



**Oregon**  
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To: Processors of Oregon Dungeness Crab

From: Vance Bybee  
Administrator  
Food Safety Division

Subject: November 2010 Domoic Acid (DA) Sampling Results

This letter is to inform you that the Oregon Department of Agriculture analyzed viscera from Oregon Dungeness crabs the week of November 3<sup>rd</sup> and November 10<sup>th</sup> 2010, for accumulation of Domoic Acid. Samples were collected off the coast of Brookings, Port Orford, Coos Bay, Newport, Garibaldi, and Astoria. All DA samples were found to be within acceptable levels for crab viscera of 30 parts per million or less.

Please include this letter with your HACCP plan as verification that crabs harvested from the Oregon Coast are from approved waters. This verification will be valid until further notice. The Oregon Department of Agriculture will monitor biotoxin levels in Oregon waters and conduct further sampling as needed.