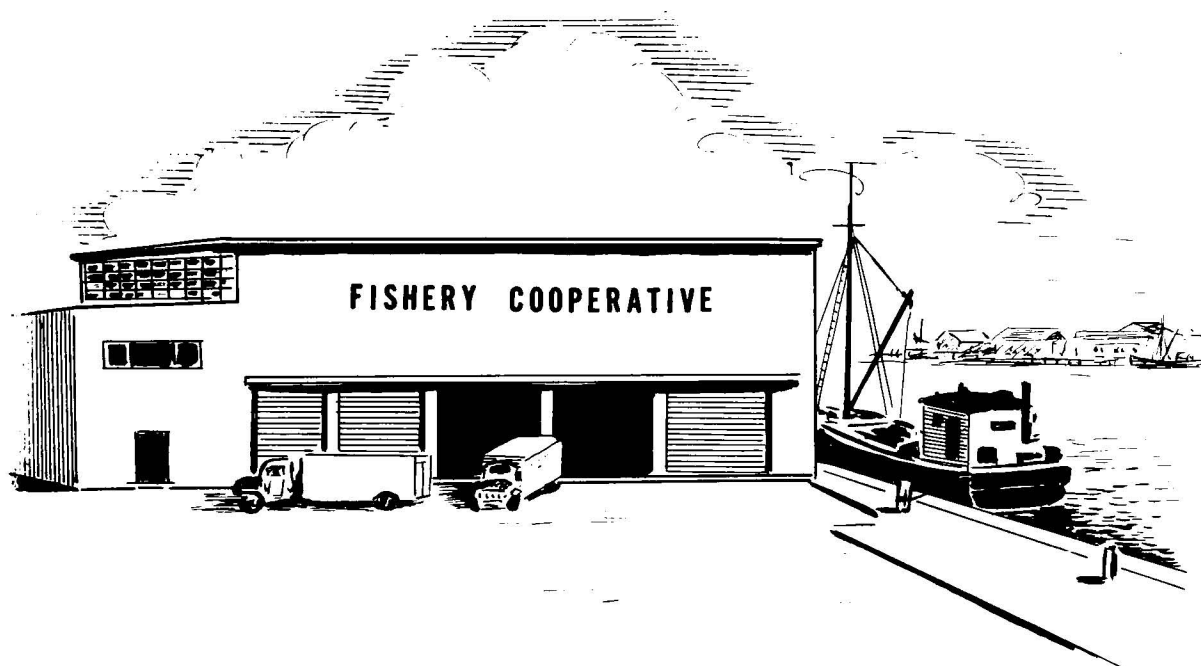


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Since 1948 the U.S. Department of the Interior has annually compiled a list of fishery cooperatives in the United States. The number of cooperatives is constantly changing as new organizations are formed and others are discontinued. This list is published solely as the best information available in October 1967, and not as authoritative data. The Department assumes no responsibility in supplying the list to inquirers. Cooperatives with BIA after their names are under the direct supervision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department.

No two fishery cooperatives are identical in all respects. Each co-op was organized to solve a problem--a problem unique to the fishermen of a particular geographic area; therefore, the organizational and operational activities of each cooperative are different. Bargaining, marketing, and purchasing are the major types of fishery cooperatives, but cooperatives may be combinations of these types. The fishery bargaining cooperative uses a committee appointed from the membership to meet with individual processors and negotiate the terms and conditions for the sale of fish and shellfish products. The marketing cooperative actually accepts the products of its members and sells them to dealers, processors, and wholesalers. This type of co-op may furnish all the marketing facilities and services necessary to move the product from the producer to the wholesale or retail outlet. The purchasing cooperative is organized to pool the members needs for marine gear and supplies and buy these at substantial savings.

This leaflet has only the organizations of fishermen currently recognized by the U.S. Department of the Interior as cooperatives under the provisions of the Fishery Cooperative Marketing Act of 1934.

In addition to this list, two others are published, one for unions and another for associations. Some activities of certain fishermen's unions are considered to be cooperative marketing and have been considered as such by the Federal courts; however, all unions are listed in the List of Fishermen's and Fish Shore Workers' Unions in the United States. Only associations of fishermen and vessel owners (which are not cooperatives) and such associations composed of wholesale and retail dealers, processors, and distributors, are included in the List of Fishery Associations in the United States.

All three of the lists are revised periodically and may be obtained free from the Branch of Foreign Trade and Economic Services, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, 1801 N. Moore Street, Arlington, Virginia 22209.

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ABSTRACT

Seventy-seven fishery cooperatives in 15 States and Puerto Rico are listed. Also included in most instances are the name of one of the officers of each co-op, the number of members, the number of boats owned by members, the type of cooperative, and the major species of fish and shellfish caught.

NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

MAINE

Boothbay Harbor:

Boothbay Region Fishermen's Cooperative Association
Atlantic Avenue (Zip Code 04538)
David G. May, Manager
Members: 99 Boats: 45
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Lobster

Brunswick:

Quahog Lobstermen's Co-op Inc.
R.F.D. 2 (Zip Code 04011)
Robert E. Waddle, Manager
Members: 9 Boats: 9
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Lobster

Pemaquid Harbor:

Pemaquid Fishermen's Cooperative
Association (Zip Code 04560)
Leonard P. Fitch, Manager
Members: 55 Boats: 55
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Lobster

Pine Point:

Pine Point Cooperative Association (Zip Code 04070)
Robert Carson, Secretary
Members: 30 Boats: 25
Type: Purchasing

Lobster

Port Clyde:

Port Clyde Fishermen's Cooperative
Association, Inc. (Zip Code 04855)
C.N. Hupper, President-Manager
Members: 80 Boats: 80
Type: Purchasing

Lobster

Cape Porpoise:

Maine Lobstermen's Association Co-op
Inc. (Zip Code 04014)
J. Alvin Fisher, Manager
Members: 200 Boats: 200
Type: Purchasing and marketing

Lobster

Stonington:

Stonington Lobster Cooperative (Zip Code 04681)
Carl Burgess, Manager
Members: 97 Boats: 97
Type: Marketing

Lobster

MASSACHUSETTS

Chatham:

Chatham Seafood Cooperative
134 Depot Road (Zip Code 02633)
Robert Frasier, Acting Manager
Members: 36 Boats: 32
Type: Marketing

Cod
Haddock
Halibut
Scallop

Fairhaven:

New Bedford Seafood Cooperative
Association, Inc.
(Fish and Scallop Division)
Union Wharf (Zip Code 02719)
Joseph P. Boldiga, Manager
Members: 134 Boats: 132
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Cod
Flounder
Haddock
Scallop

Gloucester:

Gloucester Whiting Association, Inc.
c/o Fishermen's Wharf
37 Rogers Street, Rear (Zip Code 01930)
Ray Kershaw, Manager
Members: 75 Boats: 15
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Cod
Flounder
Haddock
Whiting

New Bedford:

New Bedford Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.
(Fuel Division), Co-op Wharf (Zip Code 02740)
Patrick L. Sweeney, Manager
Members: 134 Boats: 132
Type: Purchasing

Saugus:

The Atlantic Lobstermen's Cooperative Inc.
134 Ballard Street (Zip Code 01906)
Lewis A. Orsillo, Manager
Members: 429 Boats: 420
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Lobster

RHODE ISLAND

Narragansett:

Point Judith Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 752 (Zip Code 02882)
Jacob J. Dykstra, President
Members: 130 Boats: 40
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Butterfish
Flounder
Haddock
Scup

MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAST

NEW JERSEY

Belford:

Belford Seafood Co-operative Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 19, Main Street (Zip Code 07718)
John E. Werner, Manager
Members: 60 Boats: 51
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Butterfish
Clams
Fluke
Scup

Point Pleasant:

Fishermen's Dock Cooperative, Inc.
P.O. Box 1424, Channel Drive (Zip Code 08742)
Sigurd Hansen, Manager
Members: 48 Boats: 48
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Bluefish
Butterfish
Cod
Fluke
Scup
Whiting

SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS

FLORIDA

Crystal River:

Gulf Seafoods Marketing Association, Inc.
c/o S.L. Ayers, Attorney
Kings Bay Drive
P.O. Box 1055 (Zip Code 32629)
Chester Head, President
Members: 30 Boats: 30
Type: Marketing

Blue crab
Mullet

Fort Myers:

United Shrimp Producers Association Inc. (Inactive)
1203-07 First Street
P.O. Box 1850 (Zip Code 33901)
Ronald Martin and Philip Wood, Managers
Members: 12 Boats: 72
Type: Marketing

Shrimp

Goodland:

Fisherman's Cooperative
P.O. Box 246 (Zip Code 33933)
Clara Mae Rawls, Secretary
Members: 7 Boats: 4
Type: Marketing

Mullet
Sea trout

Key Largo:

Keys Lobster Inc.
P.O. Box 396 (Zip Code 33037)
Forrest Dunham, Manager
Members: 12 Boats: 11
Type: Marketing

Lobster

Madeira Beach (St. Petersburg):

Fishermen's Cooperative Association
124-131st Avenue E. (Zip Code 33708)
David H. Berry, President and Manager
Members: 42 Boats: 11
Type: Marketing

Mullet
Red snapper

Pensacola:

Gulf Seafood Marketers, Inc.
518 Brent Building
P.O. Box 686 (Zip Code 32502)
Harry Botts, Manager
Members: 3 Boats: 7
Type: Marketing

Bluefish
Grouper
Pompano
Red snapper
Spanish mackerel

Ruskin:

Florida Fishermen's Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 894 (Zip Code 33570)
Eugene McRoberts, Manager
Members: 74 Boats: 74
Type: Marketing

Mackerel
Mullet
Trout

Tampa:

Tampa Shrimp Producers Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 5706, Hooker's Point (Zip Code 33605)
Blair D. Hankins, Jr., Manager
Members: 32 Boats: 51
Type: Marketing

Shrimp

LOUISIANA

Galliano:

Lafourche Fishermen's Cooperative Association
Route 1, P.O. Box 80 (Zip Code 70354)
Philip Plaisance, Manager
Members: 29 Boats: 29
Type: Marketing

Shrimp

Lafitte:

Lafitte, Barataria Fishermen's Cooperative,
Small Business
c/o Post Office (Zip Code 70067)
Eddie Otero, Manager
Members: 8 Boats: 40
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Shrimp

Morgan City:

Twin City Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.
(Branch at Port Isabel, Tex.)
1000 Front Street
P.O. Box 1237 (Zip Code 70380)
Ira Matt, President and General Manager
Members: 64 Boats: 84
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Shrimp

TEXAS

Aransas Pass:

Aransas Shrimp Cooperative
P.O. Box 1317 (Zip Code 78336)
Ernest Falgout, Manager
Members: 56 Boats: 90
Type: Marketing

Shrimp

GREAT LAKES AND INLAND AREAS

MINNESOTA

Knife River:

Knife River Harbor Cooperative
Association (Zip Code 55609)
Albain Skadberg, Treasurer
Members: 40 Boats: 40
Type: Dock

Cisco
Herring
Trout
Whitefish

Redby:

Red Lake Fisheries Association, Inc.

(BIA¹) (Zip Code 56670)

J.B. Eisenrich, Manager

Members: 200 Boats: 200

Type: Purchasing and marketing

Yellow perch

Yellow pike

Squaw Lake:

Squaw Lake Fishery (Zip Code 56681)

Edwin Downs, Manager

Members: 20 Boats: 20

Type: Marketing

Bullheads

Burbot

Yellow perch

OHIO

Curtice:

Toledo Commercial Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc.

Route 1 (Zip Code 43412)

A.W. Szuch, Manager

Members: 7 Boats: 12

Type: Marketing

Pike

PACIFIC COAST

ALASKA

Anchorage:

Cook Inlet Fishermen's Association

1001 "E" Street (Zip Code 99501)

Gordon A. Jacobson, President

Members: 150 Boats: 150

Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Angoon:

Hood Bay Salmon Co. (BIA)

Angoon Fish Trap Enterprise (Zip Code 99820)

A division of the Angoon Community Association

Albert Thompson, Manager

Members: 108 Boats: 27

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

Barrow:

Barrow Cooperative Association (Zip Code 99723)

Fred K. Ipalook, Secretary

Members: 400 Boats: *

Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op

Cohoe:

Kenai Peninsula Fishermen Cooperative Association
P.O. Box B (Zip Code 99570)
Florence Burton, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 128 Boats: 128
Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

Halibut
Salmon

Cordova:

Cordova Aquatic Marketing Association
P.O. Box 359 (Zip Code 99574)
Harold Z. Hansen, Manager
Members: 400 Boats: 180
Type: Collective bargaining

Dungeness crab
Razor clams
Salmon

Dillingham:

Fishermen's Cooperative Trading Company (Zip Code 99576)
James Downey, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 10 Boats: 10
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

Nushagak Independent Fishermen's Association,
Inc. (Zip Code 99576)
Jim Putvin - Alfred Andree, Managers
Members: 125 Boats: 125
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Western Alaska Cooperative Marketing Association
P.O. Box 95 (Zip Code 99576)
Truman C. Emberg, Manager
Members: 400 Boats: 400
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Homer:

Halibut Cove Fisheries Cooperative
Halibut Cove (Zip Code 99603)
R.E. Needham, Manager
Members: 12 Boats: 12
Type: Marketing

King crab
Salmon
Shrimp

North Pacific Fisheries Association,
Inc. (Zip Code 99603)
John H. McLay, President
Members: 100 Boats: 60
Type: Collective bargaining

King crab
Salmon
Shrimp

Hydaburg:

Hydaburg Cooperative Association
(BIA) (Zip Code 99922)
F.J. Gunderson, Manager
Members: 120 Boats: 17
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

Take:

Kehu Canning Co. (BIA) (Zip Code 99830)
Fred J. Gunderson, Manager
Members: 148 Boats: 18
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

Klawock:

Klawock Cooperative Association
(BIA) (Zip Code 99925)
Lars Nerland, Manager
Members: 117 Boats: 19
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

Kodiak:

United Fishermen's Marketing Association
P.O. Box 1035 (Zip Code 99615)
Jan Beukers, Manager
Members: 510 Boats: 121
Type: Collective bargaining

King crab
Razor clams
Salmon
Shrimp

Metlakatla:

Annette Island Canning Co. (BIA)
Division of Metlakatla Indian Community
(Zip Code 99926)
William C. Coyne, Manager
Members: 176 Boats: 28
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

Naknek:

Bristol Bay Fish Producers Association
P.O. Box 114 (Zip Code 99633)
Oscar Monsen, Manager
Members: 67 Boats: 45
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Petersburg:

Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Cooperative
P.O. Box 38 (Zip Code 99833)
Richard Brennan, Treasurer
Members: 72 Boats: 70
Type: Collective bargaining

Black cod
Crab
Halibut
Salmon
Shrimp

Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Fund
P.O. Box 38 (Zip Code 99833)
Vernon A. Counter, Secretary
Members: 36 Boats: 36
Type: Mutual marine insurance

Pittsburg:

Alaska Independent Fishermen's Marketing Association
P.O. Box 887 (Zip Code 94565)
Cal Hitgeagecy, Manager Salmon
Members: 460 Boats: 230
Type: Collective bargaining

Wainwright:

Wainwright Cooperative Association
c/o Billy Patkotak (Zip Code 99782)
Members: 400 Boats: *
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

Wrangell:

Stikine Gill Netters Association (Zip Code 99929)
Felix Villarma, Secretary-Treasurer Halibut
Members: 35 Boats: 35 Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining

CALIFORNIA

Bodega Bay:

Fisherman's Marketing Association Inc. of Bodega Bay
P.O. Box 321 (Zip Code 94923)
Daniel Church, Secretary Crab
Members: 80 Boats: 80 Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining

El Granada:

Half Moon Bay Fishermen's Marketing
Association (Zip Code 94018)
Ernest Koepf, Secretary Salmon
Members: 20 Boats: 20
Type: Collective bargaining

Eureka:

Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.
2334-C Maple Lane (Zip Code 95501)
Fred Phebus, Manager Bottomfish
Members: 64 Boats: 20
Type: Collective bargaining

Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.
129 Second Street (Zip Code 95501)
William Hill, Secretary Crab
Members: 145 Boats: 112 Salmon
Type: Collective bargaining

Fort Bragg:

Salmon Trollers Marketing Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 137 (Zip Code 95437)
Tom Estes, Secretary
Members: 207 Boats: 196
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Monterey:

Monterey Fisherman's Marketing Association
239 Watson (Zip Code 93940)
Sal Vermi, Secretary
Members: 65 Boats: 63
Type: Collective bargaining

Crab
Salmon

Oakland:

Central California Trollers Association
901 19th Avenue (Zip Code 94606)
Thelma Wadsworth, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 94 Boats: 94

Crab
Salmon
Tuna

San Diego:

American Tunaboat Association
1 Tuna Lane (Zip Code 92101)
August Felando, General Manager
Members: 220 Boats: 68
Type: Marketing (auction)

Tuna

American Tuna Sales Association
c/o White, Price, Froehlich and Peterson
2330 First National Bank Building
(Zip Code 92101)
Robert B. Young, Executive Director
Members: 50 Boats: 50
Type: Marketing

Tuna

San Francisco:

Crab Boat Owners Association
2907 Jones Street (Zip Code 94102)
Albert Spadaro, Secretary-Treasurer
Members: 85 Boats: 85
Type: Collective bargaining

Crab
Salmon

San Pedro:

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange
(Branches at Seattle, Wash.; Astoria, Oreg.;
and Eureka, Calif.)
1300 Beacon Street, Suite #228
P.O. Box 1690 (Zip Code 90733)
S.M. Brummel, General Manager
Members: 600 Boats: 600
Type: Marine insurance pool

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of San Pedro	Anchovy
Berth 73, Fishermen's Wharf (Zip Code 90731)	Mackerel
Anthony Pisano, Manager	Sardine
Members: 75 Boats: 75	Tuna
Type: Purchasing, collective bargaining, and marketing	

Terminal Island:

California Commercial Fishermen's Association, Inc.	Bottomfish
745 S. Seaside Avenue (Zip Code 90731)	Lobster
Dorothy Farnell, Manager	Squid
Members: 70 Boats: 70	Swordfish
Type: Marketing and purchasing	Tuna

OREGON

Astoria:

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Oregon, Inc.	
101 Ninth Street	Crab
P.O. Box 838 (Zip Code 97103)	Halibut
E.G. Fearey, Jr., Secretary	Salmon
Members: 21 Boats: 23	Tuna
Type: Boat Owners Promotion and Conservation	

WASHINGTON

Anacortes:

Fishermen's Packing Corporation	
1208 Third Street, P.O. Box 10 (Zip Code 98221)	
John N. Plancich, Manager	Salmon
Members: 235 Boats: 100	
Type: Marketing	

Seattle:

Chignik Boat Owners Association	
(Branch at Chignik, Alaska)	
1826 Exchange Building (Zip Code 98104)	
Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer	Salmon
Members: 56 Boats: 56	
Type: Collective bargaining	

Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.	
(Branches at Neah Bay and Westport, Wash.;	
Charleston, Oreg.)	Crab
Pier 61 (Zip Code 98101)	Halibut
Elizabeth Haggard, Acting Manager	Salmon
Members: 1000 Boats: 1000	Tuna
Type: Marketing and purchasing	

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Washington
3603 Gilman Ave., W. (Zip Code 98199)
Jesse M. Orme, Manager
Members: 49 Boats: 49
Type: Collective bargaining

Bottomfish

Fishing Vessel Owners Association, Inc.
Pier 59, Room 207 (Zip Code 98101)
Harold Lokken, Manager
Members: 175 Boats: 175
Type: Fish exchange - marketing (auction)

Halibut

Halibut Producers Cooperative
(Plant in Seward, Alaska. Receiving Stations at
Eureka, California; Neah Bay, Washington; and
Tokeen, and Wrangell, Alaska)
4501 Shilshole Ave., N.W. (Zip Code 98107)
Don E. Reinhardt, Manager
Members: 534 Boats: 534
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Dungeness crab
Halibut
Salmon

Seiners Association
1111 N.W. 45th Street (Zip Code 98107)
W.G. Saletic, Manager
Members: 250 Boats: 240
Type: Marketing, purchasing, and collective bargaining

Dungeness crab
Hake
King crab
Salmon

United Oyster Producers Association
270 So. Hanford Street (Zip Code 98134)
W. Arnold Waring, Manager
Members: 21 Boats: 32
Type: Marketing

Oysters

Westport:

Washington Crab Producers, Inc.
109 Dock Street (Zip Code 98595)
Leif Andersen, Manager
Members: 40 Boats: 30
Type: Marketing

Crab

HAWAII

Honolulu:

Fishing Cooperative of Hawaii
Pier 15, Nimitz Highway (Zip Code 96817)
Yoshito Yamada, Manager-Treasurer
Members: 7 Boats: 7
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Tuna

COMMONWEALTH OF PUERTO RICO

Patillas:

Dorado Cooperative
Bo. Bajos (Zip Code 00723)
Jose M. Soto, Manager
Members: 32 Boats: 4
Type: Production

Kingfish
Lobster
Rockfish
Snapper

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