

**FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES**

**Groundfish and Halibut Notices  
October 25, 2005 through February 13, 2005**

**Documents available at NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Groundfish Web Site  
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70 FR 61595. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Notice of Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement or Environmental Assessment for Fishing Conducted under the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan. Action: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement or environmental assessment; announcement of public scoping period; request for written comments - 10/25/05

70 FR 65861. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Spiny Dogfish; Open Access; Routine Management Measure; Closure Authority. Action: Emergency rule and extension of expiration date - 11/1/05

70 FR 70054. Pacific Fishery Management Council; Notice of Intent. Action: Notice of intent to prepare an environmental impact statement; request for comments; preliminary notice of public scoping meetings. NMFS and PFMC announce their intent to prepare an EIS to analyze proposals to allocate groundfish among various sectors of the non-tribal groundfish fishery - 11/21/05

70 FR 71449. Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fishing Capacity Reduction Program; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; California, Oregon, and Washington, Fisheries for Coastal Dungeness Crab and Pink Shrimp; Industry Fee Collection System for Fishing Capacity Reduction Loan - 11/29/05

70 FR 72385. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments. NMFS announces changes to Management Measures in the Commercial and Recreational Pacific Coast Groundfish Fisheries - 12/5/05

70 FR 72777. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Notice of Availability of Amendment 19 to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery. Action: Notice of availability of an amendment to a fishery management plan; request for comments - 12/7/05

70 FR 75115. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specifications and Management Measures. Action: Proposed rule; request for comments. NMFS proposes a rule to implement revisions to the 2006 Commercial and Recreational Groundfish Fishery Management Measures - 12/19/05

70 FR 76447. Pacific Fishery Management Council; Extension of Public Scoping Period for Intersector Groundfish Allocations. Action: Extension of public scoping period for an environmental impact statement (EIS); request for comments - 12/27/05

71 FR 27. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; California, Washington, and Oregon Fisheries for Coastal Dungeness Crab and Pink Shrimp; Industry Fee Collection System for Fishing Capacity Reduction Loan. Action: Final rule - 1/3/06

71 FR 1998. Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Fisheries off West Coast States in the Western Pacific; Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery. NMFS proposes a rule to implement Amendment 19 to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan - 1/12/06

71 FR 4876. Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan. Action: Proposed Rule. NMFS proposes to approve and implement changes to the Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan for International Pacific Halibut Commission's regulatory Area 2A off Washington, Oregon, and California - 1/30/06

71 FR 4886. Pacific Coast Fishery; Correction. Action Proposed rule; correction. On January 12, 2006, a proposed rule to implement Amendment 19 to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan was published. The proposed rule was published with an incorrect RIN and also a number of errors in the Prohibition section and the different lists of coordinates - 1/30/06

71 FR 5836. Environmental Protection Agency. Environmental Impact Statements and Regulations; Availability of EPA Comments. EIS No. 20050506, ERP No. F-NOA-L91026-00, Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan, to Conserve and Enhance Essential Fish Habitat Designation and Minimization of Advise Impacts, Coast Exclusive Economic Zone, WA, OR, and CA - 2/3/05

71 FR 7535. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Application for an Exempted Fishing Permit. Action: announcement of the intent to issue the EFP; request for comments. NMFS announces the receipt of applications, and the intent to issue EFP's for vessels participating in an observation program to monitor the incidental take of salmon and groundfish in the shore-based component of the Pacific Whiting Fishery - 2/13/06