrocinctus</i>
Rockfish (Uncommon marketable species).....	Redstripe rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes proriger</i>
	Rougheye rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes aleutianus</i>
	Quillback rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes maliger</i>
	Coral-red rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes macdonaldi</i>
	Blackgill rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes melanostomus</i>
	Bronzespotted rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes gilli</i>
	Shortbelly rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes jordani</i>
	Stripetail rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes saxicola</i>
Rockfish (Small unmarketable species).....	Calico rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes dalli</i>
	Halfbanded rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes semicinctus</i>
	Sharpechin rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes zacentrus</i>
	Squarespot rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes hopkinsi</i>
	Pygmy rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes wilsoni</i>
	Greenstriped rockfish.....	<i>Sebastes elongatus</i>

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