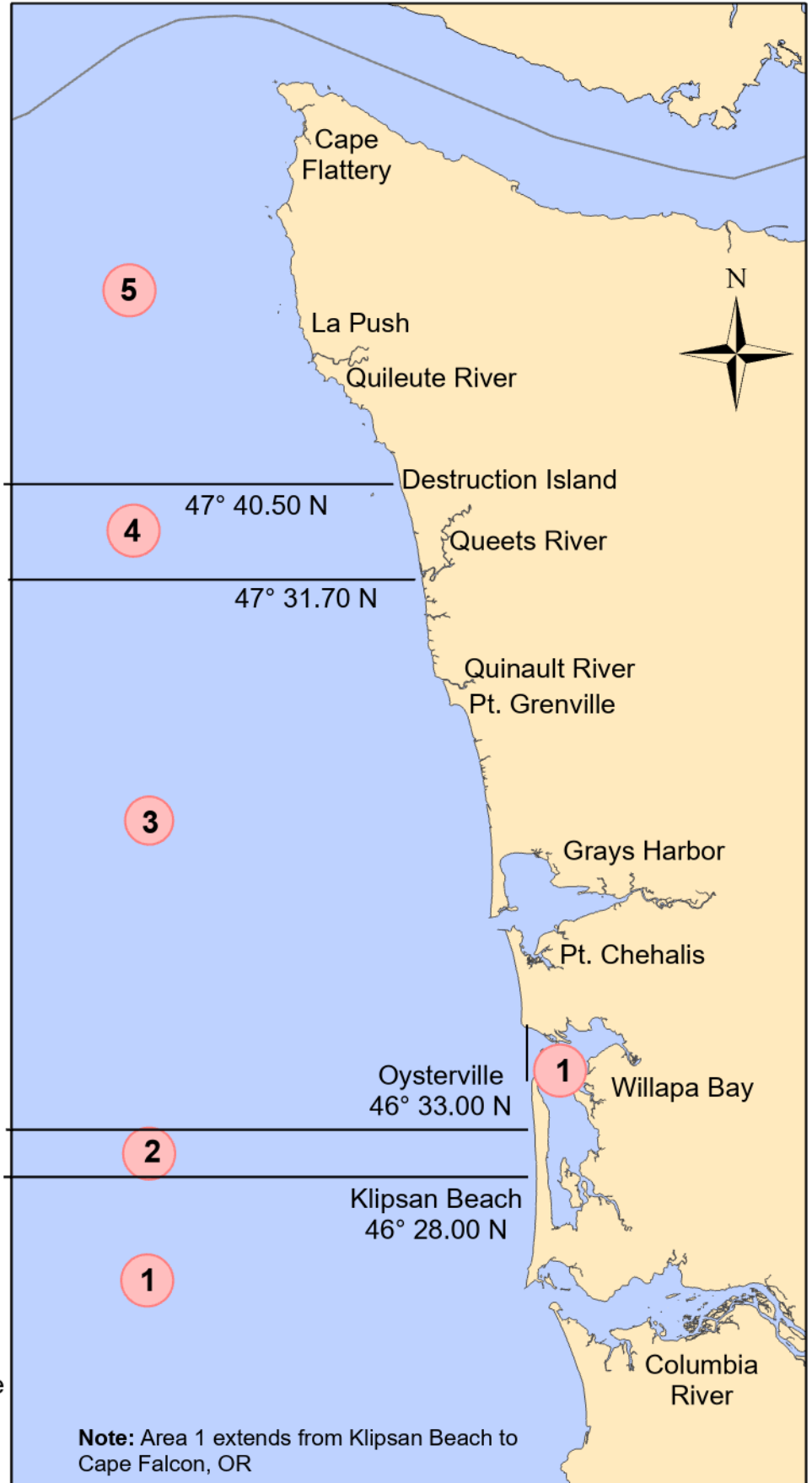


2024-25 Coastal Dungeness Crab Fishery Fair Start Structure



Note: Area 1 extends from Klipsan Beach to Cape Falcon, OR

Areas 3-5 : Opens Feb. 11 at 9:00 AM with gear setting on Feb. 8 at 8:00 AM from Oysterville to US/Canada border.

Licenses and vessels designated to those licenses that fish in the fishery between Pt. Arena, CA and Klipsan Beach, WA, including Willapa Bay(Area 1), before the area north of Klipsan Beach opens will be allowed to fish in Areas 3-5 on Mar. 18 at 8:00 AM.

Area 2: Opens Feb. 11 at 9:00 AM with gear setting on Feb. 8 at 8:00 AM.

Licenses and vessels designated to those licenses that fish in the fishery between Pt. Arena, CA and Klipsan Beach, WA, including Willapa Bay, before the area north of Klipsan Beach opens will be allowed to fish in Area 2 on Feb. 21 at 8:00 AM

Area 1: Opens Jan. 15 at 9:00 AM with gear setting on Jan. 12 at 8:00 AM.

Licenses and vessels designated to those licenses that fish in the fishery between Pt. Arena, CA and Cape Falcon, OR, before the area between Cape Falcon, OR and Klipsan Beach opens will be allowed to fish in Area 1 on Feb. 14 at 8:00 AM

WAC 220-340-400 Definition - Commercial crab fishing: "Commercial crab fishing" means any taking, fishing, use, or operation of gear to fish for crab for commercial purposes, and includes the possession of crab on the water for commercial purposes, and the landing or initial delivery of crab for commercial purposes.