

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES

**Groundfish and Halibut Notices
March 14, 2007 through May 30, 2007**

Documents available at NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Groundfish Web Site
<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/1sustfish/gdfsh01.htm>

72 FR 11792. Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan. Final Rule. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries (NMFS: AA), on behalf of the International Pacific Halibut Commission, publishes annual management measures promulgated as regulations for the Pacific Halibut Fishery - 3/14/07

72 FR 12770. National Standard 1 Guidelines; Scoping Process. NMFS announces several scoping meetings for the environmental impact statement for implementation of annual catch limit and accountability measure for Magnuson-Stevens Act Re-authorization - 3/19/07

72 FR 12771. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Overfishing Determination of Petrale Sole. This action serves as a notice that NMFS on behalf of the Secretary of Commerce, has determined overfishing is occurring in fisheries for Petrale Sole - 3/19/07

72 FR 13043. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Correction. This document contains corrections to the final regulations that were published in the Federal Register December 29, 2006 - 3/20/07

72 FR 17469. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery. NMFS issues a proposed rule to establish catch accounting requirements for persons who receive, buy, or accept Pacific Whiting deliveries of 4,000 pounds or more from vessels using mid-water trawl gear - 4/9/07

72 FR 19390. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments. This final rule takes two actions. It establishes the 2007 harvest specifications for Pacific Whiting and it announces inseason changes to management measures in the commercial and recreational Pacific Coast Groundfish fishery – 4/18/07

72 FR 27759. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; A Temporary Rule. NMFS publishes a temporary rule to prohibit any vessel from participating in either the mothership, catcher-processor or shoreside delivery sector of the directed Pacific whiting fishery off the West Coast in 2007 if it does not have a history of sector-specific participation in the whiting fishery between January 1, 1997 and January 1, 2007 – 5/17/07