



Red Rock Crab are Native

WHY DO RED ROCK GET A BAD RAP?

Let's address some common misconceptions.



AREN'T RED ROCK INVASIVE FROM JAPAN? NO!
RED ROCK CRAB ARE NATIVE CRAB



Red rock crab have been found in local fossil records and in Native American shell middens.

WHY IS THE DAILY CATCH LIMIT FOR RED ROCK SO HIGH?




Recreational crabbers are able to enjoy higher limits of red rock crab, because they are historically less targeted than Dungeness crab.

WHY DON'T I SEE THEM IN EVERY BAY?



As the name implies, red rock crab prefer rocky habitats, piers, and jetties. They are primarily in rocky bays such as Yaquina, Tillamook, and Coos Bays.

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