

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

2022 Cost recovery fee notice

- [Notice](#) published on December 3, 2021

Inseason

- [Final rule](#) published on December 23, 2021
- [Correction](#) published on December 30, 2021

Emergency rule to extend 2021 Sablefish Primary Season

- [Temporary rule](#) for pot gear published on December 10, 2021

Vessel Movement and Monitoring Pink Shrimp Exemption

- Final rule publication is imminent

Electronic monitoring

- Proposed rule for bottom trawl/clean-up publishes on March 1; public comments will be accepted until March 31, 2022

Action	Category	GF Branch Staff	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '23	Feb
2023-24 groundfish specs & implementation	Harvest specifications	Hanshew/B. Hooper												
2023 whiting specifications & Tribal allocation		Sayre/TBD												
2023 whiting treaty administration	Treaty	Sayre/TBD												
Humpback whale ESA consultation next steps		B. Hooper												
Non-trawl logbooks development, rulemaking, and implementation		Massey												
On-going requirements for all GF BiOps		All												
Sablefish Tier Program Catch Share Review	MSA requirements	Moyer												
Trawl Rationalization Program Catch Share Review		TBD												
Inseason management of groundfish fishery	Inseason management	Matson												
Groundfish Management Team participation		Moyer/Studt												
Bottom trawl/non-whiting midwater trawl EM rulemaking	Monitoring	Sayre												
EM EFPs		Kavanaugh												
Non-trawl EFP administration	EFPs	Massey												
Trawl EFP administration		Massey												
Rec EFP administration		Moyer												
Trawl allocation utilization (SaMTAAC)	Other	Kent/Sayre												
Whiting mothership utilization		Moyer												
Non-trawl management/Emley-Platt		Massey												
Scientific research permitting and letters of authorization	Research	Massey												