

Settlement: Interim Management 2019-20

- The season will close April 1 south of the Sonoma/Mendocino county line unless risk is determined to be low
- The closure can be avoided if the Director after consultation with the Working Group and the settlement parties determines the risk is low as defined in the March 15, 2020 Working Group RAMP risk assessment and management recommendation and remains low for each successive reporting date during the remainder of the 19-20 season
- The season will remain open north of the Sonoma/Mendocino county line unless risk is determined to be high



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- Either of the following prompts a district-wide closure or other management action that the Director demonstrates protects listed species based on best available science after consultation with the Working Group and settlement parties
 - One or more confirmed entangled ESA-listed species in CA Dungeness gear or two or more ESA-listed species confirmed in unknown gear
 - Presence of 20 or more ESA-listed whales in a NOAA survey or a running average of 5 or more ESA-listed whales over a one-week period

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- In consultation with the Working Group, the Director determines risk and management action on these dates: November 1, December 15, January 15, February 15, March 15, April 1, April 15, May 1, May 15, June 1, June 15, July 1
- Prior to those dates, the Working Group will provide any RAMP risk assessment and management recommendation to the Director and settlement parties



Settlement: Unwinding 2019-20

- That closure can be lifted by the Director after consultation with the Working Group and the settlement parties, only if the risk is low as defined in the March 15, 2020. Working Group RAMP risk assessment and management recommendation and remains low for each successive reporting date during the 2020 season.

Risk Assessment Process Proposal



Data Evaluation	WG Recommendation Date	CDFW Determination Date	Announcement Date	Implementation Date
Concentrations, Domoic	October 31	November 1	November 4	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Domoic, Quality	December 12	December 13	December 16	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Domoic	January 14	January 15	January 17	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Domoic, Dynamics	February 13	February 14	February 17	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Dynamics	March 12	March 13	March 16	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Dynamics	March 31	April 1	April 3	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Dynamics	April 14	April 15	April 17	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Dynamics	April 30	May 1	May 4	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Dynamics	May 14	May 15	May 18	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Dynamics	May 29	June 1	June 3	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Dynamics	June 12	June 15	June 17	TBD
Concentrations, Entanglement, Dynamics	June 30	July 1	July 3	TBD

