



**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration**

*National Marine Fisheries Service*

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To Permit Holders, Brokers, Lenders, and other Interested Parties:

This is notice that the NOAA Fisheries, Restricted Access Management (RAM) Program will no longer process transfers in January for the Pacific Halibut and Sablefish Individual Fishing Quota Program. This decision was necessary to accommodate both recent decisions by the Office of Administrative Appeals and to address database maintenance needs.

If you have further questions, NOAA Fisheries, Restricted Access Management (RAM) Program staff can be contacted at: (800) 304-4846 (option #2), or (907) 586-7202 (Option #2)

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jessica Gharrett".

Jessica Gharrett  
Program Administrator  
Restricted Access Management

