



Crab Season and Domoic Acid: Lessons Learned
Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
Chair: Senator Mike McGuire

April 28, 2016 - 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 112

Live stream: <http://senate.ca.gov/>

1. Welcoming Remarks

Senator Mike McGuire, Committee Chairman
Assemblymember Jim Wood, Committee Vice-Chairman
Members of the Joint Committee

2. Current Status on the Historic Crab Season Closure, Federal Disaster Assistance and Timeline

Charlton Bonham - Director, California Department of Fish and Wildlife
Eric Sklar - President, California Fish and Game Commission

3. Ocean Conditions, the West Coast Algae Bloom and Domoic Acid Levels: Now, over the next year and into the future

Dr. William Sydeman - Senior Scientist, Farallon Institute for Advanced Ecosystem Research
Dr. Raphael Kudela - Lynn Professor of Ocean Health, University of California Santa Cruz

4. Lessons Learned From the Historic Closure: What worked, what can we improve upon, what we can do differently – State Agency panel

Deborah Halberstadt - OPC Executive Director/Deputy Secretary for Oceans and Coastal Policy, California Natural Resources Agency
Patrick Kennelly - Chief, Food Safety Section, California Department of Public Health
Dr. Craig Shuman - Marine Region Manager, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

5. Lessons Learned From the Historic Closure: What worked, what can we improve upon, what we can do differently - Fishing Industry and Marine Mammal panel

Rachelle Fisher - Administrative Team, California Dungeness Crab Task Force
Tim Sloane – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen’s Associations
Mike Lucas - President, North Coast Fisheries, Inc.
Dr. Jeff Boehm - Executive Director, The Marine Mammal Center

6. Committee discussion, questions and follow-up

7. Public Comments – 3 minutes per speaker

8. Closing Comments: Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members

9. Adjournment