

Draft Dungeness Crab Biotoxin Area Options

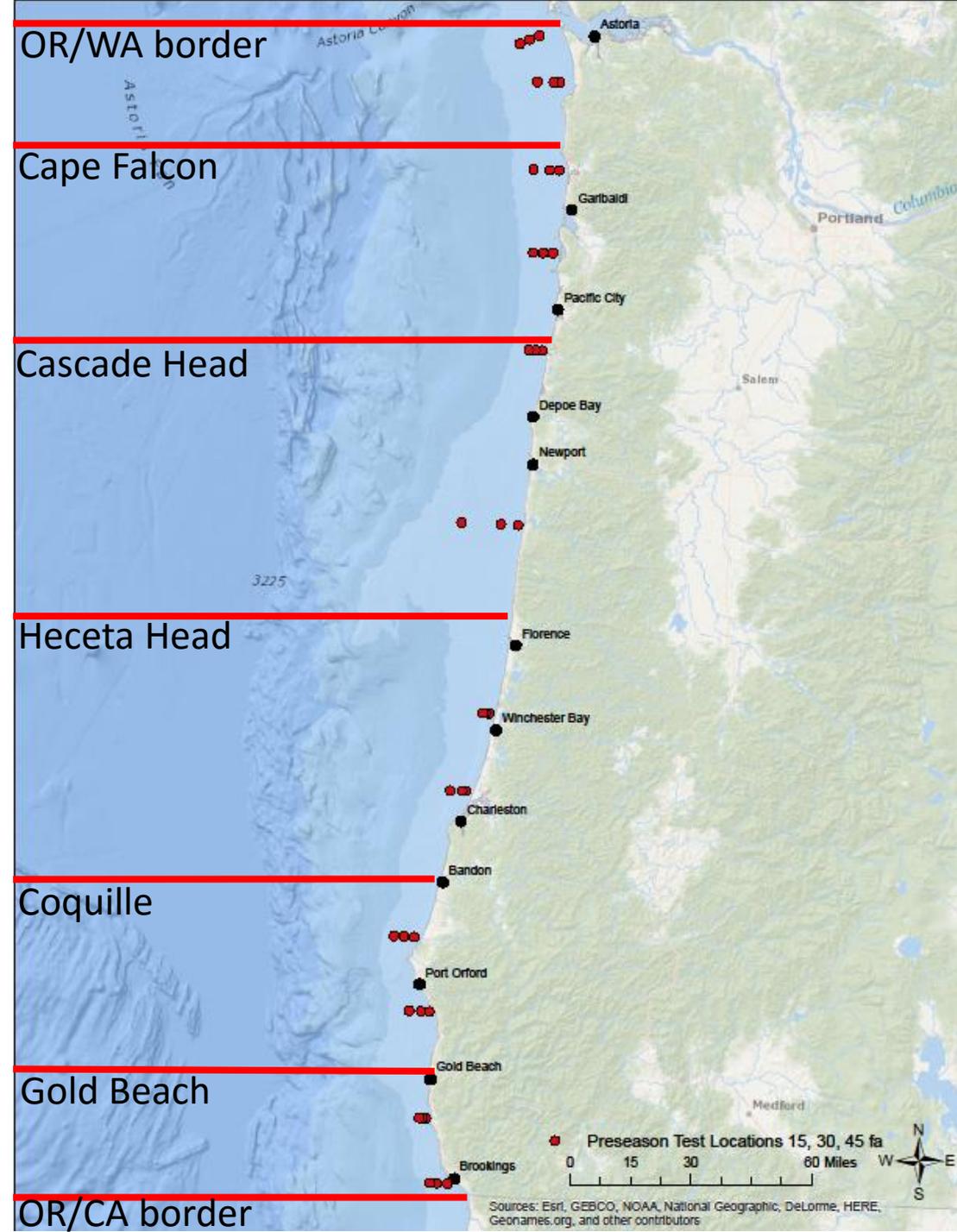
These options have been developed by Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife and Oregon Department of Agriculture for purpose of soliciting feedback from the Rules Advisory Committee members and the communities they represent.

The three options presented here are examples meant to capture a reasonable range of alternatives based on agency resources and fishery patterns. Combinations or additional options may be considered by the Rules Advisory Committee and the agencies based on feedback.

Option 1 – 6 biotoxin areas by current preseason sample sites

Considerations

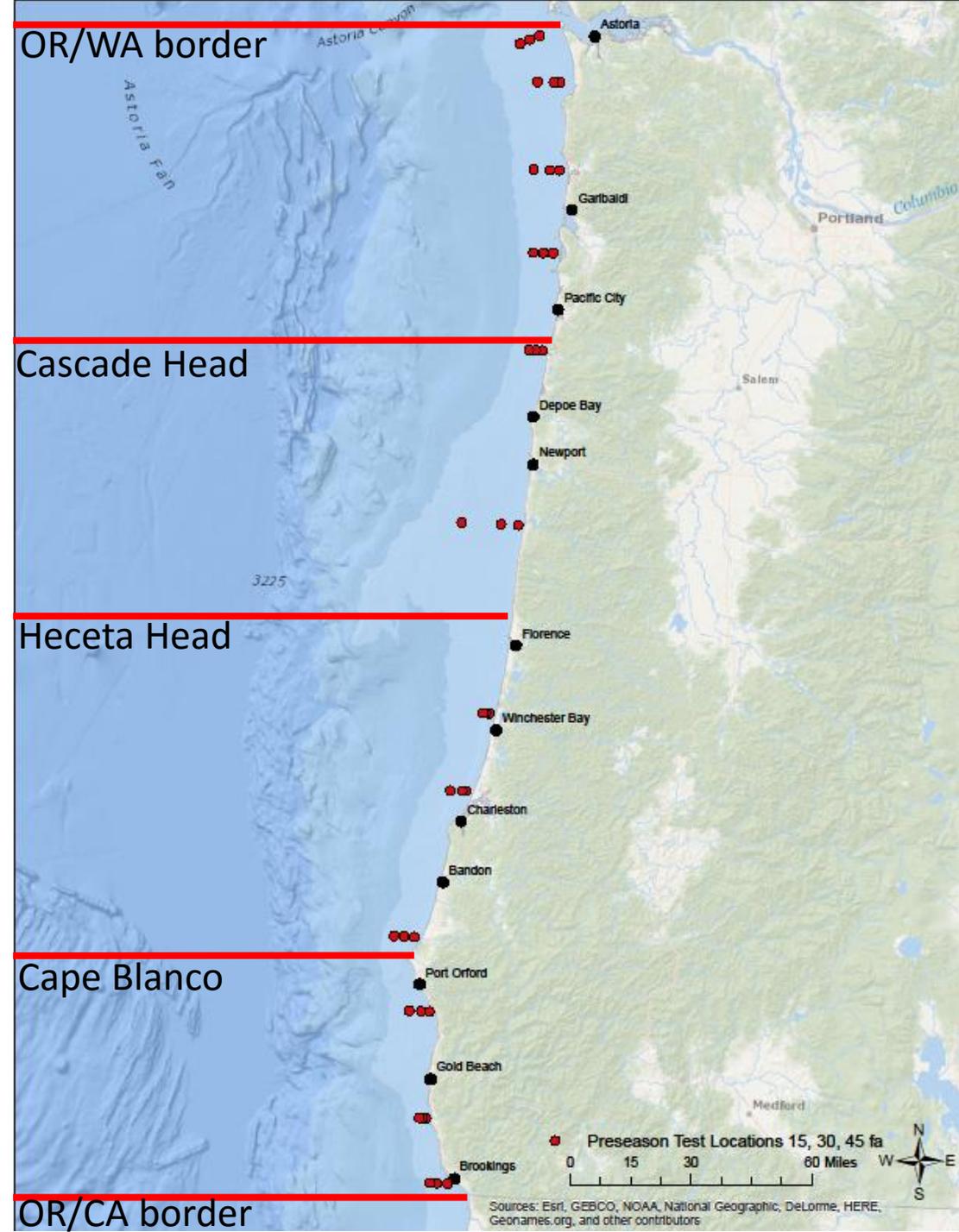
- Minimizes affected areas based on sample sites
- Equal sample sites per area
- Splits more traditional fishing grounds
- Lines are less established (especially south coast)



Option 2 – 4 biotoxin areas by major geographic features and current pre-season sample sites

Considerations

- More conservative for crab movement and small sample sizes
- Unequal sample sites per area
- Splits less traditional port fishing grounds
- Less flexible, potential to close more area than necessary



Option 3 – 4 biotoxin areas by major geographic features and equal sample sites per area

* Sample sites are for example only; exact locations TBD

Considerations

- More conservative for crab movement and small sample sizes
- Equal sample sites per area
- Splits less traditional port fishing grounds
- Less flexible, potential to close more area than necessary

