Rapid stock status summary

Exploratory personal project. Not an official assessment.

Emma Branch. Generated 24 November 2026 from open data.

> **i** Note
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> This summary was generated automatically by an exploratory personal project. It does not reproduce DFO's methods or any seafood recommendation program, and it makes no recommendations.

Dungeness crab, BC coast

DFO's 2024 Sustainability Survey for Fisheries places this stock in the **Healthy** zone (method recorded: expert judgement). No biomass time series was compiled for this stock, so there is no indicator value to report.

Item	Detail
Species	Dungeness crab
DFO 2024 status zone	Healthy
Data tier	D: DFO status zone only, no assessment time series compiled
Latest biomass / limit	Not available
Assessment years	Not in RAM Legacy
Managed by	Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)
Management plan	Pacific Region Integrated Fisheries Management Plan - Crab By Trap, April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025

Status and trends: no assessment time series was compiled for this stock. See the data gaps section below.

Management context

- **Limit reference point, as described by DFO:** Not reported
- **Upper stock reference, as described by DFO:** Not reported
- **Limit used for this project's indicator:** None (no time series compiled)
- **Management plan:** Pacific Region Integrated Fisheries Management Plan - Crab By Trap, April 1, 2024 - March 31, 2025
- **Managed by:** Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO)

Science documents cited by DFO in the 2024 survey: https://waves-vagues.dfo-mpo.gc.ca/library-bibliotheque/41230383.pdf

Data gaps and uncertainty

- No public assessment time series compiled in this project; status relies on DFO's survey response.
- DFO status based on expert judgement rather than a model-based assessment.

No assessment time series was compiled in this project. Status relies entirely on DFO's survey response, recorded as based on: expert judgement.

Sources

Fisheries and Oceans Canada, Sustainability Survey for Fisheries, 2024 results (Open Government Licence, Canada). RAM Legacy Stock Assessment Database v4.66, assessment-only (Zenodo, 2024); Ricard, D., Minto, C., Jensen, O.P. and Baum, J.K. (2012), Fish and Fisheries 13(4): 380 to 398. Code and data dictionary: github.com/emmabranch/bc-fish-stock-status.