

## 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
<b>Surfperch</b> Open 8/1/2023 to 4/30/2024 Open 8/1/2022 to 4/30/2023	All. Shiner perch open all year. Barred, redtail and calico may not be taken south of Pt. Arguello.				30		CLOSED		1				
<b>White Seabass</b> 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						
<b>Spiny Lobster</b> 10/4/2023 - 3/20/2024	18, 19, 20A and part of 20			20			CLOSED				4		
<b>Nearshore Fishery</b> Open all year	All.												
<b>Dungeness Crab</b> (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	
<b>Spot Prawn (Trapping)</b> *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				
<b>Coonstripe Shrimp (Trapping)</b> 5/1/2023 to 10/31/2023	All		CLOSED			1						31	
<b>California Halibut</b> 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 Year	All												
<b>Pink Shrimp (Trawling**)</b> Open 4/1/2023 to 10/31/2023	Federal waters only		CLOSED		1							31	
<b>Ridgeback Prawn (Trawling)</b> Open 10/1/2023 to 5/31/2024 Open 10/1/2022 to 5/31/2023	Southern California						31		CLOSED		1		
<b>Sea Urchin (Red)</b>	All	<b>See page 142 for Open and Closed Days</b>											
<b>Salmon</b>		<b>SEE FEDERAL REGULATIONS</b>											
<b>Sea Cucumber</b>	All State waters	<b>See page 139 for Open and Closed Days</b>											
<b>Kellet's Whelk</b> 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**