



Stewards of American Fisheries. United to Feed the Nation.

Seafood Harvesters is the leading commercial fishermen’s organization committed to sustainability and accountability. We count 18 commercial fishing associations representing thousands of fishermen among our members.

Our members fish in nearly every region of our country—from Dutch Harbor, AK to Madeira Beach, FL and Down East Maine to Half Moon Bay CA. Our fishermen are the heartbeat of their coastal communities and represent the enormous potential of the commercial fishing industry. While each represents a wide variety of fisheries, gear types, and waters, they share a collective goal to supply fresh, responsibly-harvested seafood for American consumers.

Why It Matters

We believe that healthy fish stocks and profitable businesses go hand-in-hand. Eating wild-caught, American seafood is an easy choice. Our nation’s fisheries management is the global gold standard. When consumers purchase seafood harvested in U.S. waters, they’re supporting coastal communities and fishing businesses and there’s no question as to the health and sustainability of the seafood.

Our work to support sustainable fisheries means our businesses thrive and American consumers can access safe, healthy, delicious seafood for generations to come.

What We Do

We focus on educating policymakers and the public about accountability in our fisheries and the sustainable management of our fisheries resources. Without knowing what we catch and land, we can’t manage our resources sustainably. Our focus on accountability and science-based management aligns us firmly with the vision of the Magnuson-Stevens Act, our nation’s foundational fisheries law.

Our work is aimed at keeping our fisheries and businesses sustainable, touting the success of our nation’s fisheries management, and encouraging consumers to eat U.S. seafood.



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What makes the Seafood Harvesters different is its unprecedented coast-to-coast support. Through Harvesters, America’s commercial fishermen will be at the table when important decisions are made. And that’s key, because in Washington, DC, if you aren’t at the table, you’re on the menu.”

Christopher Brown

*Founding Member and
Former Board President*

