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PCFFA is the largest and most active trade association of commercial fishermen on the west coast. Since 1976, we have been leading the industry in assuring the rights of individual fishermen and fighting for the long-term survival of commercial fishing as a productive livelihood and way of life. PCFFA represents fishermen from Santa Barbara to Washington, with Californians comprising the majority of our membership.

Established in 1993 by PCFFA, IFR is responsible for carrying out the fishery research and conservation needs of working fishing men and women. Initially, IFR helped fishermen in California and the Pacific Northwest address salmon protection and restoration issues, with particular focus on dam, water diversion, and forestry concerns. Since 1998, IFR's range of programs has greatly expanded to encompass conservation projects and policy debates at the regional, national, and international levels. IFR's work is directed toward its vision of sustainable global fisheries.