

# Coastal Dungeness Crab Fishery Policy Update Public Comments Summary

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# Presentation Outline

- Overview of revision process and materials
- Description and summary of public comment
- Co-manager input
- Proposed update timeline

# Coastal Dungeness Crab Policy C-3604 Update Process and Materials

## Stakeholders

Coastal Dungeness Crab Advisory Board  
Coastal Commercial Crab Industry  
Virtual Townhall

## Commission

Fish Committee Briefing, August 8

Fish Committee and Commission Briefing, September 26 and 27

Public Comment Period/Portal and Virtual Townhall, October 15

# Public Input Opportunity

**Coastal Dungeness Crab Advisory Board Meetings**

**Coastal Dungeness Commercial Industry Public Meeting**

**Town Hall October 15, 2024**

- Town Hall can be viewed on WDFW YouTube page:  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vE5Txna0bZs>

**Online Portal: open October 2 through 15, 2024**

- Feedback at: <https://PublicInput.com/Report/nrfuyur3fbl>

# Public Feedback

## Comment Themes

### Policy Related

- Support/Neutral
- Climate
- Whale Entanglement

### Coastal Crab

- Fishery and Gear Interactions
- Management Measures

### Other

- Green crab
- Puget Sound



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# Public Process and Next Steps: July – December 2024

- ✓ Coastal Dungeness Crab Advisory Board Meeting, July 22
- ✓ F&W Commission – Fish Committee Briefing, August 8
- ✓ Letter to Coastal Dungeness Crab License Holders, August
- ✓ Coastal Dungeness Crab Advisory Board meeting, August 22
- ✓ Public Dungeness Crab Industry Meeting, September 5
- ✓ F&W Commission – Fish Committee and Commission Briefing, September 26 and 27
- ✓ Public Townhall, Online Comment Portal; October 15
- **F&W Fish Committee and Commission Meeting (Hearing), October 21 and 25**
- **F&W Commission Meeting (Decision), December 14-16**



# Questions and Discussion

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