



CRABDOMEN GUIDE

Individual abdomens can vary in shape and color, but this guide covers the typical shape associated with each sex.

SHORE CRABS

♀ Female



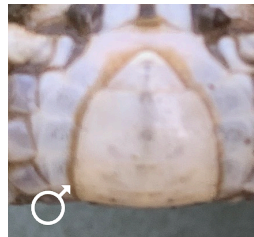
♂ Male



PURPLE SHORE CRAB - HENU (*Hemigrapsus nudus*)

HAIRY SHORE CRAB - HEOR (*Hemigrapsus oregonensis*)

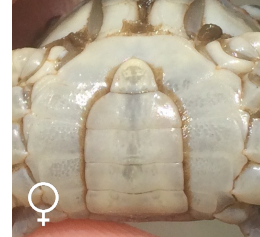
JUVENILE FEMALE VS. FEMINIZED MALE



Immature **female**



Prepuberty **female**

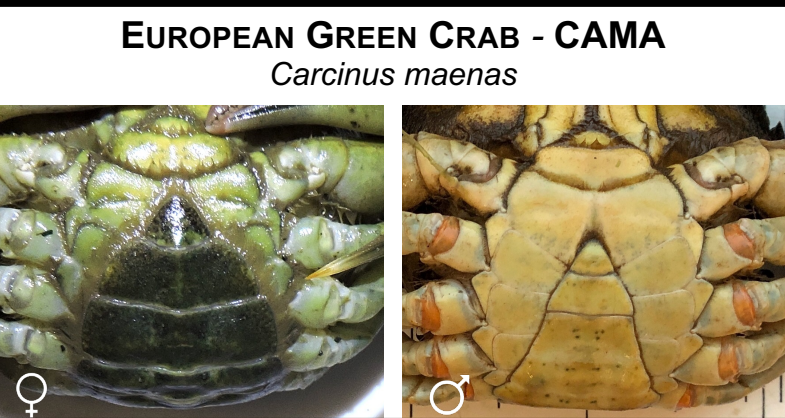


Feminized **male**

Record these crabs by their **true** sex

OTHER CRABS

♀ Female



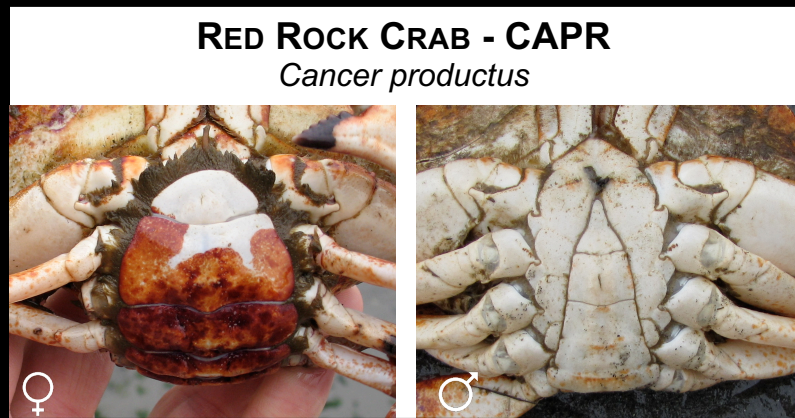
EUROPEAN GREEN CRAB - CAMA

Carcinus maenas

♂ Male



♀ Female



RED ROCK CRAB - CAPR

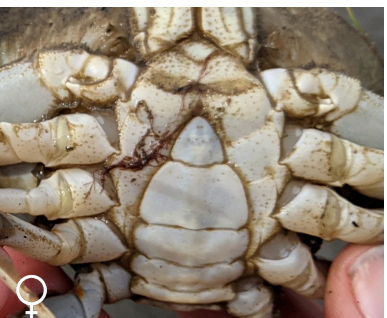
Cancer productus

♂ Male



DUNGENESS CRAB - MEMA

Cancer (Metacarcinus) magister



GRACEFUL CRAB - MEGR

Cancer (Metacarcinus) gracilis



HAIRY HELMET CRAB - TECH

Telmessus cheiragonus



SPIDER CRABS - SPID

Multiple species grouped from the family Majidae



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