

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT ON  
RECENTLY PUBLISHED GROUND FISH RULEMAKINGS & WORKLOAD

**2021 Harvest Specifications for Pacific Whiting and 2021 Pacific Whiting Tribal Allocation**

- [Final rule](#) published on June 23, 2021

Action	Category	NMFS Lead	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2023-24 groundfish specifications	Harvest Specifications	Hanshew/B. Hooper									
Whiting specifications & Tribal allocation & reapportionment		TBD									
Whiting treaty administration	Treaty	TBD									
Humpback whale ESA consultation next steps	ESA obligations	B. Hooper									
Non-trawl logbooks		Massey									
On-going requirements for all GF BiOps		All									
Sablefish Tier Program Catch Share Review	MSA requirements	Moyer									
Inseason management of groundfish fishery	Inseason management	Rotating									
Groundfish Management Team participation		Moyer, Studt									
SaMTAAC	Council initiatives	Kent/Sayre									
Whiting mothership utilization		Moyer									
Non-trawl RCA; Emley-Platt		Massey									
Non-EM Commercial EFPs administration	EFPs	Massey									
Rec EFPs		Moyer									
Bottom trawl/non-whiting midwater trawl EM rulemaking & implementation	Monitoring	Sayre/Kent									
EM EFPs		Kavanaugh									
Scientific research permitting and letters of authorization	Research	Massey									