

NATIONAL MARINE FISHERIES SERVICE REPORT ON RECENTLY
PUBLISHED GROUND FISH RULEMAKINGS & WORKLOAD SINCE
JUNE 2026

	Proposed rule (PR)/notice of availability (NOA) publication	Comment period end date(s)	Final rule (FR) publication	Effective Date(s)
Amendment 38 (yelloweye and California quillback rockfish rebuilt) & 2027-28 Harvest Specifications & Management Measures	NOA: July 21, 2026 PR: September 22, 2026	NOA: September 19, 2026 PR: October 22, 2026	FR: Target by December 1, 2026	FMP Amendment: Upon approval FR: Target by January 1, 2027
June Inseason	N/A	N/A	August 20, 2026 (91 FR 53717)	August 20, 2026
Amendment 36 (Limited entry follow-on)	NOA: December 16, 2025 (90 FR 58183) PR: April 17, 2026 (91 FR 20624)	NOA: February 10, 2026 PR: May 18, 2026	Rule: July 22, 2026 (91 FR 46000)	FMP Amendment Approved March 11, 2026. Final Rule effective August 6, 2026. <u>Cost recovery component:</u> compliance not required until December 2027.
Amendment 37 (defining stocks remaining in the FMP)	February 5, 2026 (91 FR 5245)	April 6, 2026	May 1, 2026	FMP Amendment approved May 1, 2026. No regulatory amendments.

Cordell Bank GCA	February 2, 2026 (91 FR 4485)	March 4, 2026	June 23, 2026	June 23, 2026
Gear marking and entanglement risk reduction	February 6, 2026 (91 FR 5408)	March 9, 2026	October 13, 2026 (91 FR 64791)	Single-Line allowance effective October 13, 2026. All other regs effective January 11, 2027. Marked manufactured line required after January 11, 2030.
2026 Whiting Specifications: Tribal Reapportionment	March 6, 2026 (91 FR 11022)	March 23, 2026	May 11, 2026 (91 FR 25511)	Upon publication, until Dec. 31, 2026 Tribal allocations were reapportioned to the commercial sectors; 9,565 mt on September 14; 9,565 mt on September 23; and 10,000 mt on October 5. Final revised allocations for 2026 are as follows: Tribal - 20,000 mt; C/P - 88,397.89 mt; MS - 62,398.51 mt; IFQ - 109,197.40 mt.
Amendment X (removal and EC species)	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
(Amendment X) Gear switching	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD