






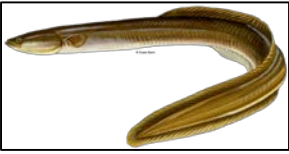



# Crab Trap App FIELD GUIDE





## Common Bycatch Species

Blue Crabs	
Male	Juvenile Female Adult
	 
<i>Inverted 'T' apron &amp; blue-tipped claws</i>	<i>Inverted 'V' apron &amp; red-tipped claws</i> <i>Inverted 'U' apron &amp; red-tipped claws</i>

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Oyster Toadfish	Fish Black Sea Bass	Atlantic Croaker
		
<i>Wide mouth</i>	<i>Continuous dorsal fin</i>	<i>Fringe of tiny chin barbels</i>
White Perch	American Eel	Spot
		
		<i>Black spot near gill opening without chin barbels</i>

[VMRC Fish Identification Guide](#)

Other Animals		Oysters
<b>Turtle – Terrapin</b> 	<b>Knobbed Whelk</b> 	
		<b>Heavy fouling</b> 
<i>Other rare possibilities: ducks &amp; muskrat</i>		

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## Crab Trap Types

Plastic Coated



Metal



## DO NOT RETRIEVE EEL POTS

Buoy number starts with 'E...'

