

Coastal Dungeness Crab Advisory Group Meeting

January 9, 2025

3:30 pm



Agenda

<u>Time</u>	<u>Topic</u>	<u>Presenter</u>
3:30 – 3:40 PM	Introductions	Heather Hall
3:40 – 4:00 PM	Long Beach Test Fishing Results	Matt George
4:00 – 4:45 PM	Season Opening North of Klipsan Beach	Heather Hall and Matt George
4:45 – 5:00 PM	Next Steps/Public Comment	





Opening South of Klipsan

Long Beach Test Results

Meat recovery: 24.3%

Challenges with recovering some gear

Gear set: January 12

Hold Inspections: January 14

Season opening: January 15





Opening North of Klipsan

State Start Dates North of Klipsan

		45-day Head Start		49-day Head Start	
Scenario	Date	Gear set	Opener	Gear set	Opener
QIN Opener	29-Dec	12-Feb	15-Feb	16-Feb	19-Feb
STATE test	20-Dec + 48 hours	5-Feb	8-Feb	9-Feb	12-Feb
QIN test	12-Dec + 48 hours	28-Jan	31-Jan	1-Feb	2-Feb

Based on historical effort: QIN opener + 37 = Feb 4 Gear Set (no weather)



24-25 Quinault Catch Update

Landings as of 1/7/2025 in tribal sharing areas

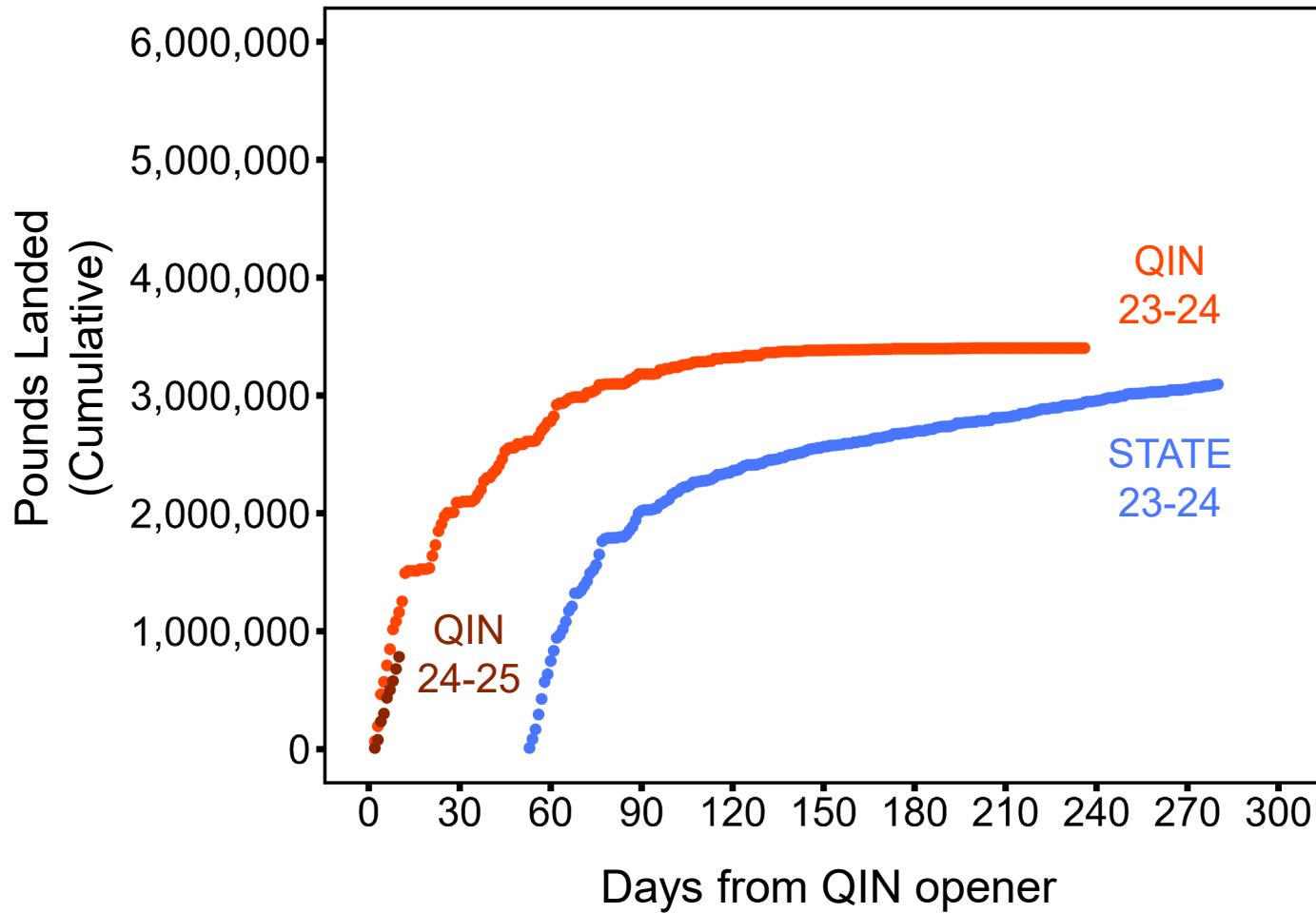
Season	Time Period	Area	Area Pounds	Area Landings	Total Pounds	Total Landings	Days with Landings
2023-24 (12/11/23 – 12/20/23)	First 10 days	59A2	25,276	2	1,161,856	114	9
		60A1	1,135,499	110			
		60B	1,081	2			
2024-25 (12/29/24 – 01/07/25)		59A2	0	0	783,131	104	9
		60A1	765,910	86			
		60B	17,221	18			

Total poundage is 32.6% less than last year



Cumulative Catch by Year

QIN landings as of 1/7/25



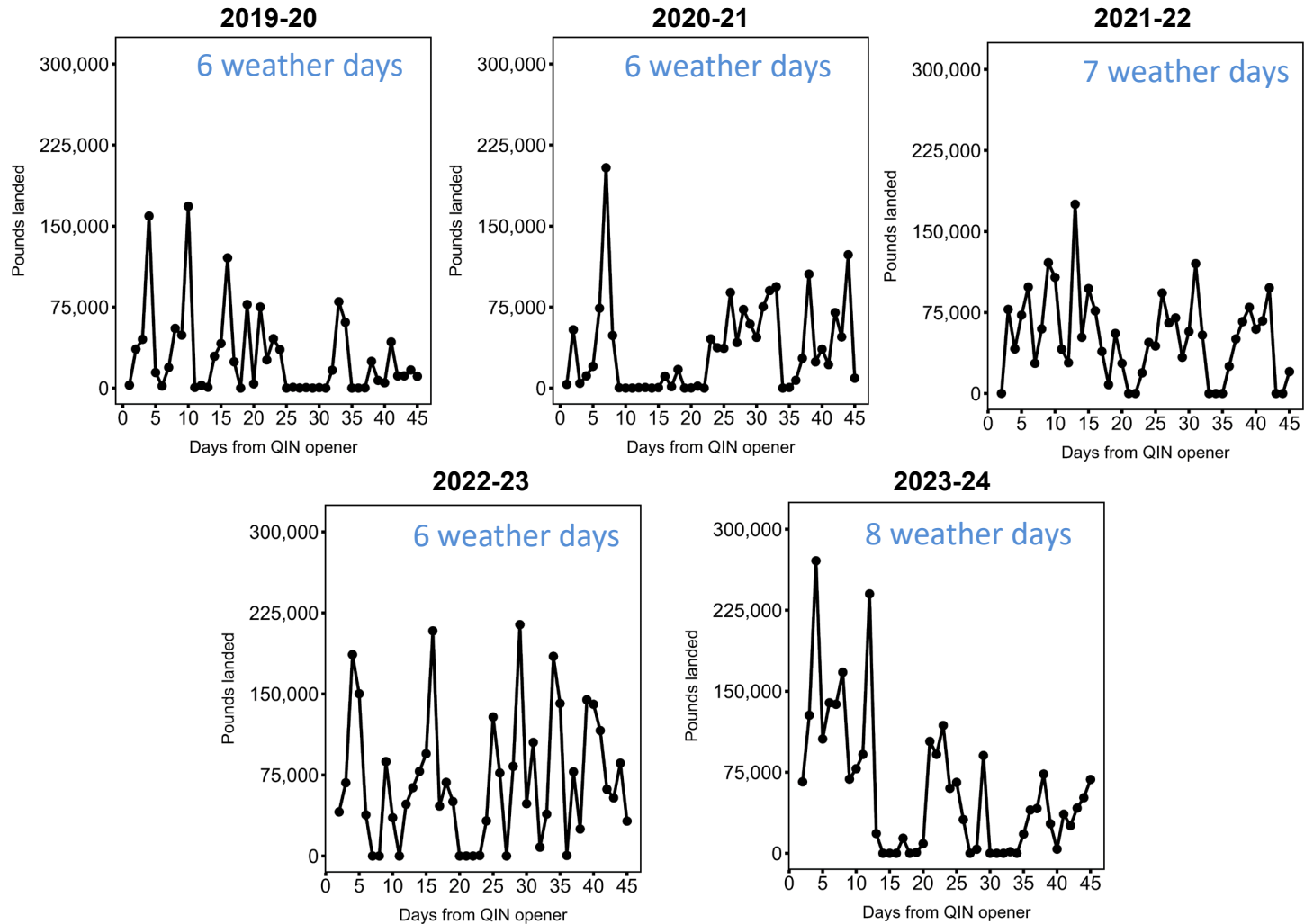
Quinault Landings During Head Start

Season	Start Date	10 days	20 days	31 days	45 days Low Abund	49 Days High Abund
2019-20	12/8	10	19	27	39	40
2020-21	12/23	9	16	26	39	42
2021-22	11/22	9	19	28	37	41
2022-23	12/18	7	15	23	37	39
2023-24	12/11	9	15	23	35	38
2024-25	12/29	9				

Average: ~37 ~40



QIN Landings Analysis



Quinault Effort Analysis – 45 Head Start days

Season	Start Date	Time Period	Days with Landings	Days without Landings	Weather Days
2019-20	12/8	First 45 days	39	6	6
2020-21	12/23		39	6	6
2021-22	11/22		37	8	7
2022-23	12/18		37	8	6
2023-24	12/11		35	10	8
2024-25	12/29		-	-	-

Average: ~37 ~8 ~7





Discussion

Opening Scenarios North of Klipsan

Scenario	Gear Set	Start	Notes
Open w/o Pot limit (QIN Opener)	45-day: 12-Feb 49-day: 16-Feb	45-day: 15-Feb 49-day: 19-Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No pot limit
Open w/ Pot limit (STATE test)	45-day: 5-Feb 49-day: 9-Feb	45-day: 8-Feb 49-day: 12-Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20% pot limit reduction for first 30 days Remaining gear may be fished outside of the QIN U&A
Open w/ Pot limit (QIN test)	45-day: 28-Jan 49-day: 1-Feb	45-day: 31-Jan 49-day: 2-Feb	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 20% pot limit reduction for first 30 days

Day 31 of QIN head start = 29-Jan
 Potential meeting date = 24-Jan (Day 26)



Questions & Discussion

