

Calendar of Commercial Fishing Open Seasons 2018 (and 2019 where applicable)

Species	Districts	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Surfperch Open 08/01/17 to 04/30/18 Open 08/01/16 to 04/30/17	All. Shiner perch open all year. Barred, redtail and calico may not be taken south of Pt. Arguello.				30	CLOSED			1				
White Seabass Open 06/16/17 to 03/14/18 Open 06/16/16 to 03/14/17	All districts south of Pt. Conception		14	CLOSED			16						
Spiny Lobster Open 10/3/18 through 3/20/19	18, 19, 20A and part of 20		20	CLOSED							3		
Nearshore Fishery North of 40°10' Open all year	All districts North of 40°10'	Except cabezon, greelings, and CA sheephead											
South of 40°10' Open 05/01/17 to 07/15/18 Open 05/01/16 to 02/28/17	All districts South of 40°10'		28	CLOSED	1								
Dungeness Crab (Opening Dates may be delayed.) Open 12/01/17* to 07/15/18 Open 12/01/16* to 07/15/17	Districts 6, 7, 8 and 9						15		CLOSED				1
Open 12/01/17* to 06/30/18 Open 11/15/16* to 06/30/17	All other districts						30		CLOSED			15	
Spot Prawn (Trapping) *All traps must be in waters of 50 fathoms or greater South of Point Arguello Open 02/01/17 – 10/31/17	18, South of Pt. Arguello, 19, 19A, 20, 20A, 21	1									31	CLOSED	
North of Point Arguello Open 08/01/2017 to 04/30/18 Open 08/01/16 to 04/30/17	6, 7, 10, 17, 18, North of Pt. Arguello				30	CLOSED		1					
Coonstripe Shrimp (Trapping) Open 05/01/17 to 10/31/18 Open 05/01/16 - 10/31/17	All		CLOSED			1						31	
California Halibut Trawling - Open 06/16/17 to 03/14/18 Closed 3/15/17 to 6/15/17	California Halibut Trawl Grounds		14	CLOSED			16						
All Year	Federal waters only												
Hook-and-line All Year	All												
Pink Shrimp (Trawling) Open 04/01/17 to 10/31/17	Federal waters only		CLOSED	1							31		
Ridgeback Prawn (Trawling) Open 10/01/17 to 05/31/18 Open 10/01/16 to 05/31/17	Southern California					31		CLOSED			1		
Sea Urchin (Red)	All	See page 2 for Open and Closed Days											
Salmon		SEE FEDERAL REGULATIONS											
Sea Cucumber	All State waters	See page 3 for Open and Closed Days											
Kellet's Whelk Open 7/1/18 through 3/20/19 Open 7/1/17 through 3/21/18	All		20	CLOSED			1						

*The director may order the Dungeness crab season delayed to not later than January 15 based on the results of pre-season quality testing (FCG §8276.2)

Open season - Dates listed for open season are inclusive

**2018 RED SEA URCHIN FISHERY CLOSURE DATES
(NORTH Of Monterey-San Luis Obispo County Line)
(§120.7 (L), Title 14, CCR)**

**2018 RED SEA URCHIN FISHERY CLOSURE DATES
(SOUTH Of Monterey-San Luis Obispo County Line)
(§120.7 (L), Title 14, CCR)**

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2018 Sea Cucumber Season

	Districts	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
SEA CUCUMBER DIVING													
Giant Red Sea Cucumber - All Year	All												
Warty Sea Cucumber													
Open 01/01/2018 to 02/28/2018			28	CLOSED			15						
Open 06/15/2018 to 02/28/2019	All												
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWLING													
Giant Red Sea Cucumber - All Year	All Federal Waters												
Warty Sea Cucumber													
Open 06/16/18 to 03/14/19	California Halibut Trawl Grounds		14	CLOSED			16						
Open 06/16/17 to 03/14/18													
Warty Sea Cucumber													
Open 01/01/2018 to 02/28/2018	All Federal Waters		28	CLOSED			15						
Open 06/15/2018 to 02/28/2019													
Warty Sea Cucumber													
Open 06/16/18 to 02/28/19	California Halibut Trawl Grounds		28	CLOSED			16						
Open 06/16/17 to 02/28/18													

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