

## NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT ON GROUND FISH 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	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '20	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	
2021-22 groundfish 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							FPA			
Whiting specifications & Tribal allocation		N/A	Miller			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	Jun 1-2020	PPA		FPA				PR		FR				
Seabird bycatch mitigation measures		Dahl	Kent	Apr-19	Jun-19	Sep-19	Dec-19	Jan 1-2020	PR			FR									
Humpback whale ESA consultation		N/A	B. Hooper	TBD																	
IPHC process administration	Treaty obligations	N/A	Blair	ongoing							MTG		MTG								
Whiting treaty administration		N/A	Miller	ongoing																	
Inseason management of groundfish fishery	Inseason management	Phillips	Palmigiano	ongoing						FRN		FRN			FRN	FRN					
Groundfish Management Team participation		Phillips	Palmigiano & Harley	ongoing					mtg	mtg	mtg		mtg		mtg	mtg			mtg		
Non-trawl logbooks**	Other	N/A	Hanshew					Jan 1-2021													
Amendment 28: EFH/RCA		Griffin	Hanshew		Apr-18	Jul-19	Nov-19	Jan 1-2020			FR										
VMM rule*		Wiedoff	Penna			Sep-19	Dec-19	Jan 1-2020	PR			FR									
Trawl Rationalization Follow-on Actions*		Seger	Sayre	Sep-18	Nov-18	Sep-19	Dec-19	Jan 1-2020	PR			FR									
Shortbelly and Cowcod 2020 Harvest Specs**		Devore	Miller	Sep-19	Nov-19	Feb-20	Apr-19	May 1-2020	PPA		FPA			PR		FR					
Sablefish Management and Trawl Allocation Committee (SaMTAAC)		Seger	Kent/Sayre	TBD												ROA					
Electronic monitoring non-whiting midwater and bottom trawl		Wiedoff	M. Hooper			Oct 19	Feb-20	Jan 1-2021		PR					FR						

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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																

\*denotes new timing; \*\*denotes new action on the list