

Crangon (Crangon)
(modified from Kuris & Carlton, 1977)

1. The third article of the 3rd maxilliped is broadly dialated C. alba
The third article of the 3rd maxilliped is not broadly dialated.....2
2. 6th abdominal segment w/o a shallow ventral groove..... C. holmesi
6th abdominal segment w/ a shallow ventral groove.....3
3. Finger of hand when closed is almost parallel to the sides of the hand, hand elongate 4x's as long as broad.....
.....(includes var. angustimana)..... C. franciscorum
Finger of hand when closed is at most 45 degree angle to sides of hand.....4
4. Flagella of antennule equal in length..... C. handi
Flagella of antennule unequal in length.....5
(inner flagella distinctly longer than outer)
5. Blade of antennal scale produced.....6
Blade of antennal scale unproduced.....7
6. Fresh or live specimens w/ blue spot on 6th abdominal segment; 5th segment lacks carina; tip of telson w/o 3 small spines on each side C. nigromaculata
Freresh or live specimens lack blue spot, 5th abdominal segment carinated ; tip of telson w/ 3 spines on each side. C. nigrocauda
- 7 5th abdominal segment carinate..... C. alaskensis
5th abdominal segment not carinate..... C. septemspinosa