

Exhibit B

**Supplemental Public Correspondence
Received as of December 10, 2025**

From: Dylan Gorman
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Sent on: Tuesday, 12/9/2025 8:41:26 AM
Subject: 2026 Groundfish Fisheries Regulations and 2024 Nearshore Logbook Report

Comment:

Please do not increase the lingcod limits to 3 fish per day. I remember when the lingcod stock collapsed in the early 2000's. It was horrible and severely limited inshore ground fishing opportunities. Two lingcod is plenty for one person to harvest per trip and obviously the current bag limits are not negatively effecting the lingcod populations (based on 2025 PFMC Groundfish Management Plan). Why not keep the current two fish limit and conservatively manage this population so we are less likely to see another population crash?

From: Steve Godin
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Sent on: Tuesday, 12/9/2025 4:46:13 PM
Subject: 2026 Groundfish Fisheries Regulations and 2024 Nearshore Logbook Report

Comment:

I'm concerned about the three fish daily limit for Lingcod. My concern is in regard to localized fishing. Some areas of the Oregon Coast receive very high levels of fishing pressure, ex. Brookings and Newport. Other areas have limited habitat structure for Lingcod and other bottom fish, ex. Winchester Bay and Florence. In both cases a three fish limit could be harmful to local populations of Lingcod. I have voiced these concerns to ODFW. Thank you for your consideration.

From: Dave Keuhn
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Sent on: Wednesday, 12/10/2025 6:05:16 AM
Subject: 2026 Groundfish Fisheries Regulations and 2024 Nearshore Logbook Report

Comment:

We applaud the efforts of ODFW in preparing the 2026 Groundfish Fishery Regulations proposals. Our group of 230 plus members, mostly recreational with a few charter captains, support a 4 fish general marine bag limit (Jan-Dec), a 2 fish sub-bag limit of canary rockfish BUT, OSCF does not support a 3-fish bag limit for lingcod. We recommend that the 2-fish bag limit for lingcod remain in place. Thank you for your consideration.

From: Ray Moore
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Sent on: Wednesday, 12/10/2025 9:45:39 AM
Subject: 2026 Groundfish Fisheries Regulations and 2024 Nearshore Logbook Report

Comment:

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Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission

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Salem, OR 97302

Subject: Exhibit B Support for 2026 Harvest Guidelines and Bag Limits

Dear Commissioners,

The Pacific City Dorymen's Association respectfully recommends that the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission adopt the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife staff's proposed revisions to the 2026 harvest guidelines, commercial management measures, and recreational management measures, as outlined in the attached document. According to the ODFW staff's harvest guidelines table, the proposed recreational limits for 2026 include:

- A general marine fish bag limit of four fish
- A one-fish sub-bag limit for Canary rockfish
- A three-fish bag limit for Lingcod

These measures are expected to provide for a year-round groundfish harvest in 2026, without interruptions or reductions in bag limits.

We appreciate your consideration of these recommendations and your continued commitment to sustainable fisheries management.