

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

	Proposed rule/notice of availability publication	Comment period end date	Final rule publication/notice of decision	Effective date
Inseason	N/A	N/A	October 22, 2024 (89 FR 84296)	October 22, 2024
2025-2026 Harvest Specifications and Management Measures (Amendment 33)	NOA: August 2, 2024 (89 FR 63153) PR: August 29, 2024 (89 FR 70406)	NOA: October 1, 2024 PR: September 30, 2024	<i>Expected December 2024</i>	<i>Expected January 1, 2025</i>
Amendment 34 GEA (Corals)	NOA: October 9, 2024 (89 FR 81878) PR: October 23, 2024 (89 FR 24556)	NOA: December 8, 2024 PR: November 22, 2024	<i>Expected January 2024</i>	<i>30 days after publication</i>
Whiting Reapportionment			October 22, 2024 (89 FR 84302)	Effective September 26, 2024
Gear marking and entanglement risk reduction	<i>Expected December 2024</i>	<i>30 days after publication</i>	<i>Expected May 2025</i>	<i>Expected January 1, 2026</i>
Gear switching	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Action	Category	GF Branch Staff	Nov	Dec	Jan '25	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct
[Amendment 33] 2025-26 groundfish harvest specifications and management measures	Harvest specifications	Massey/Moyer		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	FPA				PR			FR				
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 closure	Other	Mackey			FR									
[Amendment X] Sablefish gear switching		Hanshew												
LEFG Follow-on		Mackey					PPA			FPA				
Cordell Bank Groundfish Conservation Area Changes		Massey				ROA, PPA		FPA						