

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 |
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| Inseason | N/A | N/A | TBD | Upon publication |
| 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 | December 16, 2025 (89 FR 101514) | January 1, 2025 |
| Correcting Amendment | N/A | N/A | TBD | Upon publication |
| 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 | Amendment approved: December 19, 2024 <i>Expected March 2024</i> | <i>30 days after publication</i> |
| Amendment 35 (2025/2027 Stock Definitions) | TBD | 60 days after publication | TBD | N/A |
| 2025 Whiting Specifications | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Gear marking and entanglement risk reduction | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |
| Gear switching (Amendment X) | TBD | TBD | TBD | TBD |

| Action | Category | GF Branch Staff | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan '26 | Feb |
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| 2027-28 groundfish harvest specifications and management measures | Harvest Specifications | Massey/TBD | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Whiting treaty administration & specifications | Treaty | Sayre | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gear marking/entanglement mitigation measures | ESA | Hanshew | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| On-going requirements for all GF BiOps | | All | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [Amendment 35] 2025/2027 Stock definitions | MSA | Moyer | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stock and stock complex definitions phase 2 | | Moyer | ROA | | | PPA | | | FPA | | | | | |
| Trawl Rationalization Program Catch Share Review | | Sommer/Moyer | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Inseason management of groundfish fishery | Inseason management | Matson | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Groundfish Management Team participation | | Rotating | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Trawl EFP administration | EFP | Moyer | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rec EFP administration | | Moyer | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [Amendment X] Sablefish gear switching | Other | Hanshew | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| [Amendment X] LEFG Follow-on | | Mackey | PPA | | | FPA | | | | | | | | |
| Cordell Bank Groundfish Conservation Area Changes | | Massey | FPA | | | | | | | | | | | |