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## Dudley Market Restaurant Fined for Illegal Fishing Practices

### Description

Dudley Market in California broke fishing laws. This news came after a long investigation by the Department of Fish and Wildlife. The restaurant now faces penalties of \$150,000.

Dudley Market is a well-known seafood restaurant. Customers enjoy many dishes like oysters and fish tacos. The owner, Conner Mitchell, and others caught local fish such as yellowtail and tuna.

Officials say the restaurant and its staff fished without proper licenses. They also sold fish from protected areas. This happened in 2020 and 2021. Some staff can no longer fish commercially, which means they cannot sell fish for money.

Mitchell claims he has followed the rules since he learned about the violations. He and his businesses were fined over \$58,000. Other members faced fines as well, and some lost their fishing licenses.

Dudley Market opened in 2015. Mitchell learned to fish after an injury. He wants to offer local seafood, believing it tastes better than imported fish. The restaurant now admits it made mistakes in advertising fish as sustainable.

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### Vocabulary List:

1. **investigation** //ɪnˌvɛstəˈɡeɪʃən// (noun): a careful search to find the truth
2. **penalties** //ˈpɛnəltɪz// (noun): money or punishment for breaking rules
3. **licenses** //ˈlaɪsənsɪz// (noun): official papers that allow you to do something
4. **protected** //prəˈtɛktɪd// (adjective): kept safe by law or rules
5. **commercially** //kəˈmɜːʃəli// (adverb): in a way related to business or selling
6. **sustainable** //səˈsteɪnəbəl// (adjective): can continue without harming nature or resources

## Comprehension Questions

### Multiple Choice

1. What is the penalty amount that Dudley Market faces?

Option: \$50,000



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- Option: \$100,000
  - Option: \$150,000
  - Option: \$200,000

2. Who is the owner of Dudley Market?

- Option: John Doe
- Option: Conner Mitchell
- Option: Michael Smith
- Option: David Johnson

3. In what years did the violations at Dudley Market occur?

- Option: 2018 and 2019
- Option: 2019 and 2020
- Option: 2020 and 2021
- Option: 2021 and 2022

4. What type of fish did the Dudley Market staff catch without proper licenses?

- Option: Salmon
- Option: Cod
- Option: Yellowtail
- Option: Trout

5. When did Dudley Market open?

- Option: 2013
- Option: 2014
- Option: 2015
- Option: 2016

6. What does Conner Mitchell believe about local seafood?

- Option: It is less tasty than imported fish
- Option: It tastes better than imported fish
- Option: It is cheaper than imported fish
- Option: It is the same as imported fish

### **True-False**

7. Dudley Market is located in New York.



8. The Department of Fish and Wildlife conducted a long investigation before the news broke.
9. Conner Mitchell has never faced any fines regarding fishing violations.
10. Dudley Market was fined over \$58,000.
11. Dudley Market only sold fish caught in protected areas.
12. The restaurant admits mistakes in advertising its fish as sustainable.

### Gap-Fill

13. Dudley Market now faces penalties of \$ \_\_\_\_\_.
14. The owner of Dudley Market is \_\_\_\_\_ Mitchell.
15. Some staff at Dudley Market can no longer fish \_\_\_\_\_.
16. Dudley Market opened in the year \_\_\_\_\_.
17. The restaurant's staff caught fish such as yellowtail and \_\_\_\_\_.
18. Mitchell learned to fish after an \_\_\_\_\_.

### Answer

**Multiple Choice:** 1. \$150,000 2. Conner Mitchell 3. 2020 and 2021 4. Yellowtail 5. 2015 6. It tastes better than imported fish

**True-False:** 7. False 8. True 9. False 10. True 11. False 12. True

**Gap-Fill:** 13. 150,000 14. Conner 15. commercially 16. 2015 17. tuna 18. injury

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