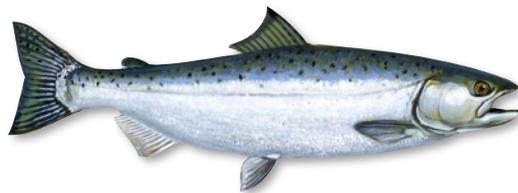


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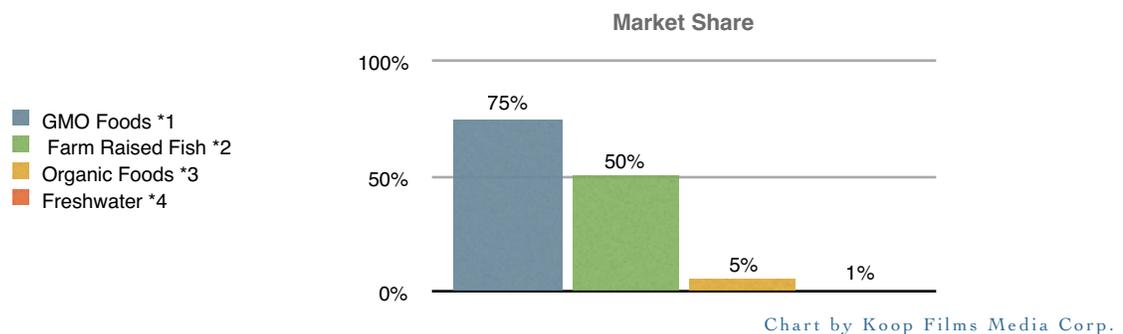
Food is becoming the next power market right under our noses.

Profit and Control

We already have come to understand that those who control the energy and water sources of the world wield great power. Those who have been posturing to corner the production and harvesting of food, have been manipulating systems, governments, genetics, and Mother Nature to not only profit but to gain control.¹

We have all watched the family farm disappear to be replaced by the mega-conglomerate institution with its genetically modified, chemically treated, artificially produced agricultural products.² For those who can afford locally grown, organic, hormone free, sustainable foods, there still are options for the privileged few.

Unfortunately this applies only to those items grown or raised on land. As United States citizens, for those items harvested from the sea, the options are quickly becoming extinct.



Remember when eating fish was once something healthy? There are still enough baby boomers to remember.

Probably our first scare was the mercury level found in tuna, then the outcry for all the dolphins dying in tuna nets. While we all watched the conservationists with their rallying cries on the five o'clock news something much darker and more sinister was taking place behind the scenes. People in positions of power have been allowed and even encouraged to manipulate the food supply.³ Why should anyone care about where and when the fish swim, or if they swim at all? Follow the money. Major political figures including presidential contenders and their families have invested heavily in farm raised fish, much in other countries.⁴

¹ "If you control the food supply, you control the people" – Henry Kissinger

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Two same-age salmon, a genetically modified salmon, rear, and a non-genetically modified salmon, foreground.

Frankenfish

The complete annihilation of wild salmon for example boosts the demand for the farm raised version. If you pay any attention to the internet articles you will see the weekly warnings to avoid farm raised fish and its adverse affects on your health. Canadian salmon fishing has been almost decimated and replaced with pens of genetically altered Frankenfish.⁵ The FDA may have approved this to enter the food stream, but for many there are still concerns about a fish that grows at twice the rate of a natural fish. These fish are also being marketed in other countries where their acceptability is still in question. The bigger the distribution circle, the bigger the risk of release. There is such a concern of contaminating the environment should these fish escape into the wild, that only sterile female fish are allowed into the food chain in our country. Once unleashed into the wild, the adverse affect on the delicate ecological systems could be devastating. People ask about the ethics and potential hazards with creatures like Dolly the sheep. Imagine genetic mutant sea creatures unleashed in our oceans. The shortsighted few and their greed for control and the mighty dollar, endanger all of us, our food supply and our planet. Why doesn't anyone care or listen?

A World of GMO

Why aren't more people irate about GMO foods? The first question should be genetically modified how? They tell you it improves resistance to pest or disease, improves shelf life, or grows faster, but are they telling you the truth about what ingesting it does to the human body? What other modifications have been made to your food source to alter the course of humanity. Do you really believe that they would tell you? Why do you think so many have fought so hard to have full disclosure as it relates to GMO products? I remember when all we had to worry about was whether or not the microwave oven affected the food we ate. At least then we had a choice. This is a choice made for us over which we have little or no knowledge or control.⁶

⁵ <http://bc.ctvnews.ca/genetically-modified-frankenfish-salmon-approved-for-sale-in-canada-1.2909327>

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Teaching a Man to Fish

Most of us have heard the story about the difference between giving a man a fish and teaching a man to fish. Ask most kids today where fish come from and they'll tell you from the grocery store. Those who do know, see it as recreational and not as a means of survival. Unfortunately, many won't think not being able to fish is a big deal especially in land locked states with polluted streams and lakes or overcrowded cities, combined with the fact that 100 pound tuna don't swim at the shoreline waiting for capture. So the reality is that most of our population is dependent upon someone else providing the fish. That's where the power struggle has been taking place behind the curtain and under the rug. Gone are the days of the simplicity of a fisherman and his crew spending days, weeks, or months at sea to harvest a food source for the world while making a living for themselves, their crews, and their families. Even if the fishing industry had taken the same course as the family farm, it may have been easier for the fishermen to accept. For whatever reason, the rules did not apply to those in positions of influence and they chose the path of greed with absolute disregard for our future. The driving force has been lining the purses of the few and their families at the expense of the rest of us.⁷

Nuclear Waste

Where we fish has much to do with what our government is trying to hide from the public. Remember before Gorbachev brought the wall down and we used to crawl under our school desks when the air raid sirens sounded. Back then they called it the arms race. Why a race? Because both sides were building their arsenal faster and more diabolical than the other. There are those of us who remember being told that there were so many weapons that we wouldn't know what to do with them all. We have all seen the more recent pictures of missile silos converted into trendy condos, and yet no one asks where did all those bombs go?



Sure there were harmless components that could be disassembled, but what about the rest? Where are the nuclear, chemical, biological, and other hazardous components from yesteryear? As usual it is all about the money.⁸

⁷ <http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/how-corrupt-is-the-california-fish-game-commission-very/>

⁸ <https://www.epa.gov/ocean-dumping/ocean-disposal-fish-wastes>
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Those in control of our government and those in possession of the materials had no intention of spending the millions and millions of dollars that would have been required to do even an adequate disposal job. Instead, the materials were dumped in places where they probably would not have been discovered during their lifetime.⁹ They gambled with everyone's future without our knowledge or consent. Ask the hundreds living near the Hanford site on the Columbia River in Washington, if the risk was worth it. How do you assign a value to human life or health? Other huge caches were dumped offshore from San Diego, Los Angeles, San Francisco, all the way up to the state of Washington. The Farallon Islands¹⁰ off the coast of California deemed a wildlife refuge is a refuge full of refuse from our arms race past and of course is closed to the public.¹¹

We didn't even take any additional measures before we just dumped and dumped more. The containers dumped at the Hanford site¹² were supposed to last 30 years. They didn't make it to ten years before the metal drums began to disintegrate and leak. The people of Hanford pay the ultimate price. Fortunately, the potential leak and/or cloud destined for Utah and those of the Mormon faith never materialized. A little research on Wendover, Utah¹³ and its nuclear role in our country can be enlightening. Look a little further into the chemical and bio proving ground at Dugway¹⁴ and follow the cover-ups.

Jacques Cousteau Days

Why don't we see any documentaries from the marine sanctuaries showing how sea life is flourishing within their protective boundaries? Because they aren't marine life sanctuaries, they are chemical and bio hazardous munitions dumping grounds and are labeled as such on navigational charts. You would think if these areas were



such a tremendous success there would be films out there and benefactors would be lining up to contribute. I remember the Jacques Cousteau days when we all watched in awe the magic of the ocean and its inhabitants. What we are seeing instead are alarming number of sea mammals and birds every year being rescued from our coastlines for some unknown reason. Why doesn't anyone look at the affects of the leaking dumped containers laying right in the middle of what others call marine sanctuaries? Those involved have become experts at manipulating the system including the conservationists. They have worked hand in hand with regulators and government

officials to perpetuate the lie. And once again the plan has begun to dump the nuclear waste from the tsunami in Japan in the ocean just like we did and just like the Russians did. We are already blaming our increased radiation levels in seafood on the fallout from Japan, when they know the source is sitting right off of our own coast.

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Over Fishing?

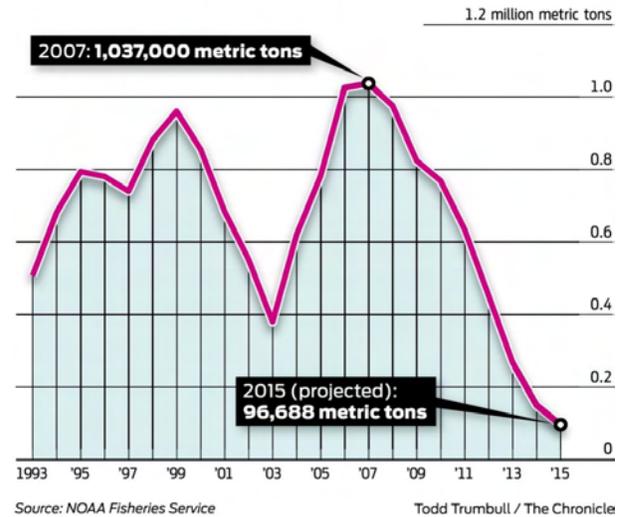
Conservationists will blame the decrease in fish levels on over-fishing. If you examine core samples over long periods of time, it will show the shift between 33 years of sardines followed by the same amount of time of anchovy. It has everything to do with the Pacific Decadal Oscillation (PDO)¹⁵ cycle of the species not overfishing. There are those of us in the industry who used to harvest using methods, timing, and location to provide for the least disruption to the continuation of the species. Sustainability meant something including an industry that we could pass on to generations to come. Unfortunately, exposure to chemical and radiation will affect all species from plankton to man.

Combine that with a corrupt system where businesses are pushed to the brink and you are not going to see much concern for sustainability or conservation. If conservation is truly the goal, perhaps the conservationists have formed an unholy alliance with the wrong side.¹⁶ I would suggest you verify your sources and data and consider input from other sources.

Fishermen are not just fish killers on a search and destroy mission. We all benefit from sustainability. We too know a thing or two about fish and their cycles.

Collapse of Pacific sardine population

Tracking the downturn:



Before the Dams

Before all the dams, the re-routing of waterways, and the power struggle over water, Mother Nature had a system that many creatures had built into their DNA. Salmon swam upstream and returned to same spots that generations did before to spawn and carry on their blood line, that is until we built dams and redirected waterways that blocked the salmon's return. Most of us today probably believe the pictures we have seen of a few salmon in special salmon ladders near the dams. Large underwater explosions were purposely set off to drive the migration pattern of the salmon even further offshore away from the shoreline and rivers. Commercial fishermen were forced to fish salmon as much as sixty miles offshore when normally fished at the mouth of the rivers. The reality is that the migration of the salmon was changed forever and not to their benefit.¹⁷ It was to the benefit of those who stood to gain from the demise of the wild salmon industry. And remember all that nuclear waste we spoke of earlier? We know much of it now resides encased in those dam structures. When a dam burst is threatened, the concern over what will be exposed is far greater than the rupture itself due to reactor pooling.

There are those of us who have risked it all. Our livelihood, our families, our comfort and security to shine a light in those dark corners created by the money hungry elite who see themselves above the rules and think that ethics is just a class you take in college. For those of us who dare to take a stand, they come after us hard from every angle.

¹⁵<http://www.skepticalscience.com/Pacific-Decadal-Oscillation.htm>

¹⁶ <http://www.latimes.com/politics/la-pol-sac-california-fish-and-wildlife-commission-20160417-story.html>

¹⁷ <https://www.internationalrivers.org/dams-and-migratory-fish>
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Regulated Out of Business

A decade ago, for few hundred dollars a commercial fisherman could fish all non-endangered species off the coast of California. As the plan was hatched and implemented to disband and destroy the U.S. commercial fishing fleet, the effects were immediate and the retaliation for fighting back severe. We've already seen history repeat itself. Speak up against the tyranny and be prepared for the tax auditors. They'll try to keep you too busy to fish and if you're not squeaky clean they'll shut you down in a heartbeat. If you make it over that hurdle, let's try opening the floodgates to Canadian vessels to fish our waters with questionable documentation and force the purchase of some single licenses to over a million dollars. Regulate where and when fish can be caught. You can't fish for squid on Saturday and you can't fish for tuna in a normal migration area. Basically, for thousands of dollars they will allow you to fish somewhere at a time and a place that there are no fish.

Most of the commercial fisherman that have lost their businesses can squarely place the blame on regulation, corruption, and administrative greed.¹⁸ Large out of state and out of country corporations lay in wait for the little boats to surrender their permits in times of distress. Many California commercial fishermen can no longer afford to fish in the state they call home and have contributed to for many years. And sadly, no matter how loud or hard we complain, it is treated as just noise falling on deaf ears. We have newspaper articles written, attend administrative meetings, and we have even testified before Congress with no improvements.

Tax Fraud and Corruption

We tie our boats up at docks run by harbor departments with a singular mission to destroy the commercial fishing industry on the west coast. We sell what little we catch to markets that require a cut off the top. And no one even blinks when we suggest tax fraud or corruption. Government funding pays for a top-heavy administration that spends as they please on programs like green energy and community development, while [docks rot away in disrepair almost hidden by the knee-high weeds](#). And you will need some divine intervention to stay afloat if they are successful in keeping you from meeting your quota.

Why do we do it and why do we care? For many it is a family business passed from one generation to the next. It's what we know, it's what we do, and it defines us. We are contributing members of society serving a purpose while making a living and providing for our families. It isn't something that you let go quietly.



¹⁸ <https://www.976-tuna.com/news.php?extend.90099.1>
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Again, if it was just a case of the bigger boat buying up the smaller boats, that would be a different matter. This is a matter of the the little boat trying to stand up against a rigged and corrupt system.¹⁹

So there will be those who don't care if there are no fish, they'll just eat other things. They'll say what difference does it make? Some of us don't even like to eat fish. Isn't it better to just leave the wild fish alone and harvest only farm raised fish? Well, we already know in a relatively short period of time that most farm raised fish is not healthy for us to consume. If that was the only argument, then we would be better off to just ban fishing. A select few dollar chasers are trying to make that choice for you in a much more devious fashion. Kill commercial fishing and make farm-raised the only option. You won't have a choice if you wait much longer.

The End of Apathy

In this day of freedom and ability to access information, the sheer volume of information coupled with our lackadaisical attitudes it has become easier for many of us to choose the path of "if it doesn't affect me why should I care?" I ask you to please care. Please care enough to question what you eat and where it comes from. Question how your government and regulators operate. Expect accountability from a fair and ethical system. Play your part in the improvement. Those who come to the table with complaints without solutions, forfeit their right to complain.



A romantic view of Berth 267A under a full moon, see the photos below for a close up look at a rotting dock.



Welcome to berth 267A



The weeds grow tall.



Termites are eating it



The Dock is falling apart.

¹⁹ <http://www.foodsafetynews.com/2016/09/oceana-going-overboard-on-fish-fraud-according-to-seafood-industry-group/>
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And Ask Lots of Questions:

- Who benefits financially from the disruption or termination of species and/or their migration?
- Who has significant investments in farm raised fish?
- Who was instrumental in setting up the marine sanctuaries off the West Coast?
- Were there backroom deals made between government officials and private individuals regarding the sanctuaries?
- Were there pardons, real estate transactions, and blackmail involved?
- Who donates significantly to college marine biology departments to perpetuate the lie?
- How many patents have been taken by private individuals from college research for the profit of the individual?
- Who owns most of the patents on everything from solar panels, catalytic converts, swell generators, the components in electric and alternative fuel vehicles?
- What current political figures had parents that were directly involved in the dumping of nuclear waste?
- Thirty three years ago our government including California's leaders was screaming global cooling, asking if the next ice age was coming. Who benefited most financially from the global warming lie?

Truth Will Prevail

The answers are out there. They are public domain and the same names will become a continuing theme. Draw your own conclusions as I have, but I suspect your response will fall somewhere between anger and total disbelief. I predict this will leave you asking the same question I do. Why are some of these people still in positions of influence and why aren't some of them in prison? Hold on to the hope that the truth will prevail.

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Gary Harden has been a commercial fisherman for over 40 years, he grew up on the ocean, forgoing a formal education to catch fish. He has been an innovator and teacher for the fishing industry. His many accomplishments include:

Risking his life to save his fellow fishermen from “the deep-six.”

Using Sir Issac Newton’s tide charts to predict fishery conditions.

Finding schools of fish using salinity levels, water temperature, the location of plankton masses, following birds, weather analysis and many other “tricks.”

Fighting corruption in the fishing industry and government agencies.

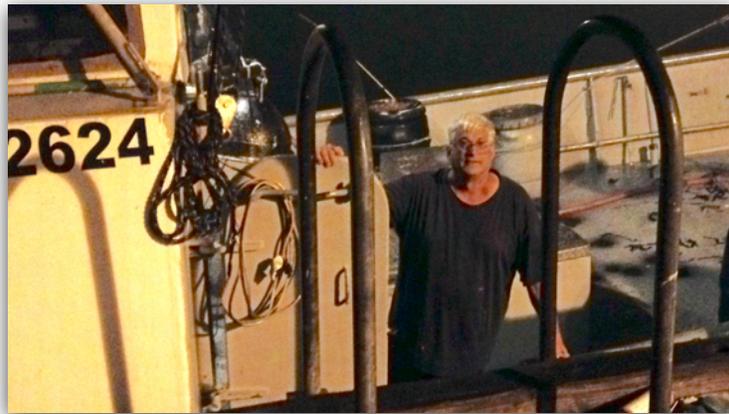
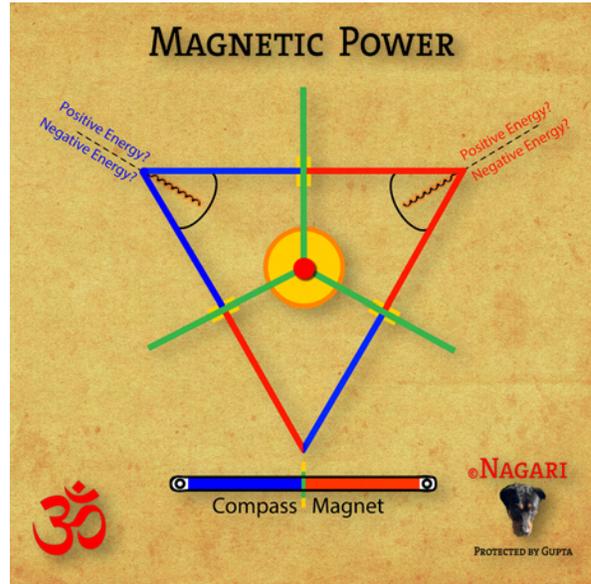
Figured out the mathematical equation to show how the Sun Solar Max is connected to the Pacific Decadal Oscillation’s 33.3 year cycle.

Practicing sustainable fishing.

Building a Hydrogen fuel system to power fishing boats.

Inventing a Magnetic energy source.

Being a man of good will and doing the right thing.



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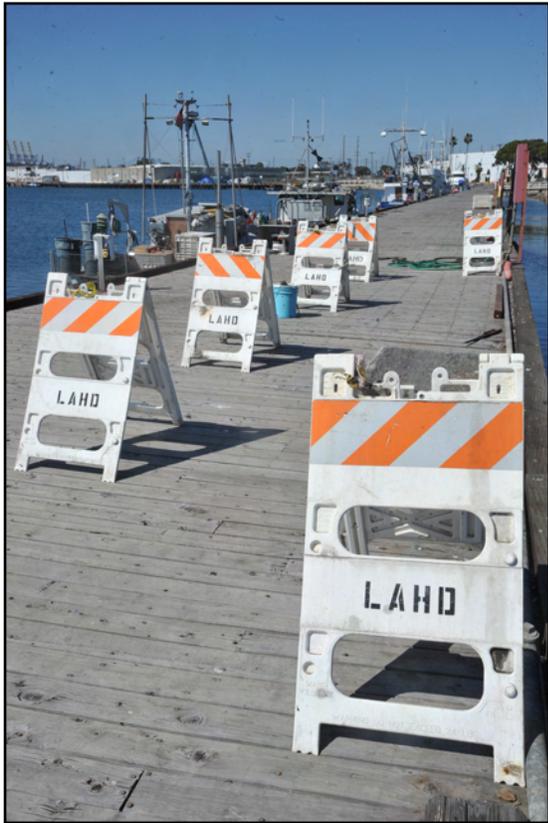
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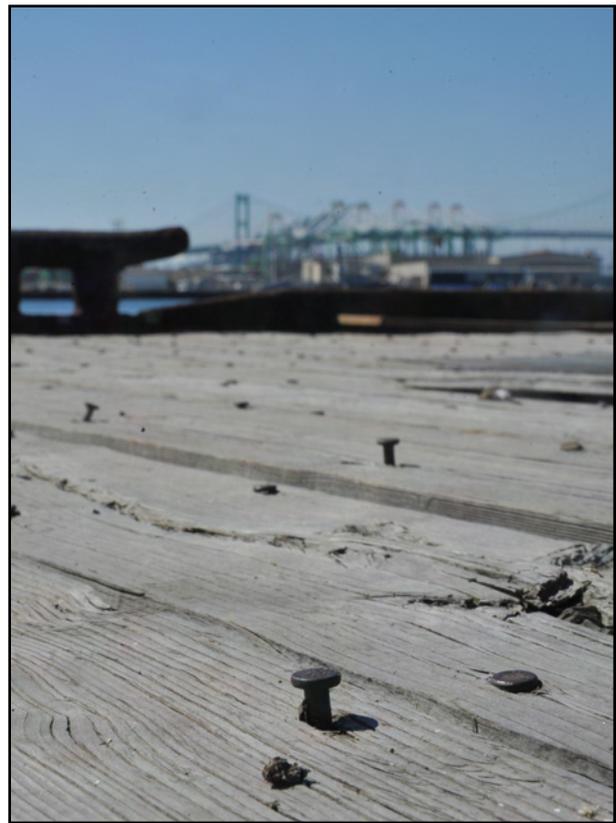
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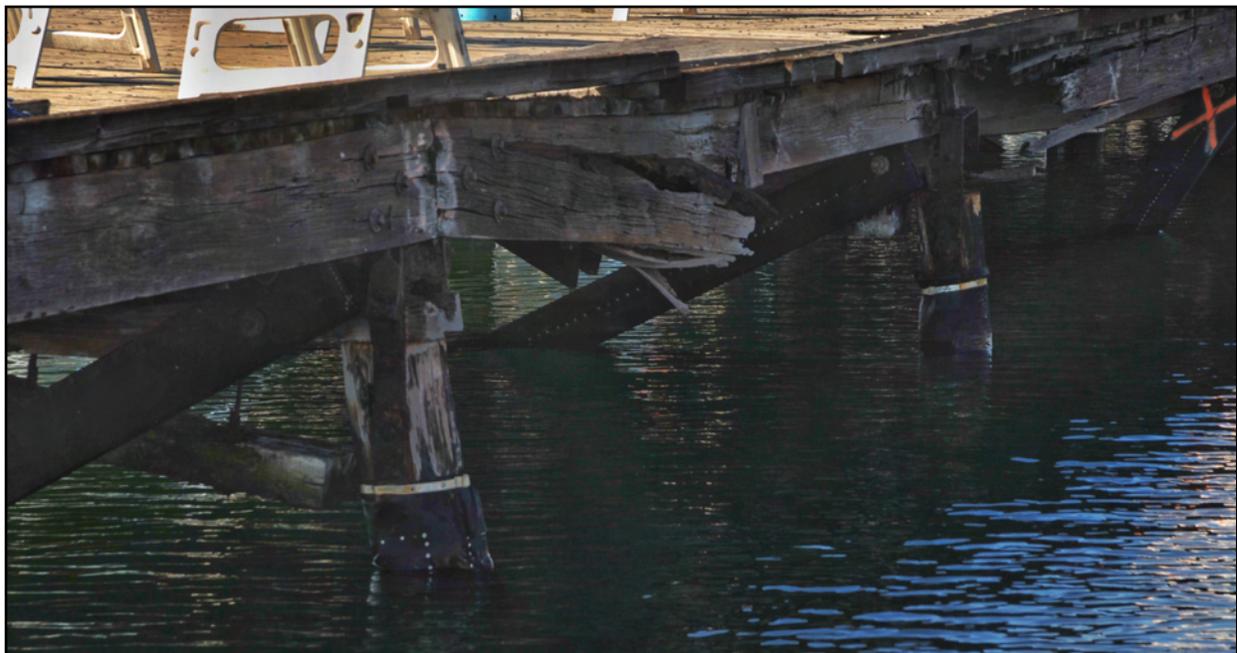
Termites are eating the dock into oblivion.



Danger Will Robinson!



The wood is rotting away leaving the spike nails as dangerous obstacles.



The dock is falling apart.