

Help the Smithsonian Eradicate an Invasive Species!

We're on the lookout for the non-native Mitten Crab!



WHAT TO DO IF I FIND A CRAB? DO NOT THROW IT BACK ALIVE!

- Freeze the animal, keep on ice, or preserve it in rubbing alcohol, as a last resort.
- Note the precise location where the animal was found & take multiple close-up photos!

Upload photos to
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Citizen Scientists Needed!

Help the Smithsonian eradicate an invasive species
By being on the lookout for the Mitten Crab!



Chinese Mitten Crab

- “Furry” claws
- Light brown to olive green round bodies
- 3 to 4 inches wide
- 4 lateral carapace spines
- Found in freshwater and saltwater environments.



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