



Shellfish



Shellfish are harvested in Petersburg/Wrangell area marine waters. Dungeness and shrimp are popular targets, particularly in summer. Crab and shrimp are caught in traps, pots, or ring nets baited with fish heads, tails, and viscera.

SAFETY PRECAUTION



The Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation recommends no harvest of mussels, clams, scallops, and other filter-feeding bivalves

for human consumption. Those shellfish can transmit Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning (PSP), a potentially lethal neurotoxin, to humans. Additional questions about this hazard should be directed to:

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Crab TIMING CALENDAR

	Peak availability				Crab present								
	J	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N	D	
<i>Dungeness</i>													
<i>King</i>					season closed								
<i>Tanner</i>													