

Groundfish and Halibut Notices **10/20/14 through 02/13/15**

Documents available on the following NMFS Sustainable Fisheries Web Sites:

Groundfish:

http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/publications/frn/groundfish_frns.html

Halibut:

http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/management/pacific_halibut_management.html

79FR63622: Notice of availability of a draft Environmental Impacts Statement analyzing impacts of Pacific coast groundfish harvest specifications and management measures for 2015-2016 and beyond; public comment period closes December 8, 2014

79FR67095: NOAA Fisheries transfers darkblotched rockfish to the catcher/processor sector of the Pacific whiting fishery, effective November 12, 2014

79FR70497: Announcing availability of Pacific Coast Groundfish Fishery Management Plan Amendment 24; public comment period closes January 26, 2015

79FR71340: Changes to chafing gear regulations in the groundfish trawl fisheries, effective January 1, 2015

79FR75070: Addressing two issues prior to January 1, 2015 to prevent interruption of ongoing fisheries and allow harvest of available groundfish given a delay in final implementation of the 2015-2016 biennial harvest specifications and management measures, effective December 17, 2014

79FR75129: Proposed information collection for West Coast Region vessel identification; public comment period ends February 17, 2015

79FR75130: Proposed information collection for West Coast Region fishing gear identification; public comment period closes February 17, 2015

80FR687: Proposed rule for 2015-2016 Pacific coast groundfish harvest specifications and management measures and FMP Amendment 24; public comment period closes January 26, 2015

80FR2414: Notice of Availability of a Final Environmental Impact Statement for 2015-2016 Pacific coast groundfish harvest specifications and management measures and Amendment 24