

DUNGENESS CRAB CATCHES THROUGH TIME



PAST TYPICAL CATCHES



PRESENT TYPICAL CATCHES

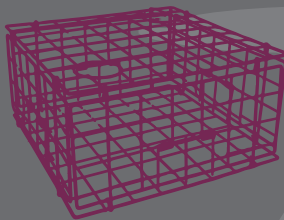
CRAB CATCHES HAVE DECLINED BY 77%

A SUCCESSFUL CATCH



15

CRABS DESIRED PER PERSON



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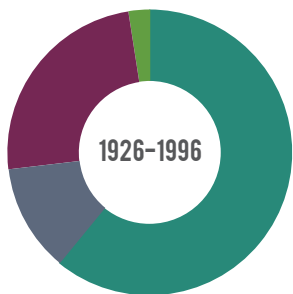
TRAPS

PROBABILITY

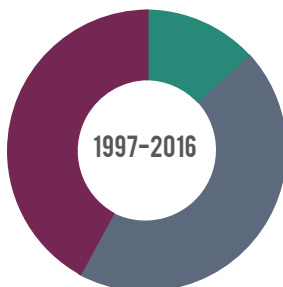


ONLY 1 OUT OF 9 SITES WILL LIKELY RESULT IN A SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP

HOOP TRAPS ARE NO LONGER THE PREFERRED METHOD OF CATCHING



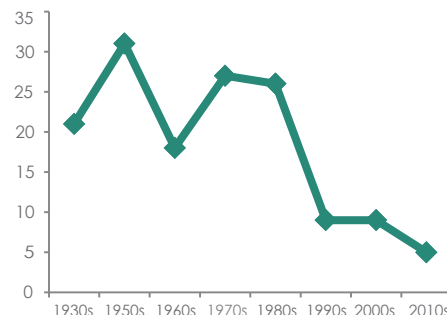
1926-1996



1997-2016

■ HOOP TRAP
 ■ RECREATIONAL TRAP
 ■ COMMERCIAL TRAP
 ■ OTHER

AVERAGE CRAB CATCH SIZE CONTINUES TO DECREASE



TYPICAL CRAB CATCHES PER DECADE

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