West Coast Seafood Processors Association



Representing West Coast Seafood Processors for Over 30 Years

- *Federal and State representation*
- *Small and large processors, seafood-related businesses and organizations*

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Anchoring coastal communities. Creating thousands of jobs. Processing millions of tons of fish and shellfish annually —
WCSPA has led these seafood companies for over 30 years.



LEADERS on the WEST COAST

Our companies are involved in primary processing of U.S.-caught seafood throughout Washington, Oregon and California. In addition, some companies engage in harvesting, distribution, transportation, retail sales, aquaculture, and international trade. Collectively, WCSPA members process the majority of Dungeness crab, Pacific pink shrimp, groundfish (flatfish and rockfish) and Pacific hake (whiting) landed on the West Coast.

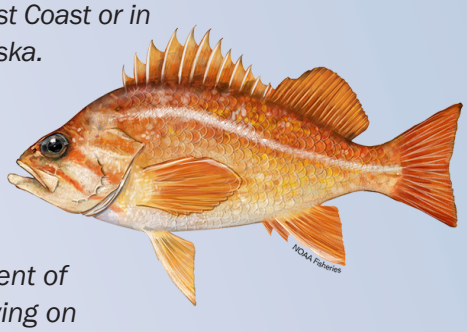
INVESTED in COMMUNITIES

WCSPA members employ a local work force whenever possible and strive to provide year-round employment opportunities throughout our coastal communities. We are part of the essential work force, and we prioritize the health and safety of our employees and our communities.



AMERICAN-OWNED, FAMILY OPERATED

All WCSPA member companies are American family-run businesses. Our smaller members are mostly "mom and pop" companies. Several companies have been in business for three generations or more on the West Coast or in Alaska.



ADVOCATING for the SEAFOOD INDUSTRY

WCSPA members and staff are actively involved in the conservation and management of West Coast and North Pacific fisheries, serving on Regional Fishery Management Councils and advisory groups, scientific peer review groups and State, Federal and International committees.

IMPORTANT ISSUES

- Reforming the Magnuson-Stevens Act, ESA and MMPA to increase science, provide Regional Council flexibility and improve the fisheries management process
- Effective, timely and meaningful implementation of NOAA's National Seafood Strategy
- Implementation of actions under President Trump's Executive Order 14276, "Restoring American Seafood Competitiveness"
- Ensuring NOAA/NMFS has funding sufficient to carry out core missions related to fisheries, science and management
- Improving partnerships with USDA and increasing U.S. seafood products in food assistance programs
- Trade agreements and tariff initiatives affecting West Coast fisheries
- Addressing IUU fishing, seafood fraud, traceability and labelling in a manner that does not harm domestic seafood production
- Ensuring fisheries are not harmed from offshore renewable energy development
- Policies and regulations affecting offshore aquaculture development
- State regulations affecting nearshore fishing, shoreside processing, and water quality
- Ecosystem-based fisheries management and forage fish management that may curtail domestic seafood production
- Improving fisheries science and cooperative research, including West Coast groundfish surveys
- Promoting economic efficiency of the West Coast groundfish catch shares program
- Protecting working waterfronts and port infrastructure and ensuring fishing community resilience
- Minimizing fishery interactions and negative impacts from protected species management (e.g., sea otters)
- Ongoing improvements to the federal fisheries disaster assistance process

Providing healthy, sustainable seafood to markets throughout the West Coast, the nation and the world

WHO WE ARE

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Pacific Seafood Group

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Primary Fisheries

Dungeness crab

Metacarcinus magister or Cancer magister



Trade Names: Dungeness, treasure crab

Primary Season: November-August

Market Forms: live, frozen whole cook, frozen section, meat

Management: State

Relevant Fact: Dungeness crab is one of the highest-value species harvested in each state (Washington, Oregon and California).

Rockfish (*Sebastes spp.*)

Trade Names: rockfish, groundfish, sea bass



Season: year-round

Market Forms: fillet/frozen

Management: Federal

Relevant Fact: Industry developed and manages a pilot program to rebuild markets for these species after almost 20 years of low harvesting levels.



Pacific halibut

Hippoglossus stenolepis

Trade Names: halibut

Season: Primarily April-November

Market Forms: fillet/frozen

Management: International (U.S./Canada), Federal

Relevant Fact: Pacific halibut is the largest species of flatfish. It has been commercially fished for more than 100 years and is sustainably managed.

Pink shrimp *Pandalus jordani*

Trade Names: Pink shrimp, coldwater prawn, salad shrimp



Season: Primarily April-October

Market Forms: fresh, IQF frozen

Management: State

Relevant Fact: Oregon's pink shrimp fishery was the first shrimp fishery to achieve Marine Stewardship Council certification in 2007; it was re-certified in 2013.

Sablefish

Anoplopoma fimbria



Trade Names: sablefish, blackcod, butterfish

Season: year-round

Market Forms: fillet/frozen

Management: Federal

Relevant Facts: Sablefish is caught by trawl, fish pot and hook-and-line. It's also an important fishery in British Columbia, Canada, and Alaska.

Chinook salmon (wild)

Oncorhynchus tshawytscha



Trade Names: Chinook, king

Season: May-November

Market Forms: fillet/frozen

Management: Joint State/Federal

Relevant Fact: Chinook are caught in the ocean, in Puget Sound and on the Columbia River.

Pacific hake (whiting)

Merluccius productus



Trade Names: hake, whiting, whitefish

Season: May-December

Market Forms: H&G, fillet/frozen, block

Management: International (U.S./Canada)

Relevant Fact: Industry utilizes co-operatives to actively monitor and avoid bycatch of salmon and other species while fishing for hake.

Flounder and Sole

(various flatfish species)



Trade Names: Dover sole, petrale sole, English sole, yellowfin sole (Alaska)

Season: year-round

Market Forms: fillet/frozen

Management: Federal

Relevant Fact: Many flounder and sole species are part of the West Coast groundfish trawl fishery that was certified sustainable by the Marine Stewardship Council in 2014.



Albacore tuna

Thunnus alalunga

Trade Names: Albacore, Longfinned tuna, Tombo

Season: Primarily April-November **Market Forms**: loins, fresh, frozen

Management: State, federal, international

Relevant Fact: Albacore landings vary; the total annual value over the past five years has been between $11 million and $38 million (ex-vessel price).

Primary Harvesting Areas

Pacific hake (whiting)



Sablefish





Flounder/Sole

Rockfish





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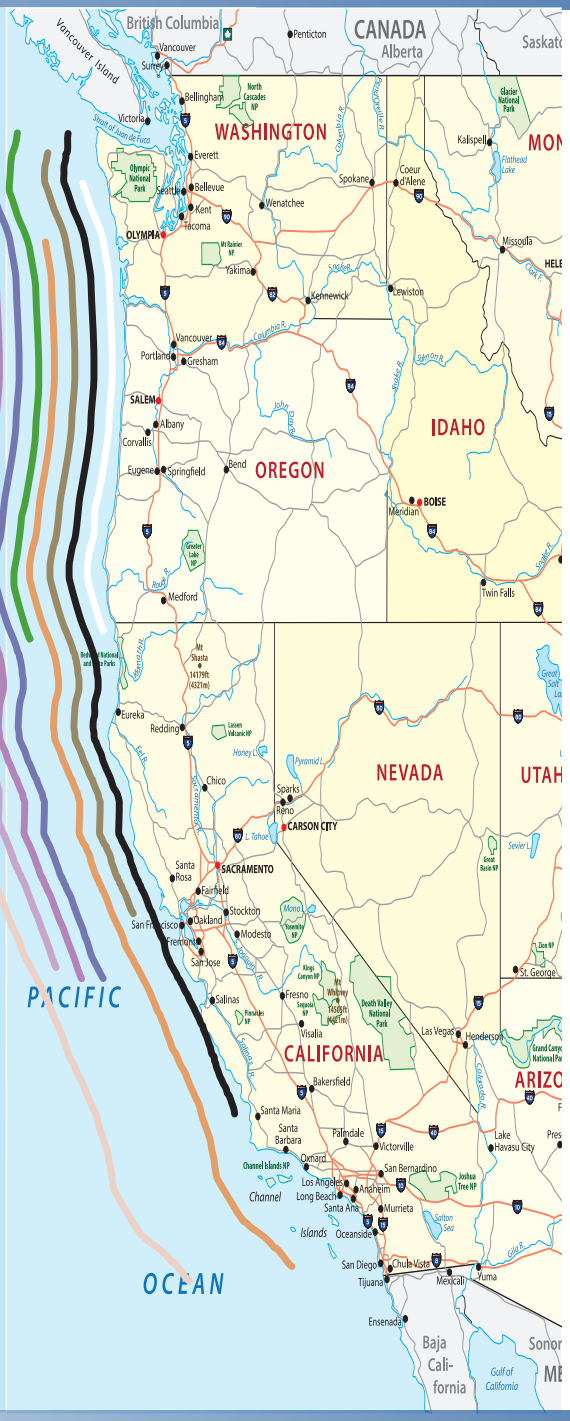
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