

Coastal Commercial Dungeness Crab Fishers and Processors WDFW Industry Notice

April 6, 2010

WDFW has scheduled the second annual
Washington Coastal Dungeness Crab Industry Meeting.

The meeting will be held on May 3, 2010 from 9:00 am to Noon at the Grays Harbor County Administration Building, Commissioner's conference room, 100 West Broadway in Montesano (across Main Street from the entrance to City Hall).

The purpose of this meeting is to review the most recent coastal commercial Dungeness crab seasons and to discuss issues relative to the management of the fishery. The agenda will include:

- Status of Washington's Coastal Crab License Buyback Program
- Update on the WDFW Stray and Abandoned Gear Recovery Program
- Logbooks
- Summer Fishery Management Plan
- Update of state/tribal harvest sharing State season opening structure for 2010-11

Anyone who is associated with the Washington coastal crab fishery is invited to attend and participate.

WDFW staff welcomes a free and open exchange of ideas as we look ahead to the future of our management of this important fishery.

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