

Mitten Crab WATCH

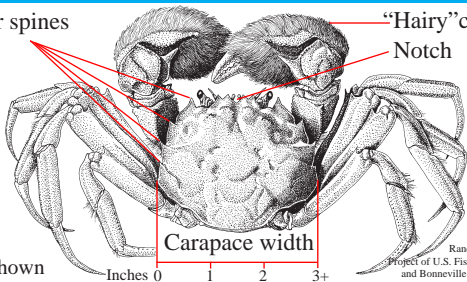
How to Identify a Mitten Crab

- Only crab in fresh waters of North America
- Claws equal in size and “hairy” (juveniles may not have “hairy” claws)
- Four lateral carapace spines (last one smaller); notch between eyes
- Carapace up to 4 inches (100mm) wide; light brown to olive green in color

Four spines

“Hairy” claws

Notch



Carapace width

Inches 0 1 2 3+

*Adult Shown

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