

Calendar of Commercial Fishing Open Seasons 2023 (and 2024 where applicable)

Species	Districts	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Surfperch Open 8/1/2023 to 4/30/2024 Open 8/1/2022 to 4/30/2023	All. Shiner perch open all year. Barred, redbtail and calico may not be taken south of Pt. Arguello.				30	CLOSED	1						
White Seabass Open 6/16/2023 to 3/14/2024 Open 6/16/2022 to 3/14/2023	All districts south of Pt. Conception		14	CLOSED	16								
Spiny Lobster 10/4/2023 - 3/20/2024	18, 19, 20A and part of 20			20	CLOSED						4		
Nearshore Fishery Open all year	All.												
Dungeness Crab (Opening dates may be delayed.) Open 12/1/2023 to 7/15/2024* Open 12/1/2022 to 7/15/2023*	Districts 6, 7, 8 and 9						15	CLOSED				1	
Open 11/15/2023 to 6/30/2024* Open 11/15/2022 to 6/30/2023*	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 2/1/2023 – 10/31/2023	18, South of Pt. Arguello, 19, 19A, 20, 20A, 21		1								31	CLOSED	
North of Point Arguello Open Open 8/1/2023 to 4/30/2024 Open 8/1/2022 to 4/30/2023	6, 7, 10, 17, 18, North of Pt. Arguello				30	CLOSED	1						
Coonstripe Shrimp (Trapping) 5/1/2023 to 10/31/2023	All		CLOSED		1						31		
California Halibut Trawling - Open 6/16/2023 to 3/14/2024 6/16/2022 to 3/14/2023	California Halibut Trawl Grounds		14	CLOSED	16								
All Year	Federal waters only												
Hook-and-line	All												
All Year													
Pink Shrimp (Trawling**) Open 4/1/2023 to 10/31/2023	Federal waters only		CLOSED	1							31		
Ridgeback Prawn (Trawling) Open 10/1/2023 to 5/31/2024 Open 10/1/2022 to 5/31/2023	Southern California				31	CLOSED					1		
Sea Urchin (Red)	All	SEE COMMERCIAL FISHING DIGEST											
Salmon		SEE FEDERAL REGULATIONS											
Sea Cucumber	All State waters	SEE COMMERCIAL FISHING DIGEST											
Kellett's Whelk Open 7/1/2023 to 3/22/2024	All		22	CLOSED	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 (FGC §8276.2) 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