

**AGGREGATE
NONWHITING
ABANDONMENT
REQUEST**

**PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH
INDIVIDUAL FISHING QUOTA**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
National Marine Fisheries Service, West Coast Region
Fisheries Permits Office
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This form must be completed and submitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) at the address given above by November 15, 2015 to voluntarily abandon nonwhiting QS to NMFS. This form may only be submitted by QS permit owners who exceed the aggregate nonwhiting control limit. To complete the request, please provide all of the information in the boxes below. If you own multiple QS permits for which you wish to abandon QS, please complete a separate form for each QS permit. For species you do not wish to abandon, write 0% in the QS Percentage to Abandon column. Note: only 28 of the 30 IFQ species are shown, since Pacific whiting and Pacific halibut are not part of the aggregate nonwhiting control limit calculation.

Quota Share Permit Number	Quota Share Permit Owner (as listed on QS permit)

Q Species	QS Percentage to Abandon
lowtooth flounder	
laccio rockfish South of 40°10' N.	
nary rockfish	
ilipepper rockfish South of 40°10' N.	
wcod South of 40°10' N.	
rklblotched rockfish	
ver sole	
glish sole	
gcod North of 40°10' N.	
gcod South of 40°10' N.	
ngspine thornyheads North of 34°27' N.	
hor shelf rockfish North of 40°10' N.	
hor shelf rockfish South of 40°10' N.	
hor slope rockfish North of 40°10' N.	
hor slope rockfish South of 40°10' N.	
her flatfish	
cific cod	
cific ocean perch North of 40°10' N.	
trale sole	

blefish North of 36° N.	
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ortspine thornyheads North of 34°27' N.	
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litnose rockfish South of 40°10' N.	
arry flounder	
ow rockfish	
loweye rockfish	
llowtail rockfish North of 40°10' N.	

Please sign below to certify that the above information is true, correct and complete to the best of your knowledge and **return to NMFS postmarked no later than November 15, 2015.**

Signature of QS Permit Owner or Authorized Representative Title (If corporate officer) Date

Printed Name of QS Permit Owner or Authorized Representative

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