

2013 Draft Blue Crab Timeline

- **January through March:** Winter dredge survey takes place and the results are tabulated and released for internal jurisdictional discussion and CBSAC in April.
- **Mid-Late March:** CBSAC consensus statement: New this year! Can this be combined with the release of the WDS results?
- **Late March:** Regulations are released by each jurisdiction to stakeholders in Jurisdictional statements/intended regulations
- **April 1st:** Commercial crabbing season begins
- **April 12th:** CBSAC meeting to discuss winter dredge survey results
- **April 19th:** Winter Dredge Survey (VIMS, DNR, VMRC) results publically released
- **June 18th:** Initial drafting of the CBSAC Advisory Report
- **July 16th:** CBSAC Advisory Report presented to the Fisheries GIT Executive Committee
- **July 20th:** CBSAC Blue Crab Advisory Report approved and released
- **July 20th:** CBP press release