ISSUE 01 / BUYER SUPPLY BRIEF / BASELINE EDITION

Puget Sound Dungeness

A purchasing watchlist for Seattle-area buyers

Prepared November 6, 2026 (Pacific). Latest retrieved WDFW table stamp: November 4, 2026, 12:28; source timezone unspecified. [1]

THE BUYER TAKEAWAY

The state-fishery table lists three regions open and four closed. [1] Treat the next northern openings as planning checkpoints. These figures do not establish crab inventory available for purchase.

227,576 lb

Listed remaining harvest allowance in open regions; not supplier inventory. [1, calculated]

92.6%

Share of that allowance in Region 3-2. [1, calculated]

OPENING-DATE WATCH

Region 1: November 16 is the planned next block opening. Region 2E: opening is planned no later than November 24. WDFW says alignment is under consideration. [1]

NEEDRIX interpretation: Obtain an updated buyer or harvester confirmation before promising forward delivery. A planned opening alone does not establish catch volume, delivery timing or price.

BUYER CHECKS FOR THE NEXT ORDERING CYCLE

01 Confirm origin and form - Ask whether an offer is Puget Sound, coastal, Alaska or imported; distinguish live, whole cooked and picked meat.

02 Confirm a deliverable lot - Request available pounds, size/grade, expected landing or harvest date, delivery date and handling terms.

03 Compare quotes consistently - Use the same product form, grade, delivery location and date. Record whether freight and other charges are included.

Coverage: WDFW state-commercial regional table. Tribal harvest, other fisheries, imports, warehouse stocks and actual buyer quotes are outside this sample. Puget Sound has separate Tribal and State fleets. [2]

THE REPORTED BASELINE / VALUES ARE NOT LIVE INVENTORY

Regional supply watch

WDFW table snapshot, stamped November 4. Pounds. Status is reproduced as reported, not certified for use today. [1]

Region	Reported status	Cumulative harvest	Listed remaining
1	Closed	1,492,733	0
2E	Closed	296,434	0
2W	Closed	111,685	0
3-1	Closed	20,182	0
3-2	Open	20,982	210,676
3-3	Open	241	12,791
3-4	Open	430	4,109

WHAT THE NUMBERS SUPPORT

1,942,687 lb cumulative reported harvest across these rows. Open-region remaining allowance totals 227,576 lb; Region 3-2 represents 92.6%. Calculations sum displayed cells; no forecasting or annualization. [1, calculated]

A SOURCE INCONSISTENCY WORTH FLAGGING

Region 1 narrative mentions a 1,500,000 lb block target; its table shows a 1,640,910 lb target. Closed rows also show zero remaining despite harvest below displayed targets. We preserve those zeros rather than recomputing them. [1]

HOW A BUYER SHOULD READ THIS PAGE

Harvest is cumulative, not a current delivery offer. Do not use it as a count of crab sitting in a distributor's warehouse. Remaining allowance is an opportunity for future harvest, not guaranteed future production.

No shortage or price conclusion. A closure in this table does not establish a Seattle-wide supply shortage. No current wholesale quotes were collected, so this brief gives no buy-now price recommendation.

Source date matters. This issue is a baseline. No previous comparable snapshot was verified, so no week-over-week or year-over-year change is claimed.

EVIDENCE / VERIFICATION / NEXT EDITION

Sources and confidence

EVIDENCE STATUS

Public-source research sample, not a live trading feed. Official WDFW pages were retrieved through indexed search results on November 6, 2026. Direct page fetches returned HTTP 403. No live Excel/PDF export or current supplier quote was independently verified.

Confidence is limited to an accurately transcribed, dated agency-page snapshot. The figures are not independently audited. Current fishery status and delivery availability must be reconfirmed before operational use.

SOURCE LEDGER - CLICKABLE ORIGINAL PAGES

[1] WDFW: Puget Sound commercial Dungeness landings

Regional table and opening announcements; table stamp November 4, 2026, 12:28. Indexed official content retrieved November 6.

https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/crab/pugetsound/landings

[2] WDFW: Puget Sound commercial crab fishery

Fleet scope: separate Tribal and State commercial fisheries. Indexed official content retrieved November 6.

https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/crab/pugetsound

[3] WDFW: Puget Sound commercial crab resources

Directory for the 2026/27 season packet and Region 1 block schedule. Linked documents were not retrieved or validated for this issue.

https://wdfw.wa.gov/fishing/commercial/crab/pugetsound/resources

[4] WDFW: Emergency rule changes, 2026

Official rule directory for follow-up verification. This brief does not determine which legal instrument currently controls each area.

https://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations/rule-changes/2026

VERIFICATION ROUTE

For unresolved Puget Sound commercial crab source questions, WDFW lists Crab.Report@dfw.wa.gov. [1] Ask the supplier directly about actual lots and delivery commitments. No supplier outreach was conducted for this sample.

WHAT THE NEXT EDITION SHOULD ADD

Capture the same agency fields again; show only like-for-like changes. Recheck the announced openings against the current notices. Add permission-based buyer quotes with product form, grade, quantity, delivery basis and timestamp. Keep agency facts, calculations and NEEDRIX interpretation separate.

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