



# SPORT GROUND FISH

## What can I keep and how many?

Effective as of [January 1, 2025](#). 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 and bag limits 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.

4  
Daily

### GENERAL MARINE SPECIES

Open to all depths year round

Bag limit increases to 5 fish beginning July 1


 Black Rockfish	 Blue Rockfish	<b>Canary Rockfish*</b> Sub-bag limit of 1 
 Deacon Rockfish	 China Rockfish	
 Vermilion Rockfish	 Copper Rockfish 2 color phases	<b>Cabezon*</b> Sub-bag limit of 1  Min. size = 16 inches <b>Opens July 1, 2025</b>
 Kelp Greenling	 Big Skate	


\*Out of the **4**-fish daily bag limit, no more than **1** may be cabezon (when open) and no more than **1** may be a canary rockfish

- Includes all rockfish, sculpins, greenlings, skates, spiny dogfish, leopard shark, soupfin shark, Pacific cod, cabezon, and any other marine fish species not listed on page 81 of the 2025 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book.
- Does not include species with separate limits such as: lingcod, **sablefish**, flatfish, tuna and other offshore pelagic species, salmon, Pacific halibut, surperch, herring, sardines, and anchovies.
- Anglers may keep one general marine fish daily bag limit of up to **4** 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.

## NO RETENTION ALLOWED

### Yelloweye Rockfish

  
Juvenile Yelloweye

  
Adult Yelloweye

### Quillback Rockfish



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Daily

### LINGCOD

Open to all depths year round

  
**Min. size = 22 inches**

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Daily

### SABLEFISH (BLACK COD)

Open to all depths year round



For more information regarding bag limits and other Oregon fishing regulations, visit [myODFW.com](http://myODFW.com) or pick up the 2025 Oregon Sport Fishing Regulations book or the Sport Ocean Regulations Pamphlet.

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## FLATFISH

**Open to all depths year round**




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 (seaward) of the 40-fathom regulatory line and using longleader gear**



Yellowtail Rockfish



Widow Rockfish



Deacon Rockfish



Greenstriped Rockfish

**Canary Rockfish\***

Sub-bag limit of 1





Silvergray Rockfish



Blue Rockfish



Bocaccio



Redstripe Rockfish



Chilipepper

- Only species allowed include the following rockfish: yellowtail, widow, canary, blue, deacon, bocaccio, chilipepper, redstripe, greenstriped, and silvergray.
- For a **10**-fish bag limit to apply, **fishing must occur outside (seaward) of the 40-fathom regulatory line and 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](http://myodfw.com/sport-bottomfish-seasons)
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- Natural bait is prohibited.

\*Out of the **10**-fish bag limit, **no more than 1** may be a canary rockfish

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Juvenile Yelloweye



Adult Yelloweye

### Quillback Rockfish



See the 2025 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.**