

2013/14 Coastal Dungeness Crab Fishery Fair Start Structure

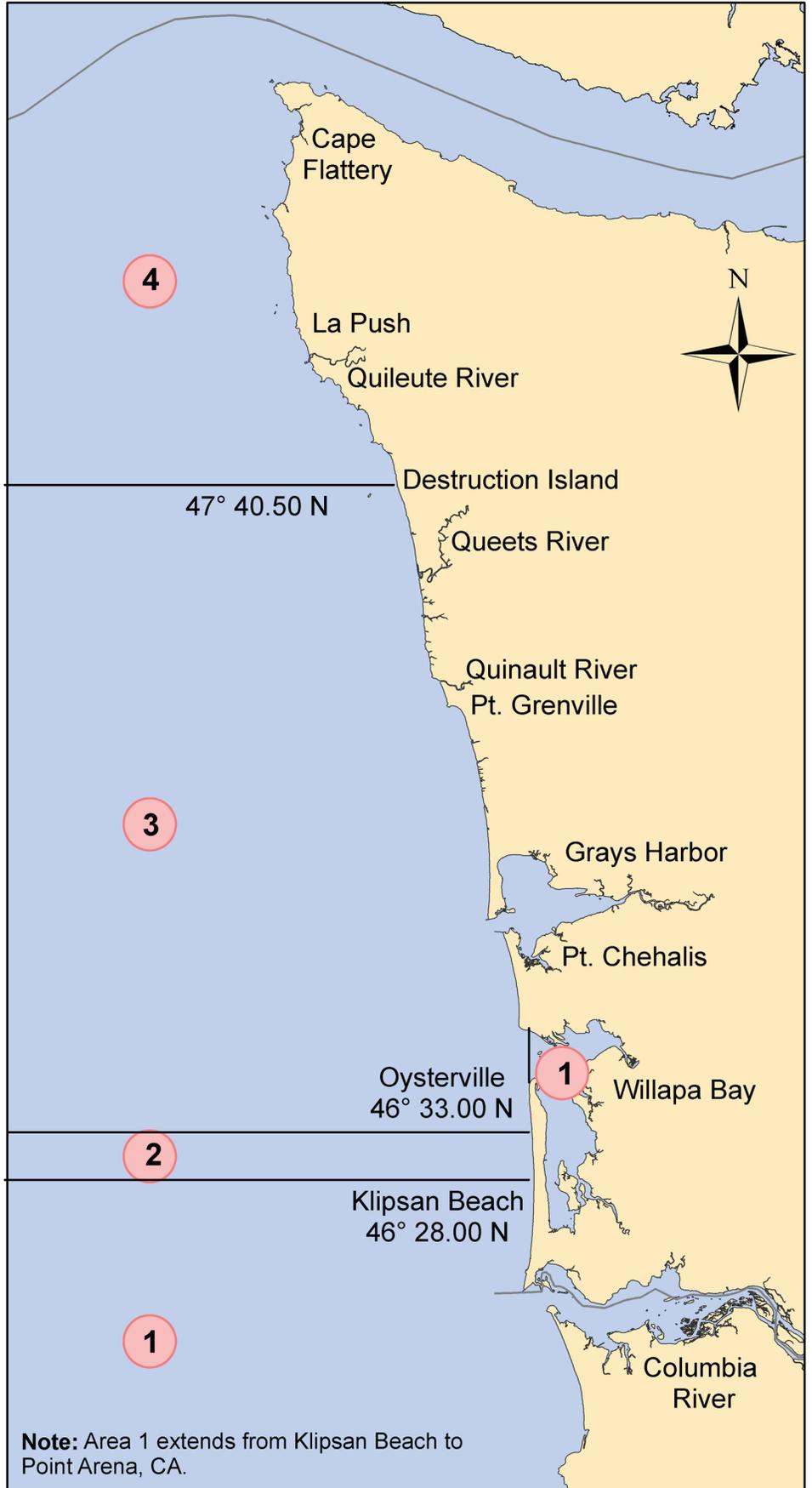
NOTE: Licenses and vessels designated to those licenses that fish (as defined by WAC 220-52-036) in the coastal commercial Dungeness crab fishery in Area 1 before January 15, 2014 are prohibited from fishing in Areas 2 until January 25, 2014 and are prohibited from fishing in Area 3 and Area 4 until February 19, 2014.

Area 4: Opens on Jan. 15 with gear setting on Jan 12.
Please refer to note above

Area 3: Opens on Jan. 15 with gear setting on Jan 12.
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Area 2: Opens on Jan 15 with gear setting on Jan 12.
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Area 1: Opens Dec. 16 with gear setting on Dec. 13. A reduced pot limit will be in effect with vessels licensed for 500 pots restricted to 400 pots and vessels licensed for 300 pots restricted to 250 pots until Jan. 12.



WAC 220-52-036 Definition - Commercial crab fishing: "Commercial crab fishing" means any taking, fishing, use, or operation of gear to fish for crab for commercial purposes, and includes the possession of crab on the water for commercial purposes, and the landing or initial delivery of crab for commercial purposes.