



Groundfish - what can I keep, and how many?

Beginning January 1, 2018. Regulations can change inseason, check <https://myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone> before you go fishing

No Retention Allowed



Juvenile

Adult

Yelloweye Rockfish

Any vessel fishing for or possessing bottomfish, Pacific halibut, or flatfish in the ocean **must have a functional descending device** onboard; and are required to use it on any rockfish released outside of 30 fathoms.



5 Fish General Marine Species Daily Bag Limit

in aggregate

(Restricted to inside of the

30 fathom line Apr 1 – Sept 30)



Black Rockfish
(black bass / sea bass)



Deacon Rockfish



China Rockfish



Vermilion Rockfish



Canary Rockfish



Blue Rockfish



Quillback Rockfish



Sablefish



Rock Greenling



male

Kelp Greenling



Copper Rockfish



Sub-bag limit of 1 Cabezon

(As part of the General Marine Species Bag Limit)

*Allowed July 1 - Dec 31
(Prohibited Jan 1 – Jun 30)

*Min. size = 16 inches



female

- Includes all rockfish, sculpins, greenlings, skates, spiny dogfish, leopard shark, soupfin shark, sablefish, Pacific cod, cabezon (*seasonal restrictions apply*), and any other marine fish species not listed on page 81 of the 2018 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book.
- Does not include species with separate limits such as: lingcod, flatfish, tuna and other offshore pelagic species, salmon, Pacific halibut, surfperch, herring, sardines, and anchovies.
- Does not include any species listed as **prohibited** – i.e. **yelloweye rockfish**
- Anglers may keep one general marine fish daily bag limit of up to 5 fish on a bottomfish trip, and do a separate offshore longleader fishery trip on the same day, but may total no more than 10 general marine species per day.

2 Lingcod Daily Bag Limit

(Restricted to inside of

30 fathom line Apr 1 – Sept 30)



Lingcod (Min. size = 22 inches)

For more information, please contact the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife tel. (541) 867-4741. or see: <https://myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone>





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25 Fish Flatfish Daily Bag Limit

No Depth Restrictions

Does not include Pacific Halibut



Petrale Sole



Arrowtooth Flounder



Pacific Sanddab



California Halibut

- All other flatfish species (flounders, soles, sanddabs, and turbot, except Pacific halibut).
- Skates and rays are not part of the flatfish group.
- Pacific halibut are managed separately, please see halibut regulations before fishing for halibut.

Offshore Longleader Fishery - 10 Fish Daily Bag Limit



Yellowtail Rockfish



Widow Rockfish



Bocaccio Rockfish



Canary Rockfish

- **Only open outside of 40 fathom line**
- **Longleader gear must be used**

- **Only species allowed:** yellowtail, widow, canary, bocaccio, chilipepper, redstripe, greenstriped, and silvergray rockfish.
- For a 10 fish bag limit to apply, fishing must occur outside of the 40 fathom line & with longleader gear.
- No other rockfish, flatfish, lingcod, or other groundfish may be kept. For more info on what can be combined on the same trip with offshore longleader trip, see <https://myodfw.com/sport-groundfish-seasons>
- Anglers may keep up to one general marine fish daily bag limit of 5 fish on a separate bottomfish trip, but may total no more than 10 general marine species per day.

**See the 2018 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book, or the Sport Ocean Regulations pamphlet, regarding bag limits for Salmon, Pacific Halibut, Offshore Pelagic Species, Surfperch, and Baitfish.*