

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

	<i>Proposed rule publication</i>	<i>Comment period end date</i>	<i>Final rule publication</i>	<i>Effective date</i>
Correcting amendment for 2023-2024 harvest specifications	N/A	N/A	March 1, 2023 (88 FR 12865)	March 1, 2023
2023 Pacific whiting harvest specifications	Expected April 2023		Expected May/June 2023	Upon publication

Action	Category	GF Branch Staff	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '24	Feb
2025-26 groundfish specs & implementation	Harvest specifications	TBD												
Whiting treaty administration & specifications	Treaty	Sayre	PR		FR									
Humpback whale ESA consultation next steps	ESA	B. Hooper												
Non-trawl logbooks		Massey												
On-going requirements for all GF BiOps		All												
Stock and stock complex definitions	MSA	Hanshew												
Trawl Rationalization Program Catch Share Review		Sommer/Moyer												
Inseason management of groundfish fishery	Inseason management	Matson												
Groundfish Management Team participation		Moyer/Massey												
EM follow-on actions	Monitoring	Moyer												
EM EFPs		Kavanaugh												
Non-trawl EFP administration	EFPs	Massey												
Trawl EFP administration		Massey/Moyer												
Rec EFP administration		Moyer												
Sablefish gear switching	Other	Sommer/Sayre												
Non-trawl area management/Emley-Platt		Massey	FPA					PR			FR			