

Greetings fish and wildlife stakeholder,

Today the Commission and the California Department of Fish and Wildlife were notified by the Office of Environmental Health Hazard Assessment that, in consultation with the California Department of Public Health, a determination has been made that Dungeness and rock crab caught on the mainland coast south of 35° 40' N Latitude (near Piedras Blancas Light Station in San Luis Obispo County) no longer poses a significant human health risk from high levels of domoic acid and that the fisheries should be opened in a manner consistent with emergency regulations (adopted in November).

For details about what portion of the recreational and commercial fisheries are open effective today, see <a href="https://cdfgnews.wordpress.com/2015/12/31/commercial-and-recreational-rock-crab-and-recreational-dungeness-crab-fisheries-open-in-southern-portion-of-the-state/">https://cdfgnews.wordpress.com/2015/12/31/commercial-and-recreational-dungeness-crab-fisheries-open-in-southern-portion-of-the-state/</a>.

The emergency regulations adopted in November are on the Commission's website at <a href="http://fgc.ca.gov/regulations/2015/index.aspx#29">http://fgc.ca.gov/regulations/2015/index.aspx#29</a> 85.