

----- Forwarded message -----

From: "Howell, Ryan G" <Ryan.Howell@osp.oregon.gov>

Date: Feb 23, 2023 12:29 PM

Subject: RE: FIP update for ODCC

To: Tim <tim@oregondungeness.org>

Cc: CORBETT Kelly C * ODFW <Kelly.C.CORBETT@odfw.oregon.gov>,"Thomas, Casey J" <Casey.Thomas@osp.oregon.gov>,"VanMeter, Heather M" <Heather.VanMeter@osp.oregon.gov>

Hi Tim,

Here is what I have so far for the 2023 Commercial Crab Season:

- For the month of January 2023 (which was only from Jan 13th to 31st) – OSP Troopers have spent over 175 hours directed towards the commercial crab fishery
- There was one significant case involving the Cascade Head Marine Reserve in which approx. 25 crab pots were seized – case is still pending
- OSP has issued citations/warnings for the following violations:
 - No 2022-23 Dungeness Crab Permit
 - No Commercial Boat License
 - No Individual Commercial License
 - Commercial Crabbing Closed Season
 - No Hold Inspection
 - Undersized Crab
 - Fail to Maintain/Submit Logbook
 - Waste
 - Fail to Maintain Proper Records (ODA Crab Traceability)

From my perspective it has been a very busy crab season already. We are also working through several cases involving tampering with gear and theft of crab from the pots.

Please let me know if you need any more information.

Ryan Howell, Lieutenant

Oregon State Police

Fish and Wildlife Division

3565 Trelstad Ave SE

Salem, OR 97317

Phone – (971) 563-8687