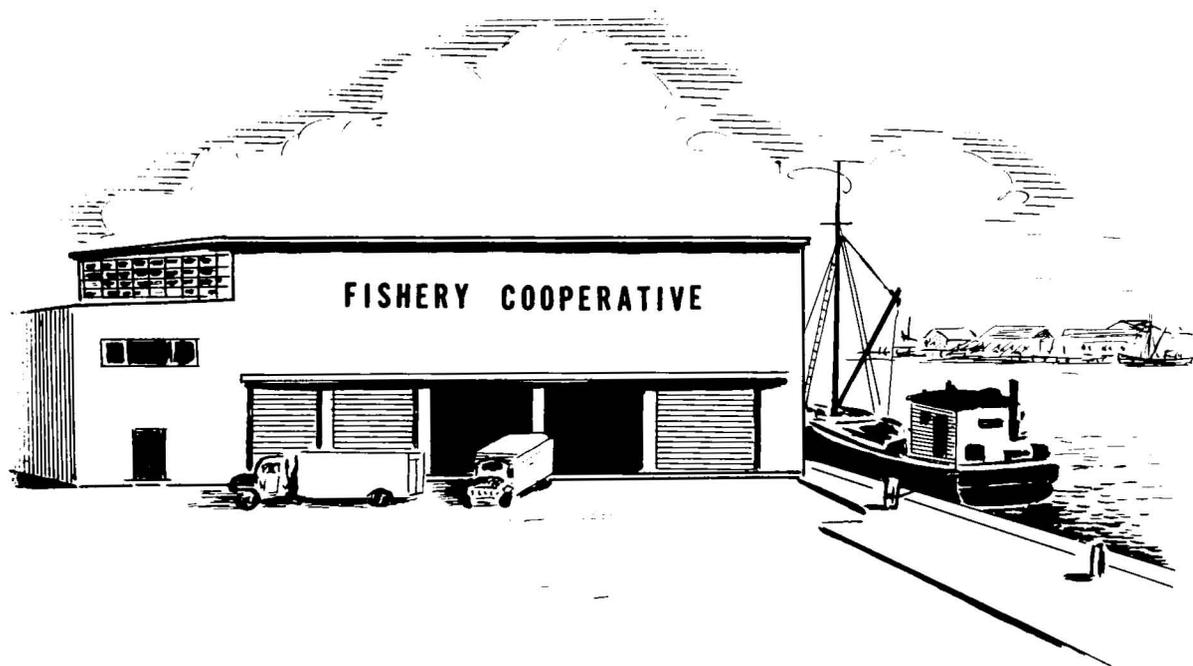


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## FOREWORD

Since 1948 the United States Department of the Interior has annually compiled a list of fishery cooperatives in the United States. The list has included the name and address of all known fishery cooperatives. This issue of the list of fishery cooperatives, however, includes not only the name and address of each cooperative but also gives in most instances the name of one of the officers of the co-op, the number of members, the number of boats owned by members, the type of each cooperative, and the major species of fish and shellfish caught.

The number of organizations is constantly changing as new cooperatives are organized and others discontinue operations. This list is published solely as the best information currently available and not as authoritative data. The Department assumes no responsibility in supplying the list to inquirers. Those cooperatives with the abbreviation (B.I.A.) shown after the name are under the direct supervision of the Bureau of Indian Affairs of the Department. The sources of information for this leaflet are a statistical survey of all U.S. fishery cooperatives initiated in December 1964, completed August 1965, and a recent mail survey to check on addresses of these cooperatives.

No two fishery cooperatives are identical in all respects. Each co-op now in existence was organized to solve a problem--a problem unique to the fishermen of a particular geographic area. Therefore, the organizational and operational activities engaged in by each cooperative are different. Bargaining, marketing, and purchasing are the major types of fishery cooperatives, but a cooperative may have combinations of these types. The fishery bargaining cooperative uses a committee appointed from the membership to meet with individual processors to negotiate mutually acceptable terms and conditions for the sale of fish and shellfish products. The marketing cooperative actually accepts the products of its members for sale 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 marine gear and supply needs of the members and buy these at substantial savings.

Only organizations of fishermen currently recognized by the Department of the Interior as cooperatives under the provisions of the Fishery Cooperative Marketing Act of 1934 are included in this leaflet. Some activities of certain fishermen's unions are considered to be in the nature of cooperative marketing and have been considered as such by the Federal courts. However, all unions are listed in Fishery Leaflet 293, List of Fishermen's and Fish Shore Workers' Unions in the United States.

In addition to the lists of cooperatives and unions, there is available Fishery Leaflet 254, List of Fishery Associations in the United States. Only associations of fishermen and vessel owners (which are not cooperatives) and associations of wholesale and retail dealers, processors, distributors, etc. are included in this leaflet.

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## NORTH ATLANTIC COAST

### MAINE

#### Boothbay Harbor:

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

Lobster

#### Brunswick:

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

Lobster

#### Cape Porpoise:

Cape Porpoise Branch (see p. 2)  
Maine Lobstermen's Association  
J. Alvin Fisher, Manager

Lobster

#### Pemaquid Harbor:

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

Lobster

#### Pine Point:

Pine Point Cooperative Association  
Robert Carson, Secretary  
Members: 30      Boats: 25  
Type: Purchasing

Lobster

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Note: Leslie D. McMullin, Chief, Economic Services Section, Branch of Foreign Trade and Economic Services, Division of Economics, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Washington, D.C.

**Port Clyde:**

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

Lobster

**Rockland:**

M.L.A. Co-op Inc.  
(Branch at Cape Porpoise, Maine)  
427 Main Street  
Leslie Dyer, President  
Members: 274      Boats: 274  
Type: Purchasing and marketing

Lobster

**Stonington:**

Stonington Lobster Cooperative  
Carl Burgess, Manager  
Members: 97      Boats: 97  
Type: Marketing

Lobster

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**Gloucester:**

Atlantic Mackerel Association, Inc. (Inactive)  
79 Middle Street  
William J. MacInnis  
Members: 40      Boats: 40  
Type: Purchasing

Gloucester Whiting Association, Inc.  
c/o Fishermen's Wharf  
37 Rogers Street, Rear  
Ray Kershaw, Manager  
Members: 140      Boats: 35  
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Cod  
Haddock  
Scallop

**New Bedford:**

New Bedford Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.  
60 North Water Street  
Patrick L. Sweeney and Joseph P. Boldiga, Managers  
Members: 107      Boats: 89  
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Cod  
Flounder  
Haddock  
Scallop

**Saugus:**

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

Lobster

## RHODE ISLAND

### Narragansett:

Point Judith Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.  
Post Office Box 752  
Norman W. Card, Manager  
Members: 110      Boats: 40  
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Butterfish  
Haddock  
Menhaden  
Scup

## MIDDLE ATLANTIC COAST

### MARYLAND

### Grasonville:

Maryland Seafood Cooperative Association, Inc.  
(Branch at Saugus, Mass.)  
P.O. Box 48  
Wesley Ruth, Manager  
Members: 35      Boats: 30  
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Clams  
Oysters

### NEW JERSEY

### Belford:

Belford Seafood Co-operative Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 19, Main Street  
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 424, River Front  
Lewis Freeman, Manager  
Members: 48      Boats: 48  
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Butterfish  
Fluke  
Scup

## SOUTH ATLANTIC AND GULF COASTS

### FLORIDA

### Fort Myers:

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

Shrimp

**Goodland:**

Fisherman's Cooperative  
Box 246  
Clara Mae Rawls, Secretary  
Members: 7 Boats: 6  
Type: Marketing

Mullet  
Sea trout

**Madeira Beach (St. Petersburg):**

Fishermen's Cooperative Association  
124-131st Avenue E  
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  
Harry Botts, Manager  
Members: 10 Boats: 10  
Type: Marketing

Grouper  
Red snapper  
Spanish mackerel  
Bluefish  
Pompano

**Tampa:**

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

Shrimp

**LOUISIANA**

**Lafitte:**

Lafitte, Barataria Fisherman's Corporation, Inc.  
c/o Post Office  
Eddie Otero, Manager  
Members: 21 Boats: 21  
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Shrimp

**Morgan City:**

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

Shrimp

**Patterson:**

St. Mary Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc. (Inactive)  
Box 267, Main Street  
Sebastian Cardinals, Manager  
Members: 10 Boats: 10  
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Shrimp

## TEXAS

### Aransas Pass:

Aransas Shrimp Cooperative  
P.O. Box 1317  
Floyd Matthews, Manager  
Members: 33      Boats: 44  
Type: Marketing

Shrimp

### Port Isabel:

Port Isabel Branch  
Twin City Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 518  
Robert E. Monlux, Manager

Shrimp

## GREAT LAKES AND INLAND AREAS

### ARKANSAS

#### Dumas:

Fish Farmers Cooperative Association (Inactive)  
South Maple Street  
George McCowan, President  
Members: 78      Boats: 0  
Type: Marketing - Fish farming

Buffalofish  
Carp  
Catfish

#### Lonoke:

Arkansas Fish Farmers Cooperative (Inactive)  
Post Office Box 562  
Members: 78      Boats: 0  
Type: Fish farming

### MINNESOTA

#### Knife River:

Knife River Harbor Cooperative Association  
Albain Skadberg, Treasurer  
Members: 40      Boats: 40  
Type: Dock

Trout  
Herring  
Ciscoe  
Whitefish

#### Redby:

Red Lake Fisheries Association, Inc. (B.I.A.<sup>1</sup>)  
J. B. Eisenrich, Manager  
Members: 200      Boats: 200  
Type: Purchasing and marketing

Yellow perch  
Yellow pike

<sup>1</sup> Bureau of Indian Affairs

**Squaw Lake:**

Squaw Lake Fishery  
Edwin Downs, Manager  
Members: 20      Boats: 20  
Type: Marketing

Yellow perch  
Yellow pike

**OHIO**

**Curtice:**

Toledo Commercial Fishermen's Cooperative, Inc.  
Route 1  
A. W. Szuch, Manager  
Members: 7      Boats: 12  
Type: Marketing

Pike

**WISCONSIN**

**Marinette:**

M & M Fishermen's Cooperative Association (Inactive)  
Members: 9      Boats: 9  
Type: Marketing

**PACIFIC COAST**

**ALASKA**

**Anchorage:**

Cook Inlet Fishermen's Association  
1001 "E" Street  
Gordon A. Jacobson, President  
Members: 150      Boats: 150  
Type: Collective bargaining

**Angoon:**

Hood Bay Salmon Co. (B.I.A.)  
Angoon Fish Trap Enterprise  
A division of the Angoon Community Association  
Albert Thompson, Manager  
Members: 108      Boats: 27  
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

**Barrow:**

Barrow Cooperative Association  
Fred K. Ipalook, Secretary  
Members: 400      Boats: \*  
Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op

**Chignik:**

Chignik Boat Owners Association (see p. 12)  
Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer

\*Not available

**Cohoe:**

Kenai Peninsula Fishermen Cooperative Association  
 Box B  
 Florence Burton, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Members: 128 Boats: 128  
 Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

Salmon  
 Halibut

**Cordova:**

Cordova Aquatic Marketing Association  
 P.O. Box 939  
 Harold Z. Hansen, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Members: 180 Boats: 180  
 Type: Collective bargaining

Dungeness crab  
 Razor clams  
 Salmon

**Dillingham:**

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

Nushagak Independent Fishermen's Association, Inc.  
 Jim Putvin - Alfred Andree  
 Members: 125 Boats: 125  
 Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Western Alaska Cooperative Marketing Association  
 Post Office Box 95  
 Earl Tilden, Secretary  
 Members: 400 Boats: 400  
 Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

**Homer:**

Halibut Cove Fisheries Cooperative  
 R. E. Needham, Manager  
 Halibut Cove  
 via Homer, Alaska  
 Members: 12 Boats: 12  
 Type: Marketing

King crab  
 Salmon  
 Shrimp

Homer Fishermen's Cooperative Association (Inactive)  
 W. M. Eklof, President  
 Members: 12 Boats: 12  
 Type: Collective bargaining and purchasing

Salmon  
 King crab

North Pacific Fisheries Association, Inc.  
 John H. McLay, President  
 Members: 100 Boats: 60  
 Type: Collective bargaining

King crab  
 Salmon  
 Shrimp

**Hydaburg:**

Hydaburg Cooperative Association (B.I.A.)  
 F. J. Gunderson, Manager  
 Members: 120      Boats: 17  
 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

**Juneau:**

Juneau Receiving Station (see p. 13)  
 Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle  
 Ed Johnson, Agent

**Kake:**

Kehu Canning Co. (B.I.A.)  
 John R. Conner, Manager  
 Members: 148      Boats: 37  
 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

**Klawock:**

Klawock Cooperative Association (B.I.A.)  
 Lars Nerland, Manager  
 Members: 117      Boats: 19  
 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

**Kodiak:**

Kodiak Fish Producers Association Inc. (Inactive)  
 Post Office Box 962  
 A. J. Cichoski, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Members: 100      Boats: 100  
 Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

United Fishermen's Marketing Association  
 Post Office Box 1035  
 Jan Beukers, Manager  
 Members: 510      Boats: 121  
 Type: Collective bargaining

King crab  
 Razor clams  
 Salmon  
 Shrimp

**Metlakatla:**

Annette Island Canning Co. (B.I.A.)  
 Division of Metlakatla Indian Community  
 William C. Coyne, Manager  
 Members: 176      Boats: 28  
 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Salmon

**Naknek:**

Bristol Bay Fish Producers Association  
 Post Office Box 114  
 Oscar Monsen, Manager  
 Members: 67      Boats: 45  
 Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

**Pelican:**

Pelican Receiving Station (see p. 13)  
 Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle  
 W. B. Johnson, General Manager

**Petersburg:**

Petersburg Receiving Station (see p. 13)  
 Halibut Producers Co-op of Seattle  
 T. E. Thompson, Manager

Halibut  
 Salmon

Petersburg Fishing Vessel Owners Cooperative  
 Post Office Box 38

Black cod  
 Crab

Richard Brennan, Treasurer  
 Members: 72 Boats: 70  
 Type: Collective bargaining

Halibut  
 Salmon  
 Shrimp

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

**Seward:**

Seward Receiving Station (see p. 13)  
 Halibut Producers Co-op Association of Seattle  
 Terrell Schenk, Plant Manager

Crab  
 Halibut  
 Salmon

**Sitka:**

Sitka Receiving Station (see p. 13)  
 Halibut Producers Co-op Association of Seattle  
 Lenny Engstrom, Agent

Salmon  
 Halibut

**Wainwright:**

Wainwright Cooperative Association  
 c/o Billy P. Patkotak  
 Members: 400 Boats: \*  
 Type: Purchasing - Fishermen's consumer co-op store

**Wrangell:**

Stikine Gill Netters Association  
 Felix Villarma, Secretary-Treasurer  
 Members: 35 Boats: 35  
 Type: Collective bargaining

Halibut  
 Salmon

**CALIFORNIA****Bodega Bay:**

Fisherman's Marketing Association of Bodega Bay  
 Box 321  
 Floyd Hamilton, Secretary  
 Members: 83 Boats: 83  
 Type: Collective bargaining

Crab  
 Salmon

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\*Not available

## **El Granada:**

Half Moon Bay Fishermen's Marketing Association  
Ernest Koepf, Secretary  
Members: 20      Boats: 20  
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

## **Eureka:**

Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.  
2334-C Maple Lane  
Fred Phebus, Manager  
Members: 68      Boats: 22  
Type: Collective bargaining

Bottomfish

Eureka Branch (see p. 11)  
Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange  
Post Office Box 434

Humboldt Fishermen's Marketing Association, Inc.  
129 Second Street  
William Hill, Secretary  
Members: 145      Boats: 92  
Type: Collective bargaining

Crab  
Salmon

## **Fort Bragg:**

Salmon Trollers Marketing Association, Inc.  
P.O. Box 137  
Robert Higgs, Secretary  
Members: 207      Boats: 196  
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

## **Monterey:**

Monterey Fisherman's Marketing Association  
239 Watson  
Sal Vermi, Secretary  
Members: 52      Boats: 52  
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon  
Crab

## **Oakland:**

Central California Trollers Association  
901 19th Avenue  
Thelma Wadsworth, Secretary-Treasurer  
Members: 94      Boats: 94

Salmon  
Crab  
Tuna

## **San Diego:**

American Tunaboat Association  
1 Tuna Lane  
August Felando, General Manager  
Members: 220      Boats: 68  
Type: Collective bargaining - Marketing (auction)

Tuna

**San Francisco:**

Crab Boat Owners Association  
2907 Jones Street

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.; Eureka, Calif.)  
413 West 7th Street

S. M. Brummel, General Manager

Members: 300 Boats: 300

Type: Marine insurance pool

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of San Pedro  
Berth 73, Fishermen's Wharf

Roy Katnic, Jr., Manager

Members: 75 Boats: 75

Type: Purchasing, collective bargaining, and marketing

Mackerel  
Sardine  
Tuna

**Terminal Island:**

California Commercial Fishermen's Association  
745 S. Seaside Street

Dorothy Farnell, Manager

Members: 250 Boats: 250

Type: Marketing and purchasing

Tuna  
Squid  
Bottomfish

**OREGON****Astoria:**

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange  
Astoria Branch (see above)

101 Ninth Street, P.O. Box 838

E. G. Fearey, Jr., Manager

Type: Marine insurance pool

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Oregon, Inc.

101 Ninth Street, P.O. Box 838

E. G. Fearey, Jr., Manager

Members: 21 Boats: 23

Type: Collective bargaining

Crab  
Halibut  
Salmon  
Tuna

**Charleston:**

Charleston Branch (see p. 12)

Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle

Fred L. Bullock, General Manager

**Clatskanie:**

Smelt Fishermen's Association (Inactive)

Post Office Box 395

Edna Bradley, Secretary

Members: 100 Boats: 100

Type: Marketing

Smelt

## WASHINGTON

### Anacortes:

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

Salmon

### Neah Bay:

Neah Bay Branch (see below)  
Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle

### Seattle:

Commercial Fishermen's Inter-Insurance Exchange  
(Branches at Eureka, Calif., and Astoria, Oreg.)  
1111 N.W. 45th Street  
W. G. Saletic, Manager  
Members: 149 Boats: 149  
Type: Marine insurance pool

Salmon  
Halibut  
Bottomfish  
King crab

Fishermen's Cooperative Association, Inc.  
(Branches at Neah Bay and Westport, Wash.; Charleston,  
Ore.)  
Pier 59  
Fred L. Bullock, Manager  
Members: 1000 Boats: 1000  
Type: Marketing and purchasing

Crab  
Halibut  
Salmon  
Tuna

Chignik Boat Owners Association  
1826 Exchange Building  
Ben R. Bender, Secretary-Treasurer  
Members: 56 Boats: 56  
Type: Collective bargaining

Salmon

Purse Seine Vessel Owners Marketing Association  
1111 N.W. 45th Street  
W. G. Saletic, Manager  
Members: 230 Boats: 228  
Type: Marketing, purchasing, and collective bargaining

Salmon

Fishermen's Marketing Association of Washington  
Fishermen's Terminal  
John Wedin, Secretary  
Members: 85 Boats: 85  
Type: Collective bargaining

Bottomfish

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

Halibut

Halibut Producers Cooperative  
 (Receiving Stations at Mosslanding, Sausalito, Fort Bragg,  
 Bodega Bay and Eureka, Calif.; Neah Bay, Wash.; and  
 Ketchikan, Tokeen, Petersburg, Sitka, Juneau,  
 Pelican, and Seward, Alaska)  
 5401 Shilshole Avenue, N.W. Halibut  
 Walter Johnson, Manager King crab  
 Members: 475 Boats: 433 Salmon  
 Type: Marketing and purchasing Shrimp

Northwest Trawlers Association, Inc.  
 Fishermen's Terminal  
 John Wedin, Secretary Bottomfish  
 Members: 90 Boats: 90  
 Type: Collective bargaining

United Oyster Producers, Association  
 270 So. Hanford Street  
 W. Arnold Waring, Manager Oysters  
 Members: 36 Boats: 48  
 Type: Marketing

**Westport:**

Westport Branch (see p. 12)  
 Fishermen's Cooperative Association of Seattle Crab  
 Dock Street Salmon  
 Roy Olson, Manager Tuna

Washington Crab Producers, Inc.  
 109 Dock Street  
 Howard C. Strand, Manager Crab  
 Members: 40 Boats: 30  
 Type: Marketing

**HAWAII**

**Honolulu:**

Fishing Cooperative of Hawaii  
 Pier 15, Nimitz Highway  
 Yoshito Yamada, Manager-Treasurer Tuna  
 Members: 9 Boats: 9  
 Type: Marketing and purchasing

Tuna Cooperative, Hawaii  
 P.O. Box 238  
 William A. Kakanui, Manager Tuna  
 Members: 10 Boats: 11  
 Type: Marketing

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