



**Joint Committee on Fisheries and Aquaculture
Where Have All the Salmon Gone?
Chair: Senator Mike McGuire**

May 24, 2017 – 1:00 p.m. to 5 p.m.
State Capitol, Room 2040
Live stream: <http://senate.ca.gov/>

1. Welcoming Remarks

Senator Mike McGuire, Committee Chairman
Assemblymember Jim Wood, Committee Vice-Chairman
Members of the Joint Committee

2. Flow Policy Impacts on Past and Current Salmon Runs

Doug Obegi – Senior Attorney, Natural Resources Defense Council
S. Craig Tucker, Ph.D. – Natural Resources Policy Advocate, Karuk Tribe

3. Factors Leading to Low Salmon Abundance

Dave Hillemeier – Fisheries Director, Yurok Tribe
John McManus – Executive Director, Golden Gate Salmon Association
Russell Perry, Ph.D. – Research Fisheries Biologist; Western Fisheries Research Center,
United States Geological Survey
Nathan Mantua, Ph.D. – Landscape Ecology Team Leader; Southwest Fisheries Science
Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA

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4. Ocean Abundance and In-river Predictions for 2017

Michael O'Farrell, Ph.D. – Research Fish Biologist; Southwest Fisheries Science Center, National Marine Fisheries Service, NOAA

Kevin Shaffer – Chief; Fisheries Branch, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

Marci Yaremko – California Department of Fish and Wildlife, Director's Designee, Pacific Fishery Management Council

5. Impacts to the California Salmon Fishing Communities

Thomas P. O'Rourke, Sr. – Chairman, Yurok Tribe

Dave Bitts – President, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations

Roger Thomas – President, Golden Gate Fishermen's Association

6. Recommendations to Improve Survival of Fish, Fishermen and Tribes

Leaf G. Hillman – Director; Natural Resources, Karuk Tribe

Marc Gorelnik – At-Large Member, Pacific Fishery Management Council

John Carlon – President, River Partners

Kevin Shaffer – Chief; Fisheries Branch, California Department of Fish and Wildlife

7. Policy Actions to Support Fishing Communities

Noah Oppenheim – Executive Director, Pacific Coast Federation of Fishermen's Associations

David Goldenberg – Chief Executive Officer, California Salmon Council

8. Public Comments – 2 minutes per speaker

9. Closing Comments: Committee Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members

10. Adjournment