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2013 Oregon Dungeness Crab Quality Test

In partnership with the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission (ODCC), the first round of Oregon preseason Dungeness crab quality testing was conducted coastwide during November 4-10 (results below). The minimum meat recovery rates to be met in each test area are: 23% north of Cascade Head (no rounding allowed) and 25% south of Cascade Head (rounded to the nearest integer).

| Area | Date Completed | Meat Recovery % | Met Criteria |
|--------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Astoria | 11/5/13 | 21.4 | No |
| Garibaldi | 11/10/13 | 25.4 | Yes |
| Newport | 11/6/13 | 24.4 | No |
| Coos Bay | 11/6/13 | 28.2 | Yes |
| Floras Creek | 11/6/13 | 27.2 | Yes |
| Port Orford | 11/6/13 | 24.9 | Yes |
| Brookings | 11/6/13 | 23.9 | No |

Crab were also collected during this round of testing for toxin testing by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Results of all of these tests will be reported as soon as they are available and posted on our website at http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/shellfish/commercial/crab/news_publications.asp.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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