



STATE OF ALASKA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
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JUNEAU, ALASKA 99811-5526

Permit No. **CF-26-001**

Expires: **12/31/2026**

AQUATIC RESOURCE PERMIT
(For Scientific/Collection/Monitoring Purposes)

This permit authorizes:

The General Public

(whose signature is required on page 2 for permit validation)

of

Anywhere

to conduct the following activities from **January 1, 2026** to **December 31, 2026** in accordance with AS 16.05.930, AS 16.05.340(b) and 5 AAC 41.600.

Purpose: Due to the following regulations, the public cannot retain any part of a European green crab, including any molts or carapaces.

5 AAC 41.070. Prohibitions on importation and release of live fish (f) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, a person may not possess, import, propagate, transport, release, purchase, or sell within this state a banned invasive species classified under 5 AAC 41.075.

5 AAC 41.075 Classification of banned invasive species, includes European green crab (*Carcinus maenas*) as a banned invasive species which includes any part of an organism, including reproductive or genetic material, at any life stage.

This permit would allow members of the public to temporarily collect/possess European green crab carapaces for the purpose of enumerating them as part of a community-based early detection monitoring program.

Location: Statewide shoreline.

Species: Only carapaces of European green crab (*Carcinus maenus*) may be temporarily retained.

Method of Collection: Hand collection.

Authorized Personnel: Any member of the general public may participate in collected activities authorized under the terms of this permit.

Disposition & Reporting: Any carapaces retained must be reported to the Invasive Species Coordinator and disposed of as directed. **Tammy Davis** (ADF&G Invasive Species Project Leader, Juneau, 1-877-INVASIV (1-877-468-2748), dfg.dsf.invasivespecies@alaska.gov) should be contacted within 24 hours should you find any species suspected to be European green crabs (including larvae). Please take a photo of the organism, as well as a photo of the organism in the environment in which it was observed and note the location with a GPS or by describing it on a map with landmarks. A specimen of a suspected European green crab may be collected in a container and transported to an ADF&G office for the purpose of identification and reporting per 5 AAC 41.075. **Submit the attached datasheet with carapace counts to the email above.**

GENERAL CONDITIONS, EXCEPTIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

1. No specimens taken under authority hereof may be sold, bartered, traded or consumed.
2. Specimens collected under the authority of this permit are ONLY to be used for the purposes outlined in this permit.
3. UNLESS SPECIFICALLY STATED HEREIN, THIS PERMIT DOES NOT AUTHORIZE the exportation of specimens or the taking of specimens in areas otherwise closed to hunting and fishing; without appropriate licenses required by state regulations; during closed seasons; or in any manner, by any means, at any time not permitted by those regulations.
4. Issuance of this permit does not absolve the permittee from compliance in full with any and all other applicable federal, state, or local laws regulations, or ordinances.

Heather Fulton-Bennett 12/31/2025

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