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### **PLAINTIFFS IN PACIFIC DAWN II LAWSUIT APPEAL TO NINTH CIRCUIT**

On February 3, 2014, the plaintiffs in the Pacific Dawn II litigation filed a notice of appeal to the Ninth Circuit. The outcome of the appeal could affect initial quota share allocations of Pacific whiting in the shorebased individual fishing quota fishery. The uncertainty should be considered by anyone involved in quota share trading.

Information about the West Coast Groundfish Trawl Catch Share Program can be found at:  
[http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/groundfish\\_catch\\_shares/index.html](http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/groundfish_catch_shares/index.html)

Information about the rulemakings associated with the Pacific Dawn litigation can be found at:  
[http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/groundfish\\_catch\\_shares/rules\\_regulations/raw.html](http://www.westcoast.fisheries.noaa.gov/fisheries/groundfish_catch_shares/rules_regulations/raw.html)”

