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2014 Oregon Dungeness Crab Quality Test

In partnership with the Oregon Dungeness Crab Commission (ODCC), the first round of Oregon preseason Dungeness crab quality testing was conducted coastwide during November 11-18 (results below). The minimum meat recovery rates to be met in each test area are: 23% north of Cascade Head (no rounding allowed) and 25% south of Cascade Head (rounded to the nearest integer).

Area	Date Completed	Meat Recovery %	Met Criteria
Astoria	11/17/14	26.4	Yes
Garibaldi	11/12/14	26.4	Yes
Newport	11/12/14	28.4	Yes
Coos Bay	11/12/14	29.0	Yes
Floras Creek	11/14/14	27.3	Yes
Port Orford	11/14/14	29.5	Yes
Brookings	11/12/14	29.0	Yes

Crab were also collected during this round of testing for toxin testing by the Oregon Department of Agriculture. Results of all of these tests will be reported as soon as they are available and posted on our website at http://www.dfw.state.or.us/MRP/shellfish/commercial/crab/news_publications.asp.

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Please contact me if you have any questions.

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