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51st Annual Zeke Grader Fisheries Forum Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture

August 4, 2026 – 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.
1021 O Street, Room 2200, Sacramento
Live stream: <http://senate.ca.gov/>

1. Welcoming Remarks

Senator Mike McGuire – Committee Chair
Assemblymember Diane Papan – Committee Vice Chair

2. State of the Fishery: Remarks from Agency and Department Leaders

Wade Crowfoot – Secretary, California Natural Resources Agency
Dr. Craig Shuman – Marine Region Manager, California Department of Fish & Wildlife

3. From the Klamath to the Feather: Salmon Successes and Struggles

Crystal Robinson – Klamath Watershed Program Supervisor, California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Joseph James – Chairman, Yurok Tribe
Russell “Buster” Attebery – Chairman, Karuk Tribe
and Dr. Craig Tucker – Natural Resources Policy Consultant, Karuk Tribe
John McManus – Senior Policy Director, Golden State Salmon Association

4. Outlook for the 2026-2027 Dungeness Crab Season

Joanna Grebel – Invertebrate Program Manager, Marine Region, California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Lisa Damrosch – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
Dick Ogg – Commercial Fisherman, Bodega Bay
Peyton Moore – Fisheries Project Director, The Nature Conservancy

5. Storming the State: Super El Niño's Potential Impact on Coastal California and Its Sea Life

Dr. Julia Coates – Senior Environmental Scientist Specialist, Marine Region, California Department of Fish & Wildlife

Dr. Clarissa Anderson – Director, Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System; Director, Cooperative Institute for Marine, Earth, and Atmospheric Systems; UC San Diego Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Dr. Jeff Boehm – Chief External Relations Officer, The Marine Mammal Center

6. Fishery Committee and Aquaculture Program Reports

Katie Cieri – Sustainable Fisheries & Aquaculture Program Manager, California Ocean Protection Council [for California Dungeness Crab Task Force]

Dr. Liz Whiteman – Executive Director, California Ocean Science Trust

7. Public Comments – 2 minutes per speaker (at discretion of Committee Chair)

8. Closing Remarks