

DUNGENSESS CRAB

In a "pinch" for a creative holiday meal?

The California Dungeness Crab season opens in the winter, and offers an exciting treat for the holiday season. Dungeness are hard shell crabs recognized by a light reddish brown back and white-tipped claws. Male crabs can reach 9 inches across the back and can live for 6 years. Live and whole dungeness usually range from 1½ to 3 pounds. Fresh crab has a fresh, mild, non-fishy aroma offering opaque meat with a delicious slightly sweet flavor. Ample meat is found in the claws and legs, but the fun of this dish is picking through the body cavity because it is full of flaky meat. Check them out in the butcher block.

Dungeness is here and ready for you to get caught in the pinch.