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## 2010 Oregon Dungeness Crab Quality Test

Preseason Dungeness crab quality testing was conducted along the entire Oregon coast on October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Results indicate that the crab from Newport already satisfy the meat recovery criteria required in the Tri-State protocols. The crab collected in the five remaining areas (Astoria, Garibaldi, Charleston, Port Orford and Brookings areas) will be retested in early November. During that same time, crab will be collected for toxin testing by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Results of those tests will be reported as soon as they are available.

Area	Meat Recovery %
Astoria	18.5
Garibaldi	21.3
Newport	24.9
Coos Bay	24.3
Port Orford	18.6
Brookings	18.2

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