Coastal Dungeness Crab Advisory Board Meeting

December 5, 2024

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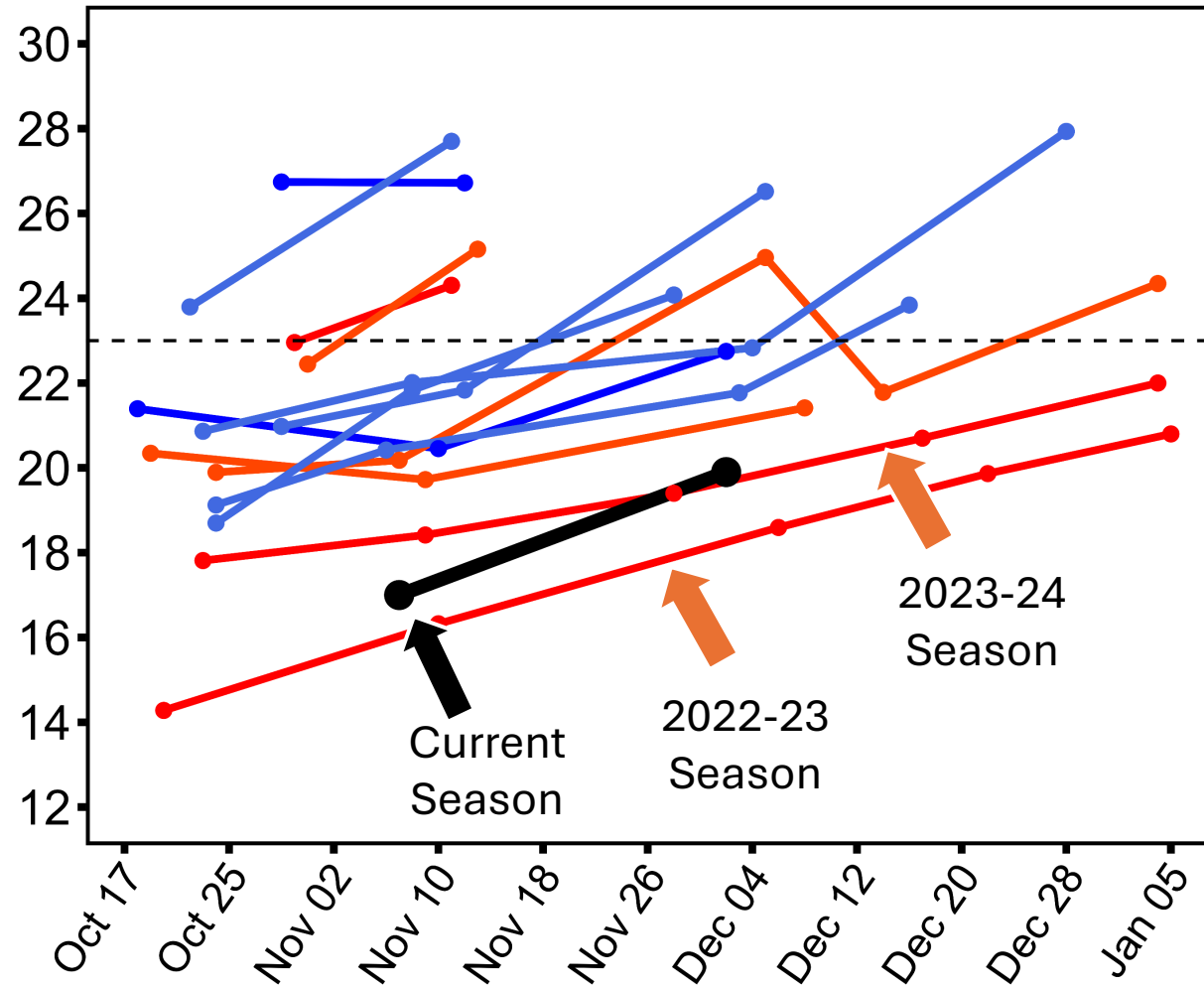**2024 Preseason Coastal Dungeness crab Test Fishery Results for WA, OR and CA**

<mark>* Date is the date the pots were pulled</mark>

Test Area	Number of pots	Optional Early Round		Round 1		Round 2	
		Date*	Meat Recovery %	Date*	Meat Recovery %	Date*	Meat Recovery %
Washington							
Northern	n/a	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT	NT
Westport	54	10/23/24	17.3%^	NT	NT	12/2/24	21.9%^
Long Beach	54	NT	NT	11/7/24	17.0%	12/2/24	19.9%
Oregon							
Astoria (50-A)	36	NT	NT	11/7/24	20.7%	12/2/24	23.2%
Garibaldi (50-B)	18	NT	NT	11/7/24	21.5%	12/2/24	24.3%
Pacific City (50-C)	18	NT	NT	11/7/24	21.3%	12/2/24	24.6%
Newport North (50-D)	18	NT	NT	11/7/24	28.4%	NT	NT
Newport South (50-E and 50-F)	36	NT	NT	11/7/24	27.1%	NT	NT
Coos Bay North (50-G and 50-H)	36	NT	NT	11/7/24	25.3%**	NT	NT
Coos Bay South (50-I and 50-J)	36	NT	NT	11/16/24	24.1%^	NT	NT
Port Orford (50-K)	18	NT	NT	11/7/24	23.6%	12/2/24	26.5%
Brookings (50-L)	18	NT	NT	11/6/24	25.4%	NT	NT
California							
Crescent City	36	NT	NT	NT	NT		
Trinidad	36	NT	NT	NT	NT		
Eureka	36	NT	NT	NT	NT		
District 10 (not bound by Tri-State)							
Bodega Bay	n/a	NT	NT	NT	NT		
San Francisco	n/a	NT	NT	NT	NT		

^Crabs retained in vessel hold overnight before offload

** Crab collected from less than total pots set in area H (15 pots)

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Test Fishery Results – Long Beach

2024-25 Results
11/7/24: 17.0%
12/2/24: 19.9%

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Test Fishery Results – Westport
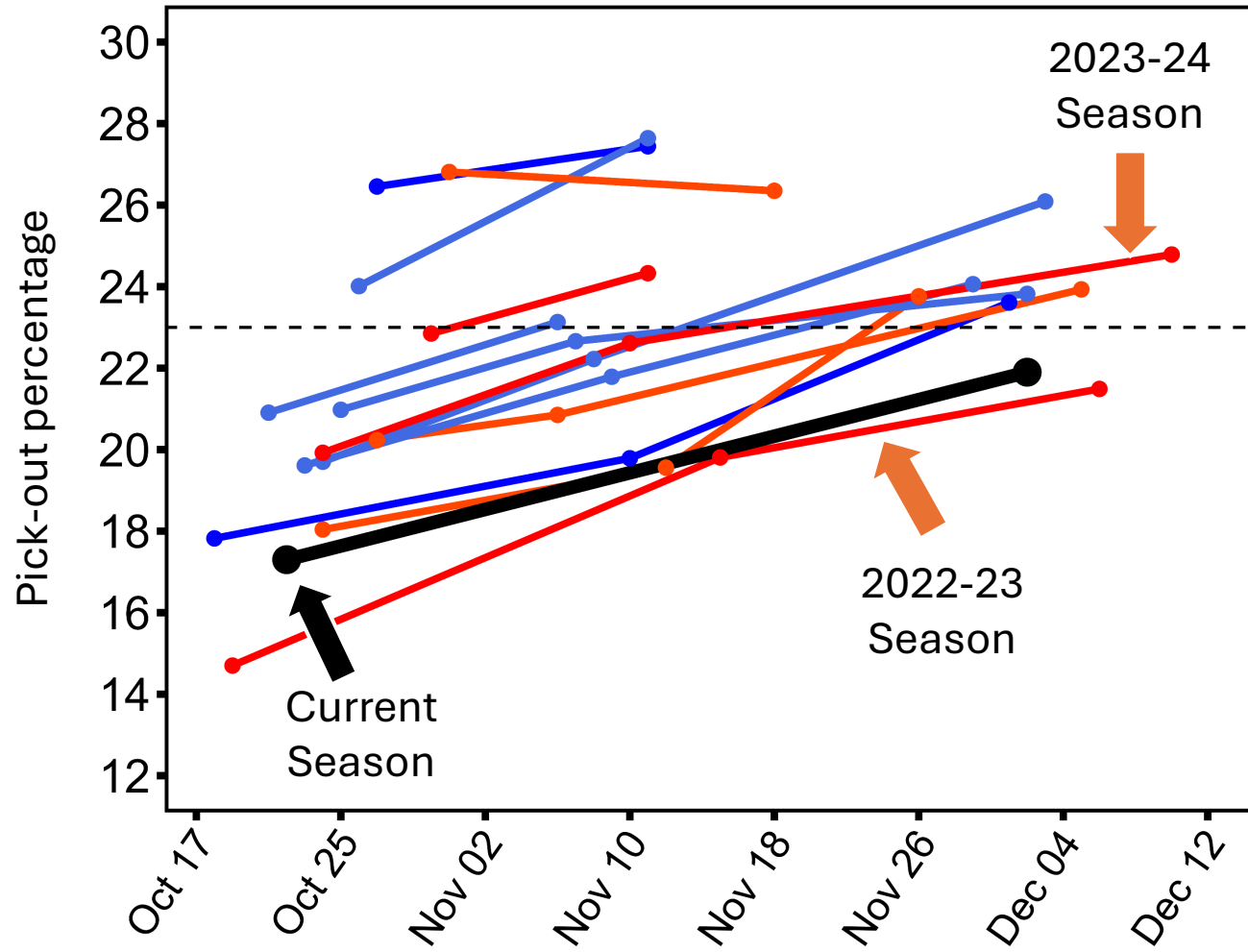
Current Sliding Scale Methodology

Appendix A. 2023-2024 State-QIN Dungeness Crab Harvest Management Plan

Projected Season Abundance	Total Catch in 31 days	Total in 31 days/25	QIN season head start days	Qin Start Date	State Start Date (North Pt. Chehalis)
Low	1,000,000 – 1,250,000	40,000 – 50,000	45	Dec. 18	Feb. 1
Med	1,250,000 – 1,500,000	50,000 – 60,000	46	Dec. 17	Feb. 1
Med-high	1,500,000 – 1,750,000	60,000 – 70,000	47	Dec. 16	Feb. 1
High	> 1,750,000	> 70,000	49	Dec. 14	Feb. 1

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Questions?