

970.5227-10 [Amended]

6. The clause at 970.5227-10 is amended by:

- Deleting the phrase "as DOE deems appropriate" at the end of paragraph (b)(6); and

- By adding the phrase "or the National Nuclear Security Administration" at the end of Alternate 1 Weapons Related Subject Inventions, paragraph (a)(10).

970.5227-12 [Amended]

7. The clause at 970.5227-12 is amended by:

- Deleting the phrase "as DOE deems appropriate" at the end of paragraph (b)(9); and

- By adding the phrase "or the National Nuclear Security Administration" at the end of Alternate 1 Weapons Related Subject Inventions, paragraph (a)(9).

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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE**National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration****50 CFR Parts 600 and 660**

[Docket No. 011231209-2090-01; I.D. 062702C]

Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries Off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Groundfish Fishery Management Measures; Corrections

AGENCY: National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Corrections to trip limit adjustments in the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery.

SUMMARY: This document contains corrections to trip limit tables in the trip limit adjustments in the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery published on July 5, 2002.

DATES: Effective July 25, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:

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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Changes to current groundfish management measures were recommended by the Pacific Fishery Management Council, in consultation with Pacific Coast Treaty Tribes and the States of Washington, Oregon, and California, at its June 18-21, 2002, meeting in Foster City, CA.

Adjustments to trip limits were made to slow the catch of overfished species, particularly darkblotched and bocaccio rockfish, and keep it within the optimum yield (OY) and acceptable biological catch (ABC). The specifications and management measures for the current fishing year (January 1 - December 31, 2002) were initially published in the **Federal Register** as an emergency rule for January 1 - February 28, 2002 (67 FR 1540, January 11, 2002), and as a proposed rule for all of 2002 (67 FR 1555, January 11, 2002), then finalized effective March 1, 2002 (67 FR 10490, March 7, 2002). The final rule was subsequently amended at 67 FR 15338, April 1, 2002; at 67 FR 18117, April 15, 2002; at 67 FR 30604, May 7, 2002; at 67 FR 40870, June 14, 2002; and at 67 FR 44778, July 5, 2002.

Trip limit adjustments published on July 5, 2002, contained errors in trip limit tables that require correction. This document corrects the errors and republishes trip limit tables for groundfish taken with limited entry trawl gear, limited entry fixed gear, and open access gear.

Corrections

In the rule FR Doc. 02-16811, in the issue of Friday, July 5, 2002 (67 FR 44778) make the following corrections:

- On pages 44782 - 44784, Tables 3 and 4, respectively, are corrected to read as follows:

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Table 3. Trip Limits^{1/} and Gear Requirements^{2/} for Limited Entry Trawl Gear

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

line	Species/groups	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
**NOTE FOR NORTH OF 40°10' N. LAT: AS OF JULY 1, 2002, ALL TRAWLING WITH LARGE FOOTROPE GEAR IS PROHIBITED ^{5/} .							
**NOTE FOR SOUTH OF 40°10' N. LAT: AS OF JULY 1, 2002, ALL TRAWLING FOR GROUNDFISH IS CLOSED EXCEPT FOR DTS COMPLEX, SLOPE ROCKFISH SPECIES, AND SPECIFIED FLATFISH AND GRENADIER TAKEN INCIDENTALLY IN THOSE FISHERIES.							
1	Minor slope rockfish						
2	North			1,800 lb/ 2 months			CLOSED ^{7/}
3	South						
4	40°10' - 36° N. lat.		50,000 lb/ 2 months		5,000 lb/ 2 months		1,800 lb/ 2 months
5	South of 36° N. lat.			50,000 lb/ 2 months			15,000 lb/ 2 months
6	Splitnose - South						
7	40°10' - 36° N. lat.		25,000 lb/ 2 months		5,000 lb/ 2 months		1,800 lb/ 2 months
8	South of 36° N. lat.			25,000 lb/ 2 months			15,000 lb/ 2 months
9	Pacific ocean perch - North ^{6/}		2,000 lb/ month		4,000 lb/ month		4,000 lb/ 2 months
10	Chillipepper - South ^{6/}						
11	mid-water trawl		25,000 lb/ 2 months				
12	small footrope trawl		7,500 lb/ 2 months		4,000 lb/ 2 months		
13	large footrope trawl		500 lb/ trip, not to exceed small footrope cumulative 2-month limits at any time during the year				CLOSED ^{7/}
14	DTS complex - North						
15	Sablefish		6,000 lb/ 2 months		3,500 lb/ 2 months		
16	Longspine thornyhead		10,000 lb/ 2 months		6,000 lb/ 2 months		
17	Shortspine thornyhead		2,600 lb/ 2 months		2,000 lb/ 2 months		
18	Dover sole	30,000 lb/ 2 months	28,000 lb/ 2 months		14,000 lb/ 2 months		
19	DTS complex - South						
20	Sablefish ^{6/}			4,500 lb/ 2 months			
21	Longspine thornyhead			10,000 lb/ 2 months			
22	Shortspine thornyhead			2,600 lb/ 2 months			
23	Dover sole			22,000 lb/ 2 months			
24	Flatfish - North						
25	All other flatfish ^{3/}		LARGE FOOTROPE: 1,000 lb/trip, not to exceed small footrope cumulative monthly limits, includes arrowtooth flounder.		LARGE FOOTROPE: 1,000 lb/trip, not to exceed small footrope cumulative monthly limits. Retention of petrale and rex sole prohibited if large footrope gear is onboard.		CLOSED ^{7/}
			SMALL FOOTROPE:		SMALL FOOTROPE:		
			15,000 lb/ month	35,000 lb/ month	30,000 lb/ month, no more than 10,000 of which may be petrale sole		CLOSED ^{7/}
26	Petrale sole		Not limited, large footrope allowed				
27	Rex sole						
28	Arrowtooth flounder		LARGE FOOTROPE: included in "all other flatfish" limit.		SMALL FOOTROPE REQUIRED: 7,500 lb/ trip, no more than 30,000 lb/ month; large footrope prohibited		CLOSED ^{7/}
			SMALL FOOTROPE:				
			30,000 lb/ trip				
29	Flatfish - South						
30	All other flatfish ^{3/}		LARGE FOOTROPE: 1,000 lb/trip, not to exceed small footrope cumulative monthly limits, includes arrowtooth flounder.		LARGE FOOTROPE: 1,000 lb/trip, not to exceed small footrope cumulative monthly limits. Retention of petrale and rex sole prohibited if large footrope gear is onboard.		CLOSED ^{7/}
			SMALL FOOTROPE:		SMALL FOOTROPE: 70,000 lb/ month, no more than 40,000 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs.		
			70,000 lb/ month, no more than 40,000 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs.		Of the species other than Pacific sanddabs, no more than 15,000 lb may be petrale sole.		
31	Petrale sole		Not limited, large footrope allowed				
32	Rex sole						
33	Arrowtooth flounder		LARGE FOOTROPE: included in "all other flatfish" limit.		SMALL FOOTROPE REQUIRED: 7,500 lb/ trip, no more than 30,000 lb/ month; large footrope prohibited		
			SMALL FOOTROPE:				
			30,000 lb/ trip				
35	Whiting ^{4/}		20,000 lb/ trip		Primary Season		CLOSED ^{7/}

Table 3. (CONTINUED) Trip Limits^{1/} and Gear Requirements^{2/} for Limited Entry Trawl Gear

Other Limits and Requirements Apply - Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

line	Species/groups	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
**NOTE FOR NORTH OF 40°10' N. LAT: AS OF JULY 1, 2002, ALL TRAWLING WITH LARGE FOOTROPE GEAR IS PROHIBITED ^{5/} .							
**NOTE FOR SOUTH OF 40°10' N. LAT: AS OF JULY 1, 2002, ALL TRAWLING FOR GROUNDFISH IS CLOSED EXCEPT FOR DTS COMPLEX, SLOPE ROCKFISH SPECIES, AND SPECIFIED FLATFISH AND GRENADIER TAKEN INCIDENTALLY IN THOSE FISHERIES.							
37	Minor shelf rockfish						
38	North	300 lb/ month		1,000 lb/ month, no more than 300 lb of which may be yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED ^{7/}	
39	South	500 lb/ month		1,000 lb/ month, no more than 300 lb of which may be yelloweye rockfish		CLOSED ^{7/}	
40	Canary rockfish						
	North	200 lb/ 2 months		600 lb/ 2 months	600 lb/ 2 months		
	South				CLOSED ^{7/}	CLOSED ^{7/}	
Widow rockfish							
41	North						
42	mid-water trawl	CLOSED ^{7/}		During primary whiting season, in trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative widow limit of 1,500 lb/ month		CLOSED ^{7/}	
43	small footrope trawl			1,000 lb/ month		CLOSED ^{7/}	
	South						
	mid-water trawl	CLOSED ^{7/}		During primary whiting season, in trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative widow limit of 1,500 lb/ month		CLOSED ^{7/}	
	small footrope trawl			1,000 lb/ month		CLOSED ^{7/}	
44	Yellowtail - North ^{6/}						
45	mid-water trawl	CLOSED ^{7/}		During primary whiting season, in trips of at least 10,000 lb of whiting: combined widow and yellowtail limit of 500 lb/ trip, cumulative yellowtail limit of 2,000 lb/ month		CLOSED ^{7/}	
46	small footrope trawl			In landings without flatfish, 1,000 lb/ month. As flatfish bycatch, per trip limit is the sum of 33% (by weight) of all flatfish except arrowtooth flounder, plus 10% (by weight) of arrowtooth flounder. Combined with and without flatfish, not to exceed 30,000 lb/ 2 months.		CLOSED ^{7/}	
47	Bocaccio - South ^{6/}	600 lb/ 2 months		1,000 lb/ 2 months		CLOSED ^{7/}	
48	Cowcod			CLOSED ^{7/}			
49	Minor nearshore rockfish						
50	North			300 lb/ month		CLOSED ^{7/}	
51	South			300 lb/ month		CLOSED ^{7/}	
Lingcod ^{8/}							
	North	800 lb/ 2 months		1,000 lb/ 2 months		CLOSED ^{7/}	
	South			1,000 lb/ 2 months		CLOSED ^{7/}	
52	Other Fish ^{10/}			Not limited	Grenadier retention permitted	CLOSED ^{7/}	

1/ Trip limits apply coastwide unless otherwise specified. "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada border. "South" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

2/ Gear requirements and prohibitions are explained above. See IV.A.(14).

3/ "Other" flatfish means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 3 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

4/ The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area inside 100 fm is 10,000 lb/ trip throughout the year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/ trip limit applies before and after the primary season.

5/ Small footrope trawl means a bottom trawl net with a footrope no larger than 8 inches (20 cm) in diameter. In areas where trawl gear is restricted, only one type of trawl gear is allowed on board at any one time. See above.

6/ Yellowtail rockfish in the south and bocaccio and chilipepper rockfishes in the north are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish in the appropriate area. POP in the south and splitnose rockfish in the north are included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish in the appropriate area.

7/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV.A.(7).

8/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

9/ The minimum size requirement for sablefish is 22 inches (56 cm) total length. No more than 500 lb of undersized sablefish may be landed per trip.

10/ Other fish are defined at 50 CFR 660.302, as those groundfish species or species groups for which there is no trip limit, size limit, quota, or harvest guideline.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

Table 4. Trip Limits^{1/} for Limited Entry Fixed Gear

Other Limits and Requirements Apply -- Read Sections IV. A. and B. NMFS Actions before using this table

line	Species/groups	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
**NOTE FOR FISHING SOUTH OF 40°10': ALL GROUNDFISH FISHING IS CLOSED OFFSHORE OF THE 20 FATHOM DEPTH CONTOUR, EXCEPT FOR SABLEFISH, THORNYHEADS, AND SLOPE ROCKFISH. SEE FOOTNOTE 8/.							
1	Minor slope rockfish						
2	North	1,000 lb/month		5,000 lb/2 months		2,000 lb/2 months	
3	South						
4	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	25,000 lb/2 months		5,000 lb/2 months		1,800 lb/2 months	
5	South of 36° N. lat.		25,000 lb/2 months			15,000 lb/2 months	
6	Splitnose - South						
7	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	25,000 lb/2 months		5,000 lb/2 months		1,800 lb/2 months	
8	South of 36° N. lat.		25,000 lb/2 months			15,000 lb/2 months	
9	Pacific ocean perch - North ^{9/}	2,000 lb/month		4,000 lb/month		4,000 lb/2 months	2,000 lb/month
10	Sablefish ^{8/}						
11	North of 36° N. lat.		300 lb/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 2,400 lb/2 months				
12	South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb		300 lb/day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb			
13	Longspine thornyhead			9,000 lb/2 months			
14	Shortspine thornyhead			2,000 lb/2 months			
15	Dover sole						
16	Arrowtooth flounder						
17	Petrale sole						
18	Rex sole						
19	All other flatfish ^{3/}						
20	Whiting ^{3/}			20,000 lb/trip			
21	Shelf rockfish, Including minor shelf rockfish, widow and yellowtail rockfish ^{3/}			200 lb/month			
22	North			200 lb/month			
23	South						
24	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/month	CLOSED ^{4/}	Shoreward of 20 ftn depth, 200 lb/month, otherwise CLOSED ^{4/}		CLOSED ^{4/}	
25	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{4/}		1,000 lb/month			
26	Canary rockfish			CLOSED ^{4/}			
27	Yelloweye rockfish			CLOSED ^{4/}			
28	Cowcod			CLOSED ^{4/}			
29	Bocaccio - South ^{3/}						
30	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/month		CLOSED ^{4/}		CLOSED ^{4/}	
31	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{4/}		200 lb/month			
32	Chilipepper - South ^{3/}						
33	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/month		CLOSED ^{4/}		CLOSED ^{4/}	
34	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{4/}		2,500 lb/month			
35	Minor nearshore rockfish						
36	North	5,000 lb/month, no more than 2,000 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish ^{8/}		6,000 lb/2 months, no more than 3,000 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish ^{8/}			
37	South						
38	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	1,600 lb/2 months	CLOSED ^{4/}	Shoreward of 20 ftn depth, 1,600 lb/2 months, otherwise CLOSED ^{4/}	1,600 lb/2 months ^{8/}	CLOSED ^{4/}	
39	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ^{4/}		2,000 lb/2 months	2,000 lb/2 months ^{8/}		
40	Lingcod ^{7/}		CLOSED ^{4/}		400 lb/month	CLOSED ^{4/}	
41	North						
42	South						
43	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.		CLOSED ^{4/}	Shoreward of 20 ftn depth, 400 lb/month, otherwise CLOSED ^{4/}	400 lb/month ^{8/}	CLOSED ^{4/}	
44	South of 34°27' N. lat.			400 lb/month			

1/ Trip limits apply coastwide unless otherwise specified. "North" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Canada border. "South" means 40°10' N. lat. to the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat. is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

2/ "Other flatfish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 600.302 except those in this Table 4 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

3/ The whiting "per trip" limit in the Eureka area inside 100 fm is 10,000 lb/trip throughout the year. Outside Eureka area, the 20,000 lb/trip limit applies.

4/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV.A.7.

5/ Yellowtail rockfish and widow rockfish coastwide and bocaccio and chilipepper rockfishes in the north are included in the trip limits for shelf rockfish in the appropriate area. POP in the south and splitnose rockfish in the north are included in the trip limits for minor slope rockfish in the appropriate area.

6/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°03'30" N.lat.), and between Destruction Island (47°40'00" N.lat.) and Leadbetter Point (46°38'10" N.lat.), there is an additional limit of 100 lbs or 30 percent by weight of all fish on board, whichever is greater, per vessel, per fishing trip.

7/ The minimum size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

8/ South of 40°10' N. lat., trip limits apply to inside of 20 fm only. Beginning July 1, 2002, it is prohibited to prosecute groundfish fisheries with non-trawl gear outside 20 fm south of 40°10' N. lat.

9/ The minimum size requirement for sablefish is 22 inches (56 cm) total length.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

2. On page 44785, Table 5 and its footnotes are corrected to read as follows:

Table 5. Trip Limits¹ for Open Access Gears
Other Limits and Requirements Apply – Read Sections IV. A. and C. NMFS Actions before using this table
Exceptions for exempted gears at Section IV.C.

line	Species/groups	JAN-FEB	MAR-APR	MAY-JUN	JUL-AUG	SEP-OCT	NOV-DEC
**NOTE FOR FISHING SOUTH OF 40°10': ALL GROUNDFISH FISHING IS CLOSED OFFSHORE OF THE 20 FATHOM DEPTH CONTOUR, EXCEPT SABLEFISH AND SLOPE ROCKFISH. SEE FOOTNOTE 8/.							
** NOTE: EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2002, THERE IS NO RETENTION OF GROUNDFISH WITH EXEMPTED TRAWL GEAR.							
1	Minor slope rockfish						
2	North						Per trip, no more than 25% of weight of the sablefish landed
3	South						
4	40°10' - 36° N. lat.	10,000 lb/ 2 months		5,000 lb/ 2 months			1,800 lb/ 2 months
5	South of 36° N. lat.			10,000 lb/ 2 months			
6	Splitnose - South						200 lb/ month
7	Pacific ocean perch - North ⁴						100 lb/ month
8	Sablefish ⁷						
9	North of 36° N. lat.			300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 800 lb, not to exceed 2,400 lb/ 2 months			
10	South of 36° N. lat.	350 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 1,050 lb			300 lb/ day, or 1 landing per week of up to 900 lb		
11	Thornyheads				CLOSED ³		
12	North of 34° 27' N. lat.						
13	South of 34° 27' N. lat.			50 lb/ day, no more than 2,000 lb/ 2 months			
14	Dover sole						
15	Arrowtooth flounder						
16	Petrale sole	3,000 lb/ month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs			3,000 lb/ month, no more than 300 lb of which may be species other than Pacific sanddabs ⁸		
17	Rex sole						
18	All other flatfish ²						
19	Whiting			300 lb/ month			
20	Shelf rockfish, including minor shelf rockfish, widow and yellowtail rockfish ⁴						
21	North			200 lb/ month			
22	South						
23	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ month	CLOSED ³	Shoreward of 20 ftn depth, 200 lb/ month, otherwise CLOSED ³			CLOSED ³
24	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ³		500 lb/ month			
25	Canary rockfish				CLOSED ³		
26	Yelloweye rockfish				CLOSED ³		
27	Cowcod				CLOSED ³		
28	Bocaccio - South ⁴						
29	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	200 lb/ month	CLOSED ³				
30	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ³		200 lb/ month			CLOSED ³
31	Chilipepper - South ⁴						
32	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	500 lb/ month	CLOSED ³				
33	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ³		2,500 lb/ month			CLOSED ³
34	Minor nearshore rockfish						
35	North	3,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 1,200 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish ⁵		6,000 lb/ 2 months, no more than 3,000 lb of which may be species other than black or blue rockfish ⁵			
36	South						
37	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.	1,200 lb/ 2 months	CLOSED ³	Shoreward of 20 ftn depth, 1,200 lb/ 2 months, otherwise CLOSED ³	1,200 lb/ 2 months ⁶		CLOSED ³
38	South of 34°27' N. lat.	CLOSED ³		1,200 lb/ 2 months			
39	Lingcod ⁴						
40	North		CLOSED ³		300 lb/ month		CLOSED ³
41	South						
42	40°10' - 34°27' N. lat.		CLOSED ³	Shoreward of 20 ftn depth, 300 lb/ month, otherwise CLOSED ³	300 lb/ month ⁶		CLOSED ³
43	South of 34°27' N. lat.			300 lb/ month			

1/ Trip limits apply coastwide unless otherwise specified. "North" means 40°10' N. lat. To the U.S.-Canada border. "South" means 40°10' N. lat. To the U.S.-Mexico border. 40°10' N. lat is about 20 nm south of Cape Mendocino, CA.

2/ "Other flatfish" means all flatfish at 50 CFR 660.302 except those in this Table 5 with species specific management measures, including trip limits.

3/ Closed means that it is prohibited to take and retain, possess, or land the designated species in the time or area indicated. See IV.A.(7).

4/ Yellowtail rockfish in the south and bocaccio and chilipepper rockfishes in the north are included in the trip limits for minor shelf rockfish in the appropriate area.

5/ For black rockfish north of Cape Alava (48°09'30" N.lat.), and between Destruction Island (47°40'00" N.lat.) and Leadbeater Point (46°38'10" N.lat.).

6/ The size limit for lingcod is 24 inches (61 cm) total length.

7/ The minimum size requirement for sablefish is 22 inches (56 cm) total length.

8/ South of 40°10' N. lat., trip limits apply to inside of 20 fm only. Beginning July 1, 2002, it is prohibited to prosecute groundfish fisheries with non-trawl gear outside 20 fm south of 40°10' N. lat.

To convert pounds to kilograms, divide by 2.20462, the number of pounds in one kilogram.

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

Dated: July 19, 2002.

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

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Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), Commerce.

ACTION: Correction to final rule.

SUMMARY: This document contains a correction to the final rule implementing pelagic longline gear restrictions for the Western Pacific pelagic fisheries published on June 12, 2002. This action would clarify amendatory instruction 4 that removes unneeded text.

DATES: Effective July 25, 2002.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: William Chappell, NMFS, at 301-713-2341.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Background

The final rule under the Fishery Management Plan for the Pelagic Fisheries of the Western Pacific Region that implements the reasonable and prudent alternative of the March 29, 2001, Biological Opinion issued by NMFS under the Endangered Species Act, was published in the **Federal Register** on June 12, 2002 (67 FR 40232).

This final rule did not clearly explain in amendatory instruction 4 that the introductory text of 50 CFR 660.32(a) was removed by the final rule.

Corrections

In the rule FR Doc. 02-14749, in the issue of Wednesday, June 12, 2002 (67 FR 40232), on page 40236, at the bottom of the first column, correct amendatory instruction 4 to read as follows:

“4. In § 660.32, the introductory text of paragraph (a) is removed, paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) are redesignated as paragraphs (a)(4) and (a)(5) respectively, new paragraphs (a)(1) and (a)(2) are added, and paragraph (a)(3) is revised to read as follows:”

Dated: July 19, 2002.

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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

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Fisheries Off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Western Pacific Pelagic Fisheries; Pelagic Longline Gear Restrictions, Seasonal Area Closure, and Other Sea Turtle Take Mitigation Measures; Correction

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