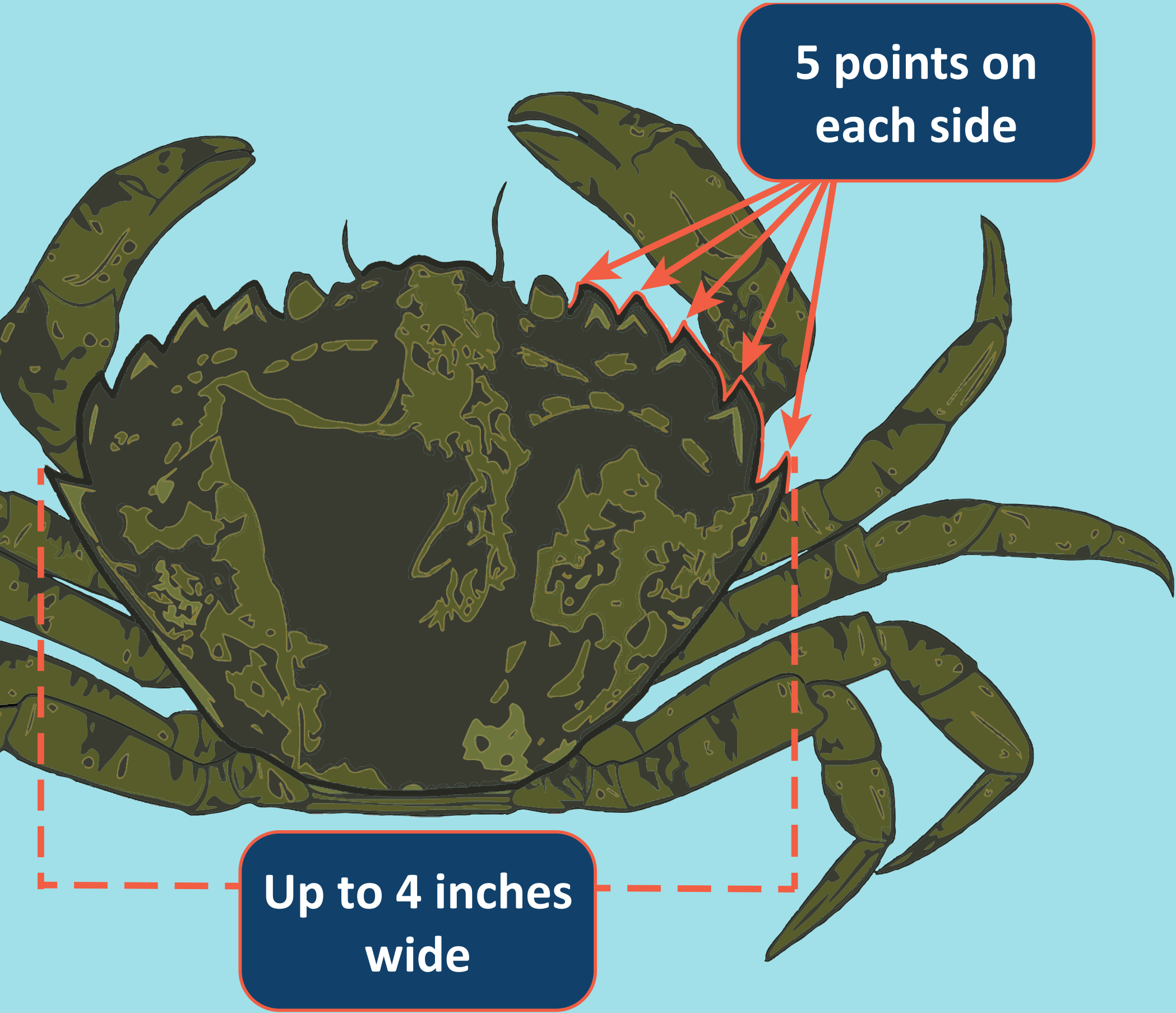


Report invasive European green crabs



How you can help

1. Identify



2. Report

Take a photo, note your location, and report any suspected green crab:



Scan here
to report!

wdfw.wa.gov/greencrab
1-888-WDFW-AIS // ais@dfw.wa.gov

European green crabs are NOT always green!

The European green crab (*Carcinus maenas*) is a damaging invasive species that poses a threat to nativeshellfish and habitat for salmon and many other species. These shore crabs are found in less than 25 feet of water often in estuaries, mudflats, and intertidal zones. They are not likely to be caught in deeper water, but may be encountered by beach anglers, waders, clam and oyster harvesters, or those crabbing off docks or piers in shallow areas.



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TRIBAL AND
CULTURAL RESOURCES



ECONOMY

As a Prohibited species, it is illegal to possess or transport live European green crabs in Washington. Shellfish growers and private tidelands owners in areas with European green crabs should contact WDFW for management support or permits. Please email at ais@dfw.wa.gov.