



WSG Crab Team Species Codes

Crabs

Common Name	Scientific Name	Species Code
European green crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	CAMA
Red rock crab	<i>Cancer productus</i>	CAPR
Pygmy rock crab	<i>Glebocarcinus oregonensis</i>	GLOR
Purple shore crab	<i>Hemigrapsus nudus</i>	HENU
Hairy shore crab	<i>Hemigrapsus oregonensis</i>	HEOR
Hermit crab (Various)	Multiple in <i>Paguridae</i>	HERM*
Black-clawed crab	<i>Lophopanopeus bellus</i>	LOBE
Graceful crab	<i>Cancer (Metacarcinus) gracilis</i>	MEGR
Dungeness crab	<i>Cancer (Metacarcinus) magister</i>	MEMA
Lined shore crab	<i>Pachygrapsus crassipes</i>	PACR
Grainy-handed hermit crab	<i>Pagurus granosimanus</i>	PAGR*
Hairy hermit crab	<i>Pagurus hirsutiusculus</i>	PAHI*
Pea crabs	Multiple in <i>Pinnotheridae</i>	PEAS
Porcelain crabs	Multiple in <i>Porcellanidae</i>	PORC
Pacific rock crab	<i>Romaleon antennarius</i>	ROAN
Spider crabs	Multiple in <i>Majidae</i>	SPID**
Hairy Helmet Crab	<i>Telmessus cheiragonus</i>	TECH

Fishes

Common Name	Scientific Name	Species Code
Prickly sculpin	<i>Cottus asper</i>	COAS
Shiner perch	<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	CYAG
Eel-like fishes/gunnels	Various prickelbacks and gunnels	ELFS**
Flatfishes (except starry flounder)	Various flatfishes	FLAT**
Three-spined stickleback	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	GAAC
Gobies	Multiple from <i>Gobiidae</i>	GOBY
Whitespotted greenling	<i>Hexagrammos stelleri</i>	HEST
Staghorn sculpin	<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	LEAR
Tidepool sculpin	<i>Oligocottus maculosus</i>	OLMA
Starry flounder	<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>	PLST
Plainfin midshipmen	<i>Porichthys notatus</i>	PONO
Bay pipefish	<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	SYLE

Shrimps & Other Non-Crab Crustaceans

Common Name	Scientific Name	Species Code
Amphipod (molt survey only)	Various	AMPH
Brokenback shrimps	<i>Pandalidae</i> and <i>Hippolytidae</i>	BROK
Burrowing shrimps	<i>Thalassinidae</i>	BURR
Non-native Asian shrimp	<i>Palaemon macrodactylus</i>	PAMA
Sand shrimps	<i>Crangonidae spp.</i>	SAND
Skeleton shrimps	<i>Caprellidae</i>	SKEL
Snapping shrimp	Multiple in Order <i>Alpheidae</i>	SNAP

Snails & Other Gastropods

Common Name	Scientific Name	Species Code
Carinate dove snail	<i>Alia carinata</i>	ALCA
Wrinkled amphissa	<i>Amphissa columbiana</i>	AMCO
Batillaria (Asian mud snail)	<i>Batillaria attramentaria</i>	BAAT
Bubble shell	<i>Haminoea spp.</i>	BUBB
Chitons	Multiple in Class <i>Polyplacophora</i>	CHIT
Sea lemon nudibranch	<i>Doris montereyensis</i>	DOMO
Opalescent nudibranch	<i>Hermisenda crassicornis</i>	HECR
Sitka periwinkle	<i>Littorina sitkana</i>	LISI
Hooded nudibranch	<i>Melibe leonina</i>	MELE
Nassariid snails	<i>N. fraterculus</i> & <i>N. mendica</i>	NASS**

Echinoderms

Common Name	Scientific Name	Species Code
Sand dollar	<i>Dendraster excentricus</i>	DEEX
Green sea urchin	<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	STDR

Though various jellies, such as ctenophores and cnidarians, do appear in Crab Team traps, we do not officially record these. Feel free to add them to the notes section of your data sheet, but they do not need to be identified down to the species level and do not get their own species row.

*Hermit crabs only need to be identified to species when they are trapped live, if they are found as molts, species ID can be tricky, so please use the general code HERM for molts only.

**While we track these species as a group, if you do know what species it is and are confident of your identification, please record it in the comments column and we will track that information in the notes section of the database. Note that for FLAT, we can typically ID starry flounder easily, so use the PLST for that species of flatfish.