

21 April 2009

Honorable Jared Huffman, Chairman
Assembly Committee on Water, Parks and Wildlife
1020 N Street, Suite 160
Sacramento CA 95814

Oppose AB 1253
Fuller - Striped Bass

Chair Huffman:

Approximately 300 businesses across the United States of America who are opposed to AB1253 have signed the attached letter. These businesses recognize that AB1253 will threaten their economic viability. Should AB1253 become law, many of the businesses that have signed, such as fishing guides and charter captains, will be decimated. Other businesses are out of state and sell striped bass fishing products to customers in our state. Others benefit from a viable striped bass fishery through their marina operations, large and small tackle shops, boat dealer and repair shops, restaurants, lodging, insurance, and various related industries.

All of these businesses understandably oppose AB1253 because the bill will harm their ability to thrive, or even their ability to exist. The businesses also recognize that AB1253 will not provide jobs or water to California's important farming communities.

We ask that you carefully consider the points identified in the attached letter. Also, please appreciate how many have signed during the brief period we have had to get the word out.

The attached maps illustrate the geographic range of the businesses who have signed the letter - as shown, our State's striped bass fishery is prized both locally and nationally.

Businesses continue to sign the letter and we will update you with the expanded list during the 28 April 2009 hearing.

Thank you for your thoughtful consideration,

Dave Sellers
Web Facilitator
www.saveourstripers.org

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Chair Huffman and Committee Members:

Assemblywoman Fuller's proposed legislation is bad for the environment and bad for California business. The stated legislative intent is to enhance water exports from the Delta by significantly reducing the population of striped bass. However, we encourage the Committee members to closely examine the true consequences of the proposed legislation - this legislation will likely hurt many and help none. Further, the businesses most impacted by this legislation receive no government subsidies and contribute significantly to the tax base of their communities. We, who have signed this letter, are but a small representation of the affected businesses.

We urge you to closely examine the proposed legislation, at which time you will find the legislation:

- Will SIGNIFICANTLY HARM the businesses that depend on viable recreational fishing in the Delta and viable recreational striped bass fishing throughout the State.
- Will not enhance the abundance (population) of threatened and endangered species associated with the Delta, such as Delta Smelt, Winter-Run Chinook Salmon, and Spring-Run Coho Salmon.
- Will divert attention away from the significant environmental factors that need be addressed in order to provide reliable irrigation water to California's farmers and restore the Sacramento-San Joaquin Delta.

Should you pass the proposed legislation, you will likely endanger the livelihood of many businesses and industries that depend on the striped bass recreational fishery; including fishing guides, fishing party boats, bait and tackle shops, marinas, resorts, restaurants, boat dealers, boat and motor repair shops, and numerous related and supporting employers. According to the last assessment, about 20% of the Delta economy depends to a significant extent on the striped bass fishery. However, you can see from the geographic range of concerned businesses that the entire state will be impacted by this legislation, including many businesses in Assemblywoman Fuller's district. The likely consequence of Assemblywoman Fuller's legislation will be to add Californians in fishing-related businesses to the growing number of unemployed in our state.

Sincerely,

/attached signatures/

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01604		1		
1	Reduvious Charters		Worcester, MA	
02843		1		
2	Stripers For Life		Orlando, FL	
06007		1		
3	Jerry Marks		Anderson, CA	
06460		1		
4	Sound Choice Charters		Milford, CT	
07732		1		
5	bassmancharters		highlands, NJ	
07901		1		
6	Circle Hook Fishing		Summit, NJ	
08731		1		
7	BCG Enterprises LLC		Forked River, NJ	
10167		1		
8	NMFN		New York, NY	
19333		1		
9	Thomas Daggett		Devon, PA	
19355		1		
10	Albertus Energy, Inc		Malvern, PA	
19946		1		
11	ge-toner		frederica, DE	
21601		1		
12	Lateral Line, Inc		Easton, MD	
22405		1		
13	Merrritt Ent.		Fredericksburg, VA	
23140		1		
14	Perfect Plumbing LLC		Providence Forge, VA	
23321		1		
15	Campbell Consulting		Chesapeake, VA	
23451		1		
16	jerushco		virginia beach, VA	
23605		1		
17	Mid Atlantic Crafts		Hampton, VA	
23692		1		
18	Carpenters Local 613		Yorktown, VA	
32877		1		
19	Fish For Life		Orlando, FL	
33043		1		
20	Howard McKinney		Big Pine Key, FL	
33312		1		
21	allstate scrap metal		ft. lauderdale, FL	
33414		1		
22	FROEHLICH & DE LA RUA CPA FIRM LLC		WELLINGTON, FL	
33908		1		
23	MidCurrent LLC		Fort Myers, FL	
34291		1		
24	Fishing Hot Spots, Inc.		North Port, FL	
37091		1		
25	Dennis Sigman DDS PC		Lewisburg, TN	
48239		1		
26	B-17 LLC		Redford, MI	
70006		1		
27	LVM Management Company< LLC		Metairie, LA	
75247		1		
28	Temple Fork Outfitters		Dallas, TX	
77005		1		
29	Jake's Nushagak Salmon Camp		Houston, TX	
81401		1		
30	SCOTT Fly Rod Company		Montrose, CO	
83402		1		
31	RIO Products Intl		Idaho Falls, ID	
84003		1		
32	IMFT		Lehi, UT	
85253		2		
33	Desert Sportsman		Scottsdale, AZ	
34	Desert Sportsman Company		Scottsdale, AZ	
85711		1		
35	Dry Creek Outfitters		Tucson, AZ	
86413		1		
36	Dave's Custom Signs		Golden alley, AZ	
89460		1		
37	Dirito Industries		Gardnerville, NV	
89502		1		
38	reno fly shop		reno, NV	
90035		1		
39	Flock of Green Parrots		Los Angeles, CA	
90254		1		
40	A&E Ham Corp		Hermosa Beach, CA	

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41 Mystic Tackleworks	Long Beach, CA	63 navarro electric	burlingame, CA
91311	1	94014	1
42 Shafdog Publications	Chatsworth, CA	64 Apexprime Sportfishing	Daly City, CA
91392	1	94015	1
43 thomashomerepair	sylmar, CA	65 Outreach Technology	Daly City, CA
92021	1	94022	1
44 AWR SPORTS	El Cajon, CA	66 RFS Consulting	Los Altos, CA
92054	1	94025	1
45 JMA Ventures Inc.	Oceanside, CA	67 Team Clean,Inc	Menlo Park, CA
92081	1	94030	1
46 Tsunami Fishing Systems	Vista, CA	68 G.PUCCI & SONS/P-LINE	BRISBANE, CA
92647	1	94043	1
47 Scientific Refrigeration	Huntington Beach, CA	69 Raiche Media	Mountain view, CA
92691	1	94062	1
48 OnSiteSafetySupply	Mission Viejo, CA	70 Young Construction	Redwood ciy, CA
92843	1	94063	1
49 3:16 Lure Company	Garden Grove, CA	71 Brahy Insurance Services, Inc.	Redwood City, CA
93012	1	94065	1
50 Abel Automatics, Inc.	Camarillo, CA	72 Qualys	redwood city, CA
93291	1	94070	1
51 rosas restaurant	visalia, CA	73 California Fly Shop	San Carlos, CA
93401	1	94080	1
52 Tackle Warehouse	San Luis Obispo, CA	74 Hi's Tackle Box	S. San Francisco, CA
93635	1	94085	1
53 San Luis High School	los banos, CA	75 Access Growth LLC	Sunnyvale, CA
93654	1	94103	1
54 Jim's Body Shop Inc.	Reedley, CA	76 Ashdown Architecture	San Francisco, CA
93727	1	94104	1
55 American Broadband Services	Fresno, CA	77 MassMutual Financial Group	SF, CA
93901	2	94107	1
56 Atlas Mortgage Services	Salinas, CA	78 4152692493	San Francisco, CA
57 Hearst Argyle	Salinas, CA	94108	1
93906	1	79 Leland Fly Fishing Outfitters	San francisco, CA
58 Ed Given, Inc	Salinas, CA	94110	1
94002	2	80 T-Acres	San Francisco, CA
59 EMPIRE LUMBER CO	BELMONT, CA	94122	1
60 Peninsula Fly Fishers	Belmont, CA	81 Alure Productions	San Francisco, CA
94005	2	94124	1
61 G. Pucci & Sons, Inc	Brisbane, CA	82 John Gross Painting Inc	San Francisco, CA
62 Pucci Properties	brisbane, CA		

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83	Palo Alto Upholstery/Johnson Bimini tops	Palo Alto, CA	109	David Lipscomb	Lafayette, CA
94505		2	110	International Sportsmen's Exposition's Inc.	Lafayette, CA
84	John Sherman Outdoor Photography	Discovery Bay, CA	111	Sage Brandworks	Lafayette, CA
85	Nervous Water Apps	Discovery Bay, CA	94551		1
94509		3	112	Valley View Funding	Livermore, CA
86	BIG 'O' TIRES	ANTIOCH, CA	94553		4
87	Lund Tile Co.	antioch, CA	113	John Caulfield	Martinez, CA
88	Nature Photography By Jeannie Wallen	Antioch, CA	114	martinez bait & tackle	martinez, CA
94510		2	115	RC Concrete Inc	Martinez, CA
89	BARBARIAN Sportfishing	Benicia, CA	116	SJ Company LLC	Martinez, CA
90	Lassalle Tile Co.	Benicia, CA	94558		2
94511		3	117	Fly Fishing Adventures	Napa, CA
91	Russo's Marina	Bethel Island, CA	118	Sitka Gear Outdoor Apparel	Napa, CA
92	Streamborn	Bethel Island, CA	94560		1
93	Sugar Barge Resort & Marina	Bethel Island, CA	119	Shelton Products	Newark, CA
94513		1	94561		7
94	xsquid	Brentwood, CA	120	Aim Adventures	Oakley, CA
94518		1	121	Back To Class Guide Service	Oakley, CA
95	REEL OUTDOORS	Concord, CA	122	Connelley Insurance Services	Oakley, CA
94521		1	123	Delta Kids	Oakley, CA
96	North Wind Outfitters	Concord, CA	124	Garcia Handyman Services	Oakley, CA
94523		1	125	Hook, Line & Sinkers	Oakley, CA
97	Creative Sports	Pleasant Hill, CA	126	Quality Home Service	Oakley, CA
94530		1	94565		2
98	Bay Tackle	el cerrito, CA	127	Association of Professional Mortgage Fishermen	Pittsburg, CA
94531		1	128	Jim Cox Sport Fishing Charters	Bay Point, CA
99	West Coast Philatelics	Antioch, CA	94568		2
94536		1	129	Coastline Irrigation	Dublin, CA
100	U.S. Chess Mates	Fremont, CA	130	Kronos	Dublin, CA
94539		2	94571		2
101	Adventures Beyond	Fremont, CA	131	California Delta Chambers & Visitors Bureau	Rio Vista, CA
102	Lightning Lube	Fremont, CA	132	Eddo's Harbor & RV Park	Rio Vista, CA
94541		2	94578		2
103	Steve Santucci Guide Service	Hayward, CA	133	JustACastAway.Com - Noel's Original Flies	San Leandro, CA
104	Wilderness Unlimited	Hayward, CA	134	Walton's Pond - A Full Service Shop - Specializing in Black Bass	San Leandro, CA
94546		4	94589		1
105	Flash Sport Fishing	Castro Valley, CA	135	North Bay Gutter Co.	vallejo, CA
106	ICON Products	Castro Valley, CA	94591		3
107	Robert's Satellite	castro valley, CA	136	Grossi's Landscape Maintenance	vallejo, CA
108	roberts satellite svcs inc.	castro valley, CA			

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137	Interior Sunlight		vallejo, CA		159	Signals Wireless Communications	Santa Clara, CA
138	north bay roofing		vallejo, CA		95060		3
94610		1			160	ANB Insurance LLC	Santa Cruz, CA
139	Thomas E Dum Real Estate Appraisers, Inc		Oakland, CA		161	lighthallcharters	santa cruz, CA
94705		1			162	Monterey Bay Flyfishing	Santa cruz, CA
140	Magic Woman Sportfishing		Bekkeley, CA		95062		1
94706		2			163	Captain Jimmy Charters	Santa Cruz, CA
141	Fish First		Albany, CA		95076		2
142	Sole~Man Sportfishing		Albany, CA		164	Lee's Fly Specialties	Watsonville, CA
94708		1			165	TOTLCOM Inc.	Watsonville, CA
143	ADAMS ANGLING		BERKELEY, CA		95112		1
94720		1			166	fishing fool	s.j, CA
144	Yada Scents, LLC		Berkeley, CA		95118		2
94801		1			167	GEROULDesign	San Jose, CA
145	Clausen Law Group		Pt Richmond, CA		168	Warpath Flys	San Jose, CA
94803		1			95126		1
146	William E. Judson, DDS INC		El Sobrante, CA		169	bill howsmon	san jose, CA
94901		2			95131		1
147	Loch Lomond Live Bait		San Rafael, CA		170	Air Filter Control	San Jose, CA
148	Valentine Corporation		San Rafael, CA		95203		1
94928		1			171	California Electronics	Sockton, CA
149	Outdoor Pro Shop		Rohnert Park, CA		95206		1
94939		1			172	Hazelton Elementary	Stockton, CA
150	Fall Run Guide Service		Llarkspur, CA		95207		1
94941		1			173	Delta Adventures	Stockton, CA
151	Thomas Hennessy Illustrations		Mill Valley, CA		95209		1
94947		2			174	High Plains Drifters	Stockton, CA
152	John Black		Novato, CA		95212		1
153	TackleTradingPost		Novato, CA		175	David Hurley	Stockton, CA
94949		1			95215		1
154	Powell Products, Inc		Novato, CA		176	Eureka Fabrication	stockton, CA
95008		1			95240		2
155	Fly Fishing Life Magazine		Campbell, CA		177	DeltaStripers.Com	Lodi, CA
95014		1			178	Excellent Adventures	Lodi, CA
156	Essential Solutions		Cupertino, CA		95252		1
95037		2			179	Hook and Ladder Guide Service	valley springs, CA
157	Dan Blanton.com Fly Fishing Panfish to Billfish		Morgan Hill, CA		95258		2
158	Prime Time on the Fly Guide Service		Morgan Hill, CA		180	Angler Boys	Woodbridge, CA
					181	Pacific Adventures	Woodbridge, CA
					95350		1
					182	Sierra Anglers Fly Shop	Modesto, CA

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183	Smalley's Wholesale	Oakdale, CA		206	Evolution Angling Adventures (Folsom) Folsom, CA
95366	1			207	Spickard Automotive & Body Folsom, CA
184	Inland Adventures	Ripon, CA		95631	2
95380	1			208	Angler Management Foresthill, CA
185	active industrial contracting	turlock, CA		209	Derek Hendrickson Foresthill, CA
95407	2			95632	1
186	Abell Construction	Santa Rosa, CA		210	Joefish Guide Service Galt, CA
187	Trilogy Glass	Santa Rosa, CA		95641	5
95409	1			211	B & W Resort Marina Isleton, CA
188	Fly 'N' Things	Santa Rosa, CA		212	Korth's Pirates Lair Marina Isleton, CA
95442	1			213	Ox Bow Marina Isleton, CA
189	Shamrock Sales Inc	Glen Ellen, CA		214	Riverside Bait Isleton, CA
95476	1			215	Vieira's Resort Isleton, CA
190	Capt. Mac's	Sonoma, CA		95642	1
95501	1			216	FishCharmer.com Web Design Jackson, CA
191	Taysys Software	Eureka, CA		95648	1
95502	2			217	Meri-Cal Fire Lincoln, CA
192	Cliff Hart	Eureka, CA		95661	3
193	Humboldt Area Saltwater Anglers, Inc.	Eureka, CA		218	BSA Realty Group Roseville, CA
95519	1			219	Jon Hensley Roseville, CA
194	Jan Zeiters	McKinleyville, CA		220	RT Haney & Associates A Professional Legal Corporation Roseville, CA
95540	1			95662	3
195	big rock sport	fortuna, CA		221	Big Valley Guide Service Orangevale, CA
95570	1			222	Five Rivers Guide Service Orangevale, CA
196	Ocean Grove Lodge	Trinidad, CA		223	Thomas Malmstadt Orangevale, CA
95608	1			95667	2
197	Charlie Bisharat Custom flies	Carmichael, CA		224	Computer Support Training Placerville, CA
95620	1			225	dale's foothill fishing placerville, CA
198	T-Roy's Guide Service	dixon, CA		95668	1
95621	3			226	KG Ranch Pleasant Grove, CA
199	Bill Dunn Construction	Citrus Heights, CA		95670	1
200	Bill Dunn's Fishing Charters	Citrus Heights, CA		227	Bill's Sportfishing and Guide Service Rancho Cordova, CA
201	Vance's Tackle Co.	Citrus Heights, CA		95677	2
95624	1			228	The Evans Group Rocklin, CA
202	Intimidator Sportfishing	elk grove, CA		229	Trucksmart Rocklin, CA
95628	3			95682	2
203	Bob Sparre's Guide Service	Fair Oaks, CA		230	Lunker Hunter Cameron Park, CA
204	Lovely Linda Sportfishing, LLC	Fair Oaks, CA		231	M&M Tackle Cameron Park, CA
205	Tafoya Consulting	Fair Oaks, CA		95683	1
				232	LunkerHunter.com Cameron Park, CA

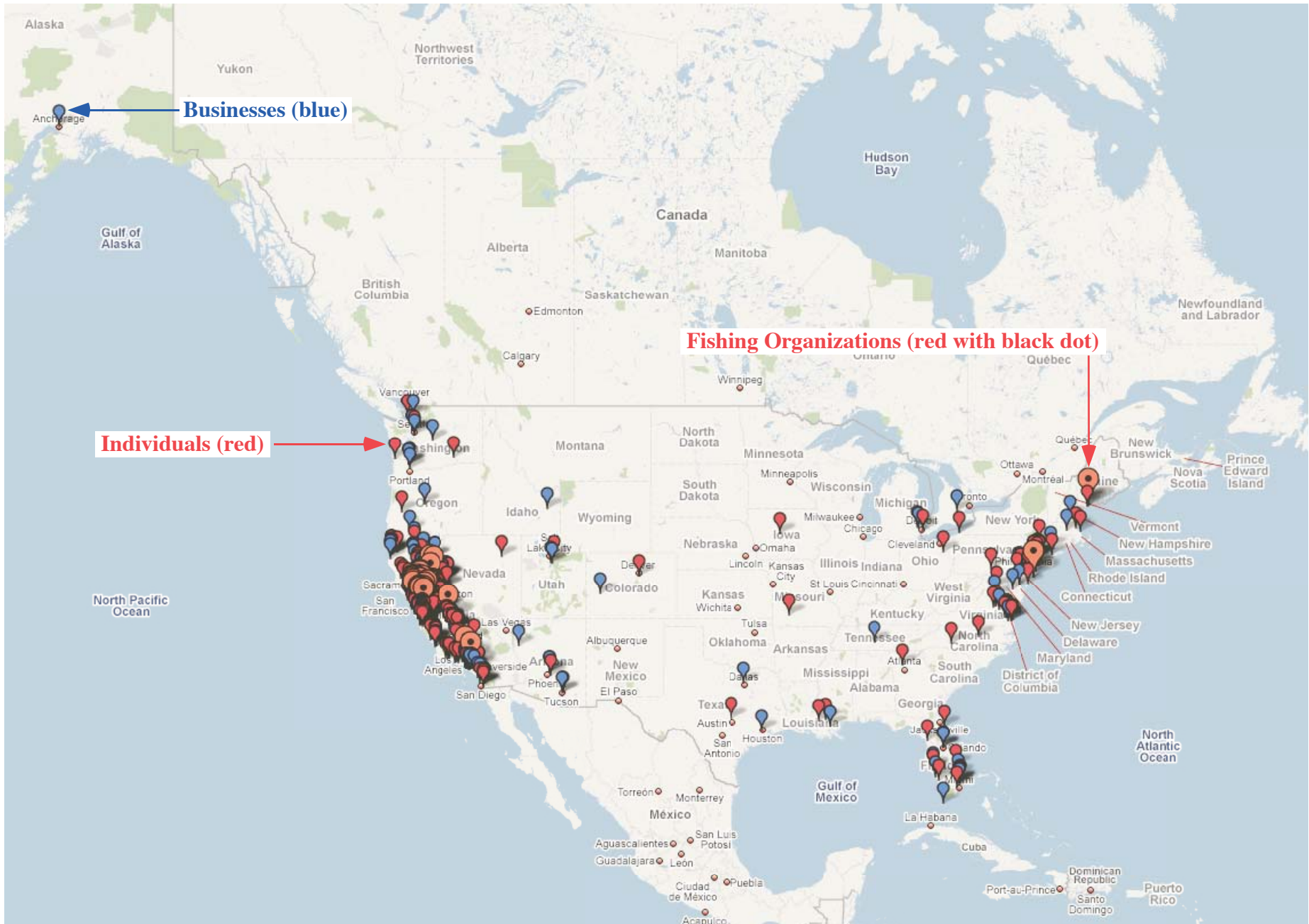
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233	Sep's Outdoors Inc	Vacaville, CA	259	Aguer Havelock Associates	Sacramento, CA
95691		1	95834		1
234	All Phase Construction	West Sacramento, CA	260	DFI Technologies, LLC	Sacramento, CA
95722		1	95835		1
235	MJP River Adventures and Guide Services	Meadow Vista, CA	261	GT Racing	Sacramento, CA
95736		1	95841		2
236	Mattys Guide Business	Weimar, CA	262	Evolution Angling Adventures (Sacramento)	Sacramento, CA
95747		1	263	fna motorsports	sacramento, CA
237	J Bishop Marketing	Roseville, CA	95926		1
95758		1	264	Fish First-Chico	Chico, CA
238	Northern California Controls	Elk Grove, CA	95928		2
95759		1	265	hgb fly fishing	chico, CA
239	Fish Sniffer Magazine	Elk Grove, CA	266	THE TACKLE BOX	CHICO, CA
95762		1	95932		2
240	strategic operating solutions	el dorado hills, CA	267	Davison Drug & Stationery	Colusa, CA
95776		3	268	KITTLE'S OUTDOOR	Colusa, CA
241	Back Forty Creative	Woodland, CA	95938		1
242	D G Electric	Woodland, CA	269	mjb welding	chico, CA
243	K & S Electric	Woodland, CA	95945		1
95817		1	270	Visger & Associates Environmental Consulting	Grass Valley, CA
244	Hendrix Outdoors	Sacramento, CA	95948		1
95821		3	271	FISHDELTA.COM	Gridley, CA
245	Angling On The Fly	Sacramento, CA	95949		1
246	Harris Ortho Lab	Sacramento, CA	272	C & R Guide Service	Grass Valley, CA
247	Kiene's Fly Shop	Sacramento, CA	95955		1
95822		3	273	AgriSource	Maxwell, CaCa, CA
248	McDonald Enterprises	Sacramento, CA	95959		3
249	Steve Valle Painting, inc.	Sacramento, CA	274	California School of Flyfishing	Nevada City, CA
250	Sunoptics Skylights	Sacramento, CA	275	Lisa's Architectural Models	Nevada City, CA
95826		3	276	Solar Mountain	Nevada City, CA
251	JD Richey Sportfishing	Sacramento, CA	95969		1
252	OTTO'S AUTOMOTIVE SERVICE	Sacramento, CA	277	Knit Wits	Paradise, CA
253	Pirate Flies	Sacramento, CA	95971		1
95828		2	278	AMERICAN VALLEY HARDWARE	QUINCY, CA
254	Dennis & Daughters Co.	Sacramento, CA	95973		1
255	Sea Level FlyFishing Adventures	sacramento, CA	279	Darrin's Fly Trips	Chico, CA
95831		3	95991		3
256	AF Tackle	Sacramento, CA	280	feisty fish guide service	yuba city, CA
257	Mah's Fishery	sacramento, CA	281	Hampton Enterprises	Yuba City, CA
258	Paganellis Bass Fishing Experience	Sacramento, CA			

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282	JOHNSON'S BAIT & TACKLE	YUBA CITY, CA	
95993			5
283	3 rivers guide service	yuba city, CA	
284	Feather River Fly	Yuba City, CA	
285	Feather River Fly & Guide Service	Yuba City, CA	
286	Hilbers Inc	Sacramento, CA	
287	North Valley Guide Services	Yuba City, CA	
96003			1
288	Allred Authentics	Redding, CA	
96013			1
289	Vaughn's Sporting Goods	Burney, CA	
96080			1
290	Salmon King Lodge of Red Bluff	Red Bluff, CA	
96094			1
291	Three Rivers Guide Service	Weed, CA	
96130			2
292	Fish Traveler Guide Service	Susanville, CA	
293	Flying Eagle Guide Service and Taxidermy	Susanville, CA	
96161			1
294	Outdoor Specialty Products	Truckee, CA	
96162			3
295	Aguabonita Books	Truckee, CA	
296	California Fly Fisher magazine	Truckee, CA	
297	Stoakes Anderson Inc.	Truckee, CA	
97520			1
298	BAUER- PREMIUM FLY REELS	ASHLAND, OR	
97739			1
299	Bodega Bay Lures	Lapine, OR	
98008			1
300	Sage Manufacturing	Bainbridge Island, WA	
98110			1
301	Redington	Bainbridge Island, WA	
98166			1
302	OMNI	Burien, WA	
98233			1
303	Mako Reel Corporation	Burlington, WA	
98668			1
304	International Sportsmen's Exposition	Vancouver, WA	
98674			3
305	Doug's Bugs	Woodland, WA	
98674			3
306	G.Loomis, Inc	Woodland, WA	
307	Targus Fly & Feather, Inc	Woodland, WA	
98926			1
308	Pautzke Bait Company	Ellensburg, WA	
99506			1
309	CoryKittle.com	Elmendorf AFB, AK	
99553			1
310	akutan swap	akutan, AK	

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