

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES

**Groundfish and Halibut Notices
November 10, 2007 through March 1, 2008**

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

72 FR 64952. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Emergency Rule Extension. NMFS is extending the temporary rule to prohibit vessels without sector-specific participation history in the directed Pacific Whiting Fishery off the West Coast - 11/19/07

72 FR 68097. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments. This final rule announces inseason changes to management measures in the commercial Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery - 12/4/07

72 FR 69162. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Vessel Monitoring System; Open Access Fishery. NMFS issues this final rule to require all vessels fishing in the Open Access to provide declaration reports and to activate and use a vessel monitoring system (VMS) transceiver while fishing off Washington, Oregon, and California - 12/7/07

72 FR 71583. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Biennial Specifications and Management Measures; Inseason Adjustments. This final rule announces inseason changes to management measures - effective January 1, 2008 - 12/18/07

72 FR 72630. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Pacific Whiting Allocation. NMFS has determined that 6,000 mt of the 87,398 mt shore-based sectors allocation would not be used by December 31, 2007, therefore, automatic action was taken - 12/21/07

73 FR 140. Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan. NMFS proposes to approve and implement changes to the Pacific Halibut Catch Sharing Plan for the International Pacific Halibut Commission's Regulatory Area 2A off Washington, Oregon, and California - 1/2/08

73 FR 4759. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Vessel Monitoring System; Open Access Fishery; Correction. Action: Final rule; Correction - 1/28/08

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