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## **AEB to Hold Teleconference Next Week on 2012 Changes Regarding GOA Pcod Sector Splits**

Next Wednesday, AEB Natural Resources Director Ernie Weiss and Brent Pristas with NOAA Fisheries Enforcement will hold a teleconference to discuss GOA Pacific cod (Pcod) sector split changes going into effect on January 1, 2012. Some of the changes include:

- Federal fisheries permits (FFP), if surrendered, will not be re-issued until the next three-year cycle.
- If a vessel holds an FFP, it must also be named on a License Limitation Permit (LLP) valid for the adjacent waters in order to fish in the state parallel fisheries.
- An FFP is required to fish for IFQ halibut and sablefish in federal waters because of the requirements to keep bycatch of Pcod and rockfish.

More details to follow at the teleconference or check for updates on [www.aebfish.org](http://www.aebfish.org).

**Date of teleconference:** Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2011

**Time:** 1:30 p.m.

**Location:** AEB office in Sand Point with teleconference locations at the King Cove Harbor House, False Pass City office and the AEB office in Anchorage, or call for other site options: (907) 274-7555.



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