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2006 Northern California Dungeness Crab Quality Test – 3rd 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.

As of this writing a second Ft Bragg test has not been completed.

During the second test for Crescent City, Eureka and Trinidad, November 8-10, 2006, a total of 3,174 pounds of crab (green weight) were landed for the crab quality test from 7 different locations. These crab yielded a 811 pounds of meat recovered for a combined recovery rate of 25.6%. The crab meat will be provided to various non-profit and Senior Citizen groups.

The recovery percentages for this test by port were:

Description	Crescent City	Eureka	Trinidad	Ft. Bragg	Combined
Drain start	06:05	7:07	7:03	N/A	
Drain end	08:50	9:08	9:05	N/A	
Boat wt.	1,277	1036	919	N/A	3,232
Drained wt.	1,249	1,015	910	N/A	3,174
Picked wt.	356.0	256.0	209.1	N/A	811.1
Recovery %	27.7%	25.2%	23.0%	N/A	25.6%

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

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