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PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY
**2023 Pacific Whiting Harvest Specifications
and 2023 Tribal Allocation**

The final rule implementing the 2023 Pacific whiting harvest specifications and the 2023 tribal allocation for Pacific whiting was published, became effective, on May 31, 2023.

This final rule implements the Pacific whiting U.S. TAC of 461,750 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.

2023 Pacific Whiting Harvest Specifications (mt)	
U.S. TAC	461,750
Tribal Allocation	80,806
Set-aside for Research and Incidental Mortality	750
Catcher Processor (C/P) Coop Program	129,266
Mothership (MS) Coop Program	91,247
Shorebased IFQ Program	159,681

The final rule, proposed rule, and supporting documents can be found at:

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