

Noah Oppenheim

Noah Oppenheim has pursued a career at the intersection of fisheries industry, science, management, and policy for over nine years. He has served as Executive Director of the Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations since 2017. Having worked as a commercial fisherman, a federal fisheries observer, and an oceans and natural resources staffer in the US House of Representatives, Oppenheim brings a well-rounded approach to the preservation of living marine resources and coastal communities to PCFFA. He earned a BA in biology from Reed College and two master's degrees in marine biology and marine policy from the University of Maine.

Testimony Outline

Noah Oppenheim (Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations) – California Crab Fisheries Panel

1. Fishery status
 - a. Landings
 - b. Price
 - c. Domoic acid toxicity impacts
 - i. Marketing
 - ii. Price
 - iii. Testing
2. Federal issues
 - a. PFMC management bill status
 - b. Federal fisheries disaster assistance
3. State issues
 - a. Landings tax proposal
 - b. Dungeness Crab Task Force funding
 - c. Fair start/pre-soak
4. Other issues of note
 - a. Offshore wind energy development
 - b. Whale entanglements
5. Looking ahead