

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

**2022 Pacific Whiting Specifications**

- Proposed rule published on April 13 ([87 FR 21858](#))
  - Public comments were accepted until April 28, 2022
- Final rule publication imminent

Action	Category	GF Branch Staff	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '23	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2023-24 groundfish specs & implementation	Harvest specifications	Hanshew/B. Hooper	FPA			PR/NOA		FR/NOD						
2022 whiting specifications & Tribal allocation		Sayre	FR											
2022 whiting treaty administration	Treaty	Sayre												
Humpback whale ESA consultation next steps	ESA	B. Hooper												
Non-trawl logbooks		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		Sommer												
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	Sommer												
Whiting mothership utilization		Moyer			PR				FR					
Non-trawl area management/Emley-Platt		Massey												

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