

EUROPEAN GREEN CRAB SITE CHARACTERISTIC FORM

General location description:		Site Name: Latitude (DD): Longitude (DD): Date:
Does the site have many of the following attributes? (check all that apply)		
Habitat Features <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 (undercut mud banks, logs/root wads, log debris accumulations, marsh vegetation, aquatic vegetation (eelgrass)) <input type="checkbox"/> Sheltered from high wave exposure <input type="checkbox"/> Tidally influenced freshwater outlets (creeks, streams, rivers etc.) 		
Food Sources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of bivalves and/or snails <input type="checkbox"/> Presence of small shore crabs 		
Predators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Absence of predators (including mammals like otters/mink and large crabs like red rock/Dungeness) 		
Access & Feasibility (check all that apply) <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 but ideal) <input type="checkbox"/> Possible to sample once/month April- September 		
Directions to site:		
Additional notes		
Is the site suitable for regular monitoring?		