

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>
<b>Inseason</b>	N/A	N/A	April 1, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 22352</a> )	April 1, 2024
<b>Emergency rule for continuous transit</b>	N/A	N/A	April 1, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 22342</a> )	April 1, 2024
<b>2024 Pacific whiting harvest specifications</b>	April 30, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 34188</a> )	May 15, 2024	Expected June 2024	Expected June 2024
<b>Hoh Tribe Usual and Accustomed Area</b>	N/A	N/A	Expected August 2024	Expected August 2024

Action	Category	GF Branch Staff	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '25	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2025-26 groundfish specs & implementation	Harvest specifications	Massey/Moyer	FPA			PR		FR						
Whiting treaty administration & specifications	Treaty	Sayre												
Gear marking/entanglement mitigation measures	ESA	Hanshew	FPA											
On-going requirements for all GF BiOps		All												
2025/2027 Stock definitions	MSA	Moyer												
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												
Trawl EFP administration		Moyer												
Rec EFP administration		Moyer												
Coral restoration and research closures	Other	Moyer/Mackey	FPA											
Sablefish gear switching		TBD												
LEFG Follow-on		TBD												