



Marine Resources

# SPORT GROUNDFISH

## What can I keep and how many?

Effective as of **January 1, 2020**. Regulations can change in the middle of the season, so be sure to check [myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone](http://myodfw.com/fishing/marine-zone) for the most up-to-date regulations before you go fishing.



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



### GENERAL MARINE SPECIES

Restricted to inside of the 40 fathom line June 1 - Aug 31



Black Rockfish



Canary Rockfish



Deacon Rockfish



Blue Rockfish



Vermilion Rockfish



Kelp Greenling



**Cabezon\*\***  
Sub-bag limit of 1



Min. size = 16 inches  
Opens July 1, 2020

**China, Copper, OR Quillback\*\***  
Sub-bag limit of 1



China Rockfish



Copper Rockfish



Quillback Rockfish

\*\* out of the 5 fish daily bag limit, no more than 1 may be cabezon, and no more than 1 may be a China, copper, **OR** quillback rockfish.

- Includes all rockfish, sculpins, greenlings, skates, spiny dogfish, leopard shark, soupfin shark, sablefish, Pacific cod, cabezon, and any other marine fish species not listed on page 81 of the 2020 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.
- Anglers may keep one general marine fish daily bag limit of up to five (5) fish on a bottomfish trip and do a separate offshore longleader trip on the same day, but may total no more than 10 general marine species per day.

### NO RETENTION ALLOWED

#### Yelloweye Rockfish



Juvenile Yelloweye



Adult Yelloweye



### LINGCOD

Restricted to inside of the 40 fathom line June 1 - Aug 31



**Min. size = 22 inches**

For more information regarding bag limits and other Oregon fishing regulations, visit [myodfw.com](http://myodfw.com) or pick up one of the 2020 publications for Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations or Sport Ocean Regulations.

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**25**  
Daily

### FLATFISH

No depth restrictions



Petrale Sole



Arrowtooth Flounder



Pacific Sanddab



California Halibut

- DOES NOT include Pacific halibut. See Pacific halibut regulations before fishing for halibut.
- Includes all other flatfish species (flounders, soles, sanddabs, and turbot).
- Skates and rays are NOT part of the flatfish group.

**10**  
Daily

### OFFSHORE LONGLEADER

Only open outside of 40 fathom line and using longleader gear



Yellowtail Rockfish



Widow Rockfish



Canary Rockfish



Silvergray Rockfish



Deacon Rockfish



Blue Rockfish



Bocaccio



Greenstriped Rockfish



Redstripe Rockfish



Chilipepper

- Only species allowed include the following ten (10) rockfish: yellowtail, widow, canary, blue, deacon, 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, see <https://myodfw.com/sport-groundfish-seasons>
- Anglers may keep one general marine fish daily bag limit of up to five (5) fish on a bottomfish trip, and do a separate offshore longleader trip on the same day, but may total no more than 10 general marine species per day.

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Yelloweye Rockfish



Juvenile Yelloweye



Adult Yelloweye

See the 2020 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book, or the Sport Ocean Regulations Pamphlet, regarding seasons, bag limits, and other regulations for: Salmon, Pacific Halibut, Offshore Pelagic Species (tuna), Surfperch, and Baitfish.