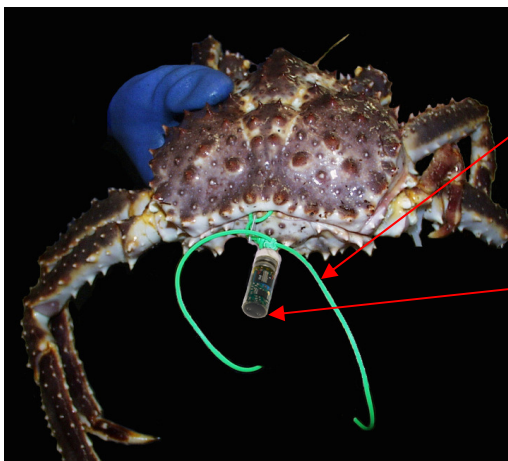


REWARD for Bering Sea Crab Tags

Red king crab



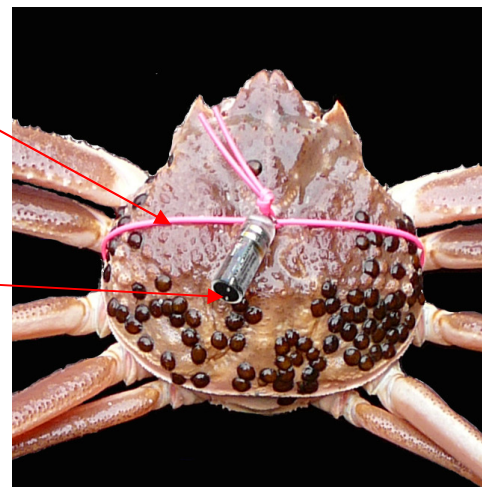
Spaghetti Tag

Can be either green or pink in color

Archival Tag



Opilio crab



The Alaska Department of Fish and Game (ADF&G) and National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) are asking for help in the recovery of tagged adult male red king crab and adult male Opilio crab. Male Red king crab were tagged and released in Bristol Bay in December 2009. Male Opilio crab were tagged and released on the fishing grounds in April 2010. We expect returns during the 2010 fall-winter red king crab fishery and the 2011 winter-spring Opilio fishery. Some crab were tagged with both a spaghetti and an archival tag, and others with just a spaghetti tag. The archival tags collect depth and temperature data that will be used to track an individual crabs migration route throughout a 1-year period. These tags need to be recovered to download and access the data.

RETURN CRAB AND TAG TO ADF&G. If an observer is on board, notify him/her immediately so crab can be sampled. If an observer is not on board, please cut off Archival Tags and store inside, then freeze the crab and label it with the tag number. If there is just a Spaghetti Tag, it can be frozen with the crab. The reward will be credited to the person who finds the tag(s) and returns the crab and tag(s) with the capture information. Return the crab and tag(s) to the ADF&G office in Dutch Harbor with the following **capture information**.

Contact information:

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- Vessel Name
- Finder Name and Address
- Tag Number
- Capture Date and Time
- Latitude and Longitude
- Depth (fathoms)
- Statistical area

REWARD:

To person who finds and returns crab and tag(s) with **capture information**

- **Custom cap** for single spaghetti tag
- **\$200 + Custom Cap** for each spaghetti tag with attached archival tag

