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Oregon Ocean Commercial Dungeness Crab Permit Holders and Interested Persons,

In partnership with the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission (ODCC), the third round of Oregon preseason Dungeness crab quality and domoic acid testing was conducted December 15-16th. The minimum meat recovery rates required by the Tri-State Protocol are 23% north of Cascade Head (no rounding allowed) and 25% south of Cascade Head (rounded to the nearest integer). All areas re-tested during round 3 met recovery criteria, throughout the Tri-State region (see p.2 for all meat recovery results). All domoic acid results from this round were below action level and are posted on Oregon Department of Agriculture's (ODA) website at <http://www.oregon.gov/ODA/shared/Documents/Publications/FoodSafety/CurrentCrabBiotoinData.pdf>.



Based on all of the preseason test results, and in consultation with ODA and California and Washington fishery managers, we are opening the ocean commercial Dungeness crab season coastwide (OR/WA border to the OR/CA border), which will open as follows:

73 hr presoak begins (setting gear): December 28, 8:00AM
Hold Inspections: December 30, see enclosed schedule
Start date (pulling gear): December 31, 9:00AM

Vessel Hold Inspections reminders:

Vessels must obtain a hold inspection prior to participating in the fishery for the first 30 days after opening. 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 preseason meat recovery and domoic acid testing efforts this year to help us ensure that Oregon Dungeness crab are of good quality and safe to consume.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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2019 Preseason Coastal Dungeness crab Test Fishery Results for WA, OR and CA

* Date is the date the pots were pulled

Test Area	Optional Early Round		Round 1		Round 2		Round 3	
	Date	Meat Recovery %	Date	Meat Recovery %	Date	Meat Recovery %	Date	Meat Recovery %
Washington								
Northern	no test	no test	11/5/19	no pickout ^	no test	no test	no test	no test
Westport	10/24/19	20.97%	11/7/19	22.6%	12/2/19	23.8%	no test	no test
Long Beach	10/23/19	19.1%	11/6/19	20.4%	12/3/19	21.8%	12/16/19	23.8%
Oregon								
Astoria (50-A)*	no test	no test	11/6/19	20.3%	12/1/19	20.4%	12/16/19	24.2%
Garibaldi (50-B)*	no test	no test	11/5/19	21.0%	12/1/19	24.6%	no test	no test
Newport North (50-C and 50-D)	no test	no test	11/5/19	21.7%	12/1/19	24.5%	no test	no test
Newport South (50-E and 50-F)	no test	no test	11/5/19	21.0%	12/1/19	23.6%	12/16/19	27.1%
Coos Bay North (50-G and 50-H)	no test	no test	11/5/19	21.1%	12/1/19	24.8%	no test	no test
Coos Bay South (50-I and 50-J)	no test	no test	11/5/19	21.6%	12/1/19	23.2%	12/16/19	24.7%
Port Orford (50-K)*	no test	no test	11/5/19	20.8%^	12/2/19	24.2%~	12/16/19	26.2%^
Brookings (50-L)*	no test	no test	11/5/19	22.3%	12/2/19	24.7%~	no test	no test
California								
Crescent City	no test	no test	11/3/19	21.4%	12/3/2019	24.3%	12/17/2019	27.5%
Trinidad	no test	no test	11/3/19	20.2%	12/3/2019	23.4%	12/17/2019	26.3%
Eureka	no test	no test	11/3/19	21.9%	12/3/2019	24.5%	no test	no test
District 10 (not bound by Tri-State)								
Bodega Bay	no test	no test	no test	no test	no test	no test	no test	no test
San Francisco	no test	no test	no test	no test	no test	no test	no test	no test

*Only one test station in each area (18 pots)

^ Area had less than 300 lbs.

~ 48 hr soak time

2019-20 Commercial Dungeness Crab Season Opening Schedule

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Hold Inspection Schedule

After hours or for other locations: (800) 452-7888 or *OSP from a cellphone

LOCATION	TIME	CONTACT NUMBER
Columbia River Deep Sea Basin Hammond Boat Basin Warrenton Boat Basin Astoria West End Basin	12-1 PM 1-1:30 PM 2-3 PM 3-3:30 PM	(503) 325-2231
Garibaldi Boat Basin	11-1 PM	(503) 842-4433
Pacific City	Call after 12 PM	(503) 842-4433
Depoe Bay	Call after 12 PM	(541) 265-5353
Newport South Beach Marina Seafood Proc. Docks- Bay Blvd. Port Dock 3, 5 & 7	12-1 PM 12-4 PM 12-4 PM	(541) 265-5353
Florence	Call after 12 PM	(541) 997-2211
Winchester Bay Boat Basin	11:30-12:30	(541) 269-5000
Charleston Small Boat Basin Charleston Boat Basin Hallmark Fisheries	12-1 PM 1-3 PM 3-4 PM	(541) 269-5000
Bandon	Call after 12 PM	(541) 269-5000
Port Orford	12-2:30 PM	(541) 247-7050
Brookings Boat Basin Port Docks	12-4 PM	(541) 247-7050