



Rock crab tagging study

In July and August 2021, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) tagged rock crabs in Lobster Fishing Areas (LFAs) 23, 24, 26A and 26B to better understand the movement of rock crab. In June and July 2022, we will be tagging additional crabs in LFAs 23 and 25. Rock crab and lobster harvesters may capture tagged rock crabs during their fishing activities.

What to do if you capture a tagged rock crab:

Record the tag number, the date and position of capture (latitude and longitude); if possible, take a photo of the crab and the tag, and then return the tagged crab to the water (without cutting off the tag) as soon as possible.

*Returning the tagged rock crab at sea allows multiple recaptures of the same animal during its lifespan.

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