

California Department of Fish and Wildlife Webinar Request for Industry Input: Draft Proposal for the Disbursement of Disaster Relief Funds

Wednesday, July 18, 2018 | 9:30am-11:30am PT

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The California Department of Fish and Wildlife (CDFW) is seeking industry guidance on the feasibility of draft options for the disbursement of disaster relief funds to help safeguard future operations and the sustainability of the California Dungeness and Rock Crab fisheries. Commercial fishermen, processors, and Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessel (CPFV) representatives of the California Dungeness and Rock Crab fishing industries are invited to participate and engage in a constructive and focused dialogue.

Feedback received during the webinar, as well as via written comments submitted by 5pm on July 18 to Christy.Juhasz@wildlife.ca.gov, will help to inform CDFW's development of an initial proposal of disbursement that will be submitted to Pacific States Marine Fisheries Commission (PSMFC) on July 20 who will forward it to the National Oceanographic Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

Webinar Agenda

Webinar Overview & Purpose

Confirm webinar goals, review agenda, and confirm access to materials

Presentation: Dungeness & Rock Crab Fishery Disaster Relief Overview

- Brief background on the process and framework for allocating disaster relief funds
- Overview of state and federal roles and responsibilities
- Introduction to draft allocation of funds to the appropriate sectors, as developed by CDFW

Q&A and Discussion

Next Steps & Adjourn

Webinar materials will be available online prior to the webinar at: https://www.wildlife.ca.gov/crab.