

The protocol that governs the test of Dungeness crab quality in northern California sets a minimum recovery goal by Dec. 1 of 25% rounded to the nearest whole integer. As indicated by the results of the first N. CA crab pre-season test, October 26-28, 2007, the ports of Crescent City, Eureka and Ft. Bragg passed this threshold. Only the port of Trinidad, with initial test results at 23.1%, failed to make this mark.

A second test was run in Trinidad on 11/14-16, 2007. As indicated by the table below crab landed during the 2nd Trinidad test had a reported green weight of 600 pounds with 156.2 pounds of meat recovered for a combined recovery rate of 25.6%. The crab meat will be provided to various senior citizen centers.

These results will be posted to the PSMFC crab website @ www.psmfc.org/crab.

2007 Crab Trinidad only test results - Test 2

Description	Trinidad
Time drain started	06:50
Time drain ended	08:55
Boat weight	610
Drained weight	600
Picked weight	156.2
Combined	25.6%