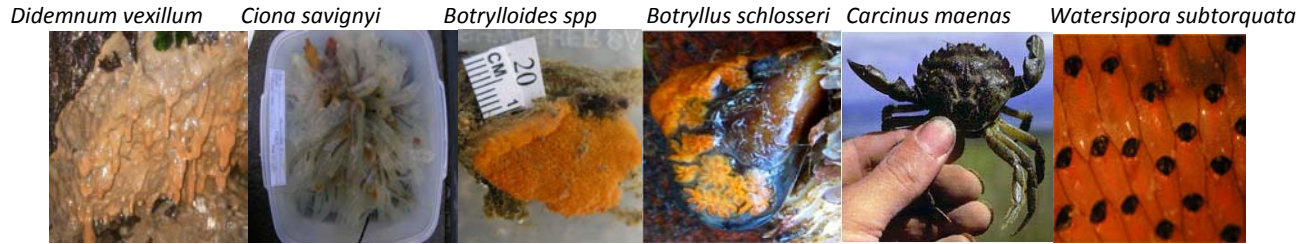


Standard Protocol for Collection and Preservation of Non-native Species from Marine Debris



Some non-natives invertebrate species on the west coast targeted for watch in Alaska

- 1. Photograph specimen.** Prepare a photo ID number (see 3rd photo above) with printer, indelible marker or dark pencil (**not pen**), including site code. Take photo in water if possible.
- 2. Record Data.** Include the date, collector name, location, GPS, and ID number on datasheet
- 3. Collect sample and preserve.** Use 95% ethanol, > 3 parts ethanol, 1 part specimen by volume (Everclear works if ethanol is not available), include photo ID no. described in 1.
- 4. Submit photo.** with collection datasheet by email to Linda McCann: mccannl@si.edu, Tammy Davis: tammy.davis@alaska.gov, Gary Freitag: gary.freitag@alaska.edu , & Linda Shaw: linda.shaw@noaa.gov
- 5. Review.** photographs will be reviewed by panel above and appropriate response determined.
- 6. Response.** Initial identification is emailed to collector. **It is not possible to process all specimens, but novel and unconfirmed specimens may be requested by panel. Guidelines for shipping will be provided with requests.**

Collector's name/Contact information	Date
GPS coordinates	City, State, Zip
Specific Location (Dewey beach, marina, etc)	Substrate (buoy, line, etc)
Photo ID Number including site code below or make your own. Example: BE1, BE2	Description of specimen (color, feel, etc)
Sample taken? Yes or No	

Site Codes: **AK:** Chenega-CH, Dutch Harbor-DH, Glacier Bay-GB, Homer-HO, Ketchikan-KE, Kodiak-KO, Petersburg-PE, Seldovia-SL, Seward-SE, Sitka-SI, Valdez-VA. **BC:** Prince Rupert-PR. **CA:** Berkeley-BE, Morro Bay-MO, Richardson Bay-SA.

When debris is found, please record as much information about your find as possible. If you have questions contact Linda McCann or Tammy Davis or another panel member above.