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## PUBLIC NOTICE

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### **PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY**

**Public comment period is open on the proposed 2013-2014 biennial specifications and management measures.**

The National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) announces availability of a proposed rule that would establish 2013-2014 harvest specifications and modify fishery management measures for the Pacific Coast groundfish fishery off Washington, Oregon, and California. This proposed rule published in the *Federal Register* on November 14, 2012 (77 FR 67974). A copy of the proposed rule is available on the NMFS Northwest Region website via the link below.

**NMFS will be accepting public comments on the proposed rule through December 5, 2012.**

Comments may be submitted to NMFS directly via mail and fax, or may be submitted electronically via [www.Regulations.gov](http://www.Regulations.gov). Addresses and instructions are included on the first page of the proposed rule *Federal Register* notice.

A copy of this proposed rule *Federal Register* notice is available by going to [www.nwr.noaa.gov](http://www.nwr.noaa.gov), clicking on "Groundfish & Halibut", clicking on "Regulations", and clicking on the left-hand link "2012 Regulatory Activities," or through the link below.

[www.nwr.noaa.gov/Publications/FR-Notices/2012/upload/77FR67974.pdf](http://www.nwr.noaa.gov/Publications/FR-Notices/2012/upload/77FR67974.pdf)

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