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Oregon Ocean Commercial Dungeness Crab Permit Holders and Interested Persons,



Based on domoic acid results and consultations with the Oregon Department of Agriculture (ODA) and the Oregon commercial crab industry, we are opening the ocean commercial Dungeness crab season from Cape Blanco (42° 50' 00" N. Lat.) to the Oregon/California border (42° 00' 00" N. Lat.) as follows:

73 hr presoak begins (setting gear): February 4, 8:00AM

Hold Inspections: February 6, see schedule on back

Start date (pulling gear): February 7, 9:00AM

Fair start provision reminders:

Fair Start provisions will be in place for all delayed areas in Oregon. A vessel used for fishing crab in any open coastal zone within the Tri-State management area (from US/Canada border south to Point Arena, CA) may not be used for fishing crab in any other zone within the Tri-State area that opens at a later date until 30 days after the later opening date.

Vessel Hold Inspections reminders:

The vessel operator or owner must declare on the pre-season hold inspection certificate the zone in which the vessel will start fishing. Each inspection certificate must be signed by the vessel operator or owner, not by a crewman.

We would like to thank everyone involved with testing that has occurred so far and on-going testing efforts to help us ensure that Oregon Dungeness crab are of excellent quality and safe to consume.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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2017-18 Commercial Dungeness Crab
Season Opening Information for the area
Cape Blanco to the OR/CA border

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Dungeness Crab Hold Inspection Schedule

After hours or for other locations: (800) 442-6028

<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>CONTACT NUMBER</u>
PORT ORFORD		(541) 247-7050
Dock	12 - 2:30 P.M.	
BROOKINGS		(541) 247-7050
Boat Basin	12 - 4 P.M.	
Port Docks	12 - 4 P.M.	