



48th Annual Zeke Grader Fisheries Forum
Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
Chair: Senator Mike McGuire
Vice Chair: Assemblymember Mark Stone

November 4, 2021 – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 4203
Live stream: <http://senate.ca.gov/>

1. Welcoming Remarks

Senator Mike McGuire, Committee Chair
Members of the Joint Committee

2. Remarks from Agency and Department Leaders

Charlton Bonham – Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Dr. Mark Gold – Undersecretary for Ocean and Coastal Policy, California Natural Resources Agency

3. Drought Crisis and Salmon Fisheries Update

Caleen Sisk – Chief, Winnemem Wintu Tribe
John McManus – President, Golden State Salmon Association
George Bradshaw – President, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
Doug Obegi – Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council

4. Outlook for the 2021/2022 Dungeness Crab Season

Dr. Clarissa Anderson – Executive Director, Southern California Coastal Ocean Observing System
Ben Platt – President, California Coast Crab Association
Mike Conroy – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
Jenn Humberstone – Fisheries Project Director, The Nature Conservancy

5. Fishery Committee and Aquaculture Program Reports

Rachelle Fisher – Administrative Team, California Dungeness Crab Task Force

Randy Lovell – Aquaculture Coordinator, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Darren Mierau – Chair, California Advisory Committee on Salmon and Steelhead Trout

Liz Whiteman – Executive Director, Ocean Science Trust

6. Strategies to keep California fisheries and coastal communities thriving

Corey Ridings – Fish Conservation Program Manager, Ocean Conservancy

Rodger Healy – Commercial Fisherman, Dana Cove Fishermen’s Association

Sherry Flumerfelt – Executive Director, Monterey Bay Fisheries Trust

Mike Conroy – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations

7. Public Comments

8. Closing Comments: Committee Chair and Members

9. Adjournment