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Calendar of Commercial Fishing Open Seasons 2019 (and 2020 where applicable)

Species	Districts	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
Surfperch Open 8/1/2019 to 4/30/2020 Open 8/1/2018 to 4/30/2019	All. Shiner perch open all year. Barred, redtail and calico may not be taken south of Pt. Arguello.				30	CLOSED			1				
White Seabass Open 6/16/2019 to 3/14/2020 Open 6/16/2018 to 3/14/2019	All districts south of Pt. Conception			14	CLOSED		16						
Spiny Lobster Open 10/2/2019 through 3/18/2020	18, 19, 20A and part of 20			18	CLOSED						2		
Nearshore Fishery North of 40°10' Open all year	All districts North of 40°10'	Except cabezon, greenlings, and CA sheephead											
South of 40°10' Open 5/01/2018 to 2/28/2019 Open 5/01/2019 to 2/29/2020	All districts South of 40°10'		28	CLOSED		1							
			29	CLOSED		1							
Dungeness Crab (Opening Dates may be delayed.) Open 12/1/2019* to 7/15/2020 Open 12/1/2018* to 7/15/2019	Districts 6, 7, 8 and 9							15	CLOSED				1
Open 11/15/2019* to 6/30/2020 Open 11/15/2018* to 6/30/2019	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 2/1/2019 – 10/31/2019	18, South of Pt. Arguello, 19, 19A, 20, 20A, 21		1									31	CLOSED
North of Point Arguello Open 8/1/2019 to 4/30/2020 Open 8/1/2018 to 4/30/2019	6, 7, 10, 17, 18, North of Pt. Arguello				30	CLOSED			1				
Coonstripe Shrimp (Trapping) Open 5/1/2019 to 10/31/2019	All			CLOSED		1						31	
California Halibut Trawling - Open 6/16/2019 to 3/14/2020 6/16/2018 to 3/14/2019	California Halibut Trawl Grounds			14	CLOSED		16						
All Year	Federal waters only												
Hook-and-line All Year	All												
Pink Shrimp (Trawling) Open 4/1/2019 to 10/31/2019	Federal waters only			CLOSED		1						31	
Ridgeback Prawn (Trawling) Open 10/1/2019 to 5/31/2020 Open 10/1/2018 to 5/31/2019	Southern California						31	CLOSED				1	
Sea Urchin (Red)	All	See page 124 for Open and Closed Days											
Salmon		SEE FEDERAL REGULATIONS											
Sea Cucumber	All State waters	See page 120 for Open and Closed Days											
Kellet's Whelk Open 7/1/2019 through 3/18/2020 Open 7/1/2018 through 3/20/2019	All			18	CLOSED								1
				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 58276.2)

Open season - Dates listed for open season are inclusive

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2019 RED SEA URCHIN FISHERY CLOSURE DATES (NORTH Of Monterey-San Luis Obispo County Line) (§120.7 (L), Title 14, CCR)

2019 RED SEA URCHIN FISHERY CLOSURE DATES (SOUTH Of Monterey-San Luis Obispo County Line) (§120.7 (L), Title 14, CCR)

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2019 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 6/15/2018 to 2/28/2019	All			28	CLOSED								
Open 6/15/2019 to 2/29/2020													
SEA CUCUMBER TRAWLING													
Giant Red Sea Cucumber - All Year	All Federal Waters												
Warty Sea Cucumber													
Open 06/16/2018 to 3/14/2019	California Halibut Trawl Grounds			14	CLOSED								
Open 6/16/2019 to 3/14/2020													
Warty Sea Cucumber													
Open 6/15/2018 to 2/28/2019	All Federal Waters			28	CLOSED								
Open 6/15/2019 to 2/28/2020													
Warty Sea Cucumber													
Open 6/16/18 to 2/28/2019	California Halibut Trawl Grounds			28	CLOSED								
Open 6/16/19 to 2/28/2020													

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