

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

	<b>Proposed rule/notice of availability publication</b>	<b>Comment period end date</b>	<b>Final rule publication/notice of decision</b>	<b>Effective date</b>
<b>Inseason</b>	N/A	N/A	July 23, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 59681</a> )	July 23, 2024
<b>Extension of Emergency rule for continuous transit</b>	N/A	N/A	August 20, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 67326</a> )	August 20, 2024
<b>2024 Pacific whiting harvest specifications</b>	April 30, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 34188</a> )	May 15, 2024	June 24, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 52398</a> )	June 24, 2024
<b>Hoh Tribe Usual and Accustomed Area</b>	N/A	N/A	July 23, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 59676</a> )	July 23, 2024
<b>2025-2026 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures (Amendment 33)</b>	NOA: August 2, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 63153</a> ) PR: August 29, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 70406</a> )	NOA: October 1, 2024 PR: September 30, 2024	<i>Expected November 2024</i>	<i>Expected January 1, 2025</i>
<b>Amendment 34 GEA (Corals)</b>	<i>Expected October 2024</i>	<i>30 days after publication</i>	<i>Expected December 2024</i>	<i>30 days after publication</i>
<b>Gear marking and entanglement risk reduction</b>	<i>Expected December 2024</i>	<i>30 days after publication</i>	<i>Expected May 2025</i>	<i>Expected January 1, 2026</i>
<b>Gear switching</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Action	Category	GF Branch Staff	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '25	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
[Amendment 33] 2025-26 groundfish harvest specifications and management measures	Harvest specifications	Massey/Moyer	PR		FR									
2027-28 groundfish harvest specifications and management measures		TBD												
Whiting treaty administration & specifications	Treaty	Sayre												
Gear marking/entanglement mitigation measures	ESA	Hanshew				PR					FR			
On-going requirements for all GF BiOps		All												
[Amendment X] 2025/2027 Stock definitions	MSA	Moyer	PPA		FPA									
Stock and stock complex definitions phase 2		Moyer							PPA			FPA		
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												
[Amendment 34] Coral restoration and research closures	Other	Mackey		PR		FR								
[Amendment X] Sablefish gear switching		TBD												
LEFG Follow-on		TBD							PPA			FPA		
Cordell Bank regulation changes		TBD			ROA, PPA				FPA					