

Crab Season	Tri-State Regulatory Season Opening Date(s)	Meat recovery	Biotoxin delays	Whale delays
2013-14	Dec 1 south of OR/CA border* Dec 16 north of OR/CA border	X		
2014-15	Dec 1 coastwide*			
2015-16	Jan 4 north of OR/CA border May 12/26 south of OR/CA border*		X	
2016-17	Dec 1 south of OR/CA border to Humboldt Bay jetty* Dec 18 south of Cape Blanco Dec 26/29/Jan 9 Humboldt jetty south* Jan 1 north of Cape Blanco		X	
2017-18	Jan 15 Cape Blanco to OR/WA border, south of OR/CA border* Feb 7 Cape Blanco to OR/CA border	X	X	
2018-19	Jan 4 north of Cape Arago Jan 15 Patrick's Point to Point Arena* Jan 25 OR/CA border to Patrick's Point* Feb 1 from Cape Arago to OR/CA border	X	X	
2019-20	Dec 31 coastwide*	X		
2020-21	Dec 16 Cape Falcon to CA/OR border Dec 23 All CA Feb 15 All WA state fishery down to Cape Falcon		X	X
2021-22	Dec 1 coastwide*			
2022-23	Dec 31 All CA Jan 15 Cape Falcon to Cape Arago Feb 1 Cape Falcon to OR/WA border Feb 4 Cape Arago to OR/CA border	X	X	
2023-24	Dec 16 OR/CA border to Cape Foulweather Dec 31 Cape Foulweather to Cape Falcon Jan 5 south of OR/CA border* Feb 1 Cape Falcon to OR/WA border	X		X

*Northern CA only

Crab Season	West Coast Regulatory Season Opening Date(s)	Meat recovery	Biotoxin delays	Whale delays
2013-14	Dec 1 south of OR/CA border* (Nov 15**) Dec 16 north of OR/CA border	X		
2014-15	Dec 1 coastwide* (Nov 15**)			
2015-16	Jan 4 north of OR/CA border Mar 26/May 12/May 26 south of OR/CA border		X	
2016-17	Dec 1 south of OR/CA border to Humboldt Bay jetty* (Nov 15**) Dec 18 south of Cape Blanco Dec 3-29; Jan 9 north Distric 10 and Humboldt jetty south Jan 1 north of Cape Blanco		X	
2017-18	Jan 15 Cape Blanco to OR/WA border, south of OR/CA border* (Nov 15**) Feb 7 Cape Blanco to OR/CA border	X	X	
2018-19	Jan 4 north of Cape Arago Jan 15 Patrick's Point to Point Arena* (Nov 15 and Dec 8, domoic**) Jan 25 OR/CA border to Patrick's Point (domoic)* Feb 1 from Cape Arago to OR/CA border	X	X	
2019-20	Dec 31 coastwide* (Dec 15**)	X		X
2020-21	Dec 16 Cape Falcon to CA/OR border Dec 23 All CA Feb 15 All WA state fishery down to Cape Falcon		X	X
2021-22	Dec 1 coastwide* (Nov 15, Dec 16/29, RAMP**)			X
2022-23	Dec 31 All CA Jan 15 Cape Falcon to Cape Arago Feb 1 Cape Falcon to OR/WA border Feb 4 Cape Arago to OR/CA border	X	X	X
2023-24	Dec 16 OR/CA border to Cape Foulweather Dec 31 Cape Foulweather to Cape Falcon Jan 5 south of OR/CA border* (Jan 18**) Feb 1 Cape Falcon to OR/WA border	X		X

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**South of Point Arena