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## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

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### **PACIFIC COAST GROUND FISH FISHERY** **Reminder to all Quota Share Account Holders**

As a reminder, all quota pounds (QPs) in a QS account must be transferred to a vessel account no later than September 1, 2011 (11:59 pm) in order to be available for use in 2011. Any QPs remaining in a QS account after September 1, 2011 cannot be transferred to a vessel account and will not be accessible by QS permit owner for use for the remainder of the calendar year. Any pending transfer of QPs originating from a QS account as of the deadline date/time will be rescinded and the QPs specified for transfer will return to their originating QS account.

Any unused QPs in a vessel account may be transferred to another vessel account (subject to the annual and daily vessel limits) at any time up to December 15, 2011(11:59 pm). Please note that a vessel must be registered to trawl limited entry permit in order to establish a vessel account.

If you need assistance in setting up a vessel account or transferring QPs to a vessel account, please contact Sarah Towne at 206-526-4353 or [Sarah.Towne@noaa.gov](mailto:Sarah.Towne@noaa.gov)

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