

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

| | <i>Proposed rule/notice of availability publication</i> | <i>Comment period end date</i> | <i>Final rule publication/notice of decision</i> | <i>Effective date</i> |
|---|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| Inseason | N/A | N/A | October 2, 2023 (88 FR 67656) | October 2, 2023 |
| Electronic monitoring program revisions | July 26, 2023 (88 FR 48180) | August 25, 2023 | Expected November 2023 | Expected January 1, 2024 |
| Amendment 32, non-trawl area management | NOA (August 2, 2023; 88 FR 50830); PR (August 30, 2023; 88 FR 59838) | NOA – October 1, 2023 PR – September 29, 2023 | Expected November 2023 | Expected January 1, 2024 |
| Amendment 31, stock definitions phase 1 | August 23, 2023 (88 FR 57400) | October 22, 2023 | Expected November 2023 | Expected November 2023 |
| 2024 Groundfish Specifications Corrections | Expected Oct/Nov, 2023 | 15 days | Expected November 2023 | Expected January 1, 2024 |

- Scoping notice for marine mammal take reduction team ([88 FR 67254](#); [September 29, 2023](#))

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