

2012 Fishing Dates

Following are best estimates of the 2012 fishery opening and closing dates for North Pacific Seafoods harvesting areas.

January

- 1st** Gulf of Alaska Cod – A season begins
- 1st** Opilio Crab season begins
- 15th** Kodiak Tanner Crab season begins
- 20th** Gulf of Alaska Flatfish season begins (est.)

February

- 15th** Gulf of Alaska Pollock – A season begins (est.)

March

- 10th** Gulf of Alaska Pollock - B season begins (est.)
- 15th** Halibut season begins (est.)
- 15th** Black Cod season begins (est.)
- 15th** Sitka Herring season begins (est.)

April

- 15th** Kodiak Herring season begins (est.)
- 30th** Winter Troll King Salmon season ends (est.)

May

- 1st** Spring Troll King Salmon season begins (est.)
- 1st** Rockfish season begins (est.)
- 10th** Bristol Bay Herring season begins (est.)
- 20th** Ling cod season begins (est.)

June

- 9th** Kodiak Sockeye Salmon season begins (est.)
- 15th** Southeast Dungeness Crab season begins
- 15th** Southeast Troll Coho Salmon season begins
- 17th** Bristol Bay Sockeye Salmon season begins (est.)
- 25th** Southeast Chum Salmon season begins (est.)
- 30th** Pink Salmon season begins (est.)

July Peak Salmon Season

- 1st** Summer Troll King Salmon season begins
- 10th** Summer Troll King Salmon season ends (est.)

August

- 15th** Chatham Black Cod season begins
- 15th** Southeast Dungeness Crab season ends
- 25th** Gulf of Alaska Pollock – C season begins (est.)

September

- 1st** Gulf of Alaska Cod – B season begins
- 20th** Troll Coho Salmon season ends

October

- 1st** Southeast Dungeness Crab season begins
- 1st** Southeast Shrimp season begins
- 1st** Sea Cucumber season begins
- 1st** Gulf of Alaska Pollock – D season begins
- 10th** Winter Troll King Salmon season begins
- 15th** Red King Crab season begins

November

- 15th** Halibut season ends
- 15th** Black Cod season ends
- 15th** Chatham Black Cod season ends
- 30th** Southeast Dungeness Crab season ends

December

Plant projects