

November 24, 2025



**ODFW INDUSTRY NOTICE TO COMMERCIAL BAY
CRAB FISHERY PARTICIPANTS**

Closure of the Commercial Bay Crab Fishery

The following is effective on December 1, 2025:

Due to the delayed opening of the commercial ocean Dungeness crab fishery until at least December 16, 2025, **the commercial bay crab fishery will close on December 1, 2025, at 12:01 AM**. This closure is consistent with OARs [635-005-0505](#) and [635-005-0465](#). The commercial bay crab fishery will reopen for the remainder of December if the commercial ocean crab season opens.

As a reminder, the commercial bay crab fishery is also closed on weekends and state and federal holidays, including Thanksgiving (November 27, 2025), the day after Thanksgiving (November 28, 2025), and Christmas (December 25, 2025), if the season reopens by then.

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