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2011 Oregon Dungeness Crab Quality Test

During the second round of testing the quantity of crab from the Port Orford and Floras Creek test areas (denoted with an asterisk in the table below) did not meet the minimum poundage requirement of 300lbs per test area so were retested November 14-15. The results are as follows:

	Round 1 Meat Recovery %	Round 2 Meat Recovery %	Redo Round 2 Meat recovery %
Astoria	18.1	20.0	not tested
Garibaldi	20.6	20.3	not tested
Newport	21.1	23.4	not tested
Coos Bay	25.0	not tested	not tested
Floras Creek	18.0	23.1*	23.5
Port Orford	19.1	20.5*	20.7
Brookings	16.6	19.9	not tested

I would like to thank all of those involved with retesting both areas; the staff at Hallmark Fisheries in Charleston and Port Orford, the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission, ODFW volunteer observers, and the captains and crew of the crabbing vessels that make this possible.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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