

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>
2023 Pacific whiting harvest specifications	April 6, 2023 (88 FR 20457)	April 21, 2023	May 31, 2023 (88 FR 34783)	May 31, 2023
Electronic monitoring program revisions	Expected June 2023		Expected September 2023	30 days after publication (does not change overall effective date of the program)
Amendment 32, non-trawl area management	Expected August 2023		Expected November 2023	Expected January 1, 2024

Action	Category	GF Branch Staff	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '24	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2025-26 groundfish specs & implementation	Harvest specifications	Massey/Moyer												
Whiting treaty administration & specifications	Treaty	Sayre										PR		FR
Gear marking/entanglement mitigation measures	ESA	B. Hooper												
On-going requirements for all GF BiOps		All												
Amendment 31: stock and stock complex definitions phase 1	MSA	Hanshew												
Stock and stock complex definitions phase 2		TBD												
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												
Non-trawl area management	Other	Massey			PR			FR						
Sablefish gear switching		B. Hooper												
LEFG Follow-on		Hanshew/Moyer												