



California Fisheries Coalition Backgrounder

Alliance of Communities for
Sustainable Fisheries

American Albacore Fishing Association

Bodega Bay Fishermen's Association

California Abalone Growers

California Lobster & Trap Association

California Fisheries & Seafood Institute

California Sea Urchin Commission

California Wetfish Producers
Association

Central Coast Fisheries Conservation
Coalition

Commercial Fishermen of Santa
Barbara Inc.

Crab Boat Owners Association

Federation of Independent Seafood
Harvesters

Fishermen's Alliance of California

Fishermen's Association of Moss
Landing

Golden Gate Fishermen's Association

Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing
Association

I.S.P. Alginates Kelp Harvesters

Kingfisher Trading Inc.

Monterey Commercial Fishermen's
Association

Morro Bay Commercial Fisherman's
Organization

Port San Luis Commercial Fishermen's
Association

Recreational Fishing Alliance

South Central Nearshore Trap
Organization

Southern CA Trawlers Association

Ventura County Commercial
Fishermen's Association

Comprised of more than 14,000 family owned fishing businesses, recreational fishermen and seafood producers, the California Fisheries Coalition brings together 25 marine-related organizations. Members – whose livelihoods and recreation depend on a healthy, productive marine environment – advocate for cleaner oceans and sustainable marine resources.

With their diverse experience on and in the ocean, coalition members contribute great depth to our understanding of California's marine ecosystems and have developed progressive relationships with marine research and protection advocates. Member associations and businesses actively support the livelihood and recreation of hundreds of thousands of Californians and visiting tourists. The local fish and shellfish marketed by member fishermen and seafood processors reach millions of consumers throughout the state of California, the nation and overseas, contributing more than \$5.5 billion annually to the state's economy.

Economic Impact:

- More than \$5.5 billion contributed annually to the economies of California's coastal communities and other parts of the state, representing thousands of family jobs from small independent fishermen to seafood processors to seafood restaurants.
- Approximately 172,000 people employed by partner businesses
- More than 14,000 fishermen.
- More than 4,000 fishing vessels.
- Several million recreational anglers.
- More than 200 seafood companies.

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