

2021 CDFW Gear Retrieval Program Summary

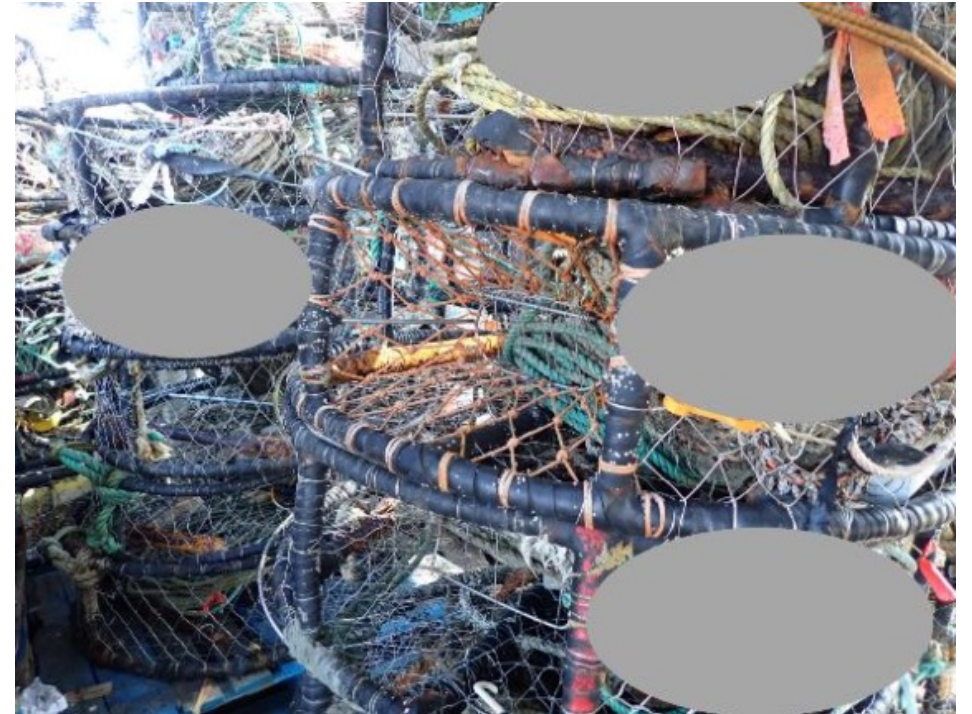
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DCTF Meeting : Oct 25-26, 2022

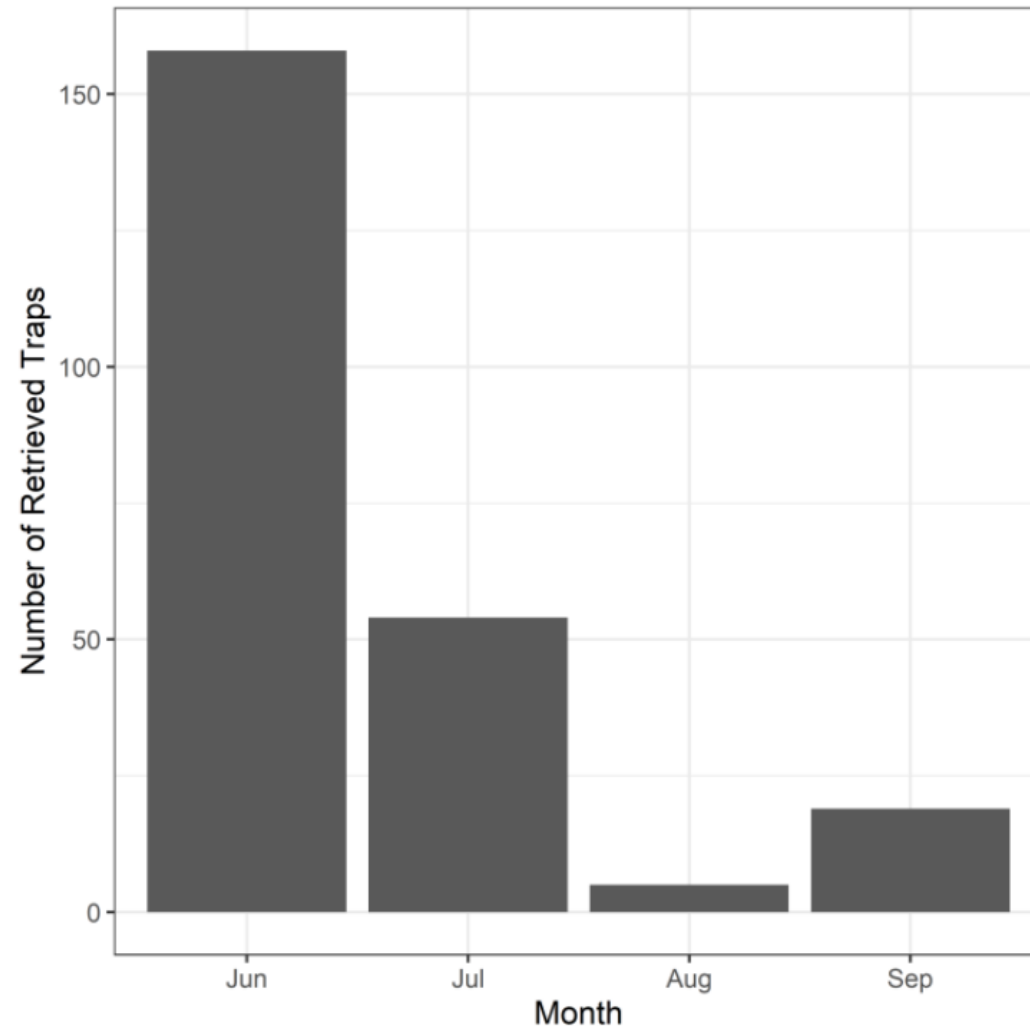
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2021 Gear Retrieval Program: By The Numbers

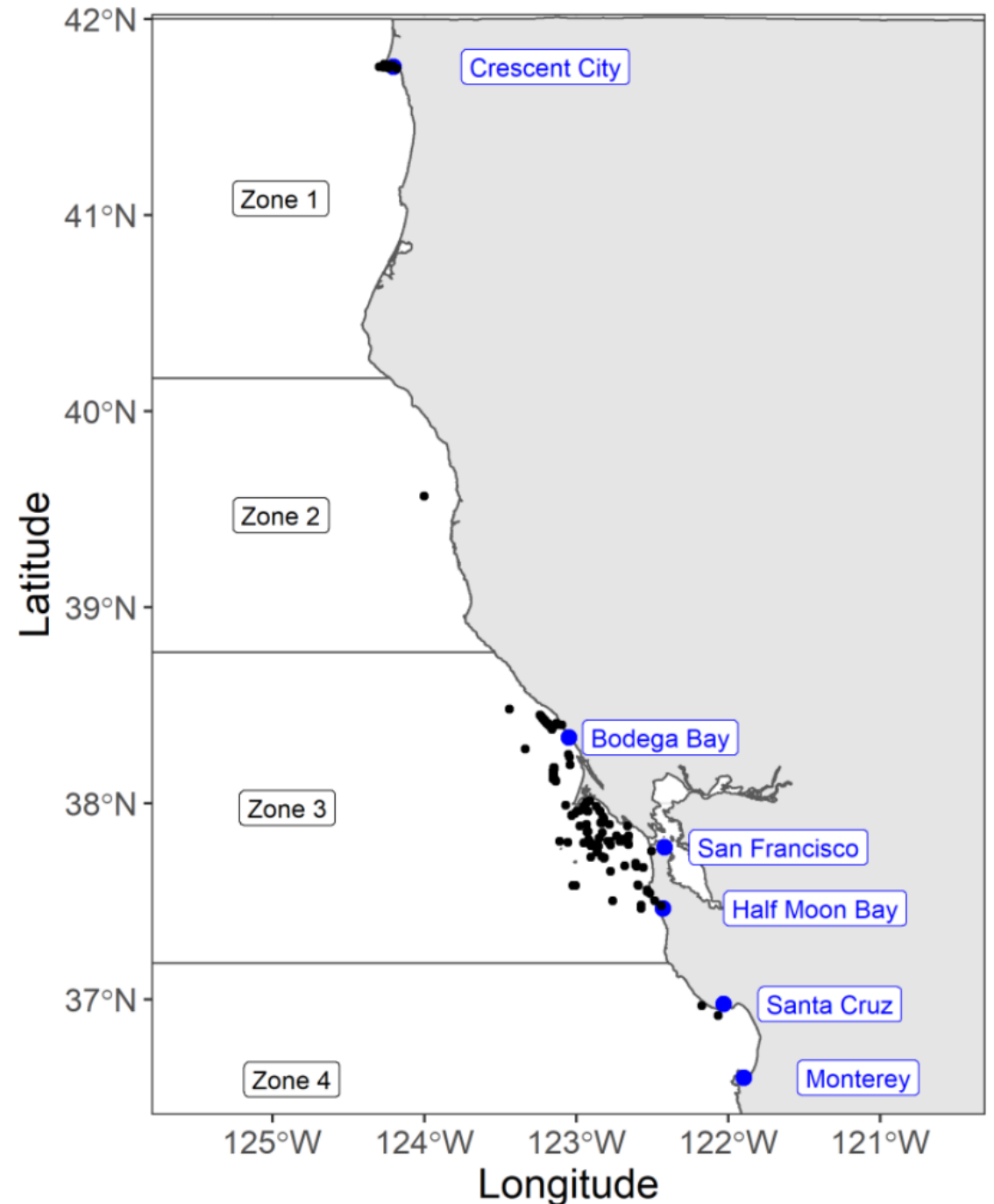
- Retrieval Permits Issued: 6
- Active Designated Retrievers: 12
- Retrieval Trips: 21
- 244 Retrieved Traps by RAMP Zone:
 - Zone 1: 14 traps
 - Zone 2: 1 trap
 - Zone 3: 221 traps
 - Zone 4: 8 traps
- Dungeness Crab Vessels w/Retrieved Traps: 66
- Average Number of traps per Dungeness Crab Vessel : 3.7
- CDFW Reimbursements Issued: 14

2021 Gear Retrieval Program: Traps By Month



2021 Gear Retrieval Program: Traps by Location

Permits Issued in the
Follow Ports:
Crescent City,
Bodega Bay,
San Francisco,
Half Moon Bay, and
Monterey



2021 CDFW Gear Retrieval – Voluntary Efforts Outside of Program

- Section 132.2, Title 14, CCR allows recovery of lost or abandoned commercial Dungeness crab gear
- Up to 6 trap at any time
- Unlimited number between July 16- Oct 31
- Compensation not guaranteed
- No logbook requirement to account for annual totals
- 2021: reports of 6 traps recovered near Trinidad
- Please share amount and location of any recovered gear to WhaleSafeFisheries@wildlife.ca.gov