**Appendix** **A.** Summary of California Management Measures

| Year | Description | | | Effective Date |
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| 1953 | Legislation prohibits trawling off coast of Santa Barbara County within 3-nautical-mile limit; entire California coast now closed to trawling within the 3-nautical-mile limit | | | 1/1/1953 |
| 1970 | Recreational Regulations   * Daily bag limit of 15 rockfish, can be all one species, within the 20 fish aggregate bag limit | | | 1/1/1970 |
| 1994 | Marine Resources Protection Act (Proposition 132)  Gill nets prohibited within 3 miles of mainland coast, and waters less than 70 fathoms or within one nautical mile of the Channel Islands, whichever is less | | | 1/1/1994 |
| 1999 | Nearshore Fisheries Management Act gives Fish and Game Commission (FGC) additional authority to regulate fisheries (FG Code §8585.5), allows the FGC to make regulations to regulate nearshore fisheries[[1]](#footnote-1); establishes size limits for 9 nearshore species; exempted trawl-caught fish from size limits. | | | 1/1/1999 |
| 2000 | Recreational Regulations   * No more than one line with three hooks allowed when rockfish are on board * Daily bag limit for rockfish reduced to 10 fish, within the 20 fish aggregate bag limit * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. – open year round * 40° 10 ʹ N lat. to 36° N lat. – Open Janurary 1-Feburary 28 and May 1- December 31 * South of 36° N lat. – open March 1-December 31 | | | 1/1/2000 |
| 2000 | Commercial Regulations  *Sebastes* complex split into minor nearshore[[2]](#footnote-2), minor shelf and minor slope rockfishes   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. – open year round * 40°10ʹ N lat to 36° N lat. – March-December open * South of 36° N lat. – January-February and May-December open   California asked the PFMC to split the area south of 40 10 into two areas with a break at 34 27 in case fishery restrictions are necessary to protect overfished species. FGC to discuss in October.   * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34° 27ʹ N lat. – October-December open * South of 34° 27ʹ N lat. – October-December open | | | 1/1/2000  10/2/2000 |
| 2001 | FGC established regulations to:   * Expand the list of nearshore fish stocks[[3]](#footnote-3) to include deeper nearshore rockfish[[4]](#footnote-4) and define shallow nearshore rockfish[[5]](#footnote-5) * Define nearshore fisheries as the recreational or commercial take of nearshore fish stocks * Define nearshore waters as 1 nm along the mainland coast and offshore islands * Establish the Cowcod closure areas (known as Cowcod Conservation Areas in the federal arena) in line with federal rules   Note: fishing for deeper nearshore rockfish does not require a permit | | | 3/5/2001 |
| 2001 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40° 10ʹ N lat. – open year round * 40° 10ʹ N lat. to 34° 27ʹ N lat. * Janurary-Feburary– open * May-June – open to 20 fathoms * July-October– open * South of 34° 27ʹ N lat. * January-February – open to 20 fathoms * March-October– open * Cowcod Conservation Area – open to 20 fathoms * South of 34° 27ʹ N lat. * October 29-December – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/11/2001  10/29/2001 |
| 2001 | Commercial Regulations   * State limitation on the total number of hooks (150) and the number of hooks per line (15) used to take nearshore fish stocks within 1 nm of the mainland shore statewide * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. – open year round * 40° 10ʹ N lat. to 34° 27ʹ N lat. * January-February – open * May-June – open to 20 fathoms * July-October – open * South of 34° 27ʹ N lat. * January-February – open to 20 fathoms * March-December – open * Cowcod Conservation Area – open to 20 fathoms   Emergency Commercial Regulations   * Coastwide rockfish fishing, including nearshore species, is closed from November 1 to December 31, except that rockfish can be taken in waters 20 fathoms or less | | | 3/5/2001  1/11/2001  9/1/2001 |
| 2002 | Recreational Regulations   * 42º N lat. to 40º10ʹ N lat. – open year round * 40º10ʹ N lat. to 34º27ʹ N lat. * January 1-February 28– open * May 1-June 30– open to 20 fathoms * South of 34º27ʹ N lat. * March 1-June 30– open * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms * South of 40º10ʹ N lat. * July 1-October 30– open to 20 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/11/2002  3/1/2002  7/1/2002 |
| 2002 | FGC adopted the Nearshore Fishery Management Plan | | | 11/2002 |
| 2002 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. To 40° 10ʹ N lat. – open year round all depths * 40° 10ʹ N lat. to 34° 27ʹ N lat. * January-February and * May- August– open to 20 fathoms * South of 34° 27ʹ N lat. * March -June – open * July- August – open to 20 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms * South of 40° 10ʹ N lat. – September -December closed | | 1/1/2002  9/1/2002 | |
| 2003 | FGC renamed Cowcod closure area to Cowcod Conservation Area consistent with federal regulations | | |  |
| 2003 | Recreational Regulations- Daily bag limit for rockfish, cabezon, and greenling (RCG) complex is 10 fish within the 20 fish aggregate bag limit. No more than two hooks and one line may be used.   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January 1 –February 28 – open * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * March 1–November 30– open * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * July 1–November 30– open to 20 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * July 1–August 31– open to 20 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * September 1–November 30– open to 30 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms * Statewide – closed in December | 1/3/2003  3/1/2003  9/2/2003  11/21/2003 | | |
| 2003 | Commercial Regulations   * FGC established that federal nearshore trip limits apply to the commercial fisherman as well as the federal regulation that they apply to the vessel * State Nearshore Fishery Permit (NFP) restricted access program established, with a trap gear endorsement and bycatch permit for the take of shallow nearshore species with trawl or gillnet gear. * State Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit[[6]](#footnote-6) (DNSFP) was established * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. – January- November 20 – closed 20 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to U.S./Mexico border * January-February and May-November 20 – closed 20 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34° 27ʹ N lat.   + January-February – closed 20 fathoms to 150 fathoms   + May-September – closed 20 fathoms to 150 fathoms   + September-November 20 – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms   + Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms * Statewide – November 21- December 31 closed | | | 1/3/2003  NFP 2/8/2003  DNSFP 3/26/2003  9/2/2003  11/21/2003 |
| 2004 | Recreational Regulations   * Farallon Islands – 10 fathoms restriction year round * Cordell Bank – closed year round * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January 1–February 28– open * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January 1–February 28– open to 30 fathoms * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * March 1–April 31– open * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * March 1–April 30– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * May 1–December 31– open to 30 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 36° N lat. * August 1–October 31– open to 20 fathoms * 36° N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1-June 30– 20 fathom restriction * August 1–December 31– open to 20 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1–August 31– open to 60 fathoms * September 1-October 31– 30 fathom restriction * November 1–December 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms | 1/1/2004  3/1/2004  5/1/2004 | | |
| 2004 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 30 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * May-August – closed 20 fathoms to 150 fathoms * September-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat.   + March-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms   + Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/8/2004 |
| 2005 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * May 1 -December 31– open to 30 fathoms * 40°10 N lat. to 36° N lat. * July 1 -December 31– open to 20 fathoms * 36° N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1–September 30– open to 40 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * March – open between 30 and 60 fathoms * April 1-August 30– open to 60 fathoms * September 1-October 30– open to 30 fathoms * November 1-December 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms | 1/1/2005  5/1/2005 | | |
| 2005 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 30 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * May-August – closed 20 to 150 fathoms * September-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2005 |
| 2006 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * July 1–October 31– open to 40 fathoms * 36° N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1–June 30– open between 20-40 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * March 1–August 30– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 36° N lat. * July 1–December 31– open to 30 fathoms * 36° N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * July 1 -October 30– open to 40 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * September 1–December 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms | 3/1/2006  7/1/2006[[7]](#footnote-7) | | |
| 2006 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 30 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * May-August – closed 20 fathoms to 150 fathoms * September-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas –open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2006 |
| 2007 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * May 1–September 30– open to 30 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * June 1–September 30– open to 30 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1–November 30– open to 40 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * March 1–December 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms * 42° N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat lat. * October 1-December 31– closed | 1/1/2007  10/1/2007 | | |
| 2007 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 30 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2007 |
| 2008 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°-10ʹ N lat. * May 1–September 1– open to 20 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * June 1–September 1– open to 20 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1–September 1– open to 40 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * March 1–December 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms * 42° N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. – * September 2 – December 31– closed | 1/1/2007  5/1/2008[[8]](#footnote-8)  10/10/2008[[9]](#footnote-9) | | |
| 2008 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 30 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2008 |
| 2009/2010 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°-10ʹ N lat. * May 15–September 15– open to 20 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * May 15–August 15– open to 20 fathoms * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * June 13–October 31– open to 30 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1–November 15– open to 40 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * March 1–December 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms | 3/1/2009 | | |
| 2009 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-February – closed 20 fathoms to 100 fathoms * March-December – closed 20 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2009  4/1/2009 |
| 2010 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 20 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2010 |
| 2011 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°-10ʹ N lat. * May 14–October 31– open to 20 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * May 14–August 15– open to 20 fathoms * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * June 1–December 31– open to 30 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1–December 31– open to 40 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * March 1–December 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms | 5/11/2011 | | |
| 2011 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 20 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2011 |
| 2012 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°-10ʹ N lat. * May 14–October 31– open to 20 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * May 14–August 15– open to 20 fathoms * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * June 1–December 31– open to 30 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1–December 31– open to 40 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * March 1–October 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * November 1–December 31– open to 50 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms | 5/11/2011  10/17/2012 | | |
| 2012 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 20 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2012 |
| 2013 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°-10ʹ N lat. * May 15–October 31– open to 20 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * May 15–September 2– open to 20 fathoms * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * June 1–December 31– open to 30 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1–December 31– open to 40 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * March 1–December 31– open to 50 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms | 1/3/2013 | | |
| 2013 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 20 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2013 |
| 2014 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°-10ʹ N lat. * May 15–October 31– open to 20 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * May 15–September 1– open to 20 fathoms * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * June 1–December 31– open to 30 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * May 1–December 31– open to 40 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * March 1–December 31– open to 50 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms | 1/3/2013 | | |
| 2014 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 20 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2014 |
| 2015/2016 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * May 15–October 31– open to 20 fathoms * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * April 15–December 31– open to 30 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * April 1–December 31– open to 40 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * March 1–December 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms | 3/10/2015 | | |
| 2015 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-February – closed 20 fathoms to 100 fathoms * March-December – closed 30 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 3/10/2015 |
| 2016 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 30 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 30 fathoms to 150 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 60 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2016 |
| 2017 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°-10ʹ N lat. * May 1– October 15– open to 30 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * May 1– October 15– open to 20 fathoms * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * April 15–October 15– open to 40 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * April 1–October 15– open to 50 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * March 1–December 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms * 42° N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * October 16– December 31– open to 20 fathoms * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * October 16– December 31– open to 30 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * October 16– December 31– open to 40 fathoms | 3/1/2017  10/19/2017 | | |
| 2017 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 30 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May – closed 30 fathoms to 125 fathoms * June-December – closed 40 fathoms to 125 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 75 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/4/2017  7/7/2017 |
| 2018 | Recreational Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°-10ʹ N lat. * May 1–August 24– open to 30 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * May 1–August 24– open to 20 fathoms * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * April 15–August 24– open to 40 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * April 1–August 24– open to 50 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * March 1- December 31– open to 60 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas– open to 20 fathoms * 42° N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * August 25- December 31– open to 20 fathoms * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * August 25 – December 31– open to 30 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * August 25- December 31– open to 40 fathoms | 3/1/2017  9/27/2018[[10]](#footnote-10) | | |
| 2018 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 30 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 40 fathoms to 125 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 75 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2018 |
| 2019/2020 | Recreational regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°-10ʹ N lat. * May 1 –October 31– open to 30 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * May 1 –October 31– open to 20 fathoms * 42° N lat. to 38°57.5ʹ N lat. * November 1 –December 31– open * 38°57.5ʹ N lat. to 37°11ʹ N lat. * April 1 –December 31– open to 40 fathoms * 37°11ʹ N lat. to 34°27ʹ N lat. * April 1 –December 31– open to 50 fathoms * South of 34°27 N lat. * March 1 –December 31– open to 75 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Area– open to 40 fathoms | 1/1/2019 | | |
| 2019/2020 | Commercial Regulations   * 42° N lat. to 40°10ʹ N lat. * January-December – closed 30 fathoms to 100 fathoms * 40°10ʹ N lat to 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 40 fathoms to 125 fathoms * South of 34°27ʹ N lat. * January-February and May-December – closed 75 fathoms to 150 fathoms * Cowcod Conservation Areas – open to 20 fathoms | | | 1/1/2019 |

1. Cabezon, California scorpionfish, California sheephead, Greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos*, and black-and-yellow, China, gopher, grass and kelp rockfishes. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Minor nearshore rockfish includes black, black-and-yellow, blue, brown, calico, China, copper, gopher, grass, kelp, olive, quillback and treefish rockfishes. South of 34° 27ʹ N lat. California scorpionfish is included. [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Cabezon, California scorpionfish, California sheephead, Greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos*, Monkeyface (eel) prickleback, and blue, black, black-and-yellow, brown, calico, China, copper, gopher, grass, kelp, olive, quillback and treefish rockfishes. [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. Black, blue, brown, calico, copper, olive, quillback and treefish rockfishes. [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
5. Cabezon, California scorpionfish, California sheephead, Greenlings of the genus *Hexagrammos*, and black-and-yellow, China, gopher, grass and kelp rockfishes. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
6. A state Deeper Nearshore Species Fishery Permit is required for the take of black, blue, brown, copper, olive, quillback and treefish rockfishes. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
7. Between 40°10’ N lat. to 36° N lat. inseason action was taken to modify the depth restriction to 30 fathoms (from 20 fathoms), prior to the season opening. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
8. Between 42° N lat. and 37°11’ N lat., action was taken prior to the season opening to implement a depth restriction of 20 fathoms (from 30 fathoms). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
9. California enacted this inseason action through their state process effective September 2, federal conforming action was taken subsequently. [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
10. California enacted this inseason change through their state process, effective August 25, with the Council taking conforming action subsequently. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)