



## Fall Dungeness Paralytic Shellfish Toxin (PST) Sampling for Sale of Whole Crab

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The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation does not allow the sale of whole Dungeness crab with PST levels in excess of 70ug/100g. Commercial sale of whole Dungeness crab in the following Alaska Department of Fish & Game (ADFG) harvest areas are **RESTRICTED** pending laboratory sample receipt or results.

Whole crabs harvested in areas 1-10 that are listed as **RESTRICTED** may be released for sale upon the receipt of laboratory samples. Whole crabs harvested in areas 11-15 that are listed as **RESTRICTED** must be held pending laboratory results of PST levels less than 70ug/100g. Whole crabs harvested from any area for which the Department has not received samples are **RESTRICTED** unless lot sampling is conducted and laboratory results indicated PST levels less than 70ug/100g.

For information on correct sample submission see the [2012 Crab PSP Monitoring Plan](#). For questions or additional information contact Mike Gentry at (907) 269-7596 or [mike.gentry@alaska.gov](mailto:mike.gentry@alaska.gov).

**Note: All harvest areas are UNRESTRICTED for portioned (butchered) Dungeness crab.**

ADFG Harvest Area	Status	Action
1	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
2	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
3	<i>No samples received.</i>	<b>RESTRICTED</b>
4	<i>No samples received.</i>	<b>RESTRICTED</b>
5	<i>No samples received.</i>	<b>RESTRICTED</b>
6	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
7	<i>No samples received.</i>	<b>RESTRICTED</b>
8	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
9	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
10	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
11	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
12	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
13	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
14	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
15 Sub Area 32	<i>No samples received.</i>	<b>RESTRICTED</b>
15 Sub Area 33	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
15 Sub Area 34	Samples received results acceptable.	<b>OPEN for sale of whole crab</b>
15 Sub Area 35	<i>No samples received.</i>	<b>RESTRICTED</b>
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