

## TO LOCAL BUSINESSES

“It is imperative that we support a diverse and local fleet for sustaining local jobs and economies.”

- Nicola Williams  
Board Member  
Sustainable Business Network  
of Greater Boston

## TO FISHERMEN

“The management strategy of attack and exploit the resource and then buy out the struggling day-boat, is quickly paving the road to a big boat only fishery.”

- Mike Pratt, Fisherman  
Green Harbor, Marshfield, MA

## TO SCIENTISTS

“Loss of fleet diversity, in my opinion, is one of the gravest problems facing the New England fleet and its fisheries.”

- Bob Steneck, Maine Biologist  
University of Maine

## TO FOOD CHAIN WORKERS

“Loss of fleet diversity affects our membership because many of the workers live in coastal communities and we all care about where our food comes from.”

- Joann Lo, Executive Director  
Food Chain Workers Alliance

Local Fishermen. Local Seafood. Local Control. Local Communities.

# Who Fishes Matters.

## TO HEALTH CARE ADVOCATES

“Fleet consolidation and concentration of the rights to fish will undermine the efforts of the healthcare sector to support local fishing communities.”

- Michelle Gottlieb  
Coordinator  
Health Care Without Harm

## TO FARMERS

“Loss of fleet diversity is really code word for exclusion and concentration of the industry into fewer hands.”

- Stephen Bartlett, Farmer  
US Food Sovereignty Alliance

## TO FAITH-BASED LEADERS

“The growing support for locally-caught seafood must be matched by policies that support a diverse and local fleet.”

- Anne D. Burt  
Environmental Justice Consultant  
Maine Council of Churches

## TO CHEFS

“We need regional policies that support a thriving diverse fleet where the people and method at which they harvest fish is factored into policy decisions and fleet diversity is protected.”

- Teddy Diggs  
Executive Chef  
Homeport Restaurant  
Menemsha, MA

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