

Crangonid Genus *Argis*
(modified from Rathbun, 1904)

1. Carapace w/ 2 median spines behind anterior margin.....2
Carapace w/ 3 or 4 median spines behind anterior margin..5
2. Antennal scale produced (blade exceeds spine)..... *A. lar*
(Arctic, carina of 6th abdominal segment not
terminating in spine or sharp tooth)
Antennal scale unproduced.....3
(6th abdominal segment w/ spine)
3. 1st and 2nd abdominal segments carinated.....
..... *A. californiensis*
All abdominal segments carinated.....4
4. Eyes w/ low tubercule, hand 5x's as long as wide.....
..... *A. dentata*
Eyes w/ elongate sharp tubercule, hand 3.5x's as long as
wide..... *A. ovifer*
5. All abdominal segments carinated..... *A. crassa*
5th & 6th abdominal segments and telson carinated.....6
6. Anterio-internal angle of blade of antennal scale produced
and 5th abdominal segment terminates in sharp spine dorsally
..... *A. alaskensis*
Anterio-internal angle of antennal scale is not produced,
lacks dorsal spine on 5th abdominal segment..... *A. levior*