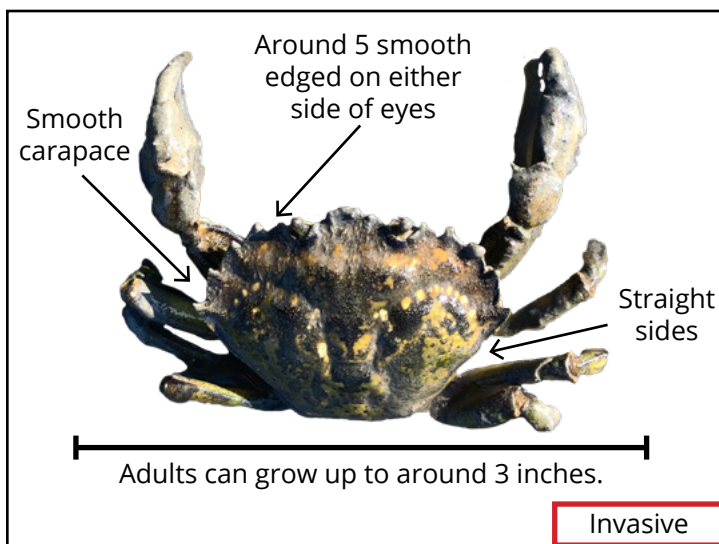


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Green Crab

Carcinus maenas



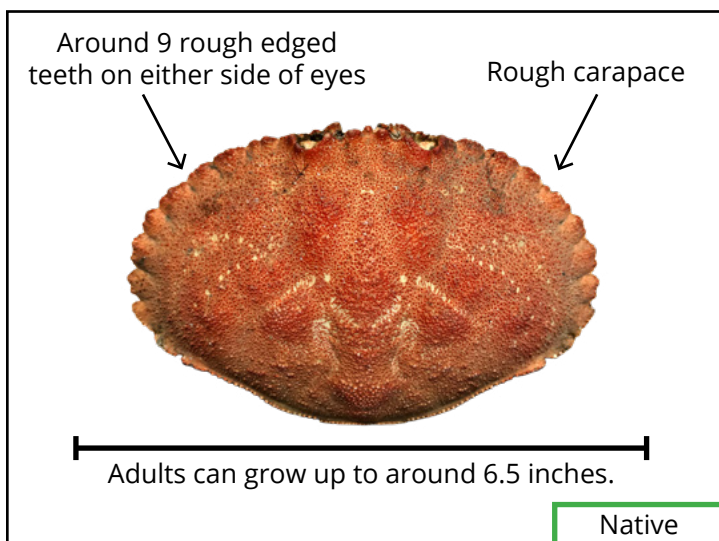
Lives in intertidal zones in rocky areas, areas with hard substrate, or on surfaces of algae.



Can be many different colors, such as green, reddish-orange, and tan.



Shape is similar to a pentagon.



Jonah Crab

Cancer borealis



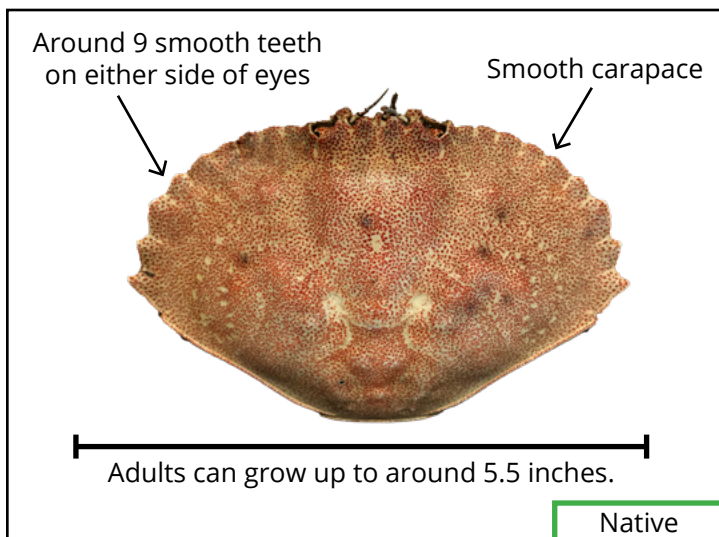
Lives in intertidal zones on mud or sand.



Purple to brown colored.



Shape is similar to an oval.



Atlantic Rock Crab

Cancer irroratus



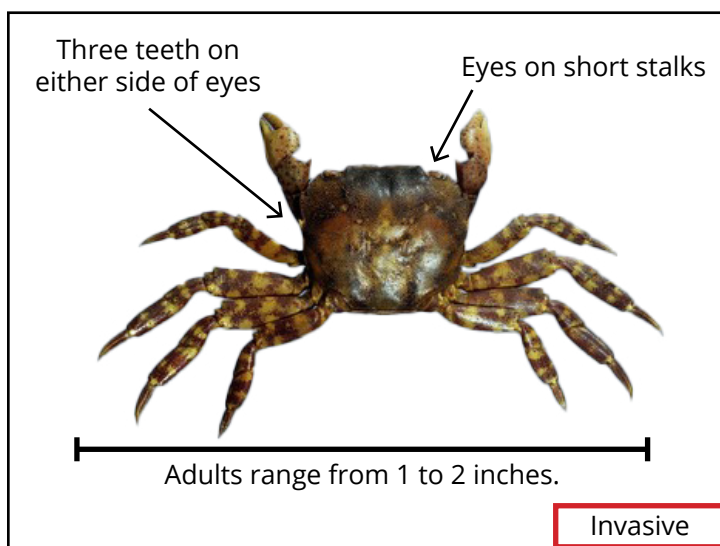
Lives in intertidal on sand, mud, rocky areas, and areas with hard substrate.



Reddish colored.



Shape is similar to a curved pentagon.



Asian Shore Crab

Hemigrapsus sanguineus



Lives in intertidal zones in rocky areas and areas with hard substrate.



Light colored body of purple, brown, or green covered with dark blotches.



Shape is similar to a square^{1,2}.