# CDFW Dungeness Crab Updates to DCTF

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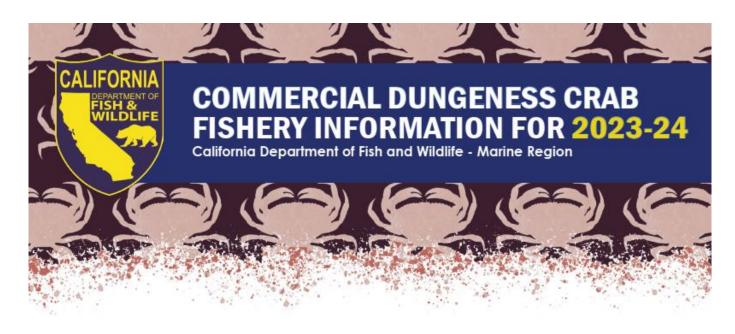
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#### **CDFW Updates - Outline**

- Highlights from CDFW Newsletter
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#### 2023-24 Commercial Dungeness Crab Newsletter



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#### Electronic Monitoring Devices Available



For the 2023-24 fishing season, vessels participating in the Dungeness crab fishery will be required to have electronic vessel tracking devices onboard.



### 2022-23 Commercial Dungeness Crab Season Totals

Table 1. Summary	of 2022-23	commercial Du	ingeness crab	fishing season.			
Region	Zones	Total Pounds (millions)	Ex-Vessel Value (millions)	Average Price per Pound	Season Duration		
Northern Management Area	1 & 2	17.05	\$42.1	\$2.87	Dec 31, 2022- July 15, 2023*		
Central Management Area	3, 4, 5 & 6	4.07	\$12.3	\$3.59	Dec 31, 2022 - Apr 15, 2023**		
Statewide	All 21.12		\$54.4	\$3.14	N/A		

#### 2023-24 Biweekly Reports Reminder

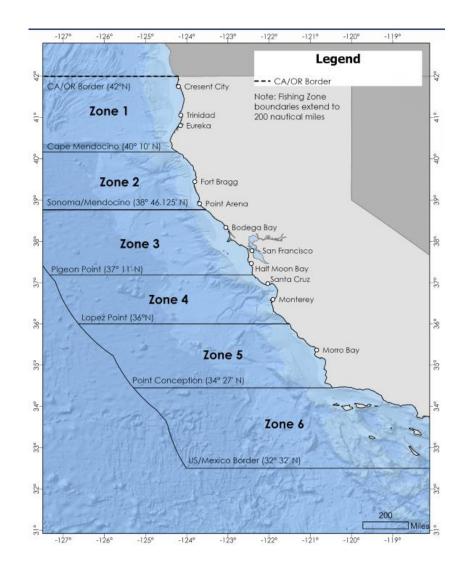
#### Reminder: Bi-Weekly Fishing Activity Reports

All active fishery participants are required to submit reports that include:

- · permit number
- current fishing zone
- · depth range
- deployed traps

Reports are due to:

WhaleSafeFisheries@wildlife.ca.gov on or before the 1st and 16th day of each month. The final report must include the number of lost traps.



#### 2023-24 Enforcement Reminders

# Important Enforcement Reminders

- 96-hour rule: Trap gear shall be raised, cleaned, serviced, and emptied at intervals not to exceed 96 hours, weather conditions at sea permitting; abandonment prohibited.
- It is unlawful to disturb, move, or damage any trap that belongs to another person.
- Remove traps from water by end of season or by date of closure provided in Director Declaration or announced by CDFW.
- Update addresses: All Dungeness crab permitholders are required to notify CDFW of new mailing addresses within 3 months of change.
- To report violations in progress: 1-888-334-CalTIP (888-334-2258)

Failure to comply may result in enforcement action such as suspension and or revocation of commercial fishing privileges for Dungeness crab.

## CDPH Domoic Acid Test Results as of Oct 31, 2023

PORT	COLLECTION SITE	SAMPLE COLLECTION DATE	CRAB TYPE VISCERA					<b>RES</b> U >30 F		AVERAGE LEVEL (Information Only)	PERCENT OF SAMPLES EXCEEDING ACTION LEVEL
Santa Barbara	Block # 657	6/30/2023	Rock Crab	13	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	2.2	0%
Crescent City	Klamath River	9/29/2023	Dungeness Crab	<2.5	<2.5	3.1	<2.5	<2.5	3.8	1.2	0%
Crescent City	George Reef	9/29/2023	Dungeness Crab	<2.5	<2.5	3.8	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	0.6	0%
Monterery	Monterey Bay	10/1/2023	Dungeness Crab	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	3.6	0.6	0%
Monterery	Monterey Bay	10/1/2023	Rock Crab	<2.5	8.3	<2.5	<2.5	n/a	n/a	2.1	0%
Bodega Bay	Point Reyes	10/2/2023	Dungeness Crab	<2.5	7	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	1.1	0%
Bodega Bay	Bodega Head	10/2/2023	Dungeness Crab	<2.5	<2.5	3	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	0.5	0%
Half Moon Bay/SF	Pillar Point	10/4/2023	Dungeness Crab	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	3.6	0.6	0%
Half Moon Bay/SF	Pigeon Point	10/4/2023	Dungeness Crab	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	ND	0%
Half Moon Bay/SF	Duxbury Reef	10/13/2023	Dungeness Crab	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	4.4	0.7	0%
Eureka	Eel River	10/13/2023	Dungeness Crab	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	2.7	0.5	0%
Eureka	LP Eureka	10/13/2023	Dungeness Crab	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5	ND	0%

#### Thank You

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More Information will be posted:

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