

C-23-11 Vessel Monitoring System Report

The U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service West Coast Region published a Final Rule to implement regulations for VMS use pursuant to Resolution C-23-11 on August 1, 2024 ([90 FR 22023](#)). These regulations are in force under [50 CFR 300.26](#), which provides guidelines for VMS unit installation, activation, operation, inspection by authorized officers, and manual reporting every six hours in the event of a malfunctioning VMS. The new Final Rule supersedes a previous rulemaking ([80 FR 60533](#)) which implemented the provisions of the previous VMS Resolution, C-14-02 in 2016.