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Synonymy:

Crangon communis Rathbun 1899, of Rathbun 1904.

Crago communis Schmitt 1921.

Crangon communis Word and Charwat 1976; Butler 1980.

Literature:

Word and Charwat, 1976.

Diagnostic characters:

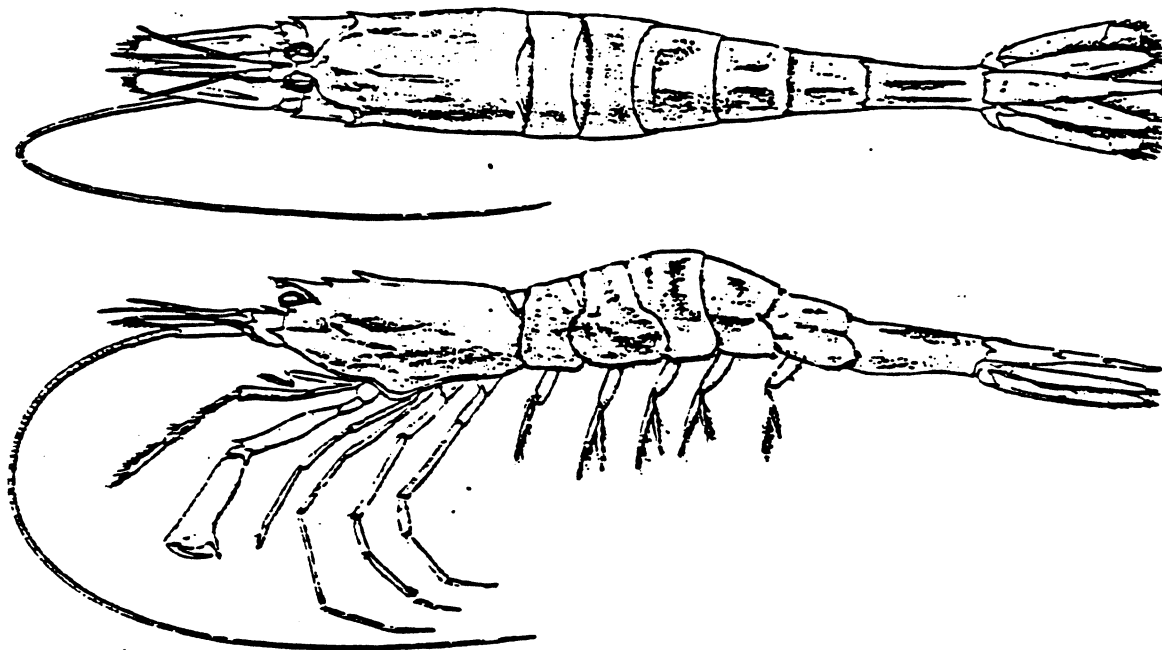
1. Gastric region not depressed.
2. Carapace with two median gastric spines positioned on anterior half of carapace, the posterior spine the largest.
3. Rostrum slightly ascending, rounded at the tip, not exceeding the eyes.
4. 3rd to 5th abdominal segments with a blunt median carina.
5. 1st and 2nd abdominal segments with a transverse sulcus.
6. 6th abdominal segment with two prominent longitudinal carina and a median sulcus.
7. Telson with a deep median sulcus.

Related species and character differences:

Crangon zaca is the closest related species, but is easily distinguishable by the lack of carination on the 3rd to 5th abdominal segments.

Depth range: 10-600 m

Distribution: Pribilof Islands to San Diego (Schmitt)



Figures from Butler, 1980.