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### **2012 California Dungeness Crab Quality Test # 1**

Under authority of Fish and Game Code Section 8276.2 and in cooperation with the Tri-State Dungeness Crab Committee and the California Dungeness crab industry, the first round of testing was conducted in northern California October 21 to 24 and in central California from October 23 to 25. The meat recovery goal is 25% of body weight.

<b>Area</b>	<b>Meat Recovery %</b>
<b>Northern California</b>	
Crescent City	15.5
Trinidad	16.5
Eureka	15.5
Fort Bragg	18.4
<b>Central California</b>	
Bodega Bay	23.6
San Francisco	22.6

Round #2 testing I scheduled to be conducted during the week of November 4. Crab were also collected for Domoic acid toxin testing by the California Department of Public Health. Genetic and biological sampling was also conducted for analysis by Oregon State University researchers.

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