







UPDATED De Minimis Fishery Strawman Proposal

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 Scope: Northern California Recreational Red Abalone Fishery

- Purpose of Strawman Proposal:
 - To provide a framework for a de minimis fishery within the North Coast recreational red abalone FMP
 - Outline management tools available to help inform guidelines for future regulatory consideration

Season Length

- Year Round
- Condensed Season (July to October)
- Consider different seasons across sectors
 - April to May (rock pickers)
 - May to October (other sectors)

Daily Bag/Possession/Annual Limits

 Discussed as few as 1 to 2 abalone per permit per season

- Need flexibility to increase limits as stock recovers
- Limits could vary or scale based on de minimis fishery
 TAC under consideration to maximize opportunity

Size Limits

- Maintain at 7"
- Include flexibility to increase to 8" or 9" or 10"

Management Zones

Two Zones

- 1) Marin, Sonoma Counties
- 2) Mendocino, Humboldt, Del Norte Counties

Three Zones

- 1) Marin, Sonoma Counties
- 2) Mendocino County
- 3) Humboldt, Del Norte Counties

Four Zones

- 1) Marin and Southern Sonoma County
- 2) Northern Sonoma County
- 3) Southern Mendocino County
- + 4) Northern Mendocino, Del Norte, Humboldt County

Oregon Border

Tulelake CALIFOR Point St. George Crescent City Happy Camp National Redwood National Shasta-Trinity National Forest Etna National Canby Park Mt. Shasta Orleans 96 Zone #1 (299) Arcata Fall River Mills Weaverville Eureka Lassen National Old Station 299 Forest Fortuna Hayfork 3 Rio Dell Redding Lassen National Park 36 (44) Rivers (36) Chester 36 Mineral Forest Punta Gorda Red Bluff Garberville Quincy Leggett Corning Mendocino Chico (32) Orland Graeag Lake National 49 Willows Oroville (162) 6 Willits Fort Bragg Nevada Forest Mendocing City (20) Williams Ukiah Grass Marysville Yuba Valley Lakeport Point Arena Point Arena 128 Clearlake Lake Berryessa Woodland Cloverdale Zone #2 AMENTO 49 16 Bodega Bay Jackson Point Reyes National Seashore Rio Vista Lodi

Mendocino/Sonoma County Line

Oregon Border

Humboldt/Mendocino County Line

Mendocino/Sonoma County Line



Allocation

- Preference Points
 - Those who have waited the longest get preference (Big Game Draw)
 - Consideration of party tags (e.g., up to 6 individuals). If group gets drawn all members get a tag.

 Consideration of subsistence fishing allocation by Commission