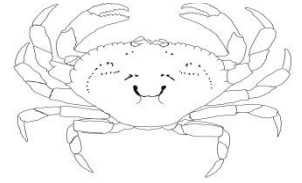




2019 Oregon Dungeness Crab Industry Meetings



Coos Bay – North Bend Library
Oct. 17, 1PM-4PM

Brookings – Harbor Water District Building
Oct. 18, 9AM-12PM

Astoria – Holiday Inn Express
Oct. 22, 1PM-4PM

Newport – Shilo Inn
Oct. 23, 1PM-4PM

Agenda

Time allotted

Discussion Topics

15 min

Welcome

- Introductions
- Purpose of meetings
- Review agenda and timelines

1 hr

Whale Entanglement Background Information

- NOAA's assessment and management of entanglements
 - o Endangered Species Act and Marine Mammal Protection Act compliance
- Oregon's response
 - o Phase I measures adopted
 - o Assessment of risk – present, future
 - o Conservation Plan

Oregon Whale Distribution Study

- Project purpose and overview
- Whale Alert Outreach

1.25 hr

Short term measures to reduce risk of whale entanglements in Dungeness crab gear

- Target implementation Apr/May 2020
 - o ODFW Phase II draft recommendation
 - o Alternative recommendations

Break

- Target implementation Dec 2020
 - o Additional measures to consider – gear modifications, additional gear marking, derelict gear program changes, etc.

20 min

Long term measures to reduce risk of whale entanglements (Target implementation TBD)

10 min

Wrap-up and next steps