Traceability Readiness Report Card

Fishery:

Crab by Trap

State of Readiness Assessment:

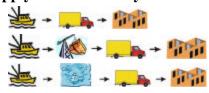
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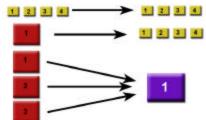
Fishery Overview:

- Fishery is managed with trap limits, size limits and non-retention of females.
- Open year round with some seasonal and area softshell closures. Effort is based on market demand and catch rates.
- Fishing occurs in all areas of the BC coast
- Catch is primarily Dungeness crab
- Pooling may occur for transporting live crab
- Vessels are generally paid a standard price.
- Batch = offload, Trade unit = tote, Logistic unit = tote
- Several area based industry associations.

Supply Chain Pathways



Unit Transformations



Markets:

- Market is primarily for live and fresh-cooked crab in the US. A moderate domestic market exists.
- Live crabs are delivered to buyers
- Product quality concerns are based on missing claws and legs, softshell and survival.
- COOL and US Bioterrorism Act are the main traceability regulations of concern.

Data Availability From Fisheries Monitoring Programs:				Score = 2
Traceability data is currently collected through the following processes.				
Harvest Log – skipper Harvest Log – skipper Offload Tally – custom offloader Harvest Log – skipper Offload Tally – custom offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Processing Records – buyer Sales Records – buyer Sales Records – buyer Sales Records – buyer Offload Tally – custom offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Processing Records – buyer Sales Records – buyer Sales Records – buyer Offload Tally – custom offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Processing Records – buyer Sales Records – buyer Sales Records – buyer Offload Tally – custom offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offload Tally – custom offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offload Tally – custom offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offload Tally – custom offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offload Tally – custom offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offload Tally – custom offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Bill of Lading – transporter Delivery Record – buyer Offloader Delivery Record – buyer Of				
Product Identifiers: Unique trade and/or logistic unit identifiers are not used.				Score = 3
Data Transfer and Information Mapping: Current data systems are paper based with poor transfer of data to the buyer.				Score = 3
Industry Leadership: No one association represents crab harvesters. Several area based associations exist that have varying levels of organization and leadership.				Score = 2.5
 Processor Level Constraints: Product batching occurs in the transportation and storage of live product. 				Score = 2
Factors impeding ability to meet traceability: • An industry wide data system for offloads does not currently exist Factors aiding ability to meet traceability: • Primarily single species fishery				

Opportunities:

Goal 1 - Traceability to an offload or container level.

Landings data is not verifiable (ie. DMP)

Goal 2 – Restructure the fishery operations and industry representation to facilitate traceability

- Develop an industry wide landings data system from which traceability information is accessible, transferable, and verifiable.
- Develop protocols for batching product during transportation and storage at the buyer
- Identify batches and label products with trade unit identifiers
- Foster cooperation among businesses and a unified approach in addressing industry business and fisheries issues.