

CALIFORNIA DUNGENESS CRAB FISHING GEAR WORKING GROUP

Current Working Group Advisors and Collaborators

June 2019

The California Dungeness Crab Fishing Gear Working Group (Working Group) relies on the expertise of individuals with additional knowledge or perspective beyond Working Group participants to help inform Working Group discussions. Working Group Advisors are appointed by the California Department of Fish and Wildlife Marine Region Manager, and include whale and turtle experts, legislative or agency staff, fishing gear manufacturers/distributors, data analysts, etc.

In addition to Advisors, the Working Group also depends on Collaborators to provide focused expertise on select Working Group-led initiatives and projects, including informing risk assessment factors for specific marine species, socioeconomic evaluation, and aerial survey design and implementation. Both Advisors and Collaborators may help inform Working Group recommendations, however, they do not play a role in the Working Group's formal process when considering/making management recommendations.

Advisors

John Calambokidis	<i>Cascadia Research</i>
Scott Benson	<i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Southwest Fisheries Science Center</i>
Pieter Folkens	<i>Large Whale Entanglement Response Network</i>
Karin Forney	<i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Southwest Fisheries Science Center</i>
Amanda Gladics	<i>Oregon Whales Working Group</i>
Karen Grimmer	<i>Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary</i>
Dennis Heinemann	<i>Marine Mammal Commission</i>
Jaime Jahncke	<i>Point Blue Conservation Science</i>
Fran Recht	<i>Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission/Washington Whales Working Group</i>
Jarrod Santora	<i>University of California Santa Cruz</i>
Christine Steele	<i>LightHawk</i>
Tom Weseloh	<i>Consultant to the Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture Chaired by Senator Mike McGuire</i>

Collaborators

Briana Abrahms	<i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Southwest Fisheries Science Center</i>
Blake Feist	<i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Northwest Fisheries Science Center</i>
Elliot Hazen	<i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Southwest Fisheries Science Center</i>
Douglas Kerr	<i>United States Coast Guard Auxiliary Air</i>
Jameal Samhoury	<i>National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Northwest Fisheries Science Center</i>

To submit a Working Group Advisor or Collaborator recommendation for consideration, please contact info@cawhalegroup.com. For additional information about the Working Group, visit <http://www.opc.ca.gov/whale-entanglement-working-group/>.