

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	March 6, 2025 ( <a href="#">90 FR 11389</a> )	Upon publication
<b>Inseason</b>	N/A	N/A	April 16, 2025 ( <a href="#">90 FR 15940</a> )	Upon publication
<b>Correcting Amendment; 2025-2026 Harvest Specifications</b>	N/A	N/A	April 11, 2025 ( <a href="#">90 FR 15413</a> )	Upon publication
<b>Amendment 34 GEA (Corals)</b>	NOA: October 9, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 81878</a> ) PR: October 23, 2024 ( <a href="#">89 FR 24556</a> )	NOA: December 8, 2024 PR: November 22, 2024	Amendment approved December 19, 2024 FR: <i>TBD</i>	<i>30 days after publication</i>
<b>Amendment 35 (2025/2027 Stock Definitions)</b>	March 5, 2025 ( <a href="#">90 FR 11242</a> )	May 4, 2025	Approved May 30, 2025	N/A
<b>2025 Whiting Specifications</b>	April 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">90 FR 15675</a> )	April 30, 2025	<i>Expected June 2025</i>	Upon publication
<b>Gear marking and entanglement risk reduction</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Gear switching (Amendment X)</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
<b>Cordell Bank GCA</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Action	Category	GF Branch Staff	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan '26	Feb	Mar	Apr	May
2027-28 groundfish harvest specifications and management measures	Harvest Specifications	Massey												
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	PPA			FPA								
Trawl Rationalization Program Catch Share Review		TBD												
Inseason management of groundfish fishery	Inseason management	Rotating												
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	FPA											
Cordell Bank Groundfish Conservation Area Changes		Massey												