

RECOVERING LOST CRAB GEAR



Recovery rules have been updated by emergency regulation: Title 14 Section 132.2

WHO?

Any permitted Dungeness crab vessel can recover lost or abandoned commercial Dungeness crab gear.

WHEN?

Anytime: **6** traps per trip or **Unlimited** traps per trip if authorized by the Director

July 16 - October 31:

Unlimited traps per trip

On your vessel log, record: **Date, Time, Number of Traps, Location, Tag Information, Buoy Markings.**

Report recovered gear and send questions to:

WhaleSafeFisheries@wildlife.ca.gov

Recovering Lost Crab Gear:

- Prevents Entanglements
- Promotes Ocean Stewardship

