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PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY
**2024 Pacific Whiting Harvest Specifications
and 2024 Tribal Allocation**

The final rule implementing the 2024 Pacific whiting harvest specifications and the 2024 Tribal allocation for Pacific whiting was published, and became effective, on June 24, 2024.

This final rule implements the Pacific whiting U.S. TAC of 410,034 mt. The rule also establishes the Tribal and non-Tribal allocation and a set-aside for research and incidental mortality in other fisheries, as shown below.

2024 Pacific Whiting Harvest Specifications (mt)	
U.S. TAC	410,034
Tribal Allocation	71,755.95
Set-aside for Research and Incidental Mortality	750
Catcher Processor (C/P) Co-op Program	114,759.53
Mothership (MS) Co-op Program	81,006.73
Shorebased IFQ Program	141,761.78

The final rule, proposed rule, and supporting documents can be found at:
[https://www.fisheries.noaa.gov/
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