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2006 Northern California Dungeness Crab Quality Test – 1st Interim Report

The protocol that governs the test of Dungeness crab quality in northern California sets a minimum recovery goal of 25% rounded to the nearest whole integer.

The Ft. Bragg (FB) test has not been completed as of this writing. These results will be available on October 31 and will be provided to this group.

As indicated by the table below crab landed during the first Crescent City/Eureka/Trinidad (CET) test of 2006, October 26-28, had a combined green weight of 1,979 pounds with 445.3 pounds of meat recovered for a combined CET recovery rate of 22.5%. The crab meat will be provided to various non-profit centers.

	Crescent City	Eureka	Trinidad	Ft. Bragg	Combined
Drain started	6:33	7:15	7:05	N/A	
Drain ended	9:30	9:15	10:07	N/A	
Weight off boat	639	495	N/A ¹	330	N/A
Net weight	616	477	886	322	2,301
Picked weight	155.1	99.3	190.9	75.25	520.5
Recovery rate	25.2%	20.8%	21.5%	23.4%	22.6%

In addition to the quality test crab 48 crab (six from each of the 8 test sites) were/will be provided to the California Department of Health Services for domoic acid testing. The results of this test are not available at this time and will be distributed by the CDHS when available.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have additional questions.

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¹ Facilities were not available to obtain a boat weight in Trinidad.