

effective process permitting elected officials and other representatives of Indian tribal governments "to provide meaningful and timely input in the development of regulatory policies on matters that significantly or uniquely affect their communities."

Today's rule does not significantly or uniquely affect the communities of Indian tribal governments. This action does not involve or impose any requirements that affect Indian tribes. Accordingly, the requirements of section 3(b) of Executive Order 13084 do not apply to this rule.

IX. Submission to Congress and the Comptroller General

The Congressional Review Act, 5 U.S.C. 801 *et seq.*, as added by the Small Business Regulatory Enforcement Fairness Act of 1996, generally provides that before a rule may take effect, the Agency promulgating the rule must submit a rule report, which includes a copy of the rule, to each House of the Congress and the Comptroller General of the United States. EPA will submit a report containing this rule and other required information to the U.S. Senate, the U.S. House of Representatives and the Comptroller General of the United States prior to publication of the rule in the **Federal Register**. This rule is not a "major rule" as defined by 5 U.S.C. 804(2).

List of Subjects in 40 CFR Part 180

Environmental protection, Administrative practice and procedure, Agricultural commodities, Pesticides and pests, Reporting and recordkeeping requirements.

Dated: July 22, 1999.

James Jones,

Director, Registration Division, Office of Pesticide Programs.

Therefore, 40 CFR chapter I is amended as follows:

PART 180—[AMENDED]

1. The authority citation for part 180 continues to read as follows:

Authority: 21 U.S.C. 346a, 321q and 371.

2. In § 180.507 (b), by revising two commodities in the table to read as follows:

§ 180.507 Azoxystrobin; tolerances for residues.

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Commodity	Parts per million	Expiration/revocation date
Parsley, dried	20.0	12/30/00
Parsley, fresh	100.0	12/30/00
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Commodity	Parts per million	Expiration/revocation date
Parsley, dried	20.0	12/30/00
Parsley, fresh	100.0	12/30/00
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DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

50 CFR Parts 600 and 660

[Docket No. 981231333-8333-01; I.D. 072699C]

Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Trip Limit Adjustments

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

ACTION: Fishing restrictions; request for comments.

SUMMARY: NMFS announces changes to the trip limits in the Pacific Coast groundfish limited entry fisheries for *Sebastes* complex species north of Cape Mendocino, and for yellowtail rockfish and for rockfish other than yellowtail and canary rockfish within the *Sebastes* complex, north of Cape Mendocino. These actions, which are authorized by the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery management plan (FMP), are intended to help the fisheries achieve optimum yields (OYs).

DATES: Effective 0001 hours local time (l.t.) August 1, 1999. For vessels operating in the B platoon, effective 0001 hours l.t. August 16, 1999. These changes remain in effect, unless modified, superseded or rescinded, until the effective date of the 2000 annual specifications and management measures for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery, which will be published in the **Federal Register**. Comments on this rule will be accepted through August 19, 1999.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments to William Stelle, Jr., Administrator, Northwest Region (Regional Administrator), NMFS, 7600 Sand Point Way N.E., BIN C15700, Bldg. 1, Seattle, WA 98115-0070; or Rodney McInnis, Acting Administrator, Southwest

Region, NMFS, 501 West Ocean Blvd., Suite 4200, Long Beach, CA 90802-4213.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Katherine King or Yvonne deReynier, Northwest Region, NMFS, 206-526-6140.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The following changes to current management measures were recommended by the Pacific Fishery Management Council (Council), in consultation with the States of Washington, Oregon, and California, at its June 22 through 25, 1999, meeting in Portland, OR. The adjusted trip limits are calculated to provide a year-long fishing opportunity. Pacific Coast groundfish landings will be monitored throughout the year, and further adjustments to the cumulative trip limits may be made as necessary.

Currently the limited entry cumulative landings limit for *Sebastes* complex species taken north of Cape Mendocino is 30,000 lb (13,608 kg) per 2-month period. Within that limit and also north of Cape Mendocino, the cumulative landings limit for yellowtail rockfish is 16,000 lb (7,257 kg) per 2-month period.

The best available information at the June Council meeting indicated that 1,107 mt of *Sebastes* complex species had been landed north of Cape Mendocino through May 31, 1999, which is 69 percent of the 1,613 mt expected *Sebastes* complex landings for the January 1 through May 31 period. Within those *Sebastes* complex landings, 630 mt of yellowtail rockfish had been landed north of Cape Mendocino through May 31, 1999, which is 76 percent of the 832 mt expected yellowtail rockfish landings for the January 1 through May 31 period. These relatively low landings rates may be due to several factors, including poor winter weather and unusual La Nina ocean conditions. If the fishery were to continue under current landings limits, the fleet would not harvest its allocations for these species by the end of the year and, therefore the fishery would not achieve OY. For this reason, the Council recommended that the 2-month cumulative trip limit for *Sebastes* complex species taken north of Cape Mendocino be increased to 35,000 lb (15,876 kg) for the period of August 1 through September 30. Within that limit, the Council recommended that the 2-month cumulative trip limit for yellowtail rockfish taken north of Cape Mendocino be increased to 20,000 lb (9,072 kg) for the period of August 1 through September 30. The Council further recommended adding a

cumulative trip limit for rockfish, other than yellowtail rockfish and canary rockfish, taken under the *Sebastes* complex landings limit and north of Cape Mendocino. Within the *Sebastes* complex limit, the Council recommended an "other rockfish" 2-month cumulative trip limit of 10,000 lb (4,536 kg) for the period of August 1 through September 30. The purpose of this "other rockfish" limit is to discourage effort shifts to other rockfish species with much smaller harvest guidelines.

Beginning October 1, the 2-month cumulative trip limits for all limited

entry landings will convert to 1-month limits, as previously announced in the **Federal Register**, including limits for the *Sebastes* complex, yellowtail rockfish and canary rockfish north of Cape Mendocino. Additionally, the "other rockfish" 2-month cumulative trip limit will convert to a monthly cumulative trip limit of 4,000 lb (1,814 kg) north of Cape Mendocino.

NMFS Action

For the reasons stated previously, NMFS concurs with the Council's recommendations and announces the following changes to the 1999 annual

management measures (64 FR 1316, January 8, 1999; 64 FR 16862, April 7, 1999, and 64 FR 24062, May 5, 1999) as amended. The annual management measures are amended as follows:

1. In section IV, under B. *Limited Entry Fishery*, table 3 under paragraph B, (2)(b)(i) is revised to read as follows:

B. Limited Entry Fishery

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TABLE 3.—SEBASTES COMPLEX AND ITS COMPONENT SPECIES

Phase	Cumulative trip limit periods	Cumulative trip limits (in pounds)							Length of cumulative trip limit period (months)
		<i>Sebastes</i> complex (north and south of Cape Mendocino)		Yellowtail rockfish ¹ (north of Cape Mendocino)	Rockfish other than yellowtail and canary ¹ (north of Cape Mendocino)	Canary rockfish ¹ (north and south of Cape Mendocino)		Bocaccio ¹ (south of Cape Mendocino)	
		North	South			North	South		
I	Jan. 1–Mar. 31	24,000	13,000	15,000		9,000	9,000	750 per month	3
II	Apr. 1–May 31	(10,886 kg)	(5,897 kg)	(6,804 kg)		(4,082 kg)	(4,082 kg)	(340 kg)	2
		25,000	6,500	13,000		9,000	6,500	750 per month	
	June 1–July 31	(11,340 kg)	(2,948 kg)	(5,897 kg)		(4,082 kg)	(2,948 kg)	(340 kg)	2
		30,000	3,500	16,000		14,000	3,500	≥ 1,000	
	Aug. 1–Sept. 30	(13,608 kg)	(1,588 kg)	(7,257 kg)		(6,350 kg)	(1,588 kg)	(454 kg)	2
		35,000	3,500	20,000	10,000	14,000	3,500	≥ 1,000	
III		(15,876 kg)	(1,588 kg)	(9,072 kg)	(4,536 kg)	(6,350 kg)	(1,588 kg)	(454 kg)	
	Oct. 1–31	10,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	500	1
	Nov. 1–30	10,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	500	1
	Dec. 1–31	10,000	5,000	5,000	4,000	3,000	3,000	500	1
		(4,536 kg)	(2,268 kg)	(2,268 kg)	(1,814 kg)	(1,361 kg)	(1,361 kg)	(227 kg)	

¹ Also counts toward the overall *Sebastes* complex limit.

² No more than 500 lb (227 kg) of bocaccio may be landed per trip, which counts towards the cumulative trip limits for bocaccio and the *Sebastes* complex south of Cape Mendocino.

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Classification

These actions are authorized by the regulations implementing the FMP, and are based on the most recent data available. The aggregate data upon which these actions are based are available for public inspection at the office of the Administrator, Northwest Region, NMFS (see **ADDRESSES**) during business hours.

NMFS finds good cause to waive the requirement to provide prior notice and an opportunity for public comment on this action pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(b)(B) because providing prior notice

and opportunity for comment would be impractical. It would be impractical because the cumulative trip limit period begins on August 1, 1999, and affording additional notice and opportunity for public comment would impede the due and timely execution of the agency's function of managing fisheries to achieve OY.

NMFS also finds good cause to waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 553(d)(3), because such a delay would be contrary to the public interest. This action should be implemented at the beginning of the cumulative trip limit period to avoid

confusion and to maximize the potential that fishers will harvest the allocation. For these reasons, good cause exists to waive the 30-day delay in effectiveness.

These actions are taken under the authority of 50 CFR 660.323(b)(1), and are exempt from review under E.O. 12866.

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

Dated: July 29, 1999.

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Acting Director, Office of Sustainable Fisheries, National Marine Fisheries Service.

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