

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 (sablefish)</b>	N/A	N/A	July 21, 2025 ( <a href="#">90 FR 34186</a> )	Upon publication
<b>Inseason (quillback)</b>	N/A	N/A	<i>Expected in September 2025</i>	<i>Upon publication</i>
<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>2025 Whiting Specifications</b>	April 15, 2025 ( <a href="#">90 FR 15675</a> )	April 30, 2025	June 26, 2025 ( <a href="#">90 FR 27261</a> )	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
<b>Limited entry follow-on (Amendment 36)</b>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Action	Category	GF Branch Staff					Jan							
			Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	'26	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug
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												
Stock and stock complex definitions phase 2		Moyer	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 36] LEFG Follow-on		Mackey												
Cordell Bank Groundfish Conservation Area Changes		Massey												