

# MAP NO. 11 INVERTEBRATE RESOURCES, OTHER THAN BIVALVE MOLLUSCS PRESENT AND POTENTIAL COMMERCIAL POPULATIONS

Seasonality Information - Invertebrate resources (other than bivalve molluscs).

SPECIES	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
Prawns	Egg bearing		Hatching		3,6,7,8	3,6,7,10	2E,3,5,6	Mating		Egg bearing		
	5,8,10,12,13,25	2E,5,7,12,13,25,26	6,7,8,9,13,25,26	10,12,13,25,26	11,12,13,25	12,13,25,26	11,12,13,25	3,6,7,8,9,12,13,25	2W,3,4,7,8,11,12,13,25	3,4,6,7,8,9,12,13,25,26	3,5,6,7,12,13,25,26	7,9,10,11,12,13,25,26
Shrimp	Egg bearing		Hatching		4,5,6,12,27	2W,3,4,10	Mating		Egg bearing		Egg bearing	
	4,5,27	4,5,12,27	1,2W,4,5,13,27	1,2W,3,4,10,12	6,11,12	4,5,6,12,27	2W,3,5,9,10	12	1,3,4,6,12	1,3,4,6,11,12	1,3,4,6,9,12	12
Abalone	Egg bearing		Hatching		Spawning		Larvae		Egg bearing		Egg bearing	
	1,6	1,2W,6	1,2W,4,12	2E,6,12	6,12	2W,12	12	7,12	2E,8	5	2E,10	
Dungeness Crab	Egg bearing		Hatching		Mating		Larvae		Egg bearing		Egg bearing	
	1,4,10,11,13,25	1,4,11,12,13,26,27	1,4,8,12,13,26,27	1,1,12,13,13,26,27	1,2W,3,4,11,12,13,26	1,3,4,6,10,11,12,13,25,26	1,3,4,6,10,11,12,13,25,26	2W,3,4,7,9,12,13,25	1,2E,3,4,5,6,12,13,25	1,2E,3,4,10,11,12,13,26,27	1,4,6,11,12,13,26,27	1,3,4,9,12,13,25,26,27
Tanner Crab	Egg bearing		Hatching		Mating		Larvae		Egg bearing		Egg bearing	
King Crab	Egg bearing		Hatching		Mating		Larvae		Egg bearing		Egg bearing	
Squid	Egg bearing		Peak		Spawning		Larvae		Egg bearing		Egg bearing	
	2W,8	1,5	1,2W,4	1,2W,7,8	2W,8,27	2W,30	1	12	1	1	6	
Sea Urchins	Egg bearing		Hatching		Mating		Larvae		Egg bearing		Egg bearing	
			13	13	13					12,26	12,13,26	

Numbers refer to statistical area where commercial harvest occurs (based on 1983 DFO catch statistics).  
No Tanner, King crab commercial fishery reported.

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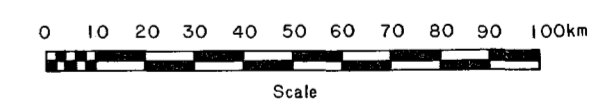
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### Explanatory Notes

The invertebrate resources indicated represent present or potential commercial populations. Information on distribution of larval forms is scarce. The distribution of adult stages of the species indicated are as follows: prawns and shrimp occur in the water column or on the ocean bottom; crabs, abalone, and sea urchins occur subtidally on the ocean bottom; squid are free swimming and spawn in shallow inshore waters.

The commercial fishery is regulated by species specific area/seasonal closures and gear type determined on an annual basis by DFO.

- LEGEND**
- Shrimps and Prawns
  - Dungeness Crabs
  - Tanner Crab
  - King Crab
  - Squid Spawning
  - Abalone and Sea Urchins



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