



CRABDOMEN GUIDE

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

SHORE CRABS

♀ Female



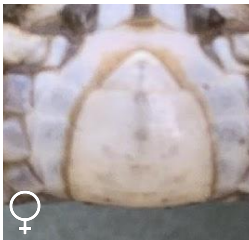
♂ Male



PURPLE SHORE CRAB - HENU (*Hemigrapsus nudus*)

HAIRY SHORE CRAB - HEOR (*Hemigrapsus oregonensis*)

JUVENILE FEMALE VS. FEMINIZED MALE



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Immature **female**



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Prepuberty **female**



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Feminized **male**

Record these crabs by their **true** sex

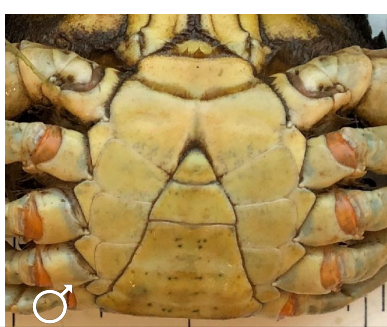
OTHER CRABS

♀ 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



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SPIDER CRABS - SPID

Multiple species grouped from the family Majidae



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