

Calendar of Commercial Fishing Open Seasons 2024 (and 2025 where applicable)

Species	Districts	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Surfperch Open 8/1/2024 to 4/30/2025 Open 8/1/2023 to 4/30/2024	All. Shiner perch open all year. Barred, redtail and calico may not be taken south of Pt. Arguello.				30	CLOSED		1					
White Seabass Open 6/16/2024 to 3/14/2025 Open 6/16/2023 to 3/14/2024	All districts south of Pt. Conception		14	CLOSED			16						
Spiny Lobster 10/2/2024 - 3/19/2025	18, 19, 20A and part of 20			19	CLOSED						2		
Nearshore Fishery Open all year	Quillback rockfish may not be taken.												
Dungeness Crab (Opening dates may be delayed.) Open 12/1/2024 to 7/15/2025 ^{1,2} Open 12/1/2023 to 7/15/2024 ^{1,2}	Districts 6, 7, 8 and 9						15	CLOSED					1
Open 11/15/2024 to 6/30/2025 ^{1,2} Open 11/15/2023 to 6/30/2024 ^{1,2}	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 2/1/2024 – 10/31/2024	18, South of Pt. Arguello, 19, 19A, 20, 20A, 21		1								31	CLOSED	
North of Point Arguello Open 8/1/2024 to 4/30/2025 Open 8/1/2023 to 4/30/2024	6, 7, 10, 17, 18, North of Pt. Arguello				30	CLOSED		1					
Coonstripe Shrimp (Trapping) 5/1/2024 to 10/31/2024	All						1				31		
California Halibut Trawling - Open 6/16/2024 to 3/14/2025 6/16/2023 to 3/14/2024	California Halibut Trawl Grounds		14	CLOSED			16						
All Year	Federal waters only												
Hook-and-line All Year	All												
Pink Shrimp (Trawling) Open 4/1/2024 to 10/31/2024 ²	Federal waters only										31		
Ridgeback Prawn (Trawling) Open 10/1/2024 to 5/31/2025 Open 10/1/2023 to 5/31/2024	Southern California						31	CLOSED			1		
Sea Urchin (Red)	All	See Commercial Fishing Digest for Open and Closed Days											
Salmon		SEE FEDERAL REGULATIONS											
Sea Cucumber	All State waters	See Commercial Fishing Digest for Open and Closed Days											
Kellet's Whelk Open 7/1/2024 to 3/22/2025	All			22	CLOSED			1					

¹ The director may modify the Dungeness crab season due to marine life entanglement risk (FGC §8276.1 and §132.8, Title 14, CCR) and/or delay the season in districts 6, 7, 8, and 9, based on the results of pre-season quality testing (FCG §8276.2).

² Fishery is subject to early closure and late start pursuant to the Harvest Control Rule prescribed in §120.1, Title 14, CCR.

Open season - Dates listed for open season are inclusive