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The first round of 2011 pre-season Dungeness crab quality testing has been completed for the California ports listed below. Traps were set on 10/21, retrieved on 10/22 and crab processed on 10/24 for the 3 northern ports; and traps were set on 10/24, retrieved on 10/25 and processed on 10/26 for Bodega Bay, according to Tri-State protocol. Since none of the ports met the regular season opening meat recovery criteria of 25% (criteria only applies north of Sonoma County), all of these ports will be scheduled for re-testing during the week of November 6. Tests for the Bodega Bay and San Francisco areas are for informational use only – the season south of Mendocino County will open on November 15. Thanks to all of the skippers, port coordinators and processors who participated in this test without compensation and to the boat and plant observers as well.

Port Area	Percent
Crescent City	14.9
Trinidad	15.4
Eureka	13.8
Fort Bragg	No Data
Bodega Bay	20.5
SF – Half Moon Bay	No Data

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