

Nearshore Fishery Bycatch Permit

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Overview

- * Describe Nearshore Bycatch Permit
- * Compare Bycatch Permit and Nearshore Fishery Permit
- * Provide options for going forward

Nearshore Fishery Bycatch Permit Species (shallow nearshore species)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Cabezon * California scorpionfish aka Sculpin * California sheephead * Kelp and rock greenlings 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Rockfishes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Black-and-yellow o China o Gopher o Grass o Kelp
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Nearshore Fishery Bycatch Permit

- * Statewide permit
- * Trawl or gill net gear only
- * Nontransferable, even upon death of permittee
- * Daily and bimonthly trip limits
- * 13 Bycatch permits in 2013



Comparison of Nearshore Fishery Permit and Nearshore Bycatch Permit

<p>Nearshore Fishery Permit (NFP)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Directed fishery * Hook-and-line, trap, dip net * 57 South Coast Region permits * 192,200 lbs NFP species in 2013 	<p>Nearshore Bycatch Permit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Incidental fishery * Trawl and gill net * 13 Bycatch permits * 1,323 lbs NFP species in 2013
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Options for the Nearshore Bycatch Permit

- * **Option 1 – Status Quo** (*no change option*)
- * **Option 2 – Revisit the Bycatch permit**
- * **Option 3 – Revisit the entire nearshore permit structure**



Thank You

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