

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

**Electronic monitoring**

- Proposed rule for bottom trawl/clean-up published on March 1 ([87 FR 11382](#))
  - Public comments accepted until March 31, 2022

**Vessel Movement and Monitoring Pink Shrimp Exemption**

- Final rule published on March 2, 2022 ([87 FR 11597](#)); effective on April 1, 2022

Action	Category	GF Branch Staff	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '23	Feb	Mar
2023-24 groundfish specs & implementation	Harvest specifications	Hanshew/B. Hooper			FPA			PR/NOA	FR/NOD					
2023 whiting specifications & Tribal allocation		Sayre	PR	FR										
2023 whiting treaty administration	Treaty	Sayre												
Humpback whale ESA consultation next steps	ESA	B. Hooper												
Non-trawl logbooks development, rulemaking, and implementation		Massey				PR				FR				
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						FR						
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					PR					FR		
Non-trawl area management/Emley-Platt		Massey												
Scientific research permitting and letters of authorization	Research	Massey												