

EUROPEAN GREEN CRAB SITE CHARACTERISTIC FORM

Date:

Name:

General location description:	Site Name:
Latitude (DD):	Longitude (DD):
<p>Does the site have many of the following attributes? (check all that apply)</p> <p>Habitat Features</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Intertidal sites <input type="checkbox"/> Predominantly muddy/soft sediments <input type="checkbox"/> Isolated water body (e.g., lagoon) <input type="checkbox"/> Small isolated pools that don't dewater at low tide <input type="checkbox"/> Extensive tide flat, sloughs or meandering tidal channels <input type="checkbox"/> Availability of cover such as: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - undercut mud banks - logs/root wads (including areas with an accumulation of log debris) - marsh vegetation (e.g., sea asparagus or other) - aquatic vegetation (e.g., eelgrass) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered from high wave exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Tidally influenced freshwater outlets (creeks, streams, rivers etc.) 	
<p>Food Sources (check all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Evidence/Presence of bivalves, clams and/or snail shells <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of small shore crabs <p>Predators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> absence of predators (including mammals like otters, raccoons, dogs) <p>Additional notes:</p>	<p>Access & Feasibility (check all that apply)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Public access to the site (if you're a non-Indigenous stewardship group) <input type="checkbox"/> Safe access to the site <input type="checkbox"/> Reasonable walking distance to vehicle <input type="checkbox"/> Safe parking area nearby <input type="checkbox"/> Not a protected area (Wildlife Conservation Area, Migratory Birds Sanctuary, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> No to low risk of getting stuck in mudflat <input type="checkbox"/> Approx. 60 m linear area to set traps (not necessary) <input type="checkbox"/> Possible to sample once/month April- September <p>Provide access/directions to site:</p>

IS THIS SITE SUITABLE FOR EARLY DETECTION MONITORING? YES / NO / MAYBE

Provide additional comments and attach site photos to the back of form

