



# Dungeness Crab Trap Limit Program Updates & Summary of Fishery Landings

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## Appeals Information: Deadline March 31 2014

As of April 1, 2014:

- Total 42 Appeals Filed
- Appeals Appellant won: 3
- Settled: 5 (+ 3 = 8 permits upgraded)
- Appeals Department won: 14
- Appeals heard, awaiting decisions: 1
- Appeals not yet heard: 19





## Claims Made for Upward Appeals included:

- Cosco Busan oil spill
- Medical/Death
- Sunk vessel/fire
- Mechanical issues
- Department delays in issuing permits
- Purchasing a vessel with bad landing history
- Claims based on landing history of another vessel



## Trap / Tier Allocation

Tier	Trap Allocation	Permits	Maximum Traps in Tier	Net Gain/Loss from Favorable Appeals	Traps Gained by Upgrades
1	500	59	29,500	+4	250
2	450	53	23,850	+1/-3	50
3	400	55	22,000	+2/-2	375
4	350	55	19,250	0	0
5	300	55	16,500	+1	50
6	250	164	41,000	-2	0
7	175	116	20,300	-1	0
	Total	557	172,400	+8/-8	725



## Tag Purchase Procedures



- **Fee for Biennial Dungeness Crab Trap Limit Permit is combined with the total tag fees for the tags, you can only purchase together**
- **54 permitholders purchased replacement tags (as of April 1, 2014 )**
- **Total of 1,410 replacement tags issued**
- **As soon as appeals decision from legal is received by License and Revenue Branch (LRB) turnaround time to order and receive new tags is about 1-2 weeks, then they are sent out to permitholder**

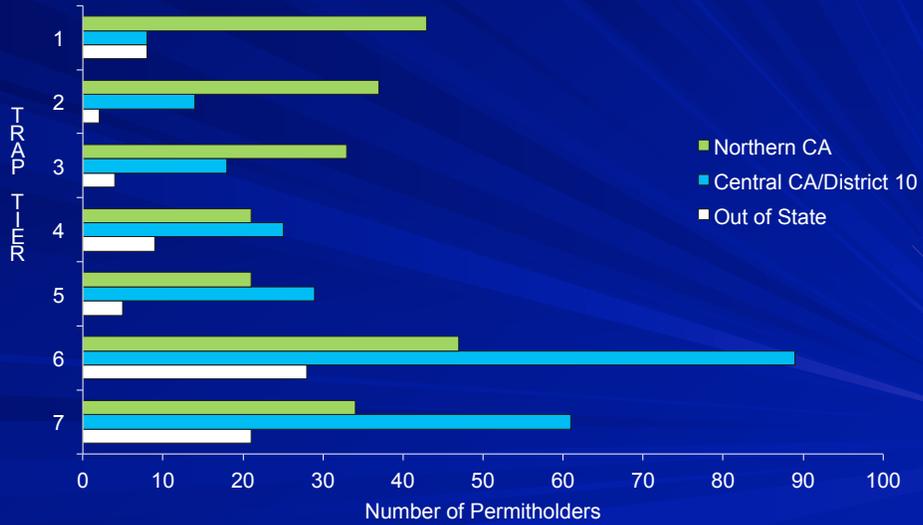


## Distribution of Tiers by Port

Tier	Crescent City	Trinidad	Eureka	Fort Bragg	Other Northern	Bodega Bay	SF Bay	Princeton/HMB	Santa Cruz south	Out of State	Total Permits
1	22	4	10	5	2	2	4	1	1	8	59
2	17	2	11	5	2	3	5	3	3	2	53
3	12	4	12	4	1	7	4	3	4	4	55
4	6	2	8	4	1	7	11	4	3	9	55
5	5	2	9	4	1	6	14	5	4	5	55
6	12	4	14	10	7	13	35	11	30	28	164
7	5	2	13	11	3	8	25	8	20	21	116
Total	79	20	77	43	17	46	98	35	65	77	557



## Distribution of Tiers by Geographic Area



## Permit Activity 2013-14\*

■ 445 (81%)  
 Dungeness crab  
 vessel permits  
 made landings  
 2013-14\* season

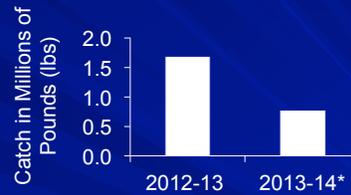
Tier Number	Total Permits	Permits Active	Inactive
1	59	58	1
2	53	51	2
3	55	49	6
4	55	48	7
5	55	50	5
6	164	131	33
7	116	58	58



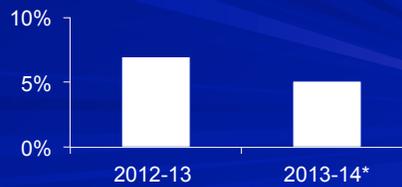
## Permits Active Tier 7 2012-13 vs. 2013-14\*

- 116 vessels in Tier 7
- 2012-13: 61 Tier 7 vessels landed crab (whole season)
- 2013-14: 58 (5 of these became active) Tier 7 vessels landed crab

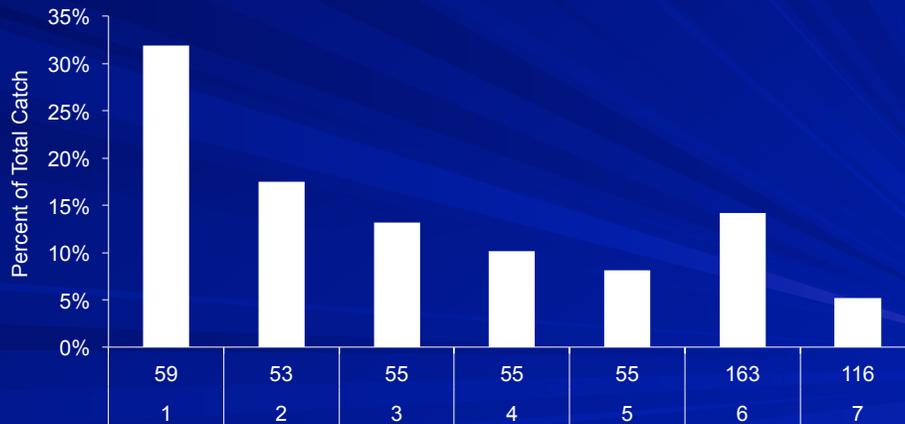
Total Landings Tier 7 Vessels



Percent of Total Landings Tier 7 Vessels



## Percent Landings by Tier: 2013-14\*



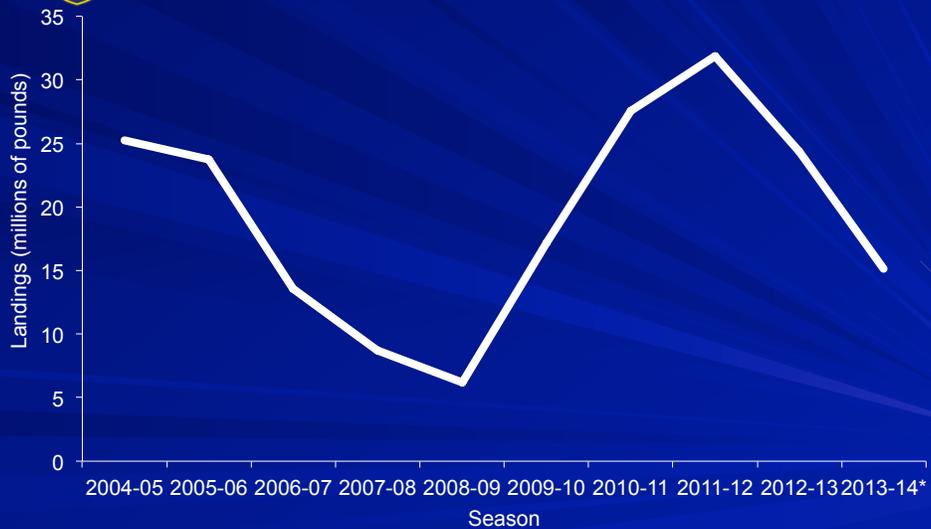


# Landings Summary Table

SEASON	Northern management area	Central management area	California State-wide	Number of Vessels Landing	State-wide Ex-vessel Value	Avg. price/lb
2013-14*	6,035,601	9,087,737	15,123,338	449	\$48,409,235	\$3.20
2012-13	16,689,333	7,679,464	24,368,798	414	\$69,515,296	\$2.85
2011-12	16,285,821	15,602,631	31,888,452	414	\$95,546,394	\$3.00
2010-11	8,435,195	19,114,723	27,549,918	394	\$56,734,206	\$2.06
2009-10	13,783,245	3,396,500	17,179,745	387	\$34,243,996	\$1.99
2008-09	5,091,089	1,098,397	6,189,486	372	\$14,717,043	\$2.38
2007-08	4,851,136	3,845,813	8,696,949	422	\$23,771,122	\$2.73
2006-07	7,545,973	6,013,377	13,559,350	452	\$30,703,805	\$2.26
2005-06	17,762,666	6,003,206	23,765,872	467	\$39,635,628	\$1.67
2004-05	19,114,470	6,117,673	25,232,143	445	\$39,390,732	\$1.56

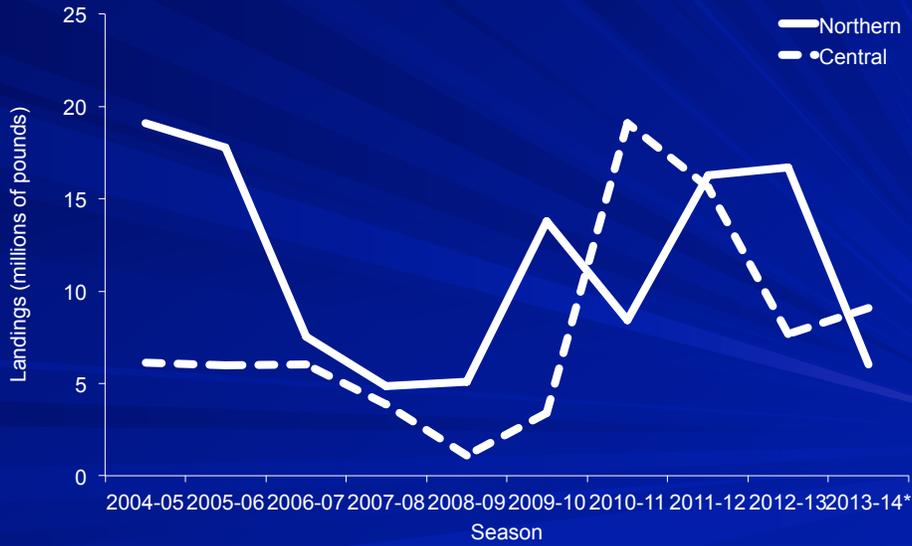


## California Dungeness crab Landings Ten Years: 2004-05 to 2013-14\* Season

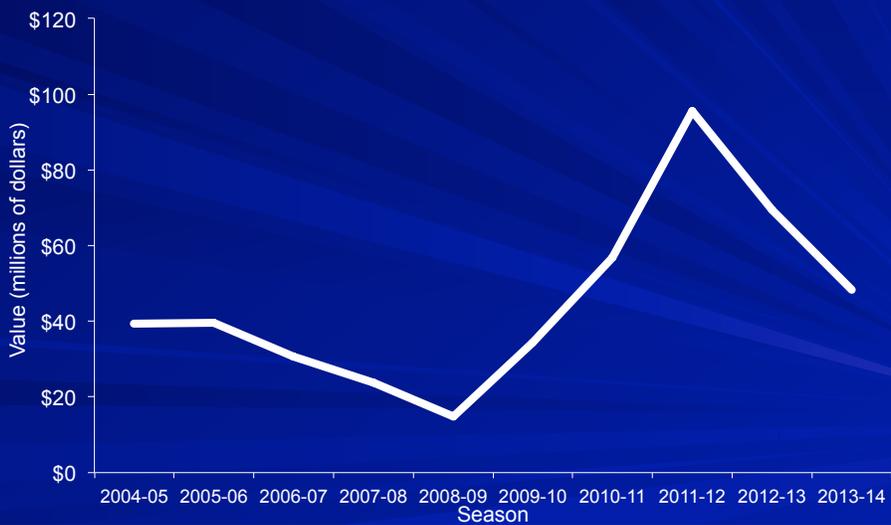




## California Dungeness crab Landings Ten Years: Northern vs. Central

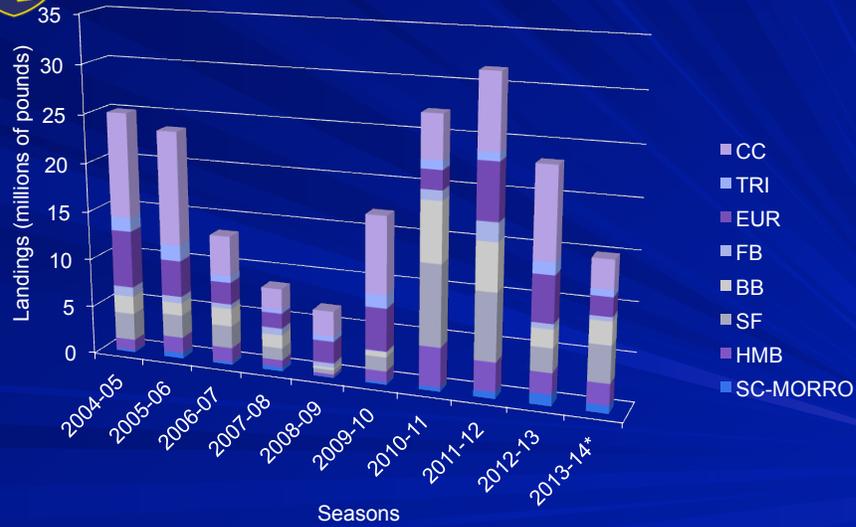


## Total Ex-vessel Value – Ten Seasons

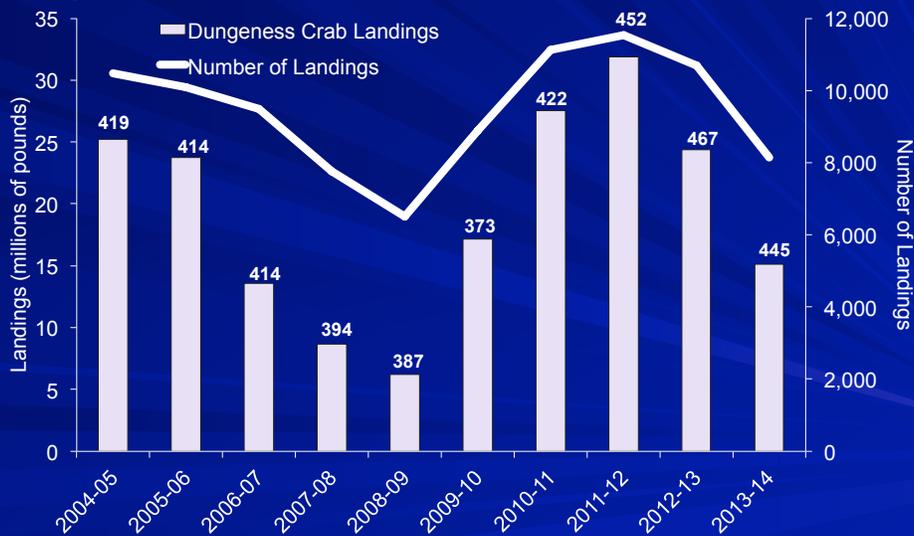




## Landings Ten Seasons by Major Port/ Complex

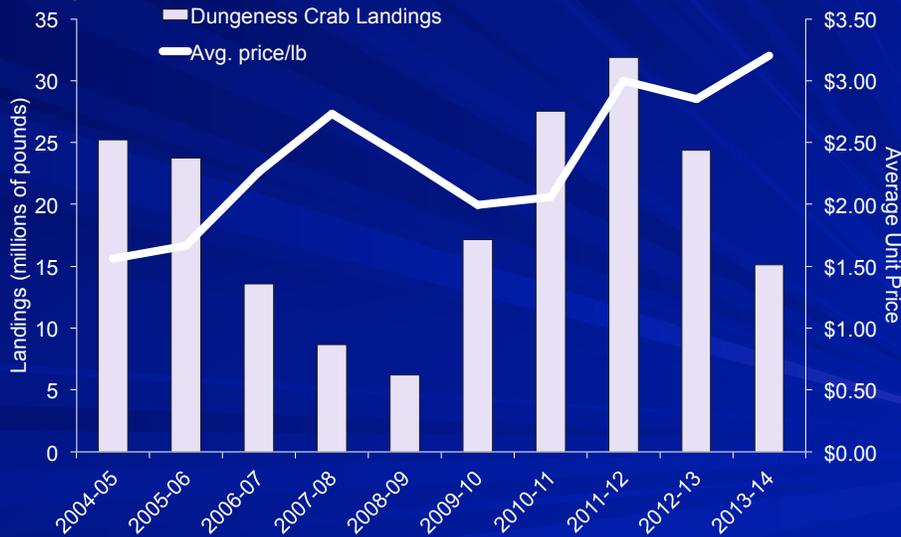


## Number of Landings – Ten Seasons





## Average Price – Ten Seasons



## Sport Fishery – Percent Estimate for November 2013

- Using CRFS (California Recreational Fisheries Survey) samplers added sport Dungeness crab since they usually only survey recreational fin-fisheries
- **Bodega Bay to Princeton/HMB** was used because surveys continue here until groundfish season ends Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>
- Interview anglers for total catch on CPFVs and private vessels from Ports/Marinas



## Sport Fishery – Percent Estimate for Bodega Bay to Princeton/HMB Ports in November 2013

PERCENT ESTIMATE OF DUNGENESS CRAB SPORT CATCH - NOVEMBER 2013 Bodega Bay to Princeton/HMB Ports	
Commercial November Pounds Landed	5,887,994
Total Port* Sampling November Sport Take in Pounds**	69,266
Pounds from CPFV November 2013 Logs (76% Compliance)**	49,605
Recreational Total Pounds(Port and CPFV)	118,870
Commercial + Sport Take (Total)	6,006,865
<b>% Commercial of all take in November 2013</b>	<b>98%</b>
<b>% Sport of all take in November 2013</b>	<b>2%</b>

\*Port includes Berkeley's Marina, San Rafael's Loch Lomond, Half Moon Bay's Princeton Harbor, and Bodega Bay's Westside and Doran Parks  
\*\*Conversion factor used 1.5 pounds per crab



## Questions?



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