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COMMERCIAL - Invertebrates: Sea Urchin - Red

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Subject: FN0312-COMMERCIAL - Red Sea Urchins - All Areas- Area Licensing Selection Results.

The first round of licence area selection for the next two red sea urchin seasons (August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2026) is complete. 6 area selection forms were submitted to the department prior to the March 22, 2024 deadline. All 6 of the forms submitted selected the south coast licence area. An additional 52 licences were placed in the south coast licence area by default. These were licences that were eligible for the south coast in the last season, and did not submit a new selection form for the 2024 to 2026 area selection process. None of the forms submitted selected the north coast licence area. 52 licences were placed in the north coast licence area by default.

After the first round, a total of 58 licences are currently designated to the south coast licence area. 52 licences are designated to the north coast licence area. With this licence distribution the south coast individual quota will equal approximately 40,034 lb. The north coast individual quota will equal approximately 153,038 lb. The Total Allowable Catch and Area Quotas are not yet finalized.

The following is a list of the licence tabs currently designated to the South Coast licence area.

South Coast Licences:

FZC 5
FZC 8
FZC 9
FZC 11
FZC 18
FZC 19
FZC 21
FZC 25
FZC 27
FZC 28
FZC 29
ZC 1
ZC 2
ZC 4*
ZC 6
ZC 11
ZC 13*
ZC 17
ZC 18
ZC 21
ZC 22
ZC 23
ZC 24
ZC 25
ZC 27

ZC 30
ZC 31
ZC 35
ZC 44
ZC 45
ZC 46
ZC 47
ZC 48
ZC 49
ZC 55
ZC 56
ZC 57
ZC 59
ZC 65
ZC 70
ZC 71*
ZC 72
ZC 76
ZC 77
ZC 81
ZC 82*
ZC 91
ZC 92
ZC 95
ZC 96
ZC 99
ZC 105*
ZC 106
ZC 109
ZC 110
ZC 111
ZC 112
ZC 114

* changed from North Coast to South Coast in this round.

Any licence not listed above is currently designated to the North Coast licence area for the next two fishing seasons (August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2026).

All licence eligibility holders now have the opportunity to change the licence area they wish to fish for the next two seasons (August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2026). Any eligibility holder wishing to change areas must submit their fully completed second round area selection form to the department prior to April 10, 2024. Any forms submitted after this date will not be considered. If a fully completed and signed second round selection form is not emailed to the department prior to April 10, 2024 the licence will remain designated to the licence area it was placed in following the first round of selection.

The second round selection form is the last opportunity licence eligibility holders have to change licence areas for the next two seasons (August 1, 2024 to July 31, 2026). Final results will be announced on or before April 10, 2024.

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