

**FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES**

**Groundfish and Halibut Notices  
April 1, 2005 through May 24, 2005**

**Documents available at NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Groundfish Web Site  
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- A) 70 FR 17949.** Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; California, Washington, and Oregon Fisheries for coastal Dungeness Crab and Pink Shrimp; Industry Fee System for Fishing Capacity Reduction Loan. Action: Proposed Rule - 4/8/05
- B) 70 FR 20304.** Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan; Fisheries off West Coast States and in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specification and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments. Action: Final Rule - 4/19/05
- C) 70 FR 22808.** Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specification and Management Measures; Correction. This Final Rule establishes the 2005 Fishery Specifications for the Pacific Whiting Fishery in the U.S. Exclusive Economic Zone and state waters off the coasts of Washington, Oregon, and California. Action: Final rule - 5/3/05
- D) 70 FR 23040.** Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments; Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Corrections. Action: Inseason adjustments to Management Measures; announcement of incidental Halibut retention allowance; corrections - 5/4/05
- E) 70 FR 23804.** Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Spiny Dogfish; Open Access; Routine Management Measure; Closure Authority. This emergency rule establishes routine Management Measure authority to reduce trip limits to incidental levels in the open access fishery for groundfish species, to minimize impacts on overfished species. Action: Temporary Emergency Rule - 5/5/05
- F) 70 FR 28852.** Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Correction. The Catcher/Processor and Mothership allocation percentage values in the final rule were transposed. Action: Final rule - 5/19/05
- G) 70 FR 29307.** EPA. Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments. EIS No. 20050049, ERP No. D-NOA-L91026-00, Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan, to Conserve and Enhance Essential Fish Habitat Designation and Minimization of Adverse Impacts - 5/20/05
- H) 70 FR 29713.** Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Spiny Dogfish Management Program and Trawl Individual Quota Program and Establishment of a Control Date. Action: Advance notice of proposed rulemaking - 5/24/05