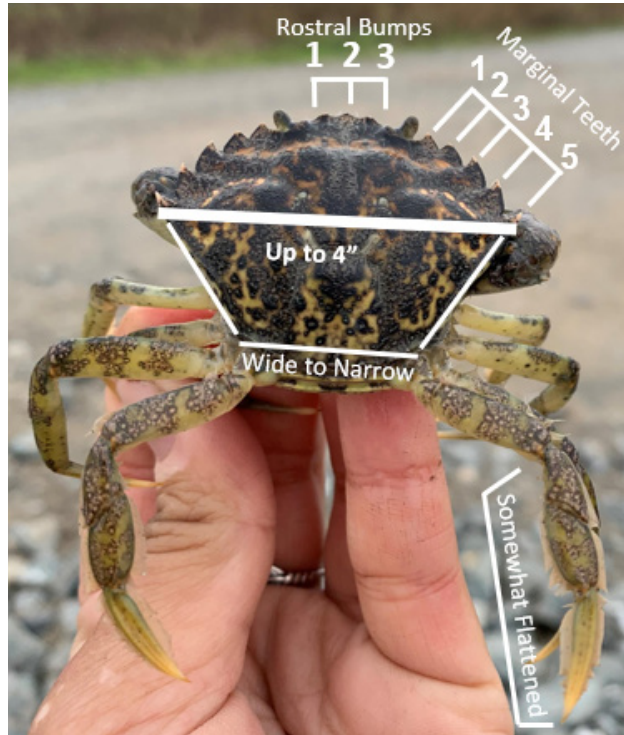


# REPORT INVASIVE EUROPEAN GREEN CRAB

European green crabs may be present in this area



If you find a suspected European green crab or their shell, please photograph it, note the location, and report to the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife:

[wdfw.wa.gov/greencrab](https://wdfw.wa.gov/greencrab)

Or contact us at:

Phone: 1-888-WDFW-AIS

Email: [ais@dfw.wa.gov](mailto:ais@dfw.wa.gov)



European green crab (*Carcinus maenas*) are a damaging invasive species that pose a threat to economic, environmental, and cultural resources. Typically smaller than your fist and found in shallow intertidal areas, these shore crabs are not always green and may be orange, red, or yellow in color. WDFW, Tribes, and partners are working to trap and control infestations.

**As a Prohibited species, it is illegal to possess or transport live European green crab in Washington.**

Native crab species commonly mistaken for European green crabs include:



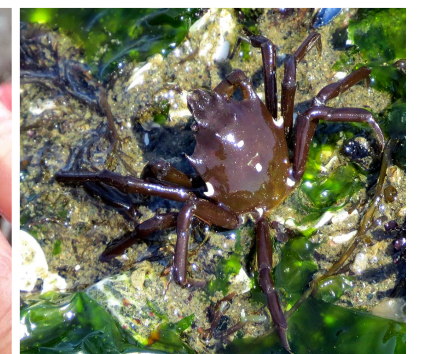
Hairy helmet crab



Hairy shore crab



Purple shore crab



Spider/kelp crab



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