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### The Oregon Commercial Nearshore Fishery Data Update



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### **Background**

This document updates the 2016 Commercial Nearshore Fishery Summary (Rodomsky and Calavan 2016) with data and management details from 2017. For more detailed narratives and summaries from previous years see "finfish reports" on the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Marine Resources Program publications page: <a href="https://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/publications/">https://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/publications/</a>.

Oregon's nearshore waters support a limited-entry commercial fishery that targets rocky reef associated groundfish species. Summarized here is information from the 2017 commercial nearshore fishery including management goals, harvest specifications, fishing effort, landed poundage, exvessel value, fishery-dependent biological data, and compliance with the commercial nearshore logbook requirement. Also included is a brief narrative on 2017 fishery management. To maintain individual confidentiality as some ports have small numbers of participating vessels, data from Garibaldi and Astoria are combined and presented in the Garibaldi port group, data from Depoe Bay and Newport are combined in the Newport port group, and data from Winchester Bay, Charleston and Bandon are combined in the Bandon port group. Although fishers sometimes use more than one gear type during a trip, landings in this document are summarized by the primary gear used during the trip that is recorded on Oregon commercial fish receiving tickets.

The commercial nearshore fishery first developed as an open access fishery in the early 1990's and transitioned to a State limited-entry permit system in 2004. The commercial nearshore fleet is composed of small vessels, averaging 25 ft., that target shallow (< 180 ft.) nearshore rocky reefs. Vessels use mostly hook & line jig or bottom longline fishing gear, but fish pots may also be utilized if a Developmental Fisheries Permit for nearshore species for this gear type was issued in 2003. A variety of groundfish species are harvested and managed in this fishery including Black Rockfish, Blue Rockfish, Deacon Rockfish and the 21 "nearshore species" (Table 1) defined in Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules (OARs). These species are managed in six State management groups: Black Rockfish, Blue and Deacon Rockfish, Other Nearshore Rockfish, Greenling, Cabezon, and Other Nearshore Species.

The Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) adopts rules for this fishery at Commission meetings. Many but not all of the species in these groups are also included in the federal Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan (GFMP) and are subject to federal fishery regulations. The Commission has the authority to adopt concurrent or more conservative rules, but not more liberal regulations for species included in the GFMP. In practice, federal regulations primarily set Annual Catch Limits (ACLs) for groundfish species or management groups, while the Commission adopts regulations intended to maintain total fishery mortality (harvest and discard) within the federal limits.

Rules adopted by the Commission are implemented by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) and are found on the Department website in Divisions 004 and 006 at <a href="http://dfw.state.or.us/OARs/oars.asp#Fish">http://dfw.state.or.us/OARs/oars.asp#Fish</a>. They include annual harvest guidelines (Appendix A), cumulative bimonthly trip limits (hereafter, bimonthly limits; Appendix B), daily trip limits, incidental landing limits and fish minimum length limits. A daily trip limit for commercial harvest of Black Rockfish of 300 pounds is also in effect in specific geographic areas where extensive recreational harvest occurs (Figure 1).

Two separate permit types exist for Oregon's limited-entry commercial nearshore fishery. These two permits allow access to different harvest allocations. The first permit type, the Black and Blue Rockfish permit, allows for the harvest of Black and Blue Rockfishes in amounts up to the bimonthly limits set by the Commission for those State management groups (Appendix B), while allowing for only incidental harvest of the daily trip limit of 15 pounds per day of all other nearshore fish species, combined. The second permit type, the Black and Blue Rockfish permit with a Nearshore Endorsement, allows for harvest up to the maximum bimonthly limits specified by the Commission for Black and Blue Rockfishes, Other Nearshore Rockfish, Greenling, and Cabezon. The nearshore endorsement is also required to catch the federal monthly landing limit of Tiger and Vermilion Rockfishes, both of which are on Oregon's nearshore species list.

Ordered from most to least pounds landed, fishers in this fishery harvest primarily Black Rockfish, Cabezon, Kelp Greenling, China Rockfish, Blue Rockfish, Vermilion Rockfish, Quillback Rockfish, and Copper Rockfish. The remaining nearshore species (Table 1) make up a very small portion of the catch. Lingcod (*Ophiodon elongatus*) is also frequently landed by vessels participating in this fishery and this species is included in the federal GFMP. However, Lingcod is not included on Oregon's nearshore species list, and is not managed under the State limited-entry permit system. Little information on commercial Lingcod harvest is included in this report.

Each fishing "season" consists of the calendar year with boats fishing year-round as weather and quotas allow. A small amount of nearshore species are harvested as incidental catch in other fisheries. These other fisheries use primarily troll or trawl gear. Fish caught in the commercial nearshore fishery supply both live and fresh (dead) fish markets, though the live fishery largely occurs on the southern Oregon coast. Oregon's commercial nearshore fishery has a diverse group of participants; many fishers participate in several fisheries, others solely participate in this fishery.

### Fishery Management and Harvest Specification Updates

Fishery managers from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) set specific management goals at the outset of 2017 to maintain a sustainable fishery from both a natural resources and a socio-economic perspective. Commercial fishers and other interested parties have the opportunity to provide input on management goals at a series of public meetings held by the Department each fall, or can provide testimony directly to the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission (Commission) when regulations are adopted. Largely based on public input, the primary goal for 2017 was to provide fishing opportunities throughout the calendar year without exceeding State annual commercial harvest guidelines or allowable impacts to Yelloweye Rockfish (Sebastes ruberrimus), a stock that is rebuilding after being declared overfished.

Commercial harvest guidelines are specified numerical harvest limits that are not quotas but serve to control fleet impacts in the fishery. The attainment of a harvest guideline does not necessarily cap impacts to the fishery. Harvest guidelines differ from harvest caps and landing caps implemented in historical regulations in that attainment of a cap results in fishery shutdown. Harvest guidelines are established in State rule through the Commission process by splitting federal Annual Catch Limits (ACL), a harvest allocation derived from a stock assessment, among Oregon's commercial and recreational sectors based on historical catch. For 2017, the State adopted commercial harvest guidelines for Black Rockfish, Greenling, Cabezon and Other Nearshore/Blue/Deacon Rockfish

combined. Harvest guidelines were implemented to provide flexibility in management under the reduced Minor Nearshore Rockfish ACL without exceeding the catch limit.

Commercial harvest guidelines for 2017 are listed in Table 2. Fishery quotas from 2016 and prior are in Appendix A. No harvest guideline exists for Other Nearshore Species though daily trip limits apply. In general, harvest allocations remain unchanged unless new information, such as a stock assessment, suggests harvest levels should be adjusted. State commercial harvest guidelines for 2017 Black Rockfish, Blue/Deacon/Other Nearshore Rockfish and Greenling management groups were set based off information from 2015 stock assessments. The Black Rockfish harvest guideline dropped ~10% due to the latest assessment model reducing the overall scale of the stock's biomass. The 2017 harvest guideline for Blue/Deacon/Other Nearshore Rockfish rose 25% due to the increased China Rockfish contribution from the 2015 assessment. The Greenling harvest guideline likewise increased 625% due to an optimistic assessment. Discard mortality for this fishery was quantified by the Federal West Coast Groundfish Observer Program and summarized in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries annual reports. Oregon's Blue and Deacon Rockfish stocks were assessed in 2017 (Dick *et al.* 2017) for the first time in a single benchmark model. Harvest allocations from that model were higher than current levels and those new allocations will be implemented in the fishery in 2019 regulations.

The Department implements six bimonthly periods (Table 3) for which bimonthly trip limits for species management groups are set for individual vessels (Table 4; Figures 2 - 6; Appendix B). Bimonthly limits facilitate management of commercial harvest relative to harvest guidelines and are intended to balance the tradeoff of early attainment and fishery closure with providing year-round fishery access. Initial bimonthly limits for 2017 were set higher than initial 2016 levels for all species groups. Bimonthly trip limits were increased (Table 4; Appendix B) to encourage opportunity for attaining a larger percent of these harvest guidelines which were significantly under attainment in 2016.

Public input regarding bimonthly limits and other management measures for 2017 was sought both at the annual commercial nearshore fishery meetings held in September 2016 and at the December 2016 Commission meeting. Based on input from both meetings and recommendations from the Department, the Commission adopted annual harvest guidelines, bimonthly limits, and other fishery regulations for 2017 at the December 2016 Commission meeting. The bimonthly limits put into effect at the outset of 2017 were intended to require few or no in-season changes and to provide predictable bimonthly limits, season lengths, and market supply.

Bimonthly limits can be adjusted up or down, in season, to allow greater opportunity for reaching harvest guidelines or to slow harvest to stay within harvest guidelines. In 2017, bimonthly limits were raised in-season for only Black Rockfish in periods 4-6. No bimonthly limits exist for the Other Nearshore Species group although federal limits exist and the State incidental daily trip limit for nearshore species applies.

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### **Tables**

**Table 1.** Fish species on Oregon's nearshore species list, including the State commercial management group under which each is managed.

State Management Group	Common Name	Scientific Name
Black Rockfish	Black Rockfish	Sebastes melanops
Blue & Deacon Rockfish	Blue Rockfish	Sebastes mystinus
	Deacon Rockfish	Sebastes diaconus
Other Nearshore Rockfish	Kelp Rockfish	Sebastes atrovirens
	Brown Rockfish	Sebastes auriculatus
	Gopher Rockfish	Sebastes carnatus
	Copper Rockfish	Sebastes caurinus
	Black & Yellow Rockfish	Sebastes chrysomelas
	Calico Rockfish	Sebastes dalli
	Quillback Rockfish	Sebastes maliger
	China Rockfish	Sebastes nebulosus
	Grass Rockfish	Sebastes rastrelliger
	Olive Rockfish	Sebastes serranoides
	Treefish	Sebastes serriceps
Greenling	Kelp Greenling	Hexagrammos decagrammus
	Rock Greenling	Hexagrammos lagocephalus
	Whitespotted Greenling	Hexagrammos steleri
	Painted Greenling	Oxylebius pictus
Cabezon	Cabezon	Scorpaneichthys marmoratus
Other Nearshore Species	Buffalo Sculpin	Enophrys bison
	Red Irish Lord	Hemilepiodotus hemilepiotus
	Brown Irish Lord	Hemilepiodotus spinosus
Federal Shelf Rockfish	Vermilion Rockfish	Sebastes minatus
	Tiger Rockfish	Sebastes nigrocinctus

Table 2. Harvest guidelines (metric tons, mt) for State management groups for 2017.

	Blue, Deacon, & Other			
Black	Nearshore Rockfish,			Other Nearshore
Rockfish	combined	Cabezon	Greenling	Species
126.3	13.0	30.2	169.9	N/A

**Table 3.** Bimonthly cumulative period durations.

Period	Duration
1	January - February
2	March - April
3	May - June
4	July - August
5	September - October
6	November - December

**Table 4.** Bimonthly trip limits from commercial nearshore State management groups at the outset of 2017. In-season management changes are depicted in *italics*.

Management Group	Period(s)	2017 Outset Limit - pounds (in-season change)
Black Rockfish	1	1,200
	2	1,500
	3	1,800
	4	1,800 <i>(2,400)</i>
	5	1,500 <i>(2,100)</i>
	6	1 <b>,2</b> 00 ( <i>1,800</i> )
Blue & Deacon Rockfish	1 - 6	300
Other Nearshore Rockfish	1 - 6	450
Greenling	1 - 6	600
Cabezon	1 - 6	2,000

Table 5. Summary of 2017 length samples (inches) from the Oregon commercial nearshore fishery.

Species	Sample Size	Average Length (in)	Range	95% C.I. (±)
Black Rockfish	5,303	15.4	7.5 - 38.6	0.0
Blue Rockfish	45	13.3	10.2 - 29.1	0.9
Brown Rockfish	1	20.5	20.5	N/A
Cabezon	944	20.4	11.8 - 28.3	0.2
China Rockfish	442	13.7	11.0 - 16.5	0.1
Copper Rockfish	102	16.4	11.4 - 20.5	0.4
Deacon Rockfish	558	13.6	9.1 - 17.3	0.1
Gopher Rockfish	4	13.0	11.4 - 14.6	1.4
Grass Rockfish	4	17.9	15.7 - 19.7	1.6
Kelp Greenling	979	14.3	10.2 - 23.6	0.1
Olive Rockfish	3	15.5	14.6 - 16.5	1.1
Quillback Rockfish	215	14.9	8.7 - 18.9	0.3
Tiger Rockfish	31	15.2	12.6 - 17.7	0.5
Vermilion Rockfish	192	19.4	13.4 - 24.8	0.3

**Table 6.** Summary of 2017 weight samples (pounds) from the Oregon commercial nearshore fishery.

Species	Sample Size	Average Weight (lbs)	Range	95% C.I. (±)
Black Rockfish	4,914	2.3	0.6 - 6.2	0.0
Blue Rockfish	45	1.8	0.7 - 3.3	0.2
Brown Rockfish	1	7.0	7.0	N/A
Cabezon	944	5.9	2.0 - 15.8	0.1
China Rockfish	441	2.2	1.0 - 3.9	0.1
Copper Rockfish	102	3.5	1.1 - 7.2	0.3
Deacon Rockfish	558	1.7	0.7 - 3.6	0.0
Gopher Rockfish	4	1.9	1.3 - 2.4	0.5
Grass Rockfish	4	4.2	3.0 - 5.4	1.0
Kelp Greenling	979	1.6	0.5 - 2.9	0.0
Olive Rockfish	3	2.1	1.9 - 2.4	0.3
Quillback Rockfish	215	2.7	0.4 - 5.7	0.2
Tiger Rockfish	31	2.6	1.3 - 3.7	0.2
Vermilion Rockfish	192	5.5	1.9 - 10.0	0.3

Table 7. 2017 logbook program compliance by port group including open access lingcod trip logs.

Port	Trips Fished	Trips with no Log	Compliance
Garibaldi group	244	16	93.4%
Pacific City	268	16	94.0%
Newport group	190	22	88.4%
Bandon group	209	16	92.3%
Port Orford	777	196	74.8%
Gold Beach	266	9	96.6%
Brookings	236	3	98.7%
Total	2,190	278	87.3%

**Table 8.** Summary of commercial nearshore logbook reported retained (Ret.) and released (Rel.) fish (pounds) by species and period. Rockfish is abbreviated in species names as RF.

	<u>Peri</u>	<u>od1</u>	Perio	od 2	Perio	od 3	Perio	od 4	<u>Peri</u>	od 5	Peri	od 6	Annual Totals	
Species	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.
Big Skate	0	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	0
Black-and-Yellow RF	0	0	0	0	3	0	2	1	1	0	3	0	9	1
Black RF	11,378	566	30,442	947	74,557	2,230	84,110	1,100	39,765	639	27,823	226	268,075	5,708
Blue & Deacon RF	323	213	1,615	247	1,815	801	2,184	986	3,486	1,399	1,564	478	10,987	4,124
Bocaccio	0	0	0	0	134	0	227	0	181	0	0	0	542	0
Buffalo Sculpin	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
Cabezon	3,447	71	6,873	222	18,205	1,306	18,283	346	14,866	1,091	10,172	241	71,846	3,277
Calico RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Canary RF	112	15	313	16	1,471	168	1,350	143	1,474	39	622	59	5,342	440
China RF	609	32	792	74	1,194	116	2,583	223	2,056	141	1,616	162	8,850	748
Chinook Salmon	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	31	0	0	0	1	0	52
Coho Salmon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	122	0	32	0	0	0	154
Copper RF	199	18	193	5	807	24	897	9	556	3	300	3	2,952	62
Giant Pacific Octopus	0	0	285	0	2,662	0	1,441	0	1,350	0	0	0	5,738	0
Gopher RF	8	0	2	0	2	0	29	0	11	0	16	0	68	0
Grass RF	5	0	19	0	26	0	37	0	63	0	4	0	154	0
Greenspotted RF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	0	100	0
Kelp Greenling	2,358	44	2,721	80	4,836	104	4,685	93	2,589	104	4,360	114	21,549	539
Lingcod	5,399	4,108	8,090	7,433	58,552	5,985	49,851	4,532	37,372	2,490	21,541	6,676	180,805	31,224
Longnose Skate	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	0	0	0	6	0	46	0
Olive RF	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	16	0
Pacific Halibut	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	50
Petrale Sole	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	2	3
Quillback RF	142	4	312	14	777	41	1,232	52	629	45	463	15	3,555	171
Red Irish Lord	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	5	6	1	0	0	6	7
RF (Other)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rock Sole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table 8 cont.	<u>Peri</u>	iod1	<u>Perio</u>	od 2	<u>Perio</u>	od 3	<u>Perio</u>	od 4	<u>Perio</u>	od 5	<u>Peri</u>	od 6	Annual 7	<u>Fotals</u>
Species	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.	Ret.	Rel.
Sand Sole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sculpins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Skates	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0
Starry Flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Tiger RF	4	0	55	0	7	0	80	0	40	0	65	0	251	0
Unknown Species	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vermilion RF	231	0	521	0	1,224	0	1,582	22	1,486	0	674	9	5,718	31
Widow RF	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	14	0	1	0	22	0
Wolf-Eel	0	0	7	0	37	0	238	0	142	0	3	0	427	0
Yelloweye RF	0	4	0	0	0	77	6	310	0	114	0	26	6	531
Yellowtail RF	40	3	139	8	903	128	574	136	559	120	57	489	2,272	884
Period Totals	24,255	5,078	52,379	9,047	167,270	11,000	169,433	8,166	106,646	6,218	69,403	8,499	589,386	48,008

**Table 9.** Number of trips landing nearshore species, and landings in pounds for State management groups per bimonthly period in 2017. Periods with the highest totals are in *italics*.

Period	Trip Count	Black Rockfish	Blue Rockfish	Other Nearshore Rockfish	Greenling	Cabezon	Other Nearshore Species
1	165	13,503	407	1,090	2,486	3,364	271
2	226	29,843	1,534	1,470	2,500	6,630	816
3	577	73,480	1,790	3,506	5,249	13,446	1,525
4	632	82,262	1,955	5,070	5,103	14,706	2,225
5	470	44,386	3,293	4,014	3,114	13,120	1,860
6	337	31,008	1,689	3,016	4,684	11,576	1,178
Total	2,407	274,482	10,668	18,166	23,136	62,842	7,875
Attainment (%)		98.6	1	100.6	6.2	94.4	N/A

Table 10. Total pounds landed, total value, and average prices of live and fresh fish by species in 2017.

Species	Live lbs.	Fresh lbs.	Live Value \$	Fresh Value \$	Avg. Live Price \$	Avg. Fresh Price \$
Black Rockfish	143,000	131,335	343,122.00	225,599.47	2.40	1.72
Blue & Deacon Rockfish	979	9,689	3,158.50	14,455.27	3.23	1.49
Cabezon	58,490	4,338	196,179.15	6,490.05	3.35	1.50
Greenling	22,177	959	106,191.00	1,019.20	4.79	1.06
Black & Yellow Rockfish	7	2	47.50	3.00	6.79	1.50
Brown Rockfish	15	35	71.25	61.25	4.75	1.75
China Rockfish	8,231	1,337	56,206.80	2,070.83	6.83	1.55
Copper Rockfish	2,943	1,161	12,883.50	1,841.61	4.38	1.59
Gopher Rockfish	71	12	341.00	29.50	4.80	2.46
Grass Rockfish	120	51	826.25	143.25	6.89	2.81
Olive Rockfish	10	9	22.00	10.50	2.20	1.17
Quillback Rockfish	2,902	1,257	13,596.75	1,929.36	4.69	1.53
Brown Irish Lord	2	N/A	9.00	N/A	4.50	N/A
Red Irish Lord	3	8	9.00	32.00	3.00	4.00
Tiger Rockfish	346	274	1,689.25	429.00	4.88	1.57
Vermilion Rockfish	1,735	5,507	8,148.75	8,628.60	4.70	1.57

### **Figures**

### Oregon Black Rockfish Management Areas

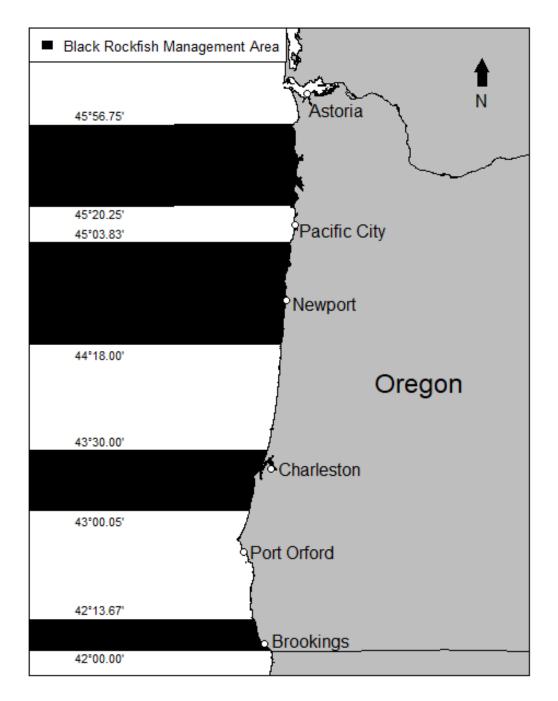
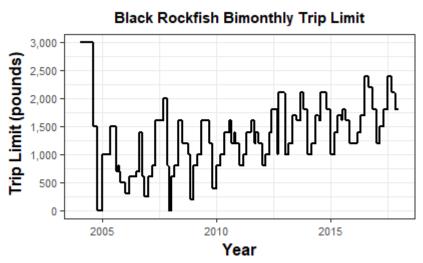


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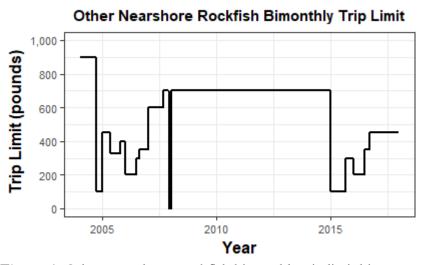
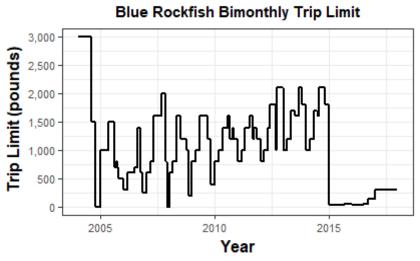


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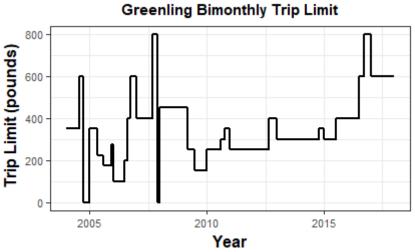


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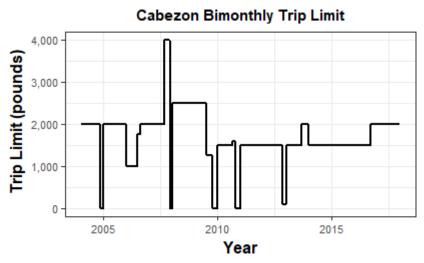
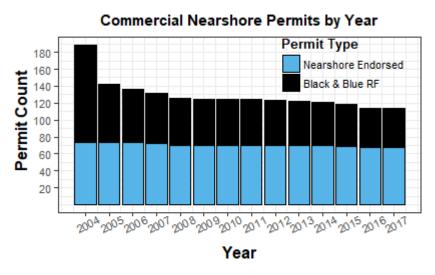
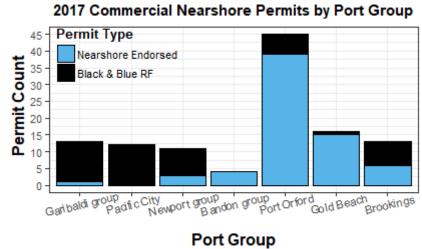


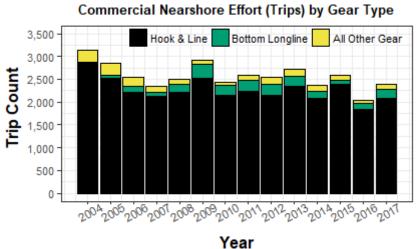
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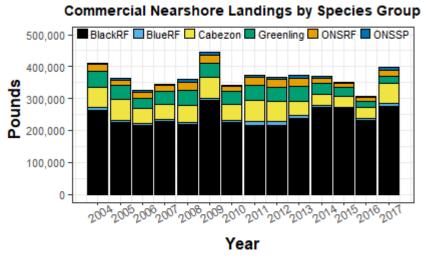
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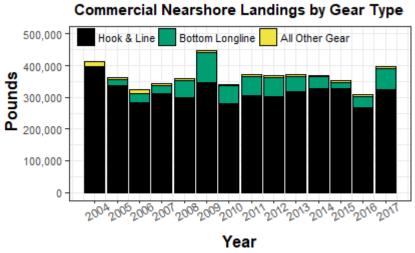
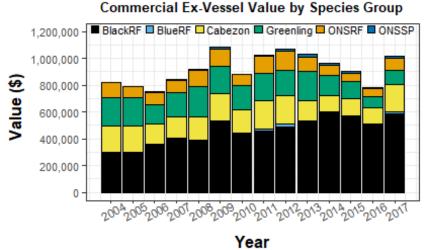
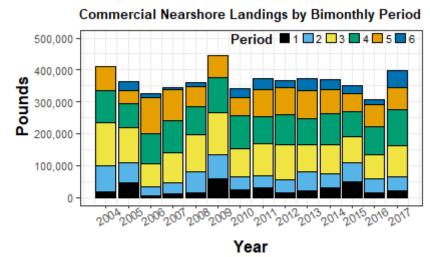


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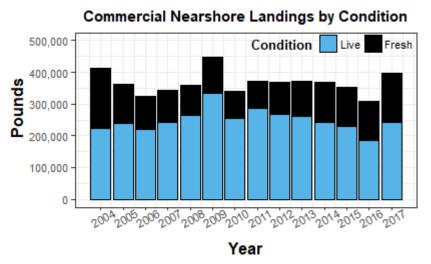


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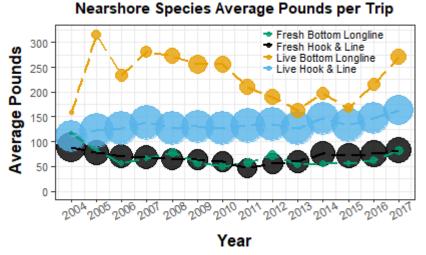


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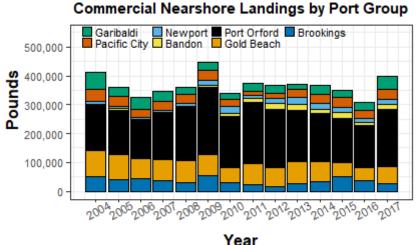
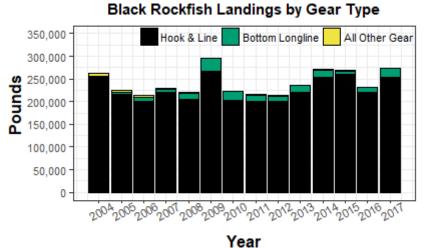


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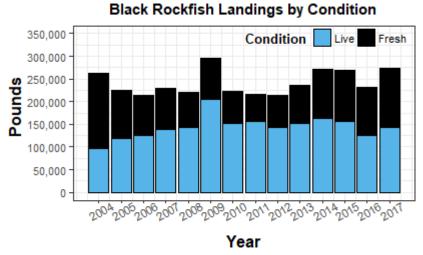
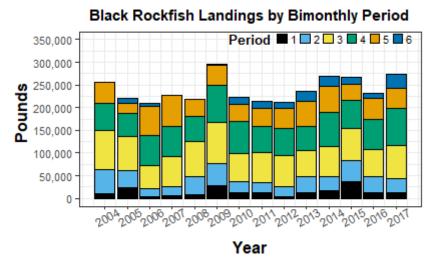


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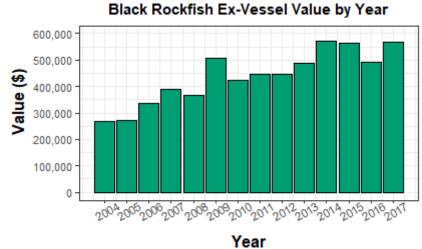
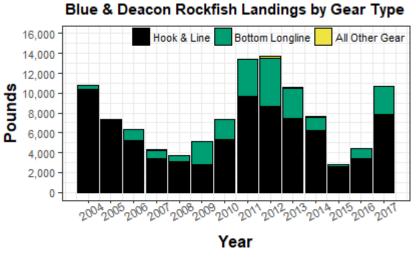


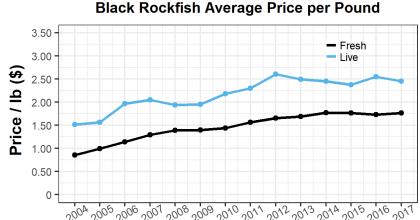
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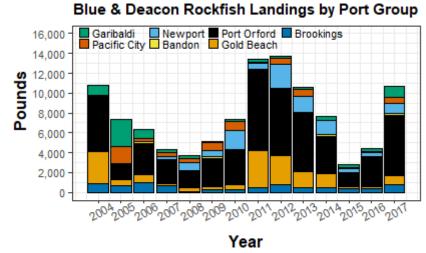
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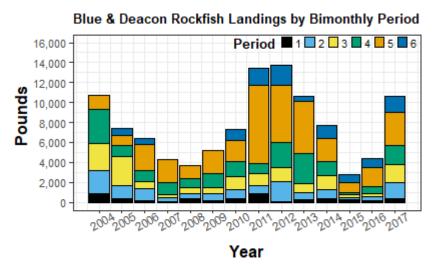
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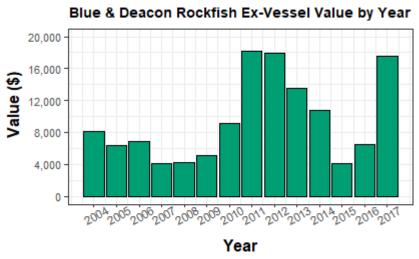
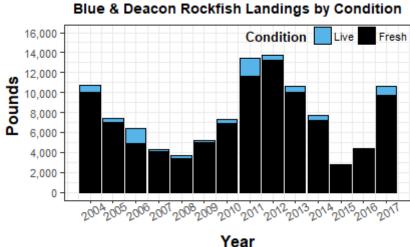


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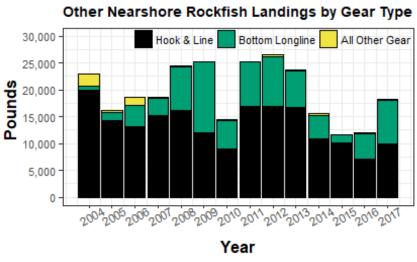
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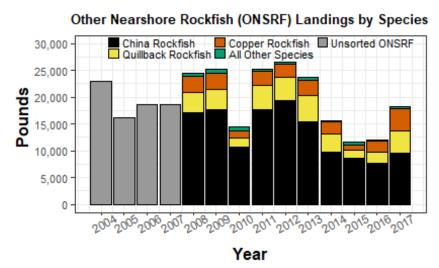
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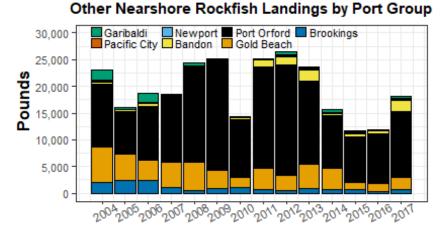
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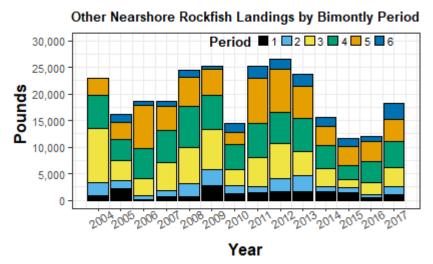


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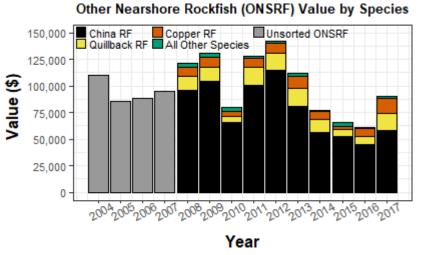


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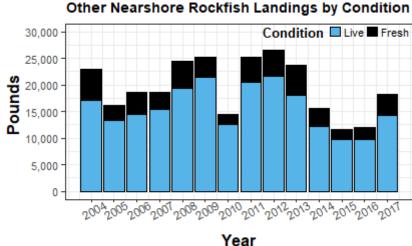
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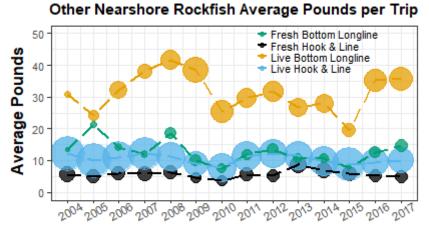
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**Figure 35.** Other Nearshore Rockfish landings (pounds) by year and market condition.



**Figure 37.** Average pounds landed per trip for Other Nearshore Rockfish by year, gear type and market condition. The area of 2008 each bubble is weighted by the percentage of pounds landed.

# Other Nearshore Rockfish Average Price per Pound 7.00 6.00 7.00 4.00 3.00 1.00 1.00 1.00 Year

**Figure 38.** Average ex-vessel price per pound for live and fresh Other Nearshore Rockfish.

# Greenling Landings by Port Group 60,000 Garibaldi Pacific City Bandon Gold Beach 40,000 20,000 10,000 Year

Figure 40. Greenling landings (pounds) by year and port group.

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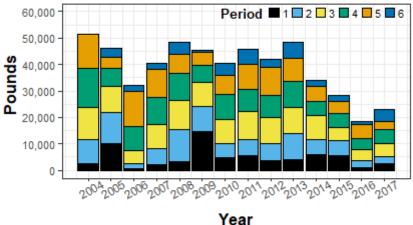
Greenling Landings by Gear Type

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### Greenling Landings by Bimonthly Period

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**Figure 41.** Greenling landings (pounds) by year and bimonthly period.

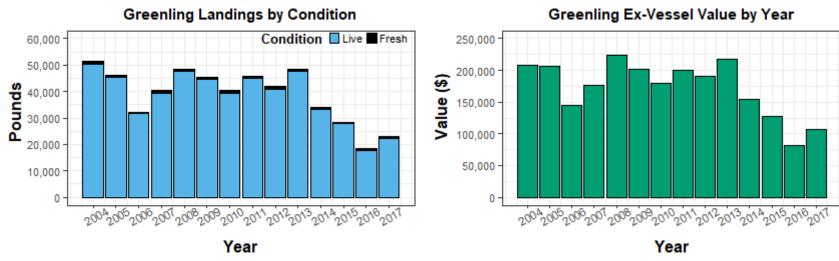


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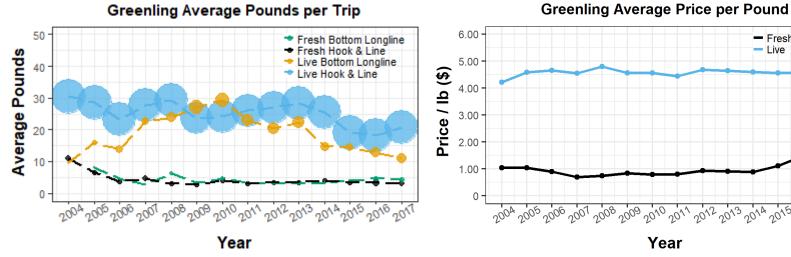


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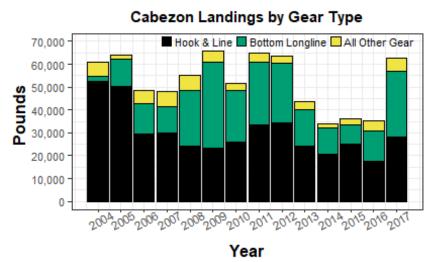
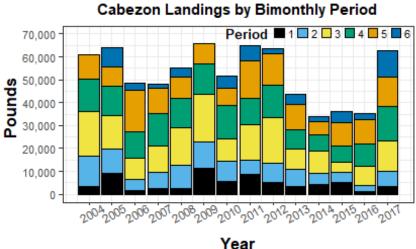


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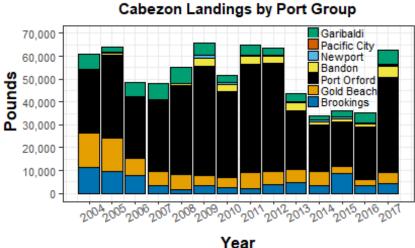
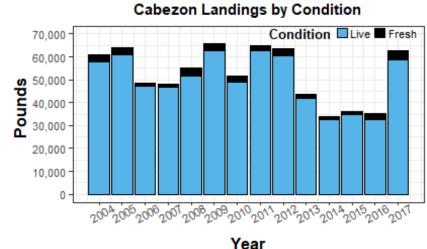


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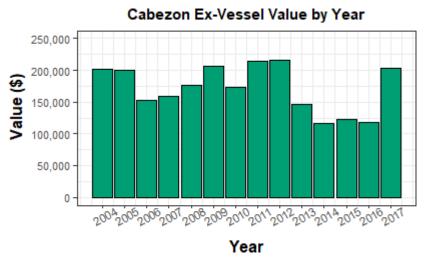
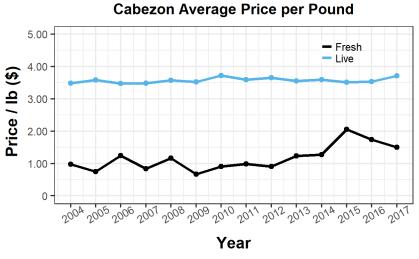
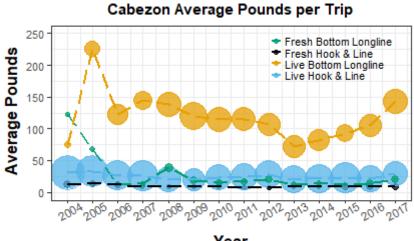


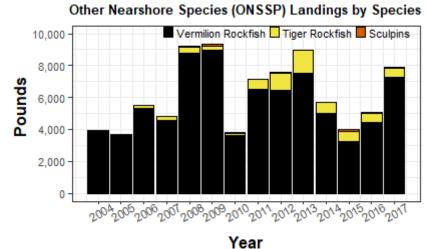
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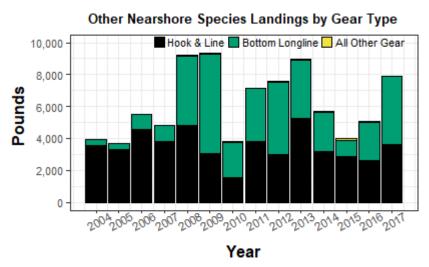
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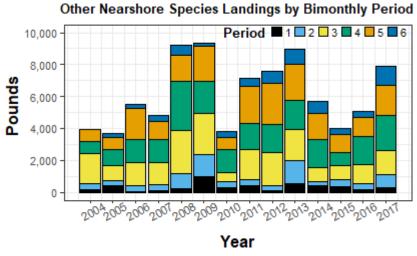
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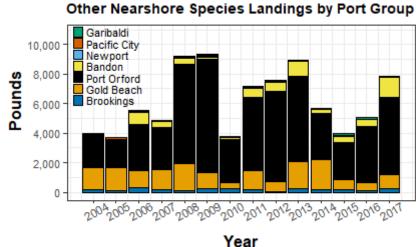
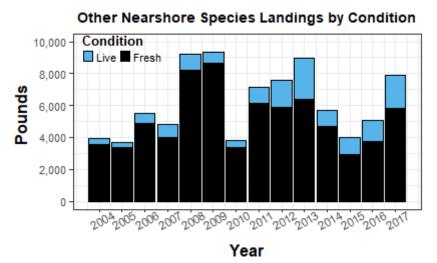


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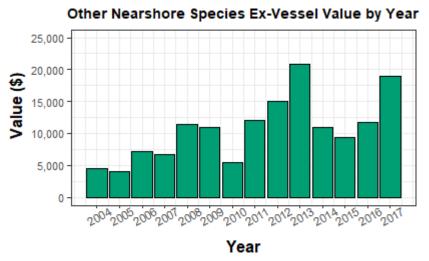
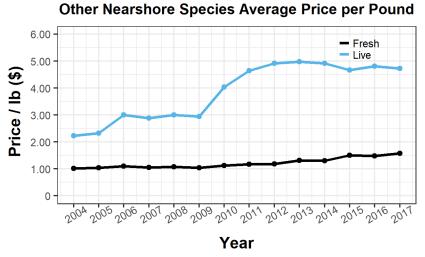


Figure 58. Ex-vessel value of Other Nearshore Species (\$) by year.

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**Figure 59.** Average pounds landed per trip for Other Nearshore Species by year, gear type and market condition. The area of each bubble is weighted by the percentage of pounds landed per sector.



**Figure 60.** Average ex-vessel price per pound for live and fresh Other Nearshore Species.

### **Appendices**

**Appendix A.** Annual landing caps, harvest caps, and harvest guidelines (metric tons, mt) for state management groups for 2004 - 2016. Where applicable, harvest caps are indicated in footnotes. Harvest guidelines replaced landing and harvest caps beginning in 2015.

***	Black & Blue	Other Nearshore	0.1	0 11	Other Nearshore
Year	Rockfish	Rockfish	Cabezon	Greenling	Species
2004	$111.9 (108.0)^{1}$	$16.0^2$	31.3	23.4	N/A
2005	$108.7 (104.8)^{1}$	$13.5^{2}$	31.3	23.4	N/A
2006	106.5 (102.5) <sup>1</sup>	$13.5^{2}$	31.3	23.4	N/A
2007	104.6 (100.6) <sup>1</sup>	12.0	31.3	23.4	N/A
$2008^{3}$	104.6 (100.6) <sup>1</sup>	12.0	31.3	23.4	N/A
2009	141.9 (137.9) <sup>1,4</sup>	14.3	31.3	23.4	N/A
2010	141.9 (137.9) <sup>1,4</sup>	14.3	31.3	23.4	N/A
2011	141.9 (137.9) <sup>1,4</sup>	14.3	31.3	23.4	N/A
2012	141.9 (137.9) <sup>1,4</sup>	14.3	$30.5^{5}$	23.4	N/A
2013	141.9 (137.9) <sup>1,4</sup>	14.3	$30.0^{6}$	23.4	N/A
2014	141.9 (137.9) <sup>1,4</sup>	14.3	$30.0^{6}$	23.4	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>values in parentheses are landing caps for Black Rockfish, alone.

<sup>6</sup>harvest cap of 30.2 mt.

Year	Blue, Deacon & Other Black Nearshore Rockfish, Year Rockfish combined		Cabezon	Greenling	Other Nearshore Species
2015	139.2	10.4	30.2	23.4	N/A
2016	139.2	10.4	30.2	23.4	N/A

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>includes Vermilion and Tiger Rockfishes.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>first year both harvest and landing caps were implemented; prior harvest cap equaled landing cap.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup>harvest cap of 139.2 mt for Black Rockfish, alone.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>harvest cap of 30.8 mt.

**Appendix B.** History of cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds) set by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commission and implemented by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife for the commercial nearshore fishery. Season outset limits set for each period are in normal text without parentheses. In-season changes effective for each period are dated with amended limits in parentheses. Dates with multiple increases listed on a single day indicate the bimonthly limit was increased multiple times throughout the year with the same effective date. A dash indicates no change. RF = Rockfish.

**Table B1.** 2016 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black RF	Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	1,200	30	200	2,000	600
Period 2	1,400	30	200	2,000	600
Period 3	1,700	30	200	2,000	600
Period 4	1,600	30	200	2,000	600
July 5	(2,400)	(50)	(350)	-	-
Period 5	1,400	30	200	2,000	600
Sept 1	(2,200)	(450)	-	-	-
Period 6	1,000	30	200	2,000	600
Nov 1	(1,800)	(450)	-	-	-

**Table B2.** 2015 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds). Blue Rockfish had a separate trip limit beginning this year.

Period	Black RF	Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	1,200	15	100	1,500	300
Period 2	1,400	15	100	1,500	300
Period 3	1,700	15	100	1,500	300
Period 4	1,600	15	100	1,500	300
July 5	(1,800)	-	-	-	(400)
Period 5	1,400	15	100	1,500	300
Sept 1	(1,600)	(50)	(300)	-	(400)
Period 6	1,000	15	100	1,500	300
Nov 1	(1,200)	(50)	(300)	-	(400)

Table B3. 2014 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	1,000	700	1,500	300
Period 2	1,400	100	1,500	300
Period 3	1,700	100	1,500	300
Period 4	1,600	100	1,500	300
Period 5	1,400	100	1,500	300
Oct 13	(1,600)	(300)	-	(350)
Period 6	1,000	100	1,500	300
Nov 1	(1,200)	(300)	-	(350)

Table B4. 2013 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	1,000	700	1,500	300
Period 2	1,200	700	1,500	300
Period 3	1,700	700	1,500	300
Period 4	1,600	700	1,500	300
Period 5	1,200	700	1,500	300
Sept 1	(2,100)	-	(2,000)	-
Period 6	1,000	700	1,500	300
Nov 1	(1,800)	-	(2,000)	-

Table B5. 2012 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	800	700	1,500	250
Period 2	1,000	700	1,500	250
Period 3	1,400	700	1,500	300
June 1	(1,800)	-	-	-
Period 4	1,400	700	1,500	250
July 1	(1,800)	-	-	-
Period 5	1,000	700	1,500	250
Sept 1	-	-	-	(400)
Sept 11	(2,100)	-	-	-
Period 6	800	700	1,500	250
Nov 1	(2,100)	-	(100)	(400)

Table B6. 2011 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	800	700	1,500	250
Period 2	1,000	700	1,500	250
Period 3	1,400	700	1,500	250
Period 4	1,400	700	1,500	250
July 5	(1,600)	-	-	-
Period 5	1,000	700	1,500	250
Sept 1	(1,200)	-	-	-
Sept 15	(1,400)	-	-	-
Period 6	800	700	1,500	250
Nov 1	(1,000)	-	-	-
Nov 11	(1,200)	-	-	-

Table B7. 2010 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	800	700	1,500	250
Period 2	1,000	700	1,500	250
Period 3	1,400	700	1,500	250
Period 4	1,400	700	1,500	250
Aug 1	(1,600)	-	-	(300)
Period 5	1,000	700	1,500	250
Sept 1	(1,200)	-	(1,600)	(300)
Oct 15	(1,400)	-	(Closed)	(350)
Period 6	800	700	1,500	250
Nov 1	-	-	(1,600)	-
Nov 1	(1,200)	-	(100)	(350)

Table B8. 2009 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	800	700	1,500	250
Period 2	1,000	700	1,500	250
Mar 1	-	-	-	(250)
Period 3	1,600	700	2,500	450
May 1	-	-	-	(250)
Period 4	1,600	700	2,500	450
July 1	-	-	-	(250)
July 1	-	-	(1,250)	(150)
Period 5	1,200	700	2,500	450
Oct 1	-	-	(1,250)	(250)
Oct 10	(15 per day/1,200 per month	-	(Closed)	(150)
Period 6	1,000	700	2,500	450
Nov 1	-	-	-	(250)
Nov 1	(15 per day/400 per month)	-	(Closed)	(150)

Table B9. 2008 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	600	700	2,500	450
Period 2	800	700	2,500	450
Period 3	1,600	700	2,500	450
Period 4	1,600	700	2,500	450
July 1	(1,200)	-	-	-
Period 5	1,600	700	2,500	450
Oct 1	(1,000)	-	-	-
Oct 2	(15 per day/1,200 per month)	-	-	-
Period 6	800	700	2,500	450
Nov 1	(15 per day/400 per month)	-	-	-

Table B10. 2007 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	600	600	2,000	400
Period 2	800	600	2,000	400
Period 3	1,600	600	2,000	400
Period 4	1,600	600	2,000	400
Period 5	1,600	600	2,000	400
Sept 1	(2,000)	(700)	(4,000)	(800)
Period 6	800	600	2,000	400
Nov 1	(15 per day/400 per month)	(700)	(4,000)	(800)
Nov 28	(Closed)	(Closed)	(Closed)	(Closed)

Table B11. 2006 cumulative monthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF <sup>1</sup>	Cabezon	Greenling
January	600	600	2,000	400
February	800	600	2,000	400
March	1,600	600	2,000	400
April	1,600	600	2,000	400
May	1,600	600	2,000	400
June	(2,000)	(700)	(4,000)	(800)
July	800	600	2,000	400
Nov 1	(15 per day/400 per month)	(700)	(4,000)	(800)
August	(Closed)	(Closed)	(Closed)	(Closed)
Aug 1	(15 per day/400 per month)	(700)	(4,000)	(800)
Aug 11	(15 per day/400 per month)	(700)	(4,000)	(800)
Sept	1,600	600	2,000	400
Sept 1	1,600	600	2,000	400
Sept 1	1,600	600	2,000	400
October	1,600	600	2,000	400
Oct 1	1,600	600	2,000	400
Oct 1	1,600	600	2,000	400
November	1,600	600	2,000	400
Nov 1	1,600	600	2,000	400
December	1,600	600	2,000	400
Dec 1	1,600	600	2,000	400

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> - sub-limit of Black & Blue RF; included Vermilion and Tiger RF

Table B12. 2005 cumulative bimonthly period trip limits (pounds).

Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF <sup>1</sup>	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	1,000	700	1,500	250
Period 2	1,000	700	1,500	250
Period 3	1,500	700	2,500	450
May 1	-	-	-	(250)
Period 4	1,500	700	2,500	450
Aug 1	-	-	-	(250)
Aug 4	(700)	-	(1,250)	(150)
Period 5	800	700	2,500	450
Oct 1	-	(325)	-	(225)
Oct 1	(700)	-	-	(175)
Oct 11	(500	(400)	-	-
Period 6	500	450	2,000	350
Dec 1	-	(400)	-	(175)
Dec 1	-	-	-	(275)

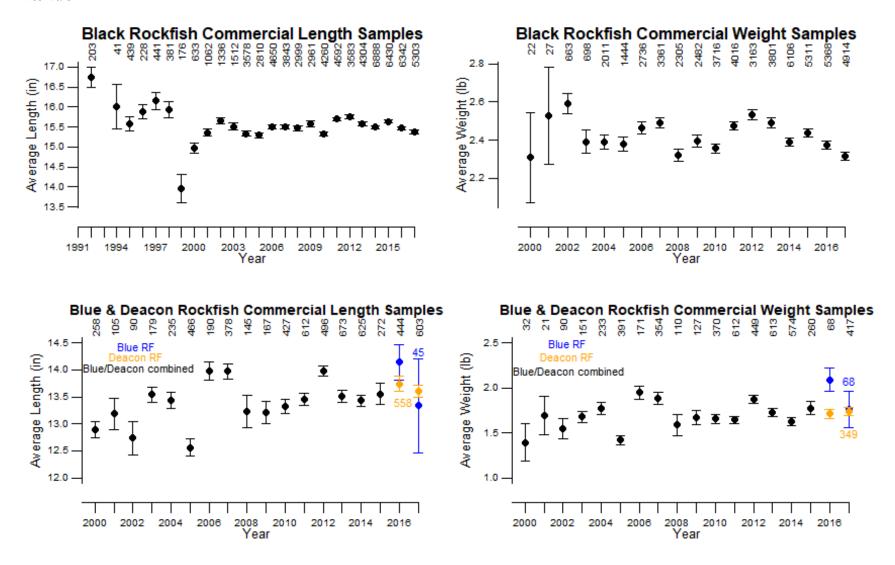
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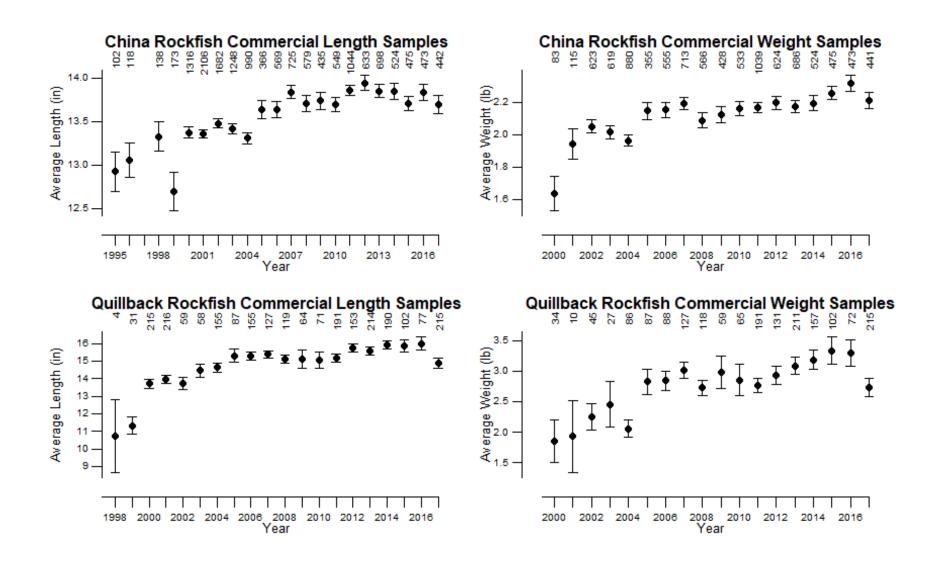
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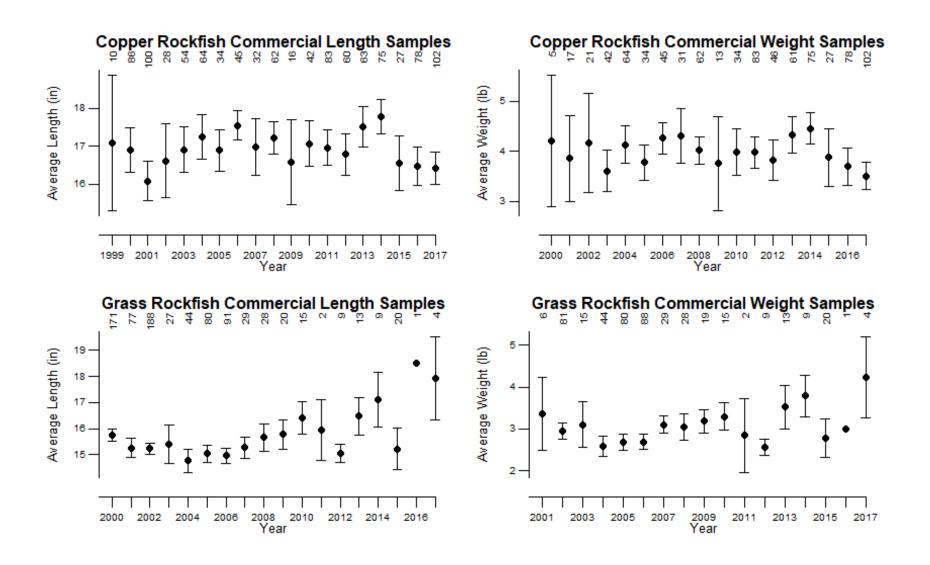
Period	Black & Blue RF	Other Nearshore RF <sup>1</sup>	Cabezon	Greenling
Period 1	800	700	1,500	250
Period 2	1,000	700	1,500	250
Period 3	1,400	700	1,500	250
Period 4	1,400	700	1,500	250
July 5	(1,600)	-	-	-
Period 5	1,000	700	1,500	250
Sept 1	(1,200)	-	-	-
Sept 15	(1,400)	-	-	-
Period 6	800	700	1,500	250
Nov 1	(1,000)	-	-	-
Nov 11	(1,200)	-	-	-

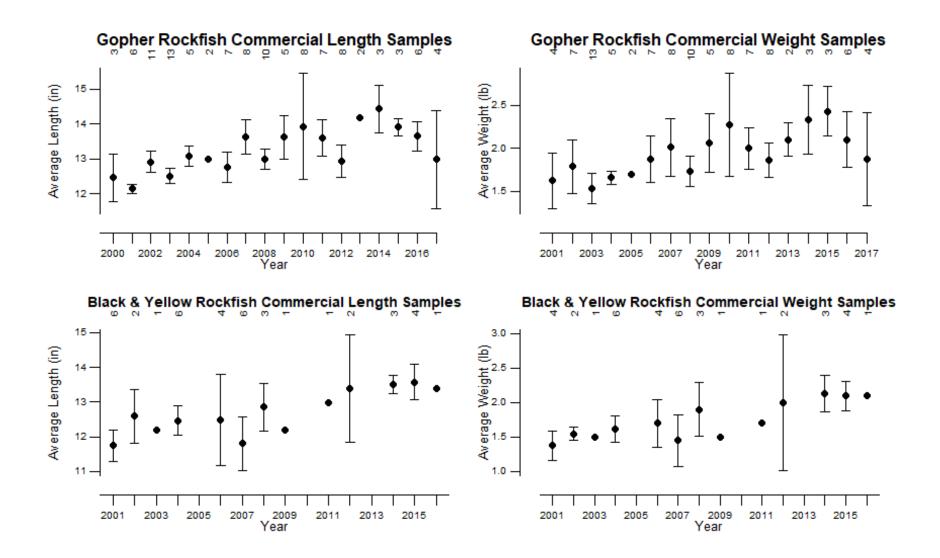
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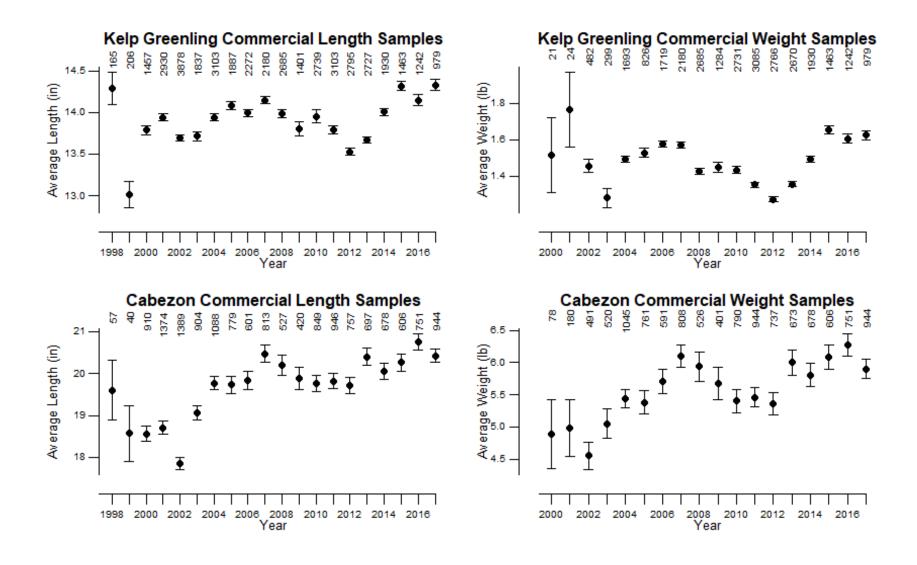
**Appendix C.** Nearshore species commercial length and weight sample averages by year with sample sizes (top) and 95% confidence intervals.

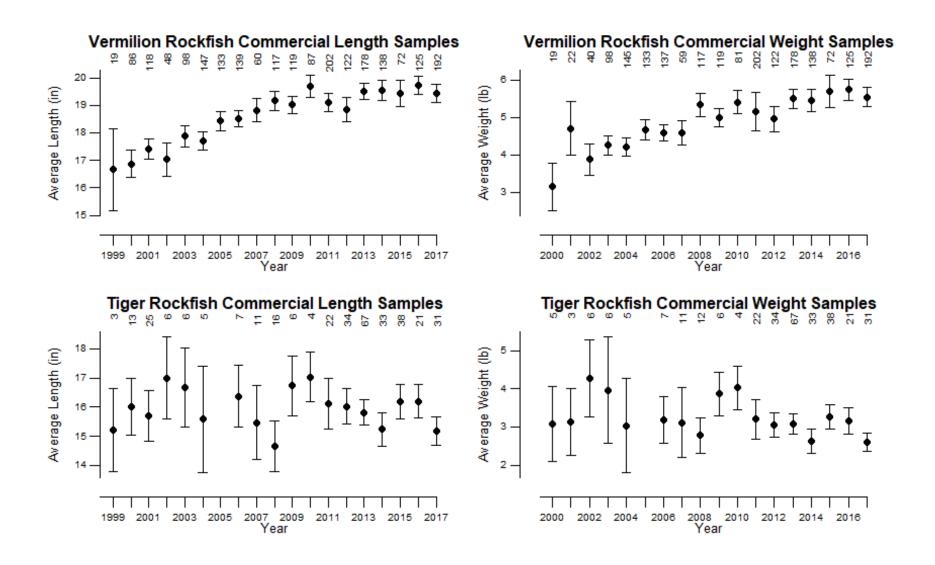




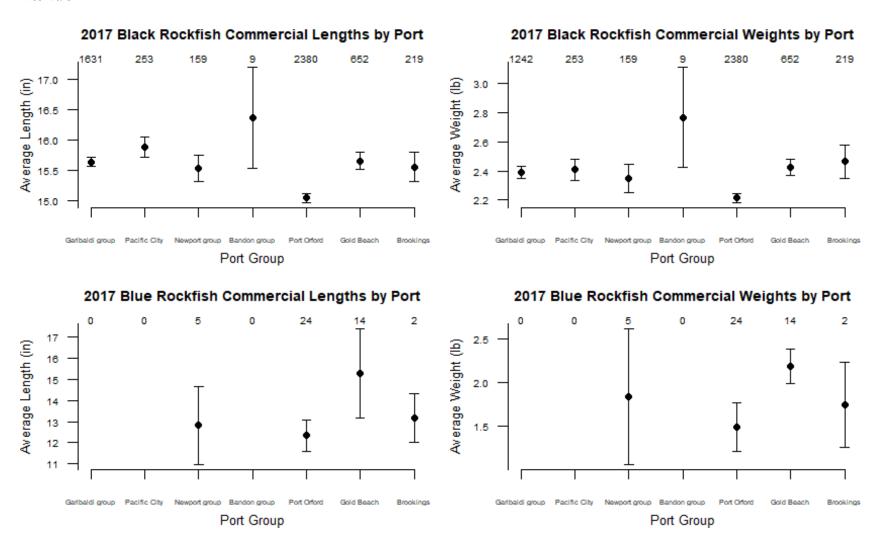


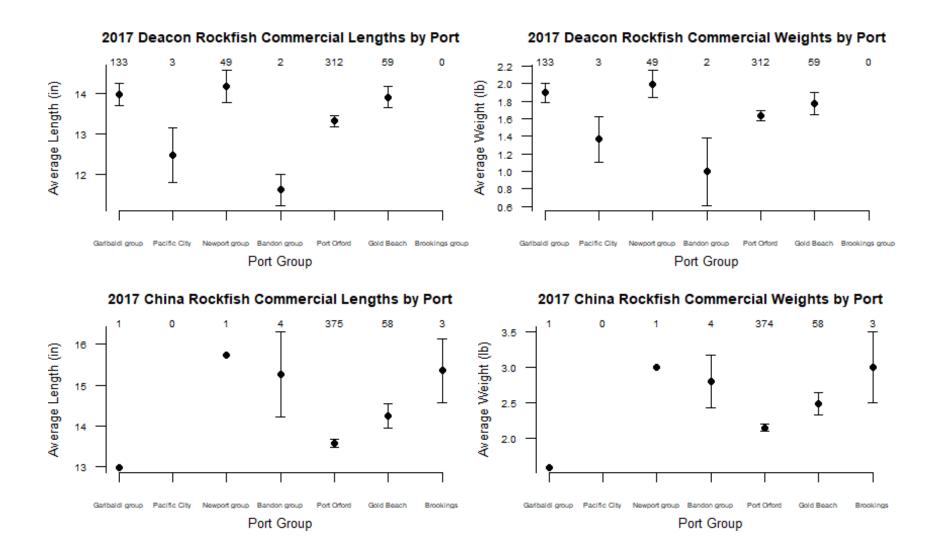


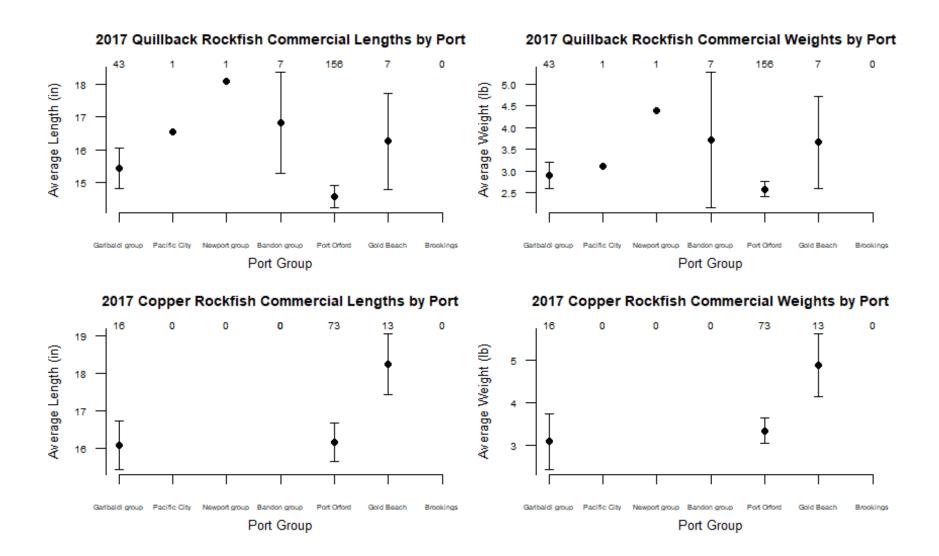


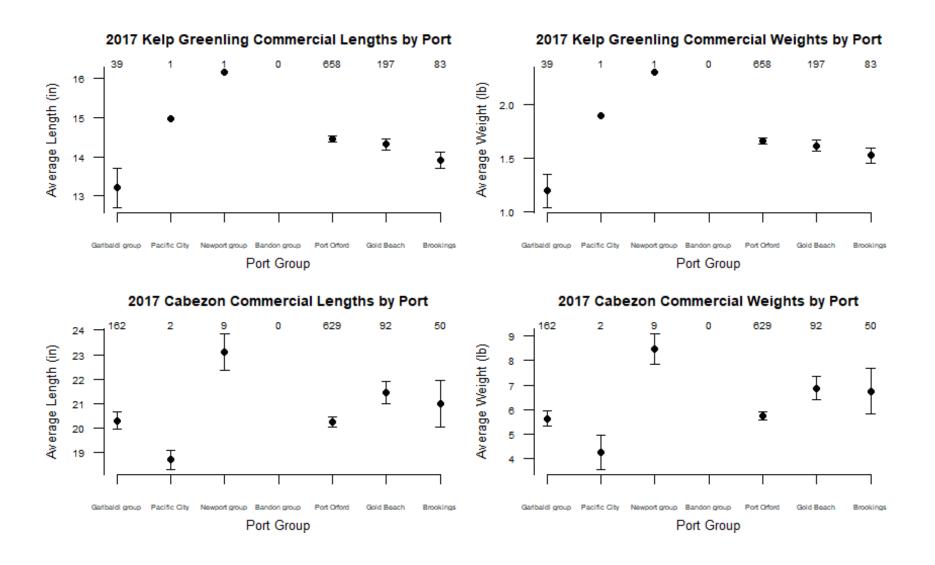


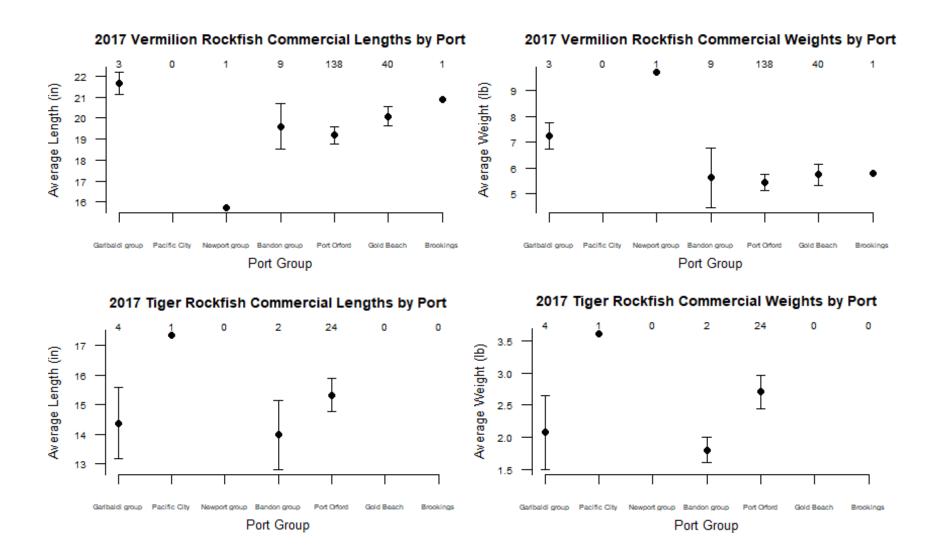
**Appendix D.** 2017 nearshore species commercial length and weight sample averages by port with sample sizes and 95% confidence intervals.











**Appendix E.** 2017 nearshore species commercial length and weight sample averages by gear type with sample sizes (top) and 95% confidence intervals.

