

FEDERAL REGISTER NOTICES

**Groundfish and Halibut Notices
March 2, 2008 through March 28, 2008**

Documents available at NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Groundfish Web Site
<http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/Groundfish-Halibut/Groundfish-Fishery-Management/Regulations/Index.cfm>

73 FR 12280. Pacific Halibut Fisheries; Catch Sharing Plan. The Assistant Administrator for Fisheries, NOAA, on behalf of the International Pacific Halibut Commission, publishes annual management measures promulgated as regulations by the International Pacific Halibut Commission (IPHC) and approved by the Secretary of State governing the Pacific Halibut Fishery – 3/7/08

73 FR 12705. Pacific Whiting; Advisory Panel. NMFS is continuing its solicitation of nominations for the Advisory Panel on Pacific Whiting – 3/10/08

73 FR 14428. Magnuson-Stevens Act Provisions; Experimental Permitting Process, Exempted Fishing Permits, and Scientific Research Activity. Action: Proposed rule; extension of comment period - 3/18/08

73 FR 14765. A Vessel License Limitation Program for the Pacific Whiting Fishery; Amendment 15 to the Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan. NMFS announces that the Pacific Fishery Management Council has submitted Amendment 15 for review by the Secretary of Commerce - 3/19/08

73 FR 16642. Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery; Application for an Exempted Fishing Permit. NMFS announces the intent to issue exempted fishing permits (EFPs) to Pacific Whiting shoreside vessels and first receivers that participate in a maximized retention and monitor program for the 2008 Pacific Whiting Fishery - 3/28/08