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### 2011 Oregon Dungeness Crab Quality Test

In partnership with the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission, the third round of Oregon preseason crab testing has been completed. Results from the first round of testing (October 17-18) indicated that the crab from Coos Bay test area already met criteria required in the Tri-State protocols and thus was not retested during the second round. The crab collected in the six remaining areas (Astoria, Garibaldi, Newport, Floras Creek, Port Orford and Brookings areas) were retested Nov. 28 – Dec. 1 and the results are as follows:

	Round 1 Meat Recovery %	Round 2 Meat Recovery %	Round 3 Meat Recovery %
<b>Astoria</b>	18.1	20.0	22.5
<b>Garibaldi</b>	20.6	20.3	24.8
<b>Newport</b>	21.1	23.4	25.1
<b>Coos Bay</b>	25.0	not tested	not tested
<b>Floras Creek</b>	18.0	23.5	24.2
<b>Port Orford</b>	19.1	20.7	24.4
<b>Brookings</b>	16.6	19.9	22.4

I would like to thank all of those involved with the testing; the staff at Hallmark Fisheries in Charleston, Newport, Brookings, and Port Orford, staff at Bornstein Seafoods in Astoria, staff at Tillamook Bay Boathouse in Garibaldi, the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission, ODFW volunteer observers, and the captains and crew of the crabbing vessels that make this possible.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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