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Subject: Gooseneck, (leaf barnacles) please add back to the harvestable species
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In the recent Q &A by Carrie Wilson the subject of Barnacles was mentioned.

I am also a lover of the consumption of the barnacle. I was horrified when I saw that they could not be taken in California. Please consider adding them to the list of marine life that can be harvested. Goose Barnacles were mentioned but the Leaf Barnacle looks like the legs of a goose and are what I see living with the mussels so it would be great to have both of them on the list of harvestable, they are in the lobster family and are quite delicious dipped in butter!

It seems that they were on the take list with no limit a few years ago but last year were added to the no take list. I recycle my booklets so was unable to cross reference previous years rules in regard to this animal. They were mentioned in the Edible Monterey Magazine as something one could harvest.

I'm a retired diving instructor and enjoyed teaching my students to dive as well as how to forage from the ocean from abalone to seaweed and everything else in between.

Please add them back to the list.
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