Fishery Conservation and Management

§ 660.370 Black rockfish fishery management.

(a) For the purposes of this section, the term "limited entry permit" shall mean the limited entry permit for black rockfish issued to a vessel for the limited entry fishery.

(b) This section applies to the primary season for the fixed gear limited entry black rockfish fishery north of 36° N. lat., except in paragraph (c).

(c) This section does not apply to vessels operating in the limited entry trawl fishery. The limited entry and open access fisheries, in conjunction with the cumulative trip limits and other management measures in §§ 660.382 and 660.383. The crossover provisions in § 660.370(d)(vii) do not apply to the black rockfish per-trip limits.

§ 660.371 Black rockfish fishery management.

The trip limit for black rockfish (Sebastes melanops) for commercial fishing vessels using hook-and-line gear between the U.S.-Canada border and Cape Alava (46° 09.50′ N. lat.), and between Destruction Island (47° 40′ N. lat.) and Leadbetter Point (46° 38.17′ N. lat.), is 100 lbs (45 kg) or 30 percent, by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel per fishing trip. These per trip limits apply to limited entry and open access fisheries, in conjunction with the cumulative trip limits and other management measures in §§ 660.382 and 660.383. The crossover provisions in § 660.370(d)(vii) do not apply to the black rockfish per-trip limits.

§ 660.372 Fixed gear sablefish fishery management.

(a) This section applies to the primary season for the fixed gear limited entry sablefish fishery north of 36° N. lat., except for paragraph (c), of this section, which also applies to the open access sablefish fishery north of 36° N. lat. and to both the limited entry and open access fisheries south of 36° N. lat. Limited entry and open access fixed gear sablefish fishing outside of the primary sablefish season north of 36° N. lat. is governed by routine management measures imposed under § 660.370.

(b) "Sablefish endorsement." A vessel may not participate in the primary season for the fixed gear limited entry sablefish fishery, unless at least one limited entry permit with both a gear endorsement for longline or trap (or pot) gear.