



SPORT GROUNDFISH

What can I keep and how many?

Updated July 24, 2024.
Regulations can change in the middle of the season, so be sure to check 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 (seaward) of the 30-fathom regulatory line.



GENERAL MARINE SPECIES

Open to all depths year round



Black Rockfish



Canary Rockfish



Sablefish (Black Cod)



Deacon Rockfish



Blue Rockfish



Big Skate



Vermilion Rockfish



China Rockfish



Kelp Greenling



Copper Rockfish
2 color phases

Cabezon*

Sub-bag limit of 1



Min. size = 16 inches

Opens July 1, 2024

*out of the 5 fish daily bag limit, no more than 1 may be cabezon (when open).

- 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 2024 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 5 fish on a bottomfish trip and do a separate offshore longleader trip on the same day, but fish must be offloaded in between trips and may total no more than 10 general marine species per day.

For more information regarding bag limits and other Oregon fishing regulations, visit [myODFW.com](https://myodfw.com) or pick up one of the 2024 publications for Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations or Sport Ocean Regulations.

Not to be used for fish identification.

NO RETENTION ALLOWED

Yelloweye Rockfish



Juvenile Yelloweye



Adult Yelloweye

Quillback Rockfish



LINGCOD

Open to all depths year round



Min. size = 22 inches

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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.

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Yelloweye Rockfish



Juvenile Yelloweye



Adult Yelloweye

Quillback Rockfish



OFFSHORE LONGLEADER

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Daily

Only open outside (seaward) of the 40-fathom regulatory 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 rockfish: yellowtail, widow, canary, blue, deacon, bocaccio, chilipepper, redstripe, greenstriped, and silvergray rockfish.
- For a **12** fish bag limit to apply, **fishing must occur outside of the 40-fathom regulatory line & with longleader gear**.
- No other rockfish or lingcod may be kept. For more info on what can be combined on the same trip, see myodfw.com/sport-bottomfish-seasons
- 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 trip on the same day, but fish must be offloaded in between trips and may total no more than 10 general marine species per day.
- Natural bait is prohibited.

See the 2024 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. **Not to be used for fish identification.**