

A career commercial fisherman, Bob has participated in numerous West Coast fisheries, focusing on trapping Dungeness crab and sablefish. He has partnered in fisheries research with Oregon State University, the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife, the National Marine Fisheries Service, and the University of California at Santa Cruz. Bob serves as an industry advisor to the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, a member of the Tri-State Dungeness Crab Steering Committee, and vice-chair of FINE, Fishermen Involved in Natural Energy, of Lincoln County, Oregon. He chairs FISHCRED, a non-profit organization created to handle appropriate release of commercial fishermen's intellectual property in order to aid decision-making during the marine spatial planning process. Bob also currently sits as a Board Member for the Oregon Wave Energy Trust.