

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES

**Groundfish and Halibut Notices
February 14, 2006 through March 15, 2006**

Documents available at National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) Sustainable Fisheries
Groundfish Web Site <http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/1sustfsh/gdfsh01.htm>

71 FR 8489. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Specifications and Management Measures.

Action: Final Rule. NMFS is implementing revisions to the 2006 Commercial and Recreational Groundfish Fishery Management Measures. Management Measures that are new for 2006 are intended to: achieve but not exceed optimum yields; prevent overfishing; rebuild overfished species; and reduce and minimize the incidental catch and discard of overfished species - 2/17/06

71 FR 10614. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Limited Entry Fixed Gear Sablefish Fishery Permit Stacking Program.

Action: Final Rule. NMFS is implementing portions of Amendment 14 to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan for 2007 and beyond - 3/2/06

71 FR 10850. Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan.

Action: Final rule; annual management measures for Pacific Halibut fisheries and approval of Catch Sharing Plan; changes to the plan and to sport fishing management in Area 2A - 3/3/06

71 FR 13097. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Intent to Prepare an Environmental Impact Statement for Fishing Conducted Under the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan.

Action: Notice of intent to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement; announcement of public scoping period; request for written comments - 3/14/06