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## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric  
Administration

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### Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries off the West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Groundfish Fishery Management Measures; Correction

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

**ACTION:** Final rule; correction.

**SUMMARY:** This document contains  
corrections to the final rule published  
on March 7, 2003, for the Pacific Coast  
groundfish fishery.

**DATES:** Effective April 15, 2003.

**FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT:**  
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**SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:** The  
specifications and management  
measures for the 2003 fishing year  
(January 1 - December 31, 2003) were  
initially published in the **Federal  
Register** as an emergency rule for  
January 1 - February 28, 2003 (68 FR  
908, January 7, 2003), and as a proposed  
rule for March 1 - December 31, 2003  
(68 FR 936, January 7, 2003). The  
emergency rule was amended at 68 FR  
4719, January 30, 2003, and the final  
rule for March 1 - December 31, 2003,  
was published in the **Federal Register**  
on March 7, 2003 (68 FR 11182).

Management measures for the Pacific  
Coast groundfish fishery, effective

March 1 - December 31, 2003 (68 FR  
11182, March 7, 2003), contained  
remnant sablefish size limit language  
and typographical and transposing  
errors in the boundary coordinates for  
the Rockfish Conservation Areas (RCA)  
that require correction. Coordinates for  
the following lines are corrected in this  
document: the 60-fm (110-m) depth  
contour used between 40°10' N. lat. and  
34°27' N. lat. as an eastern boundary for  
the trawl RCA in March through  
October; the 75-fm (137-m) depth  
contour used north of 40°10' N. lat. as  
an eastern boundary for the trawl RCA  
in the months of July and August; and  
the 100-fm (183-m) depth contour used  
north of 40°10' N. lat. as an eastern  
boundary for the trawl RCA and as a  
western boundary for the non-trawl  
RCA. In addition, this correction  
removes language referring to size limits  
and size limit conversions for sablefish.  
The 2003 management measures do not  
include a size limit for sablefish.

Therefore, references to sablefish size limits in paragraph titles and the conversion factor for headed versus whole sablefish are not necessary and are confusing to the reader. This correction removes those references.

**Corrections**

In the rule FR Doc. 035166, in the issue of Friday, March 7, 2003 (68 FR 11182) make the following corrections:

1. On page 11202, in column 2, section IV. under A. General Definitions and Provisions, paragraph (6)(d) is corrected to read as follows:

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(6) \* \* \*

(d) *Sablefish weight limit conversions.* The following conversion applies to both the limited entry and open access fisheries when trip limits are effective for those fisheries. For headed and gutted (eviscerated) sablefish, the conversion factor established by the State where the fish is or will be landed will be used to convert the processed weight to round weight for purposes of applying the trip limit. (The conversion factor currently is 1.6 in Washington, Oregon, and California. However, the State conversion factors may differ;

fishers should contact fishery enforcement officials in the State where the fish will be landed to determine that State's official conversion factor.)

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2. On page 11207, in column 1, section IV. under A. General Definitions and Provisions, paragraph (19)(e)(ii) is corrected to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

(18) 48°05.91' N. lat., 125°08.30' W. long.;

(19) 48°07.00' N. lat., 125°09.80' W. long.;

(20) 48°06.93' N. lat., 125°11.48' W. long.;

(21) 48°04.98' N. lat., 125°10.02' W. long.;

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3. On page 11208, in column 2, section IV. under A. General Definitions and Provisions, paragraph (19)(e)(iii) is corrected to read as follows:

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(64) 47°08.50' N. lat., 124°57.74' W. long.;

(65) 47°01.92' N. lat., 124°54.95' W. long.;

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4. On page 11212, in column 3, section IV. under A. General Definitions and Provisions, paragraph (19)(e)(vii) is corrected to read as follows:

\* \* \* \* \*

(21) 37°07.58' N. lat., 122°37.64' W. long.;

\* \* \* \* \*

(23) 36°48.20' N. lat., 122°03.32' W. long.;

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5. On page 11222, in column 1, section IV. under B. Limited Entry Fishery, paragraphs (2)(a) and (b) are corrected to read as follows:

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(2) \* \* \*

(a) Trawl trip limits. \* \* \*

(b) Nontrawl (fixed gear) trip limits. \* \* \*

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

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