FOUND IN SOUTHEAST ALASKA INVASIVE EUROPEAN GREEN CRAB

How to identify a European green crab?

Look for 3 bumps between the eyes

Look for 5 spines on each side of the shell European green crabs may be various shades of green, brown, red, or yellowish

Adult crab shells are about 4 inches wide across the widest part of the shell

Native crabs found in Southeast Alaska

GREEN SHORE CRAB





HAIRY HELMET CRAB

SPOTTED A EUROPEAN GREEN CRAB? Now What?

\bigcirc FIND IT

If you find a European green crab, do not throw it back alive!

🖻 CONTAIN IT

Keep it in a container with the date and location you found it.

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Photos help with identification. Take a photo of the top of the crab shell then submit the photo to ADF&G.

🔆 FREEZE IT

Freeze it or preserve it with rubbing alcohol.

C REPORT IT

Call the free statewide invasive species hotline at 1 (877) INVASIV. We need the collected crab to confirm its identification.

SALMON AND SHELLFISH HABITAT IS Destroyed by European Green Crabs.



Scan the QR Code or call the invasive species hotline at 1-877-INVASIV to report observations of any invasive, nonnative species, or unusual plants or animals.