NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT ON GROUNDFISH RULEMAKINGS AND OTHER ACTIVITIES

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) provides the attached spreadsheet to update the Pacific Fishery Management Council and the public on the current rulemakings and activities.

Action	Category	Council Staff	Primary NMFS Staff	PPA	FPA	PR	FR	Target implementation	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '20	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2021-22 harvest specifications and management measures	Harvest specifications	DeVore/ Phillips	Palmigiano	Sep-19, Nov-19	Nov-19, Jun-20	Sep-20	Dec-20	Jan 1-2021				PPA		PPA / FPA						
Whiting specifications & Tribal allocation		N/A	Ushio			Mar-20	May-20	May 15-2020										PR		FR
Salmon bycatch mitigation measures*	ESA obligations	Phillips	B. Hooper	Sep-19	Nov-19	Mar-20	Jun-20	TBD				PPA		FPA				PR		
Seabird bycatch mitigation measures		Dahl	Kent	Apr-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Jan 1-2020	FPA			PR			FR					
Humpback whale ESA consultation		N/A	B. Hooper	TBD																
Whiting treaty administration	Treaty obligations	N/A	Ushio	ongoing																
Inseason management of groundfish fishery	Inseason management	Phillips	Palmigiano	ongoing						FRN			FRN		FRN			FRN	FRN	
Groundfish Management Team participation		Phillips	Palmigiano & Harley	ongoing										mtg				mtg		
Trawl logbooks	Other	N/A	Kent				Jun-19	Jul 1-2019		FR										
Amendment 28: EFH/RCA		Griffin	Hanshew		Apr-18	Jul-19	Nov-19	Jan 1-2020	PR					FR						
VMM rule*		Wiedoff	Penna			Jun-19	Aug-19	Jan 1-2020		PR		FR								
Trawl Rationalization Follow-on Actions*		Seger	Sayre	Sep-18	Nov-18	Jul-19	Oct-19	Jan 1-2020		PR			FR							
Sablefish Management and Trawl Allocation Committee (SaMTAAC)		Seger	Kent/Sayre	TBD																
Electronic monitoring non-whiting midwater and bottom trawl		Wiedoff	M. Hooper			Aug-19	Oct-19	Jan 1-2021			PR		FR							
Non-trawl EFP monitoring	Research	Seger	Massey	ongoing																
Trawl EFPs monitoring		Seger	Massey	ongoing																
Scientific research permitting and letters of authorization		N/A	Massey	ongoing																