

Remarks: Dawson (1966) reported this species from off Grand Isle, Louisiana; Franks *et al.* (1972) obtained a single specimen from off Mississippi at 50 fm. Felder (1973a) reported specimens from Padre Island, Texas.

***Chasmocarcinus obliquus*** Rathbun, 1898 (Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist. State Univ. Iowa 4: 286)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 58, text-fig. 27, pl. 14, figs. 1–2; Chace, 1940, p. 48.

Range: southeast of Bahamas; north and south coasts of Cuba.

Depth: 177 to 503 m (97 to 275 fm).

Habitat: mud and ooze substrates.

***Eucratopsis*** Smith, 1869

***Eucratopsis crassimanus*** (Dana, 1852) (Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia, for 1851, vol. 5: 248)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 52, text-fig. 22, pl. 12, fig. 3, pl. 159, figs. 1–2; Guinot, 1969a, p. 258, figs. 6, 10, 25.

Range: Florida Keys; south and west coasts of Florida; Yucatan; Jamaica; Bahia to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Depth: shallow water to 14 m (to 7.5 fm).

Habitat: sand, coral, and broken shell substrates.

Remarks: Tabb and Manning (1961) collected ovigerous females in October from Oyster Bay in south Florida.

***Euphosynoplax*** Guinot, 1969

***Euphosynoplax clausa*** Guinot, 1969 (Bull. Mus. Nation. Hist. Nat. 41: 720)

Guinot, 1969a, p. 720, figs. 127, 139, pl. IV, fig. 3; Pequegnat, 1970, p. 194.

Range: Dry Tortugas; off Alabama and Mississippi; Campeche, Yucatan.

Depth: 91 to 210 m (50 to 115 fm).

***Euryplax*** Stimpson, 1859

***Euryplax nitida*** Stimpson, 1859 (Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York 7: 60)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 34, pl. 7; Rathbun, 1933, p. 78, fig. 69; Williams, 1965, p. 202, fig. 185; Guinot, 1969a, p. 512, figs. 39, 41, 47, 56–57, pl. II, fig. 1; Felder, 1973a, p. 70, pl. 10, fig. 1.

Range: off North Carolina; Bermuda; Florida Keys; south and west coasts of Florida to Texas; Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Depth: shallow water to 90 m (to 49 fm).

Habitat: sand, shell, rock, and coral substrates; sandy grass flats.

Remarks: Menzel (1971) listed this crab as rare at Apalachee Bay and Abele (1970) collected only a single specimen in his study of the northeastern near-shore Gulf. Range reports for the western Gulf of Mexico are scant and questionable. Rathbun (1918) listed one specimen from New Orleans and Williams (1965) indicated a range extending to Texas. Felder (1973a) cites these reports but adds no new records.

***Frevillea*** A. Milne Edwards, 1880***Frevillea barbata*** A. Milne Edwards, 1880 (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 8: 15)As ***Goneplax barbata***—Rathbun, 1918, p. 26, pl. 4, figs. 1, 3, pl. 5.As ***Frevillea barbata***—Guinot, 1969a, p. 513, pl. II, fig. 2.

Range: west coast of Florida; Yucatan (Gulf); north coast of Cuba; off Grenada.

Depth: 55 to 168 m (30 to 92 fm).

Habitat: sand, broken coral bottoms.

***Frevillea hirsuta*** (Borradaile, 1916) (Brit. Antarctic Exped., 1910, Zool., vol. 3, no. 2, p. 99)As ***Goneplax hirsuta***—Rathbun, 1918, p. 28, text-fig. 7; Williams, 1965, p. 201, fig. 184.As ***Frevillea hirsuta***—Guinot, 1969a, p. 513, text-figs. 33, 40, 58–59, pl. II, fig. 3.

Range: off North Carolina; off west and northwest Florida and Alabama; north of Yucatan; off Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Depth: 73 to 146 m (40 to 80 fm).

Remarks: Collected by the R/V *Oregon* from the Gulf of Mexico (Chace, 1956).***Frevillea tridentata*** A. Milne Edwards, 1880.Transferred to the genus *Trapezioplax* by Guinot (1969a). *Trapezioplax tridentata*.***Glyptoplax*** Smith, 1870***Glyptoplax smithii*** A. Milne Edwards, 1880 (Crust. Rég. Mex., p. 336)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 51, pl. 13, figs. 3–4; pl. 158, figs. 7–10; Milne Edwards &amp; Bouvier, 1923, p. 328, pl. 5, fig. 5; Williams, McCloskey &amp; Gray, 1968, p. 55, fig. 11; Guinot, 1969a, p. 259.

Range: Bermuda; off North Carolina; west coast of Florida; Cape Catoche, Yucatan (Gulf coast).

Depth: 24 to 55 m (13 to 30 fm).

Habitat: sand, coral, gravel and rock bottoms.

Remarks: Guinot (1969a) believed that this species should be excluded from the genus, based on differences from the type species, *G. pugnax*, a Pacific form from Central America.***Goneplax*** Leach, 1814(All three of the recognized Gulf species of this genus have been transferred to other genera by Guinot (1969a). *Goneplax barbata* and *G. hirsuta* are referred to *Frevillea* and *G. tridentata* is referred to *Trapezioplax*.)***Neopilumnoplax*** Serene, 1969***Neopilumnoplax americana*** (Rathbun, 1898) (Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist. State Univ. Iowa 4: 283)As ***Pilumnoplax americana***—Rathbun, 1918, p. 21, text-figs. 5–6; Williams,

McCloskey & Gray, 1968, p. 52, fig. 9.

As *Neopilumnoplax americana*—Guinot, 1969a, p. 689, figs. 83–84.

Range: off North Carolina and Georgia; Florida Keys and Straits; north coast of Cuba; Guadeloupe; Espirito Santo, Brazil; Arabian Sea.

Depth: 128 to 805 m (70 to 440 fm).

Habitat: sand, shell, coral, and rocky substrates.

Remarks: Chace (1940) recovered this crab from the stomach of a smooth dogfish (*Mustelus canis*) from off Havana, Cuba. Listed from Brazil by Rodrigues da Costa (1968a) and Coelho and Ramos (1972).

### *Panoplax* Stimpson, 1871

*Panoplax depressa* Stimpson, 1871 (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 2: 151)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 47, text-fig. 21, pl. 12, figs. 1–2; Rathbun, 1933, p. 80, fig. 72; Guinot, 1969a, p. 264, figs. 3, 12, 28, ? 29; Bright & Pequegnat, 1974, p. 33.

Range: Dry Tortugas; west coast of Florida; West Flower Garden Bank, off Texas; north coast of Cuba; north coast of Yucatan; Puerto Rico.

Depth: shallow water to 101 m (to 55 fm).

Habitat: sand, coral, and broken shell bottoms.

Remarks: Listed by Chace (1956) from off the west coast of Florida and by Bright and Pequegnat (1974) from silty-sand bottoms at West Flower Garden coral reef, at 330 foot depth.

### *Pilumnoplax* Stimpson, 1858

*Pilumnoplax americana* Rathbun, 1898.

Transferred to the genus *Neopilumnoplax* by Guinot (1969a). See *Neopilumnoplax americana*.

*Pilumnoplax elata* (A. Milne Edwards, 1880) (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 8: 18)

As *Eucratoplax elata*—A. Milne Edwards, 1880, p. 18 (original type description, female holotype in Paris Museum, type locality is West Florida, 13 fms.). Not Rathbun, 1898, p. 281.

As *Pilumnoplax elata*—Guinot, 1969a, p. 688. Not Rathbun, 1918, p. 23.

Range: West Florida, type locality.

Depth: 24 m (13 fm).

Remarks: Only the original description of A. Milne Edwards (1880) is valid for this species. All of the other material described by Rathbun (1918, p. 23) has been referred by Guinot (1969a, p. 688, 716–717) to other genera. The male specimen description of Rathbun (1918, p. 23) was referred to *RobertSELLA mystica* (Guinot, 1969a, p. 716) and the females and juveniles were referred to *Thalassoplax angusta* (Guinot, 1969a, p. 717). This leaves the original type specimen to represent this poorly known species in the Gulf of Mexico.

*Pilumnoplax nitida* Chace, 1940 (Torreia 3: 44)

Chace, 1940, p. 44, figs. 17–18; Guinot, 1969a, p. 689.

Range: north coast of Cuba.

Depth: 348 to 476 m (190 to 260 fm).

Remarks: Guinot (1969a) retained this species in the genus, but she commented on the obscurity of its relationships.

***Prionopanax*** H. Milne Edwards, 1852

***Prionopanax atlantica*** Kendall, 1891.

Referred to *Frevillea tridentata* by Guinot (1969a), who later decided that *F. tridentata* was different enough from other *Frevillea* to establish a new genus, *Trapezioplax*, for this species. See *Trapezioplax tridentata*.

***Robertsella*** Guinot, 1969

***Robertsella mystica*** Guinot, 1969 (Bull. Mus. Nation. Hist. Nat. 41: 716)

As *Pilumnoplax elata* in Rathbun (not A. Milne Edwards)—Rathbun, 1918, p. 23 (part, male description only), pl. 3 (part, male only).

As *Robertsella mystica*—Guinot, 1969a, p. 716, figs. 132–133, pl. V, fig. 4.

Range: off southeast coast of Florida, Florida Straits.

Depth: 353 m (193 fm).

Habitat: sand bottom.

Remarks: Although this species has not been recorded from the Gulf of Mexico, it is included here because of the confusing nomenclatural history of *Pilumnoplax elata*. At present, this new species and genus includes only the mature male specimen described by Rathbun (1918, p. 23 and part of pl. 3).

***Speocarcinus*** Stimpson, 1859

***Speocarcinus carolinensis*** Stimpson, 1859.

This species was reported from the Gulf of Mexico, prior to revision by Guinot (1969a, p. 710), who referred the Gulf specimens to *S. lobatus*. The Carolinean specimens described in Williams (1965) are *S. carolinensis*.

***Speocarcinus lobatus*** Guinot, 1969 (Bull. Mus. Nation. Hist. Nat. 41: 710)

As *S. carolinensis*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 39 (part, specimen from Dry Tortugas only).

As *S. lobatus*—Guinot, 1969a, p. 710, text-figs. 124–125, pl. IV, fig. 2; Felder 1973a, p. 70, pl. 10, fig. 3.

Range: Dry Tortugas; off Louisiana and Texas.

Depth: shallow water to 37 m (to 20 fm).

Habitat: probably inhabits burrows of polychaetes and crustaceans as does *S. carolinensis*.

Remarks: Dawson (1966) reported *S. carolinensis* from off Grand Isle, Louisiana and Felder (1973a) reported that specimens taken from that same area at later dates were *S. lobatus*.

***Tetrapanax*** Rathbun, 1901

***Tetrapanax quadridentata*** (Rathbun, 1898) ((Bull. Lab. Nat. Hist. State Univ. Iowa 4: 287)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 32, text-figs. 9–10, pl. 6, figs. 3–4; Rathbun, 1933, p. 78, fig. 68; Guinot, 1969a, p. 256, figs. 1, 14, 26.

Range: north coast of Cuba; Puerto Rico, Curaçao.

Depth: 8 to 22 m (4.5 to 12 fm).

Habitat: mud bottoms.

### ***Thalassoplax* Guinot, 1969**

***Thalassoplax angusta* Guinot, 1969** (Bull. Mus. Nation. Hist. Nat. 41: 717)

As *Pilumnoplax elata* in Rathbun (not A. Milne Edwards)—Rathbun, 1918, p. 23  
(part, female and juveniles, includes female on pl. 3).

As *Thalassoplax angusta*—Guinot, 1969a, p. 717, figs. 131–132, pl. IV, fig. 2;  
Pequegnat, 1970, p. 192.

Range: east coast of Florida; off northwest Florida, Alabama and Mississippi;  
off east coast of Mexico; off Campeche, Yucatan.

Depth: 183 to 752 m (100 to 411 fm).

Habitat: mud, sand, broken shell bottoms.

Remarks: Pequegnat (1970) added several new records for the Gulf of Mexico and also commented on differences in morphological descriptions between the *Alaminos* specimens and that provided by Guinot (1969a, p. 717). The legends on Guinot's plates were transposed; the correct citations appear above and in Pequegnat (1970, p. 192). As previously discussed for *Robertsella mystica*, Rathbun's (1918, p. 23) description of *Pilumnoplax elata* does not conform to the type description of this species provided by A. Milne Edwards; thus all of the material included in Rathbun was transferred to new species and genera by Guinot (1969). *Thalassoplax angusta* includes the females and juveniles described by Rathbun, but not the mature male nor the original female holotype of *P. elata*.

### ***Trapezioplax* Guinot, 1969**

***Trapezioplax tridentata* (A. Milne Edwards, 1880)** (Bul. Mus. Comp. Zool. 8: 16)

As *Goneplax tridentata*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 29.

As *Prionoplax atlantica*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 30, text-fig. 8, pl. 6, figs. 1–2.

As *Trapezioplax tridentata*—Guinot, 1969a, p. 713, figs. 128–129, 142.

Range: Florida Keys and Dry Tortugas; west coast of Florida; Barbados.

Depth: 13 to 42 m (7 to 23 fm).

Habitat: sand, coral, shell, and mud bottoms.

Remarks: Guinot (1969a) established this new genus based on a separation of *Frevillea tridentata* from the other species of *Frevillea*. *Trapezioplax tridentata* includes the original type, *Goneplax tridentata*, and *Prionoplax atlantica*, listed as separate species by Rathbun (1918).

Family PALICIDAE Bouvier, 1898 (= CYMOPOLIDAE Faxon, 1895)

### ***Palicus* Philippi, 1838**

***Palicus affinis* A. Milne Edwards & Bouvier, 1899** (Bull. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris 5: 122)

As *Cymopolia affinis*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 196, text-fig. 121, pl. 46, pl. 47, fig. 3; Rathbun, 1933, p. 85.

Range: southeast and west coasts of Florida; Dry Tortugas; Virgin Islands; Barbados; Guianas to Espirito Santo, Brazil.

Depth: 33 to 214 m (18 to 117 fm).

Habitat: sand, shell, and coral substrates.

Remarks: Listed from Brazil by Rodrigues da Costa (1968a), Coelho (1971c), and Coelho and Ramos (1972).

***Palicus alternatus*** Rathbun, 1897 (Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 11: 95)

As *Cymopolia alternata*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 188, text-fig. 117, pls. 42–43.

As *Palicus alternatus*—Williams, 1965, p. 215, fig. 200.

Range: North Carolina; Florida Keys; west and northwest coasts of Florida.

Depth: 7 to 110 m (4 to 60 fm).

Habitat: sand, gravel, broken shell, coral, and sand-mud bottoms.

Remarks: Ovigerous females are known from Florida during January to August and from North Carolina in October (Williams, 1965).

***Palicus cursor*** (A. Milne Edwards, 1880) (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 8: 29)

As *Cymopolia cursor*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 215, text-figs. 130–131, pl. 52, figs. 1–2; Chace, 1940, p. 50.

Range: North Carolina; Florida Keys; northwest coast of Florida; north coast of Cuba; St. Christopher; Dominica; Barbados.

Depth: 206 to 530 m (107 to 290 fm).

Habitat: sand ooze, sand-mud, sand, and broken shell bottoms.

Remarks: Rathbun (1918) reported ovigerous females from North Carolina in October, from Florida in March, and from the Antilles in January–February.

***Palicus dentatus*** (A. Milne Edwards, 1880) (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 8: 28)

As *Cymopolia dentata*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 202, text-fig. 124.

As *Palicus dentatus*—Pequegnat, 1970, p. 197.

Range: Florida Keys; west coast of Florida; off Alabama; off Barbados.

Depth: 27 to 139 m (15 to 76 fm).

Habitat: coral and broken shell bottoms.

***Palicus faxoni*** Rathbun, 1897 (Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 11: 96)

As *Cymopolia faxoni*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 194, text-fig. 120, pl. 45, 2–3.

As *Palicus faxoni*—Williams, 1965, p. 216, fig. 201.

Range: North Carolina; east coast of Florida; northeast of Yucatan (Gulf); ? off Cape Frio, Brazil.

Depth: 59 to 93 m (32 to 51 fm).

Habitat: sand substrates.

***Palicus gracilipes*** (A. Milne Edwards, 1880) (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 8: 29)

As *Cymopolia gracilipes*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 221, text-fig. 133, pl. 52, figs. 3–4; Chace, 1940, p. 51.

Range: Bahamas; north of Yucatan; north coast of Cuba.

Depth: 112 to 545 m (61 to 298 fm).

Habitat: sand and shell bottoms.

***Palicus gracilis*** (Smith, 1883) (Proc. U.S. Nat. Mus. 6: 20)

As *Cymopolia gracitis*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 218, text-fig. 132, pl. 50, pl. 51, fig. 1; Chace, 1940, p. 50.

As *Palicus gracilis*—Pequegnat, 1970, p. 195, fig. 6–11.

Range: off Massachusetts; east coast of Florida; northwest Florida; Louisiana to central east coast of Mexico; north coast of Cuba; Curaçao.

Depth: 183 to 686 m (100 to 375 fm).

Habitat: fine sand and mud substrates.

Remarks: Chace (1956) reported this species in the Gulf of Mexico and Pequegnat (1970) reported ovigerous females from the same area in August and November. He further noted that this crab may be able to swim, but is probably not pelagic.

***Palicus obesus*** (A. Milne Edwards, 1880) (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 8: 27)

As *Cymopolia obesa*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 205, text-fig. 125, pl. 49.

As *Palicus obesus*—Pequegnat, 1970, p. 197.

Range: off northwest Florida and Mississippi; Campeche, Mexico.

Depth: 24 to 220 m (13 to 120 fm).

Remarks: Collected by the R/V *Oregon* from the northeastern Gulf of Mexico (Chace, 1956).

***Palicus sica*** (A. Milne Edwards, 1880) (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 8: 29)

As *Cymopolia sica*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 208, text-fig. 127, pl. 40, figs. 3–4; Rathbun, 1933, p. 85, fig. 78; Chace, 1940, p. 49.

As *Palicus sicus*—Milne Edwards & Bouvier, 1902, p. 56, pl. 10, figs. 7–11, pl. 11, fig. 9; Pequegnat, 1970, p. 198.

Range: Florida Keys and Straits; west coast of Florida; north coast of Cuba; Puerto Rico; Virgin Islands; Barbados; Grenada.

Depth: 27 to 348 m (15 to 190 fm).

Habitat: sand, mud, shell, and coral bottoms.

Remarks: Pequegnat (1970) reported ovigerous females from the Gulf of Mexico in mid-July. Rathbun (1918) described the colors of freshly-preserved specimens. Chace (pers. comm.) notes that the specific name *sica* is used as a noun in opposition (L. = curved dagger) and thus should not be changed due to the transfer of the species to the masculine genus *Palicus*.

Family PINNOTHERIDAE de Haan, 1833

Subfamily PINNOTHERINAE de Haan, 1833

***Dissodactylus*** Smith, 1870

***Dissodactylus alcocki*** Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 124)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 124, text-figs. 70–71, pl. 28, figs. 3–4; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 16.

Range: off delta of Mississippi River.

Depth: 64 m (35 fm).

Habitat: sand-mud bottom.

Remarks: This species is known only from a female type and a damaged male paratype.

***Dissodactylus borradalei*** Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 121)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 121, text-fig. 68, pl. 27, figs. 5-8; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 16.

Range: off southeast and southwest coasts of Florida; Jamaica.

Depth: 49 to 55 m (27 to 30 fm).

Habitat: fine white sand.

***Dissodactylus calmani*** Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 125)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 125, text-figs. 72-73, pl. 28, figs. 5-6; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 16.

Range: east coast of Florida; northwest coast of Cuba.

Depth: 4 to 7 m (2 to 4 fm).

Habitat: coral, sand, gravel, and rock bottoms; near shore.

***Dissodactylus crinitichelis*** Moreira, 1901 (Arch. Mus. Nac. Rio de Janeiro 11: 37)

As ***D. encopei***—Rathbun, 1918, p. 119, text-fig. 67, pl. 27, figs. 1-4; Williams, McCloskey & Gray, 1968, p. 56, fig. 12.

As ***D. crinitichelis***—Rathbun, 1933, p. 83, fig. 76; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 17.

Range: off North Carolina; northwest coast of Florida; Jamaica; Puerto Rico; Belize; Caribbean coast of Colombia; Paraiba to Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

Depth: shore to 52 m (to 28 fm).

Habitat: fine white sand, coral, and broken shell bottoms; on *Halodule* (sea grass); with the echinoids *Encope marginata*, *E. michelini* (sand dollars) and *Clypeaster subdepressus* (sea biscuit).

Remarks: L. H. Hyman (1955) commented on host relationships with echinoids (as *D. encopei*). Listed from Florida by Wass (1955), Abele (1970), and Menzel (1971); listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972) and Rodrigues da Costa (1971).

***Dissodactylus encopei*** Rathbun, 1901.

A junior synonym of *D. crinitichelis* Moreira, 1901.

***Dissodactylus juvenilis*** Bouvier, 1917 (Bull. Mus. Nat. Hist. Natur. Paris 23: 397)

Milne Edwards & Bouvier, 1923, p. 349, text-figs. 11-12, pl. 9, figs. 3-4; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 17.

Range: north of Yucatan, Mexico.

***Dissodactylus mellitae*** (Rathbun, 1900) (Amer. Natural. 34: 590)

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 444, pl. 36, fig. 1; Rathbun, 1918, p. 117, text-fig. 66, pl. 28,

figs. 7-8; Williams, 1965, p. 209, fig. 192; Williams, McCloskey & Gray, 1968, p. 57; Rogers, 1968, p. 318; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 18.

Range: Massachusetts to South Carolina; northwest coast of Florida; Texas.  
Depth: 9 to 52 m (5 to 28 fm).

Habitat: sand and broken shell bottoms; areas of scattered sponges and coral heads; with the echinoids *Mellita quinquesperforata*, *Encope michelini*, *Echinarachnius parma*, and *Clypeaster subdepressus*.

Remarks: Larval stages have been described by O. W. Hyman (1924), Lebour (1928), Aikawa (1937) and Costlow and Bookhout (1966b). Host relationships were described by Johnson (1952), L. H. Hyman (1955), Gray (1961), Gray, McCloskey and Weihe (1968), and MacGinitie and MacGinitie (1968, p. 314). Regional lists include Florida (Wass, 1955; Abele, 1970; Menzel, 1971). Not listed by Felder (1973a) for Texas, but see Rogers (1968) for a report on this species at Galveston.

**Dissodactylus primitivus** Bouvier, 1917 (Bull. Mus. Nat. Hist. Natur. Paris 23: 394)

Milne Edwards & Bouvier, 1923, p. 346, text-fig. 8, pl. 8, figs. 3-4, pl. 9, fig. 1; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 20.

Range: west of Tortugas, Florida.

Remarks: The above location is the only known record for this species.

**Dissodactylus stebbingi** Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 123)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 123, text-fig. 69, pl. 28, figs. 1-2; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 20.

Range: Virginia; west and northwest coasts of Florida.

Depth: 9 to 10 m (17 fm).

Habitat: on sea biscuits, *Clypeaster subdepressus*, in an area of scattered sponges and coral heads (northwest Florida).

Remarks: Wass (1955) and Menzel (1971) provide some ecological notes on this crab.

### **Fabia** Dana, 1851

**Fabia byssomiae** (Say, 1818) (J. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 1: 451)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 105, text-fig. 56, pl. 24, figs. 6, 8; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 22.

Range: west coast of Florida; northwest coast of Cuba.

Depth: 4 to 9 m (2 to 5 fm).

Habitat: in bivalve molluscs, *Hiatella arctica*; located on beds of *Alcyonium* and between individuals of aggregating ascidians.

**Fabia tellinae** Cobb, 1973 (Crustaceana 25: 70)

Cobb, 1973, p. 70, figs. 1-2.

Range: off northwest Florida to Alabama.

Depth: 5 to 18 m (3 to 10 fm).

Habitat: commensal in bivalves, *Tellina magna* Spengler (females in mantle cavity, males in excurrent siphon); from sandy bottoms.

***Orthotheres*** Sakai, 1969***Orthotheres serrei*** (Rathbun, 1909) (Bull. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris 2: 69)As ***Pinnotheres serrei***—Rathbun, 1918, p. 84, text-fig. 41, pl. 19, figs. 1–7; Rathbun, 1933, p. 82.As ***Orthotheres serrei***—Sakai, 1969, p. 275; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 27.

Range: northwest Cuba; Jamaica; Puerto Rico.

Habitat: at surface; on reef flats; in mantle cavity of *Strombus*.***Orthotheres strombi*** (Rathbun, 1905) (Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 1905: 371)As ***Pinnotheres strombi***—Rathbun, 1918, p. 90, text-fig. 45, pl. 20, figs. 1–2.As ***Orthotheres strombi***—Sakai, 1969, p. 275; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 27.

Range: west and northwest coasts of Florida.

Habitat: commensal in the gastropods *Strombus pugilis*, *S. alatus*, and *Pleuro-ploca*.

Remarks: Listed from Florida by Wass (1955), Abele (1970), and Menzel (1971).

***Parapinnixa*** Holmes, 1894***Parapinnixa bouvieri*** Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 111)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 111, text-fig. 60, pl. 25, figs. 4–10; Rathbun, 1933, p. 83, fig. 75; Williams, 1965, p. 208, fig. 191; Schmitt, McCain &amp; Davidson, 1973, p. 31.

Range: South Carolina; northeast of Yucatan (Gulf); Puerto Rico.

Depth: 5 to 73 m (3 to 40 fm).

Habitat: coral and sand bottoms; among ventral spines of a sea urchin.

Remarks: Williams (1965) lists ovigerous females from Florida and notes the association of this crab with a sea urchin.

***Parapinnixa hendersoni*** Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 109)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 109, text-fig. 59, pl. 26, figs. 1–5; Schmitt, McCain &amp; Davidson, 1973, p. 32.

Range: west coast of Florida; northwest Cuba; Curaçao; Maranhão to Bahia, Brazil.

Depth: 38 to 55 m (21 to 30 fm).

Habitat: free-swimming, pelagic (Cuba, in Rathbun, 1918); on sand and broken coral bottom in Florida.

Remarks: Recorded from Brazil by Righi (1967) and Coelho and Ramos (1972).

***Pinnaxodes*** Heller, 1865***Pinnaxodes floridensis*** Wells & Wells, 1961 (Bull. Mar. Sci. Gulf Carib. 11: 267)

Wells &amp; Wells, 1961, p. 267, figs. 1–2; Schmitt, McCain &amp; Davidson, 1973, p. 34.

Range: west and northwest coasts of Florida.

Habitat: commensal in the cloaca and respiratory tree of the holothurian, *Theelothuria princeps* (Selenlza), which buries in sand; juvenile crabs are found in the anterior digestive tract of the host.

Remarks: Wells and Wells (1961) provided data on the natural history, ecology, and morphology of this crab and Pearce (1966) reviewed the biology and host relationships. Abele (1970) listed the angel wing mollusc, *Cyrtopleura costata*, as a host for a sexual intermediate form of this crab. Listed from northwest Florida by Menzel (1971).

### ***Pinnotheres*** Bosc, 1801–1802

#### ***Pinnotheres geddesi*** Miers, 1880 (J. Linn. Soc. London, Zool. 15: 86)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 70, text-fig. 32, pl. 16, figs. 1–4; Rathbun, 1933, p. 82; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 45.

Range: Veracruz, Mexico; eastern Cuba (Atlantic); Puerto Rico; ? Jamaica.

Habitat: commensal in mangrove oysters (? *Crassostrea rhizophorae*) and *Ostrea*.

#### ***Pinnotheres guerini*** H. Milne Edwards, 1853 (Ann. Sci. Nat. Zool. Paris 20: 219)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 101, text-fig. 52; Rathbun, 1933, p. 83; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 48.

Range: Cuba (location not specified); Puerto Rico.

Habitat: reported from oysters.

Remarks: The location of the type specimen in Cuba is unspecified, thus this species may not be present in the Gulf of Mexico.

#### ***Pinnotheres hemphilli*** Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 99)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 99, text-fig. 51, pl. 23; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 48.

Range: Cedar Keys, Florida.

Habitat: intertidal.

Remarks: Known only from a single type specimen.

#### ***Pinnotheres hirtimanus*** H. Milne Edwards, 1853 (Ann. Sci. Nat. Zool. Paris 20: 219)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 101; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 48.

Range: Cuba, location unspecified.

Remarks: Known only from the single type specimen.

#### ***Pinnotheres maculatus*** Say, 1818 (J. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 1: 450)

Common Names: Mussel Crab; Pea Crab

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 443, pl. 35, fig. 10; Rathbun, 1918, p. 74, text-figs. 35–36, pl. 17, figs. 3–6; Rathbun, 1933, p. 82, fig. 74; Williams, 1965, p. 206, fig. 190; Felder, 1973a, p. 74, pl. 10, figs. 10–11; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 53.

Range: Massachusetts to south Florida; west coast of Florida to Texas; northwest Cuba; Jamaica; Puerto Rico; Virgin Islands; Uruguay and Argentina.

Depth: surface to 50 m (to 27 fm).

Habitat: commensal in a variety of bivalve molluscs; young of both sexes and often adult males are free-swimming; most common in the mantle cavities of mussels, *Mytilus edulis*; in tubes of the polychaetes *Arenicola* and *Chaetopterus* (*C. pergaminateus* and *C. variopedatus*); from mud, sand, shell and gravel substrates. Other molluscan hosts include: *Atrina rigida*, *A. seminuda*, *A. serrata*, *Anomia simplex*, *Argopecten gibba*, *A. irradians*, *Cyrtopleura costata*, *Modiolus modiolus*, *M. tulipa*, *Mya arenaria*, and *Placoplecten magellanica*.

Remarks: This species has a large literature, catalogued by Schmitt, McCain and Davidson (1973). Larval stages were described by O. W. Hyman (1924), Aikawa (1937) and Costlow and Bookhout (1966b). Life history data is provided in MacGinitie and MacGinitie (1968) and by Christensen and McDermott (1959). Caine (1975) studied feeding behavior and physiology and Kruczynski (1975) measured food intake and digestion. Pearce (1964) described reproductive aspects. Larval shadow responses were studied by Forward (1977) and behavior in relation to hosts was described by Sastry and Menzel (1962) and by Eidemiller (1969). The effects of this crab on the growth and biology of its scallop hosts were studied by Kruczynski (1971, 1972). Sandifer (1973) commented on larval ecology in Virginia and Fotheringham and Brunnenmeister (1975) described this crab as it occurs in the Gulf of Mexico. Regional lists include Florida (Wass, 1955; Tabb and Manning, 1961; Abele, 1970; Menzel, 1971; Godcharles and Jaap, 1973) and Texas (Leary, 1967). Listed from Brazil by Rodrigues da Costa (1971) and Coelho and Ramos (1972).

***Pinnotheres moseri*** Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 94)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 94, text-fig. 47, pl. 21, figs. 3-4; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 58.

Range: west coast of Florida.

Depth: 1.5 to 5.5 m (1 to 3 fm).

Habitat: commensal in sea squirts (tunicates) and from the brachial cavity of an ascidian, *Polycarpa obtecta*; off rocky bottoms with grass and thin layers of sand and mud.

Remarks: Rathbun (1918) did not list sea squirts as commensals, only as present in the dredges in which the crabs were found. Pearce (1966) provided information on life history and Hartnoll (1964a) described a larval stage. Listed from Florida by Godcharles and Jaap (1973), including data from the collection locality.

***Pinnotheres ostreum*** Say, 1817 (J. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 1: 67)

Common Names: Oyster Crab; Common Pea Crab

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 543, pl. 35, fig. 9; Rathbun, 1918, p. 66, text-fig. 30, pl. 15, figs. 3-6; Williams, 1965, p. 203, figs. 187-189; Felder, 1973a, p. 75, pl. 10, figs. 12-14; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 61.

Range: Massachusetts to south Florida; Texas; northwest Cuba; Guadeloupe; Pernambuco to Santa Catarina, Brazil.

Habitat: parasitic in oysters and present in other bivalve molluscs, including: *Crassostrea virginica*, *C. rhizophorae*, *Anomia simplex*, *Mytilus edulis*, and

*Pecten* spp.; occasionally in polychaete (*Chaetopterus*) tubes; only the first crab ("invasive") stage is free-swimming; found primarily in shallow bays and other suitable oyster habitats.

Remarks: The large literature on this species was catalogued by Schmitt, McCain and Davidson (1973). Earlier biologists thought that this crab was a commensal of oysters, but its parasitic nature was definitely established, as summarized by Stauber (1945), Flower and McDermott (1953) and Haven (1958). Information on larval stages can be found in O. W. Hyman (1924), Lebour (1928), Aikawa (1937), Costlow and Bookhout (1966b) and in Sandoz and Hopkins (1947). Natural history of this species is reviewed by Christensen and McDermott (1959) and by MacGinitie and MacGinitie (1968); Williams (1965) summarized much of the current literature. Beach (1969) studied the life history of this crab in North Carolina. Hartnoll (1971) noted modifications for swimming activity. Listed from Texas by Hedgpeth (1953), Breuer (1962) and Leary (1967).

***Pinnotheres serrei*** Rathbun, 1909.

Transferred to a new genus, *Orthotheres*, by Sakai (1969). Refer to *Orthotheres serrei*.

***Pinnotheres shoemakeri*** Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 95)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 95, text-fig. 48, pl. 22, figs. 1-4; Rathbun, 1933, p. 83; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 86.

Range: west coast of Florida; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

***Pinnotheres strombi*** Rathbun, 1905.

Transferred to a new genus, *Orthotheres*, by Sakai (1969). Refer to *Orthotheres strombi*.

Subfamily PINNOTHERELIINAE Alcock, 1900

***Pinnixa*** White, 1846

***Pinnixa chacei*** Wass, 1955 (Quart. J. Flor. Acad. Sci. 18: 160)

Wass, 1955, p. 160, figs. 5-9; Felder, 1973a, p. 71, pl. 10, fig. 5; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 104.

Range: northwest Florida; Louisiana and Texas.

Habitat: intertidal, commensal with burrowing shrimp, *Callinassa islagrande*, living in upper part of burrow; on sandy bottoms.

Remarks: Listed from Florida by Wass (1955) and Menzel (1971), from Louisiana by Behre (1950) as *Pinnixa* sp., and from Texas (Leary, 1967).

***Pinnixa chaetopterana*** Stimpson, 1860 (Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York 7: 235)

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 445, pl. 36, fig. 4; Rathbun, 1918, p. 151, text-figs. 93-94, pl. 33, figs. 3-6; Williams, 1965, p. 210, fig. 194; Felder, 1973a, p. 74, pl. 10, fig. 8; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 104.

Range: Massachusetts to Florida; northwest Florida to Texas; Pernambuco to Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.

Depth: shore to 16 m (to 9 fm).

Habitat: mud, shell, and gravel bottoms; there are two forms of this crab along the northern Gulf coast: the larger is a commensal with the polychaetes *Amphitrite ornata* and *Chaetopterus variopedatus*, living inside the tubes of the hosts; the smaller form occupies the upper portion of burrows of *Callinassa jamaicensis louisianensis*.

Remarks: Larval stages were described by O. W. Hyman (1924), Lebour (1928), and Aikawa (1937). Sandifer (1973) noted aspects of larval ecology in Virginia. Williams (1965) summarized current literature on this species and MacGinitie and MacGinitie (1968) provided a general account of its life history. Johnson (1952) described a "host factor" for this crab. Behavioral studies include Pearse (1913) and Gray (1961), including notes on symbiotic relationships. Craig (1974) measured temperature tolerances and oxygen consumption. Listed from Florida by Wass (1955), Menzel (1971), and Godcharles and Jaap (1973) and from Mississippi by Richmond (1962) and Christmas and Langley (1973). Listed from Brazil by Righi (1967), Rodrigues da Costa (1971) and Coelho and Ramos (1972).

***Pinnixa cristata* Rathbun, 1900 (Amer. Natural. 34: 589)**

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 446, pl. 36, fig. 5; Rathbun, 1918, p. 134, text-fig. 78, pl. 29, figs. 8-9; Williams, 1965, p. 210, fig. 193; Felder, 1973a, p. 74, pl. 10, fig. 6; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 106.

Range: North and South Carolina; Louisiana and Texas.

Habitat: intertidal beaches; shallow sand and sand-mud substrates of brackish to marine waters; usually commensal with callinassid shrimps and other burrowers.

Remarks: Hedgpeth (1950) described these crab from salt flats that border the bays and intercoastal waterways of Texas. MacGinitie and MacGinitie (1968) included information on the ecology of this species. Listed from Louisiana by Behre (1950).

***Pinnixa cylindrica* (Say, 1818) (J. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 1: 452)**

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 446, pl. 36, fig. 3; Rathbun, 1918, p. 159, text-fig. 99, pl. 35, figs. 5, 8; Milne Edwards & Bouvier, 1923, p. 345; Williams, 1965, p. 213, fig. 197; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 106.

Range: Massachusetts to South Carolina; west and northwest coasts of Florida.

Depth: shallow water to 37 m (to 20 fm).

Habitat: commensal with *Arenicola cristata* (lugworm) in the non-tubular burrows; young crabs occur near the intertidal zone of slimy shores.

Remarks: McDermott (1962) provided a general account of this species, which is also summarized by Williams (1965). Sandifer (1973) commented on larval ecology in Virginia. Listed by Menzel (1971) from northwest Florida.

***Pinnixa floridana* Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 138)**

Rathbun, 1918, p. 138, text-fig. 82, pl. 30, figs. 4-7; Williams, McCloskey & Gray, 1968, p. 57, fig. 13; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 110.

Range: North Carolina; west and northwest coasts of Florida.

Habitat: shallow water, possibly in tubes of the polychaete, *Diopatra cuprea*; collected from a compound ascidian growing on a soft coral; from under rocks in 10 feet of water.

Remarks: Rathbun (1918) commented on morphological variation between the sexes of this species. Listed from Florida by Wass (1955) and Menzel (1971).

***Pinnixa leptosynaptae*** Wass, 1968 (Tulane Stud. Zool. 14: 137)

Wass, 1968, p. 137, figs. 1-6; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 112.

Range: west coast of Florida.

Habitat: found on the surface of the holothurian *Leptosynapta crassipatina*.

Remarks: Listed from northwest Florida by Menzel (1971).

***Pinnixal lunzi*** Glassell, 1937 (Charleston Mus. Leaflet 9: 3)

Glassell, 1937, p. 3, figs. 1-8; Williams, 1965, p. 214, figs. 198-199; Felder, 1973a, p. 71, pl. 10, fig. 4; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 114.

Range: Virginia to Georgia; Mississippi to Texas.

Depth: near shore to 22 m (to 12 fm).

Habitat: on beaches, under drift material; in burrows of echiurans (*Thalassemia hartmani*) and possibly other burrowers.

Remarks: Boesch (1971) listed this crab from an echiuran burrow in Virginia. Felder (1973b) reported a specimen taken from a red snapper stomach from a reef off Texas.

***Pinnixa pearsei*** Wass, 1955 (Quart. J. Flor. Acad. Sci. 18: 164)

Wass, 1955, p. 164, figs. 10-13; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 116.

Range: northwest coast of Florida.

Habitat: commensal in tubes of the polychaete, *Diopatra*, from sand-mud beaches.

Remarks: Listed from northwest Florida by Abele (1970) and Menzel (1971). Although Menzel (1971) listed this crab as a commensal of an undetermined annelid, Abele (1970) stated that the crab does not seem to be restricted to commensal relationships where it was common in the sand-mud intertidal zone of Alligator Harbor's south shore.

***Pinnixa retinens*** Rathbun, 1918 (Bull. U.S. Nat. Mus. 97: 139)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 139, text-figs. 83-84, pl. 41, figs. 1-2; Williams, 1965, p. 212, fig. 196; Felder, 1973a, p. 74, pl. 10, fig. 7; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 118.

Range: Chesapeake Bay; west coast of Florida; Texas.

Depth: low tide mark to 37 m (to 20 fm).

Habitat: mud bottoms of estuarine and marine waters; from burrows of the callianassid shrimp, *Upogebia affinis*.

Remarks: Rathbun (1918) believed this crab to be allied with *P. floridana*. Listed from Florida by Wass (1955) and Menzel (1971). Williams (1965) included this species in the Carolina fauna, even though it hadn't yet been collected from that area. Based on the wide range of locales but paucity of specimens, it is probably a rare species.

***Pinnixa sayana*** Stimpson, 1860 (Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York 7: 236)

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 446, pl. 36, fig. 3; Rathbun, 1918, p. 156, text-fig. 98, pl. 34, figs. 2-4; Williams, 1965, p. 212, fig. 195; Felder, 1973a, p. 74, pl. 10, fig. 9; Schmitt, McCain & Davidson, 1973, p. 119.

Range: Massachusetts to North Carolina; west coast of Florida; Louisiana; Amapá to São Paulo, Brazil.

Depth: surface to 75 m (to 41 fm).

Habitat: free-swimming; on sandy beaches in drift material; from mud bottoms; in tubes of lugworm, *Arenicola cristata*.

Remarks: Larval descriptions include O. W. Hyman (1924), Lebour (1928), and Aikawa (1929, 1937). Regional lists include Louisiana (Behre, 1950). Schmitt, McCain and Davidson (1973) note that the host record of *Arenicola* may be due to synonymy of *P. sayana* with *P. cylindrica* by Hay and Shore (1918) and so may be in error. Listed from Brazil by Righi (1967), Rodrigues da Costa (1968a), Coelho (1971a) and Coelho and Ramos (1972).

## Family GRAPSIDAE, Macleay, 1838

## Subfamily GRAPSINAE Macleay, 1838

***Geograpsus*** Stimpson, 1858***Geograpsus lividus*** (H. Milne Edwards, 1837) (Hist. Nat. Crust., vol. 2. p. 85)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 234, pl. 55; Rathbun, 1933, p. 87, fig. 80; Garth, 1965a, p. 26; Forest & Guinot, 1966, p. 91; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 157, figs. 48, 52a-c.

Range: Bermuda; Florida Keys, north and south coasts of Cuba; Jamaica; Puerto Rico; Virgin Islands to Barbados; Netherlands Antilles to Trinidad; Old Providence Island (Carib.); Caribbean coast of Colombia to São Paulo, Brazil; eastern Atlantic, from Senegal to Angola; Cape Verde Islands; eastern Pacific, from southern part of Baja California to northern Chile; Clipperton Island; Galapagos Islands; Hawaiian Islands.

Habitat: supralittoral, near the splash zone of rocky areas and stone beaches; from middle to upper intertidal, beneath stones.

Remarks: Hartnoll (1965b) provided ecological notes on populations in Jamaica. Chace and Hobbs (1969) commented on ecology of this crab in Dominica. Listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972) and Fausto Filho (1974).

***Goniopsis*** de Haan, 1833***Goniopsis cruentata*** (Latrelle, 1803) (Hist. Nat. Crust., vol. 6, p. 70)

Common Names: Mangrove Crab; Tree Crab

Rathbun, 1918, p. 237, text-fig. 136, pl. 57; Rathbun, 1933, p. 87, fig. 81; Chace, 1940, p. 52; Bott, 1955a, p. 62; Holthuis, 1959, p. 235, figs. 59-60; Forest & Guinot, 1966, p. 91; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 160, figs. 49, 52d-f; Felder, 1973a, p. 78, pl. 11, figs. 8-9.

Range: Bermuda; Bahamas; northwest Florida (rare); Tampico, Mexico; north and south coasts of Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; Virgin Is-

lands to Barbados; Netherlands Antilles; Belize; Old Providence Island (Carib.); Surinam to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil; eastern Atlantic, from Senegal to northern Angola.

Habitat: mangrove swamps, along roots and on trunks of trees; on wet muddy marine shores, along inlets and estuaries; intertidal to supratidal.

Remarks: Leary (1967) listed this species from Texas, based on a collection by Hildebrand in 1958, but its occurrence along the Gulf coast is scattered and rare. Ecological studies include field work in Jamaica (Hartnoll, 1965b; Warner, 1969) and Dominica (Chace and Hobbs, 1969). Behavioral data is provided by Schone and Schone (1963), Schone (1968), and Warner (1970). Physiological studies include data on thoracic neurosecretion (Maynard, 1961a, 1961b; Maynard and Maynard, 1962) and coagulation (Morrison and Morrison, 1952). Listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972).

### ***Grapsus* Lamarck, 1801**

***Grapsus grapsus*** (Linnaeus, 1758) (Syst. Nat., ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 630)

Common Names: Rock Crab; Cliff Crab; Sally Lightfoot

Rathbun, 1918, p. 227, text-fig. 135, pls. 53-54; Rathbun, 1933, p. 86, fig. 79; Garth, 1965, p. 25; Forest & Guinot, 1966, p. 90; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 163, figs. 50, 52g-i; Felder, 1973a, p. 78, pl. 11, fig. 15.

Range: Bermuda; Bahamas; southeast and south Florida; Texas; north and south coasts of Cuba; Jamaica; Puerto Rico; Hispaniola; Virgin Islands to Barbados; Netherlands Antilles to Trinidad; Old Providence Island and Swan Island (Carib.); Colombia to northern Brazil; eastern Atlantic, from Portugal to Angola; Cape Verde Islands and Azores; St. Helena Island; Ascension Island; eastern Pacific, from central Baja California to central Chile; Galapagos Islands; Clipperton Island.

Habitat: intertidal and supratidal zones of rocky areas, stone beaches, and sea walls; within reach of splash from surf and wave action; in crevices and cracks of rock cliffs near water's edge.

Remarks: Reports of this crab in the Gulf of Mexico are confined to the north coast of Cuba and from the rock jetties of Texas, where they are rare. Listed from Texas by Leary (1967), based on collections by Hildebrand. Also recorded from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972) and Fausto Filho (1974). Ecological studies include those of Hartnoll (1965b) in Jamaica, Chace and Hobbs (1969) in Dominica, and Johnson (1965) on the relation of behavior to development and ecology. Social behavior was studied by Wright (1966, 1968), Schone and Eibl-Eibesfeldt (1965), Kramer (1967), Schone (1968), and Eibl-Eibesfeldt (film, 1963). Hartnoll (1971) noted the ability of this crab to swim. Physiological and anatomical studies include work on gill anatomy (Chen, 1933), coagulation (Morrison and Morrison, 1952), thoracic neurosecretion (Maynard, 1961a, 1961b; Maynard and Maynard, 1962), and neural fine structure (Skobe and Nunnemacher, 1970).

***Pachygrapsus* Randall, 1840**

***Pachygrapsus gracilis*** (Saussure, 1858) (Mém. Soc. Phys. Hist. Nat. Genève 15: 443)

Common Name: Wharf Crab

Rathbun, 1918, p. 249, pl. 60, fig. 3, pl. 61, fig. 1; Rathbun, 1933, p. 89; Holthuis, 1959, p. 239, pl. 10, fig. 3; Forest & Guinot, 1966, p. 92; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 167, figs. 51, 52j; Felder, 1973a, p. 79, pl. 11, figs. 3-4, 11.

Range: Bermuda; Bahamas; south Florida; Texas; north and south coasts of Cuba; Jamaica; Puerto Rico; Virgin Islands; Caribbean coast of Columbia; Pernambuco to Bahia, Brazil; eastern Atlantic, from Senegal to Zaire.

Habitat: mangrove roots; along river banks near the sea; on pilings, wharves, stone jetties; rocky areas, just above the water level; intertidal to near supratidal.

Remarks: Extensive notes on the natural history of this crab in Jamaica were provided by Hartnoll (1965b) and by Warner (1969). Felder (1973a) listed some collection localities in Texas, but it is absent from collection lists of west Florida, Mississippi, and Louisiana. Listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972).

***Pachygrapsus transversus*** (Gibbes, 1850) (Proc. Amer. Assoc. Adv. Sci. 3: 181.)

Common Name: Mottled Shore Crab

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 447, pl. 36, fig. 9; Rathbun, 1918, p. 244, pl. 61; Rathbun, 1933, p. 88, fig. 82; Williams, 1965, p. 217, fig. 202; Forest & Guinot, 1966, p. 91; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 169, fig. 52k; Felder, 1973a, p. 79, pl. 11, figs. 5, 10.

Range: North Carolina; Bermuda; Bahamas; east coast of Florida; Florida Keys and Dry Tortugas; Louisiana to east coast of Mexico; north coast of Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to Barbados; Trinidad; Netherlands Antilles; Bahia, Brazil to Uruguay; eastern Atlantic, from Mediterranean Sea to Angola; eastern Pacific, from central California to Peru; Galapagos Islands; Easter Island.

Habitat: mainly in rocky areas near the tideline; beneath stones and on wharves and pilings; occasionally found among mangrove roots and on sandy beaches.

Remarks: Leobur (1944) figured some of the larval stages. Ecological studies include Hartnoll (1965b) in Jamaica and Verrill (1908) in Bermuda. Listed from Louisiana (Behre, 1950) and Texas (Whitten, Rosene and Hedgpeth, 1950; Leary, 1967). Pearse (1932a) reported a protozoan from the gill cavity of this crab. Hazlett (1971) studied antennule chemosensitivity and Alves (1974) tested salinity tolerances. Listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972) and Fausto Filho (1974).

***Planes* Bowdich, 1825**

***Planes cyaneus*** Dana, 1852 (Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 5: 250)

As *P. minutus*—Barnard, 1950, p. 120.

As *P. cyaneus*—Chace, 1951, pp. 65–103, figs. 1b, 2b, 2e, 2h, 2m–o, 3i–n; Chace 1966, p. 646; Sakai, 1965, p. 197, pl. 93, figs. 3–4; Felder, 1973a, p. 78, pl. 11, fig. 1.

Range: rare occurrence in Texas; south Atlantic, at St. Helena Island and off west coast of Africa; throughout eastern Pacific and westward to the northwestern Pacific and Indian Ocean.

Habitat: pelagic, on floating objects, debris, and gulfweed; open ocean, but occasionally washed up with flotsam onto beaches.

Remarks: Chace (1951) provided a definitive taxonomic review, but this crab was considered at that time to be confined to the Pacific Ocean. In 1966, Chace reported it from St. Helena Island in the south Atlantic and noted that Barnard's (1950) citations of *P. minutus* from South Africa may have been partly or entirely records of *P. cyaneus*. Crosnier (1967) reported this crab from West Africa. Shirley (1974) found two specimens washed up on the beaches at Padre Island, Texas, in driftwood. This species should be considered extralimital for the Gulf of Mexico, although re-examination of *Planes* in collections may reveal additional specimens of this species.

### Subfamily PLAGUSIINAE Dana, 1851

#### *Percnon* Gistel, 1848

***Percnon gibbesi*** (H. Milne Edwards, 1853) (Ann. Sci. Nat. ser. 3, Zool. 20: 146 and 180)

Common Name: Spray Crab

Rathbun, 1918, p. 337, pl. 105; Rathbun, 1933, p. 93; fig. 88; Schmitt, 1939, p. 24; Garth, 1965, p. 34; Williams, 1965, p. 224.

Range: North Carolina, Bermuda; Bahamas, south Florida; Florida Keys; north coast of Cuba; Jamaica; Puerto Rico; Colon, Panama; Brazil; eastern Atlantic, from the Azores to South Africa; eastern Pacific, from Baja California to Chile; Galapagos Islands; Clipperton Island.

Habitat: low tide zone of rocky areas; surf zone, on rock and pebble bottoms, commensal with *Diadema* in Puerto Rico.

Remarks: Rathbun (1918) questioned the inclusion of the Pacific and Atlantic populations of this crab into one species, but subsequent authors have treated them as identical. Verrill (1908) commented on this crab in Bermuda and Hartnoll (1965b) described its biology and ecology in Jamaica. Garth (1946) described it from the Galapagos Islands. Schmitt (1939) provided the key characters for the genus. The habitat and color of Brazilian specimens was provided by Fausto Filho (1974).

#### *Plagusia* Latreille, 1806

***Plagusia depressa*** (Fabricius, 1775) (Syst. entom., 1775), p. 406

Common Name: Cliff Crab

Rathbun, 1918, p. 332, text-fig. 154, pl. 101; Rathbun, 1933, p. 93, fig. 87; Monod,

1956, p. 455, figs. 614–617; Williams, 1965, p. 223, fig. 207; Forest & Guinot, 1966, p. 93; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 192, figs. 62r–t, 63; Felder, 1973a, p. 75, pl. 11, fig. 13.

Range: North and South Carolina; Bermuda; Florida Keys and Dry Tortugas; Texas; Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; Virgin Islands; Dominica to Barbados; Trinidad; Netherlands Antilles; Ceará to Pernambuco, Brazil; eastern Atlantic, from the Azores and Madeira and Senegal to Angola.

Habitat: in fissures and crevices of rocks; in tide pools; on jetties; intertidal.

Remarks: Chace and Hobbs (1969) provided notes on color patterns of living crabs. Haratnoll (1965b) studied the ecology of this crab in Jamaica and notes on swimming behavior were given in Hartnoll (1971). Physiological studies include Morrison and Morrison (1952) on coagulation and data on thoracic neurosecretion (Marynard, 1961a, 1961b; Maynard and Maynard, 1962). Listed from Brazil by Coelho (1971a), Coelho and Ramos (1972), and Fausto Filho (1974).

#### Subfamily SESARMINAE Dana, 1852

##### *Aratus* H. Milne Edwards, 1853

***Aratus pisonii*** (H. Milne Edwards, 1837) (*Hist. Nat. Crust.*, vol. 2: 76)

Common Names: Mangrove Crab; Tree Crab

Rathbun, 1918, p. 323, pl. 96; Rathbun, 1933, p. 92, fig. 85; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 172, figs. 54, 58a.

Range: Bahamas; southeast to southwest Florida; north and south coasts of Cuba; New Providence Island (Atlantic); Jamaica; Puerto Rico; Virgin Islands to Guadeloupe; Netherlands Antilles; Belize; Rio Parahyba do Norte to São Paulo, Brazil; Nicaragua to Peru, in eastern Pacific.

Habitat: along shores of estuaries and near fresh, brackish or marine waters; on rocks, piles, and wharves; commonly in mangroves, on which this crab can easily climb.

Remarks: Warner (1968) described larval development. Hartnoll (1965b) provided extensive notes on the biology of this crab in Jamaica, including ecology, growth, feeding, behavior, and reproduction. Warner (1967, 1969, 1970) also studied this species in Jamaica. Hartnoll (1971) briefly commented on swimming activity. Listed from south Florida by Tabb and Manning (1961) and from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972).

##### *Cyclograpsus* H. Milne Edwards, 1837

***Cyclograpsus integer*** H. Milne Edwards, 1837 (*Hist. Nat. Crust.*, vol. 2: 79)

Common Name: Marsh Crab

Rathbun, 1918, p. 326, pl. 97, figs. 1–2; Rathbun, 1933, p. 92, fig. 86; Monod, 1956, p. 451, figs. 609–612; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 173, figs. 55, 58b–d; Felder, 1973a, p. 75, pl. 11, figs. 12, 14.

Range: Bermuda; Bahamas; south Florida; Florida Keys; Texas; Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; St. Croix; Dominica; Islas Los Roques and

Caribbean coast of Colombia; Ceará to Pernambuco, Brazil; eastern Atlantic, from Senegal to Zaire.

Habitat: burrows in marshy marine areas; among rocky and stony areas of the intertidal zone and up to the high tide line.

Remarks: Felder (1973a) provided the only other specific Gulf record in addition to the previous record for the Florida Keys. Hartnoll (1965b) commented on the ecology of this crab in Jamaica. Listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972) and Fausto Filho (1974).

*Sesarma* Say, 1817

Subgenus *Holometopus* H. Milne Edwards, 1853

*Sesarma (Holometopus) americanum* Saussure, 1858 (Mém. Soc. Hist. Nat. Genève 14: 441)

As *S. tampicense*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 307, text-fig. 151, pl. 88,

As *S. americanum*—Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 178, figs. 62a-f.

Range: Tampico, Mexico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

Habitat: soft mud, along river banks.

Remarks: Chace and Hobbs (1969) determined that *S. tampicense* Rathbun was a junior synonym of *S. americanum* Saussure. Behre (1950) tentatively listed the species from Louisiana (as *S. tampicense*), but noted that Chace had examined the specimens and preferred not to record the species as indicated. Abele (1972b) mentions the similarities between several of the western Atlantic members of the genus; he notes the distinct differences between *S. angustipes* Dana and *S. americanum*.

*Sesarma (Holometopus) angustipes* Dana, 1852.

This species was restricted by Abele (1972b) to the specimens from Brazil and Trinidad; refer to his paper for a discussion of synonymy. Material listed under this name by Rathbun (1918, p. 331) was synonymized with *S. roberti* by Chace and Hobbs (1969, p. 184).

*Sesarma (Holometopus) benedicti* Rathbun, 1897 (Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 11: 90)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 316, pl. 93; Holthuis, 1959, p. 248, fig. 62; Abele, 1973, p. 379, figs. 1A, 1G.

Range: Key West, Florida; Guyana and Surinam; Brazil.

Habitat: under wood and stones on banks of brackish and almost freshwater streams.

Remarks: The female specimen from Key West (MCZ 6236) listed by Rathbun (1918) is the only Gulf of Mexico record; all others are from South America. Ecological notes were provided by Holthuis (1959).

*Sesarma (Holometopus) cinereum*—(Bosc, 1802) (Hist. Nat. Crust., vol. 1, an X, p. 204)

Common Names: Square-backed Fiddler; Wharf Crab; Wood Crab; Friendly Crab

As *S. cinerea*—Hay & Short, 1918, p. 449, pl. 36, fig. 11.

As *S. cinereum*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 300, text-fig. 149, pl. 83; Williams, 1965, p. 222, fig. 206; Felder, 1973a, p. 78, pl. 11, fig. 6; Abele, 1973, p. 377, figs. 1B, 1H.

Range: Maryland to southeast Florida; southwest Florida to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

Habitat: on wharves, pilings, and other wooden objects; stone jetties and rocky areas; in *Spartina* marshes and along the edges of mangrove swamps; burrows from the high tide mark to well inland in mud and sand substrates; frequently found on boats and ships.

Remarks: Abele (1973) states that previous records of *S. cinereum* from the West Indies and elsewhere in the Caribbean were based on juvenile specimens of *S. ricordi* and *S. americanum*. Regional lists include Florida (Wass, 1955; Menzel, 1971; Subrahmanyam *et al.*, 1976), Mississippi (Richmond, 1968), Louisiana (Behre, 1950; Hoese and Valentine, 1972) and Texas (Hedgpeth, 1953; Leary, 1967). Hedgpeth (1953) presented a map, showing the ranges of *Sesarma* in the northern Gulf of Mexico. Williams (1965) listed ovigerous females from North Carolina in May to November and from the mouth of the Potomac River in January. Abele (1973) collected ovigerous females from Florida in June and from Texas in July. Sandifer (1973) commented on larval abundance in Virginia.

Larval development was studied by Costlow, Bookhout and Monroe (1960) and Costlow and Bookhout (1960b). Ecological notes were provided by Williams (1965) and by Fotheringham and Brunnenmeister (1975). Physiological studies include observations on gill area (Gray, 1957), oxygen consumption (Teal, 1959), and tolerance to dilute salt water (Pearse, 1929). Observations on the behavior of this crab in captivity were made by Oler (1941) and by Duncker (1934).

***Sesarma (Holometopus) miersii* Rathbun, 1897** (*Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington* 11: 91)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 303 (part), pl. 84; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 180, figs. 59, 62g-i;

Abele, 1972b, p. 166, figs. 1B, 1C, 2B, 2C; Abele, 1973, p. 380, fig. 1I.

Range: Bahamas; Key West, Florida; south coast of Cuba; Swan Island (Carib.); Dominica.

Habitat: marshy tidal flats.

Remarks: Abele (1972b) reviewed the status of this crab and the confusion in nomenclature that existed from Rathbun's (1897) description of Mier's original material. Only the original specimens from the Bahamas became the type material for this species. Specimens from Brazil in Rathbun (1918) are now designated *S. angustipes* and the specimen from Uruguay is *Metasesarma rubripes*. Hartnoll (1965b) found no evidence of *S. miersii* in Jamaica and later authors agree that the observations of Andrews cited in Rathbun (1918, p. 304) refer to *S. roberti* (see Abele, 1973). The only Gulf of Mexico record is that from Key West (Abele, 1973).

**Sesarma (*Holometopus*) ricordi** H. Milne Edwards, 1853 (Ann. Sci. Nat., ser. 3, Zool. 20: 183)

Common Name: Beach Crab

Rathbun, 1918, p. 309 (part), pl. 89; Rathbun, 1933, p. 91; Holthuis, 1959, p. 246, pl. 11, fig. 3; Chace and Hobbs, 1969, p. 183, fig. 62k; Abele, 1973, p. 378, fig. 1J.

Range: Bermuda; Bahamas; southeast Florida; Florida Keys; west coast of Florida; north coast of Yucatan; Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; Virgin Islands to Trinidad; Curaçao; Old Providence Island (Carib.); Yucatan to Surinam.

Habitat: from intertidal zone to about 50 meters inland; in low-lying pine woods; edges of mangrove swamps; burrows in grassy areas above sandy beaches; under driftwood and among rocks, along shorelines.

Remarks: Previous records of this species from Mississippi have been identified as *S. cinereum* by Chace (in Hedgpeth, 1953) and the material from Brazil was determined to be *S. angustipes* by Abele (1972b). Abele (1973) listed ovigerous females from Florida in May, June and August and from Panama in January. Larval development was studied by Diaz and Ewald (1968). The ecology and other aspects of biology of this crab in Jamaica were reported by Hartnoll (1965b), Warner (1969), and Standing (1972).

**Sesarma (*Holometopus*) roberti** H. Milne Edwards, 1853 (Ann. Sci. Nat. ser. 3, Zool. 20: 182)

Common Name: Brackish-water Crab

As *S. angustipes*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 311, pl. 90.

As *S. roberti*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 312, pl. 91; Rathbun, 1933, p. 91; Monod, 1956, p. 443, figs. 602–604; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 184, figs. 60, 62l–n.

Range: Veracruz, Mexico to Nicaragua; north and south coasts of Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; Virgin Islands to Trinidad; Venezuela.

Habitat: streams, rivers, and bays, including a wide range of freshwater and brackish environments; from marine shorelines to upland elevations of 1000 feet; burrows in steep muddy banks; among mangroves; on rocks in streams; among stony areas at bases of cliffs.

Remarks: Monod (1956) questioned the occurrence of *S. roberti* on Goree Island off West Africa, the indicated type-locality for this species. Hartnoll (1965b) reported on the biology of this crab in Jamaica (under the name *S. angustipes*, which he used as a senior synonym of *S. roberti*). Chace & Hobbs (1969) maintained the distinction between these two species, at least until a South American specimen with Caribbean characteristics is discovered. Abele (1972b) reviewed these reports and also regarded the two forms as separate species.

**Sesarma (*Holometopus*) tampicense** Rathbun, 1914.

This name was determined by Chace & Hobbs (1969) to be a junior synonym of *S. americanum*.

Subgenus *Sesarma* Say, 1817***Sesarma (Sesarma) curacaoense*** de Man, 1892 (Notes Leyden Mus. 14: 257)

Common Name: Mangrove Crab

Rathbun, 1918, p. 293, text-fig. 147, pl. 78, figs. 1-2, pl. 160, fig. 3; Rathbun, 1933, p. 90; Holthuis, 1959, p. 242; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 188, figs. 61, 62p; Abele, 1973, p. 380, figs. 1C, 1F.

Range: Key West, Florida; south and southwest Florida; north coast of Cuba; Jamaica; Puerto Rico; Curaçao; Bahia, Brazil.

Habitat: muddy banks of rivers and ditches, including brackish water; in mangrove swamps, under rocks and litter; intertidal zone, in clumps of oysters and among rocks.

Remarks: Abele (1973) commented on sexual maturity and size ranges, but he did not report ovigerous females in the Florida material he studied. Tabb and Manning (1961) listed this crab from mangroves at Whitewater Bay in south Florida. Ecology of this species in Jamaica was studied by Hartnoll (1965b) and Warner (1969). Listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972).

***Sesarma (Sesarma) reticulatum*** (Say, 1817) (J. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 1: 73)

Common Name: Marsh Crab

As *S. reticulata*—Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 448, pl. 36, fig. 12.

As *S. reticulatum*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 290, pl. 77; Williams, 1965, p. 221, fig. 205; Felder, 1973a, p. 78, pl. 11, fig. 7; Abele, 1973, p. 380, fig. 1D, 1E.

Range: Massachusetts to east coast of Florida; west coast of Florida to central Texas.

Habitat: *Spartina* salt marshes; burrows in soft muds and sand-mud; under rocks and litter of intertidal streams and near-marine to brackish waters.

Remarks: Larval descriptions were provided by O. W. Hyman (1924) and Costlow and Bookhout (1962). Sandifer (1973) reported on larval ecology in Virginia. Crichton (1960) gave a general account of life history as noted in Delaware marshes. Regional lists include Florida (Wass, 1955; Menzel, 1971; Subrahmanyam *et al.*, 1976), Louisiana (Behre, 1950), and Texas (Hedgpeth, 1953; Leary, 1967). The specimen listed by Tabb and Manning (1961) for this species was determined by Abele (1973) to be *S. curacaoense*. Humes (1941b) described a parasitic copepod in the gill chambers of this crab. Physiological studies include work on gill area (Gray, 1957), oxygen consumption (Teal, 1959), rhythmic activity (Palmer, 1967), antennule chemosensitivity (Hazlett, 1971), and melanophore hormones (Fingerman, Nagabhushanam and Philpott, 1961).

## Subfamily VARUNINAE H. Milne Edwards, 1852

***Euchirograpsus*** H. Milne Edwards, 1853***Euchirograpsus americanus*** A. Milne Edwards, 1880 (Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 8: 18)

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 448, pl. 36, fig. 7; Rathbun, 1918, p. 282, text-fig. 144, pl.

74; Chace, 1940, p. 52; Williams, 1965, p. 220, fig. 204; Türkay, 1975, p. 114, figs. 6-7, 16b, 20, 24.

Range: North and South Carolina; south Florida; north and south coasts of Cuba; St. Lucia; Barbados; Colombia to Venezuela.

Depth: 31 to 508 m (17 to 278 fm).

Habitat: rocky, coral, and sand substrates.

Remarks: Listed from off the Carolinas by Cerame-Vivas, Williams and Gray (1963) and Cerame-Vivas and Gray (1966). Williams (1965) listed ovigerous females from Florida in March to September. Recorded off the Atlantic coast of Cuba by Chace (1956). The Pacific specimens listed by Garth (1946) were referred to a new species, *E. pacificus*, and the specimen (USNM 17672) listed by Rathbun (1918) from off Yucatan was referred to a new species, *E. antillensis*, by Türkay (1975).

#### ***Euchirograpsus antillensis* Türkay, 1975 (Senckenbergiana Biol. 56: 112)**

As *E. americanus*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 283 (part, Yucatan specimen only).

As *E. antillensis*—Türkay, 1975, p. 112, figs. 4-5, 16a, 19, 25.

Range: off Havana, Cuba; Arrowsmith Banks, between Cuba and Yucatan; south of Florida Keys; Bahamas.

Depth: 192 to 430 m (105 to 235 fm).

Remarks: Türkay (1975) compared this new species with *E. americanus* and the other species of the genus, which now number a total of six.

#### ***Platychirograpsus* de Man, 1896**

##### ***Platychirograpsus spectabilis* de Man, 1896 (Zool. Anz. 19: 292)**

Common Names: River Crab; Saber Crab

As *P. typicus*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 278, text-figs. 141-143, pl. 73; Bolívar y Pieltain, 1945, p. 267-270, figs. 1-5.

As *P. spectabilis*—Buitendijk, 1950, p. 280, fig. 1b; Monod, 1956, p. 426, text-figs. 584-588.

Range: Gulf coast of Mexico; west coast of Florida.

Habitat: burrows in clay banks, just above the water line, along rivers; shallow rocky areas of rivers; known from altitudes of greater than 100 feet, up to 140 miles from the sea.

Remarks: This species was described on the basis of only a few specimens, all from Tabasco, Mexico. Marchand (1946) discovered a large population of these crabs along the Hillsborough River in west Florida, which empties into the Gulf near Tampa. These crabs were found to have originated in Mexico from where they were transported on logs and in lumber for Tampa, beginning about 1915. Marchand (1946) provided notes on ecology, behavior, and feeding habits of the west Florida populations, under the name *P. typicus*. Buitendijk (1950) determined this latter name to be a junior synonym of *P. spectabilis*.

##### ***Platychirograpsus typicus* Rathbun, 1914.**

Determined by Buitendijk (1950) to be a junior synonym of *P. spectabilis* de Man, 1896.

## Family GECARCINIDAE Macleay, 1838

*Cardisoma* Latreille, 1825

***Cardiosoma guanhumi*** Latreille, 1825 (*Encycl. Méth., Hist. Nat., Entom.*, vol. 10, p. 685)

Common Names: Great Land Crab; White Land Crab; Mulatto Land Crab; Juey; Tourlourou; Guanhumi; Guaiamu

Rathbun, 1918, p. 341, text-fig. 155, pls. 106–107; Rathbun, 1933, p. 94, fig. 89; Bright, 1966, p. 191, fig. 4–I; Forest & Guinot, 1966, p. 94; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 195, figs. 64, 67a–c; Türkay, 1970, p. 345; Bright & Hogue, 1972, p. 16; Felder, 1973a, p. 79, pl. 12, figs. 1, 4.

Range: Bermuda; Bahamas; southeast Florida; Florida Keys; Louisiana and south Texas; eastern Mexico to Colombia; north and south coasts of Cuba; Jamaica; Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to Barbados; Trinidad; Netherlands Antilles; Colombia to São Paulo, Brazil.

Habitat: low-lying coastal areas, especially mangrove swamps; open fields; along rivers, streams, drainage canals and ditches; under buildings; saline soils with high water tables; primarily nocturnal, but diurnal in heavily shaded areas and on days when the sky is heavily overcast.

Remarks: This is the largest land crab in the Gulf of Mexico region. It is commercially harvested as a food item on some islands of the West Indies, especially Puerto Rico. In other areas, such as southern Florida, this crab is considered an agricultural pest because of the damage caused to fields by the large, extensive burrows and also due to the fondness of the crabs for young, growing shoots.

Regional lists include Louisiana (Behre, 1949, 1950) and Texas (Leary, 1967; Felder, 1973a). Listed from Cuba by Chace (1940) and from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972). Accounts of natural history were provided by Gifford (1962b), Feliciano (1962), and Fotheringham and Brunenmeister (1975). Henning (1975a, 1975b) studied the biology of this crab in northern Columbia, including extensive observations on behavior and ecology. Wright (1968) described agonistic behavior, especially chela displays during social encounters. Herreid (1963) investigated feeding behavior and Herreid and Gifford (1963) reported on the burrow as a habitat and on ionic regulation by the crab.

Developmental stages were described by Moreira (1913) and Costlow and Bookhout (1968b). Costlow and Bookhout (1968c) studied the effects of various environmental factors on development. Physiological studies include work on calcium metabolism (Gifford and Johnson, 1962), growth and morphometrics (Herreid, 1967), various terrestrial adaptations (Bliss, 1963, 1968), aerial respiration (Cameron, 1975), respiratory pigments (Redmond, 1962), and uric acid metabolism (Gifford, 1968), osmoregulation by larval stages (Kalber and Costlow, 1968), neurobiology of autotomy and leg elevation (Moffett, 1975), pericardial organ neurosecretion (Cooke and Goldstone, 1970; Berlind and Cooke, 1970; Berlind, Cooke and Goldstone, 1970) neural control of walking (Barnes, Spirito and Evoy, 1972; Spirito, Evoy and Barnes, 1972; Evoy and Fourtner,

1973; Fourtner and Evoy, 1973; Moffett, 1975) and biochemistry (Quinn and Lane, 1966, 1967).

Studies of economic and commercial impact include those of de Oliveira (1946) on the fishery and ecology of this crab in Brazil and Feliciano (1962) on the fishery in Puerto Rico. Humes (1958) described a copepod from the gill chambers of this crab.

### *Gecarcinus* Leach, 1814

***Gecarcinus lateralis*** (Freminville, 1835) (Ann. Sci. Nat., ser. 2, Zool. 3: 224)

Common Names: Black Land Crab; Common Land Crab

Rathbun, 1918, p. 355, text-fig. 161, pls. 119-120; Rathbun, 1933, p. 95, fig. 91; Chace & Holthuis, 1948, p. 26; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 198, figs. 65, 67e-g; Türkay, 1970, p. 337, figs. 2a-c; Bright & Hogue, 1972, p. 21; Felder, 1973a, p. 82, pl. 12, figs. 2-3; Türkay, 1973, p. 974, fig. 2.

Range: Bermuda; Bahamas; southeast Florida; Florida Keys; south Texas to north coast of Yucatan; north and south coasts of Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to Barbados; Netherlands Antilles; Honduras to Costa Rica; Caribbean coast of Columbia to Surinam.

Habitat: burrows in dry, sandy areas; in back dunes and on dune ridges; up to 1000 foot elevation in Dominica (Chace and Hobbs, 1969); in wooded areas of dune ridges and back dunes of eastern Florida, under logs and leaf litter; primarily nocturnal, but diel in heavily wooded habitats.

Remarks: The status of this species and of *G. quadratus* have been unclear for some time. Türkay (1970) listed *G. quadratus* as a subspecies of *G. lateralis*, but an examination of types in the Paris Museum led Türkay (1973) to conclude that the two are synonymous. Most other workers have listed them as distinct and separate species, yet recognizing the complex distribution pattern of *G. quadratus* on both sides of Central America. Some specimens of *G. lateralis* have also been reported from the Pacific coast. Specimens collected in Texas (Ray, 1967; Britton, 1976; personal collections) are of *G. lateralis*.

Regional lists include Texas (Ray, 1967; Britton, 1976; Felder, 1973a; Fotheringham and Brunenmeister, 1975) and Mexico (Cabrera, 1965, zoea only). Listed from Costa Rica by Bright (1966). Reports on ecology and natural history of this species include Bliss and Sprague (1958b), Weitzman (1963), Bliss (1968), Chace and Hobbs (1969), and Klaassen (1975). This crab has been used for a variety of physiological studies, especially for research on molting and regeneration (Hodge, 1956a, 1956b; Bliss, 1960a, 1960b, 1966; Bliss and Boyer, 1964; Bliss *et al.*, 1972; Skinner, 1965, 1966; Skinner and Graham, 1972; Mason, 1970; Holland and Skinner, 1976; Yamaoka and Skinner, 1976). Other physiological reports include work on osmoregulation and water balance (Bliss, 1963; Bliss, Wang and Martinez, 1966; Mantel, 1968; Copeland, 1968), aerial respiration (Cameron, 1975), lipid metabolism (O'Connor and Gilbert, 1968), coagulation (Morrison and Morrison, 1952; Stutman and Dolliver, 1968), neuroendocrinology (Hodge and Chapman, 1958; Bliss and Sprague, 1958a; Maynard, 1961a, 1961b; Maynard and Maynard, 1962; Weitzman, 1969; Mantel *et al.*, 1975),

oxygen transport in hemolymph (Redmond, 1968), saline composition for lab experiments (Skinner, Marsh and Cook, 1965), neural fine structure (Skobe and Nunnemacher, 1970), and sensitivity to substrate vibrations (Klaassen, 1973).

***Gecarcinus quadratus*** Saussure, 1853 (Rev. Mag. Zool., ser. 2, vol. 5, p. 360)

Common Names: Red Land Crab; Whitespot Crab

Rathbun, 1918, p. 358, text-fig. 162, pls. 121–122; Garth, 1948, p. 58; Bright, 1966, p. 190, fig. 4G; Türkay, 1970, p. 338, fig. 4; Bright & Hogue, 1972, p. 20; Türkay, 1973, p. 974.

Range: Veracruz, Mexico to Turbo, Columbia (Carib.); St. Croix; Jamaica; Barbados; in eastern Pacific, from Acapulco, Mexico to La Libertad, Ecuador.

Habitat: well above the high tide mark of sandy beaches; mangrove and other heavily-vegetated areas of marine shores; under debris and other litter.

Remarks: As indicated for *G. lateralis*, this species may be regarded as distinct, as a subspecies of *G. lateralis*, or as completely synonymous with the latter. Türkay (1970) published a biogeographical distribution map of the two forms which shows considerable overlap in the ranges of the two species. The two forms are listed here as separate species, but those workers accepting Türkay's (1973) synonymy of the two forms can combine the references and locality records.

***Gecarcinus ruricola*** (Linnaeus, 1758) (Syst. Nat., ed. 10, vol. 1, p. 626)

Common names: Black Crab; Mountain Crab; Blue Land Crab; Red Tourlourou

Rathbun, 1918, p. 352, text-fig. 160, pls. 117–118; Chace & Holthuis, 1948, p. 26; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 200, figs. 66, 67h–j; Türkay, 1970, p. 336, fig. 1a–f; Bright & Hogue, 1972, p. 20.

Range: Bahamas; southeast Florida; north and south coasts of Cuba; Cayman Islands; Jamaica; Navassa Island (Carib.); Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; St. Croix to Barbados; Curaçao; Old Providence and Swan Islands (Carib.).

Habitat: closer to the intertidal zone than other species of this genus; on low and marshy ground and on lower slopes of island mountains, up to elevations of 500 m; in wooded dune areas of southeast Florida (rare, personal observation).

Remarks: Descriptions of ecology and behavior are found in Rathbun (1918) and Chace and Hobbs (1969); a summary is provided by Bright and Hogue (1972). Listed from the south coast of Cuba by Chace (1940). This species occurs among dense populations of *G. lateralis* in southeast Florida, but is rather rare.

Superfamily OCYPODOIDEA Rafinesque, 1815

Family OCYPODIDAE Rafinesque, 1815

Subfamily OCYPODINAE Rafinesque, 1815

***Ocypode*** Weber, 1795

***Ocypode albicans*** Bosc, 1801–1802.

Junior synonym for *Ocypode quadrata*, used by Rathbun (1918) and others prior to revision by Holthuis (1959).

***Ocypoda arenaria*** Say, 1817.

Junior synonym and invalid generic name for *Ocypode quadrata*, used by Cowles (1908) and some other early studies.

***Ocypode quadrata*** (Fabricius, 1787) (Mantissa insect . . . , vol. 1, p. 315)

Common Names: Ghost Crab; Sand Crab; Racing Crab

As *O. albicans*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 367, pls. 127–128; Rathbun, 1933, p. 96, fig. 92.

As *O. quadrata*—Holthuis, 1959, p. 259; Williams, 1965, p. 225, fig. 208; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 204, figs. 68–69; Felder, 1973a, p. 82, pl. 12, figs. 5, 8.

Range: Bermuda; Bahamas; Rhode Island to south Florida; Florida Keys and Dry Tortugas; west coast of Florida, around entire Gulf coast to Yucatan; north and south coasts of Cuba, through West Indies to Barbados; from Yucatan, along east coast of Central America and the north coast of South America to Estado de Santa Catarina, Brazil; most Caribbean Islands, including Netherlands Antilles, Old Providence Island, etc. Megalops have been collected as far north as Massachusetts.

Habitat: on sandy beaches, from high water line to back dunes areas; younger crabs burrow closer to water line and among beach vegetation; along wave-exposed shores, protected harbor beaches, bays, intracoastal canals, and lagoons; juveniles are mainly diel and older adults are primarily nocturnal, depending on degree of disturbance by man and various environmental factors. Adults usually burrow well back from the waterline, but often feed at the driftline.

Remarks: Regional lists include Florida (Wass, 1955; Menzel, 1971), Mississippi (Richmond, 1962), Louisiana (Behre, 1950; Hoese and Valentine, 1972), and Texas (Whitten, Rosene and Hedgpeth, 1950; Hedgpeth, 1953; Leary, 1967; Fotheringham and Brunnenmeister, 1975). Bright and Hogue (1972) include this species in their world-list of land crabs; listed from Brazil by Coelho (1971a), Coelho and Ramos (1972), and Fausto Filho (1974).

Diaz and Costlow (1972) described and illustrated larval stages raised under laboratory conditions. Haley (1969) provided data on growth and morphometrics of Texas populations; reproductive cycling, female morphometrics, and population dynamics were covered in Haley (1967, 1972). Hughes (1973) described mating behavior in the laboratory and compared the mating functions of burrows in several ghost crab species. Population densities and interactions with man were studied by Teerling (1970). Accounts of general natural history were provided by Cowles (1908) for populations in the Tortugas (as *Ocypoda arenaria*) and by Milne and Milne (1946) for New Jersey. Williams (1965) summarized many of the recent studies. Chace and Hobbs (1969) described color phases of Dominican populations. Burrow construction and ecology in Texas was reported by Hill and Hunter (1973) and predatory behavior on mole crabs was noted by Fales (1976). Schone (1968) investigated agonistic displays and these were also presented in a film (Schone and Eibl-Eibesfeldt, 1965).

Physiological studies include work on oxygen consumption (Pearse, 1929; Ayres, 1938; Vernberg, 1956; Gray, 1957), water relations and the role of the pericardial sac (Blass, 1963, 1968), ionic regulation and respiration (Flemister

and Flemister, 1951; Flemister, 1958), ionic and osmotic regulation (Gifford, 1962a), gill and "kidney" histophysiology (Flemister, 1959), biochemistry of terrestrial adaptations (Vernberg and Vernberg, 1968), thoracic neurosecretion (Maynard, 1961a, 1961b; Maynard and Maynard, 1962), and visual perception (Schone and Schone, 1961). Studies of acoustic perception and related behavior include Horch and Salmon (1969), Horch (1971), and Salmon and Horch (1972).

### *Uca* Leach, 1814

(This genus of intertidal ocypodids, along with a few other Australo-Asian genera, are commonly known as fiddler crabs. A number of subgenera have been proposed for this large and diverse genus. Bott (1973) split this genus into 10 genera and Crane (1975) also created a number of subgenera. Although Crane's (1975) monograph is a comprehensive and monumental work, taxonomic precedence must be given to Bott (1973) with regard to most of these proposed changes. For the present, and in agreement with a review by von Hagen (1976), this compilation will avoid the use of subgenera and will continue the use of *Uca*, with the species arranged alphabetically.)

#### *Uca burgersi* Holthuis, 1967 (*Zool. Meded.* Leiden 42: 52)

As *U. mordax*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 391 (part), not text-fig. 166, nor pl. 134, figs. 3-4; Maccagno, 1928, p. 46 (part); de Oliveira, 1939a, p. 138; Holthuis, 1959, p. 265.

As *U. burgersi*—Holthuis, 1967, p. 52; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 207, figs. 70, 71a-d; Gibbs, 1974, p. 84; Crane, 1975, p. 168, figs. 26F, 31H, 54G, 66F, 100, pl. 24E-H, map 12.

Range: Bahamas; east coast of Florida; northeast (Gulf) coast of Yucatan; north and south coasts of Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to Trinidad; Curaçao; east coast of Yucatan to Guatemala; Caribbean coast of Panama; Venezuela to Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

Habitat: sheltered mud flats; sloping mud banks and mud-sand areas at mouths of streams; along shores of lagoons and estuaries; often near mangroves; intertidal; above high tide mark in mangrove thickets of Florida, associated with *U. rapax*.

Remarks: Earlier references confused this species with *U. mordax*, to which it is similar in morphology, ecology, and geographical range. This species was also recorded as *U. affinis* by Holthuis (1959), when he distinguished it from *U. mordax* in Surinam. Records of this crab from west Africa are questioned by Crane (1975). Crane (1957) included data on waving displays as part of her description of *U. mordax*. Adaptation to intertidal zone habitats was reported by von Hagen (1970b) and Salmon (1967) obtained sound recordings of leg-wagging (as *U. mordax*). Gibbs (1974) investigated the ecology of this crab on Barbuda and Gibbs and Bryan (1972) studied cation composition of the exoskeleton.

***Uca leptodactyla* Rathbun, 1898 (Ann. New York Acad. Sci. 11: 227)**

Rathbun, 1918, p. 420, pl. 156; Maccagno, 1928, p. 41 (part), not text-fig. 25; Rathbun, 1933, p. 98; de Oliviera, 1939a, p. 126, pl. 5, text-figs. 25–28, pl. 6, fig. 29, pl. 8, fig. 47, pl. 13, figs. 61–62; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 212, figs. 71g–h; von Hagen, 1970a, p. 227; Crane, 1975, p. 304, text-figs. 37M, 56F, 60N–O, 69K–L, 101, map 17, pl. 41A–D.

Range: Bahamas; west coast of Florida (not recently); east coast of Yucatan; north coast of Cuba; Jamaica; Puerto Rico; St. Croix; Curaçao; Venezuela to Santa Catarina, Brazil.

Habitat: relatively sandy tidal flats of marine waters; sometimes at supratidal levels, where burrows are covered only by spring tides; occasionally in mud or clay substrates, in partial shade of mangrove trees.

Remarks: Behavioral studies include Matthews (1930), Crane (1957), and Gerlach (1958b). Ecological data were provided by Matthews (1930), de Oliviera (1939a, 1939b, 1939c), and Crane (1957). Bott (1973) lists this species under his genus *Leptuca*; Crane (1975) lists it under her subgenus *Celuca*. Listed from Brazil by Coelho (1971a) and Coelho and Ramos (1972).

***Uca longisignalis* Salmon & Atsaides, 1968 (Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 81: 279)**

As *U. pugnax rapax*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 397 (part), not. pl. 140.

As *U. longisignalis*—Salmon & Atsaides, 1968b, p. 279, text-figs. 1–4, 6, 7.

As *U. rapax longisignalis*—Crane, 1975, p. 190, map 14.

Range: northwest Florida to south Texas.

Habitat: similar to that of *U. rapax*; often on exposed salt flats and algal beds; among marsh vegetation; substrates of mud, mud-sand, and sand-mud.

Remarks: Felder (1973a) comments on the distribution of *U. pugnax*, *U. virens* and *U. longisignalis* and retains the name of *U. pugnax* for all forms in the northwestern Gulf. Crane (1975) listed this form as a subspecies of *U. rapax*, which until recently was a subspecies of *U. pugnax*. In a review of Crane's (1975) monograph, von Hagen (1976) commented that an examination of Salmon's holotypes left "no doubt that *U. rapax longisignalis* is a synonym of *U. minax* (Le Conte)." The present list treats this crab as a separate species, mainly on the basis of Salmon and Atsaides (1968b) evidence of behavioral separation and on the lack of agreement among other authorities as to which subspecies or species it is most closely allied with. Subrahmanyam *et al.* (1976) listed this crab from northwest Florida and Powers (1975) noted its occurrence in Texas. Included in the key to northwestern Gulf *Uca* by Fotheringham and Brunenmeister (1975). Abele (1970) provided habitat notes on populations at Alligator Harbor, Florida.

***Uca minax* (Le Conte, 1855) (Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Philadelphia 7: 403)**

Common Names: Red-Jointed Fiddler Crab; Brackish Water Fiddle Crab

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 451, pl. 37, fig. 3; Rathbun, 1918, p. 389, pl. 137; Maccagno, 1928, p. 48, text-fig. 31; Crane, 1943a, p. 220, text-fig. 1b; Williams, 1965, p. 227, figs. 209A, 210B; Felder, 1973a, p. 85, pl. 12, fig. 12; Crane, 1975, p. 176, figs. 67D, 81K, 100, pl. 25E–H, map 12.

Range: Massachusetts to northeast Florida; northwest Florida to Louisiana, possibly Texas.

Habitat: brackish to fresh waters of estuaries, bays and streams; drainage ditches and canals; usually located some distance from marine waters, but often subject to some tidal influence, particularly along the Atlantic coast; burrows in mud banks and among marsh vegetation, often supratidal; occasionally at edges of fields or woodlands.

Remarks: Crane (1975) questioned the presence of this species from Texas, stating that records listed by Rathbun (1918) from Texas were found to be *U. rapax longisignalis* and *U. pugnax virens*; von Hagen (1976) believes that *U. (rapax) longisignalis* is a synonym of *U. minax*. If the latter is true, then the range of *U. minax* would definitely include Texas, but the form described by Salmon and Atsaides (1968b) as *U. longisignalis* does not inhabit freshwater and brackish areas. Listed from northwest Florida by Wass (1955), Abele (1970), and Menzel (1971), from Louisiana by Behre (1950) and Felder (1973a), and from Texas by Leary (1967), but the latter is probably based on Rathbun (1918).

Gray (1942) and Miller (1965) provided descriptions of natural history and Williams (1965) summarized much of the current literature. Hyman (1920, 1922) described post-larval development and behavior, including spawning. Ecological studies include Teal (1958) in Georgia, Miller and Maurer (1973) on distribution in relation to salinity, Whiting (1972) and Whiting and Moshiri (1974) on distribution in relation to substrate, and Kerwin (1971) on distribution in relation to marsh vegetation. Salmon (1967) studied distribution in Florida. Miller (1961) compared feeding adaptations in this and other *Uca* species. Physiological studies include work on gill area (Gray, 1957), osmotic and ionic regulation (Cole, 1971), the relationship between respiration and habitat (Teal, 1959), tolerance to desiccation (Pearse, 1929), acclimation to temperature (Vernberg, 1959), tidal rhythms of color change (Fingerman, Lowe and Mobberly, 1958), and radiation sensitivity (Engel, 1973). Nimmo *et al.* (1971) studied PCB absorption from sediments. Behavioral studies include descriptions of waving displays (Crane, 1943a, 1957; Salmon, 1965), sound production (Salmon, 1965), and vibration reception (Salmon and Horch, 1973).

### ***Uca mordax* (Smith, 1870).**

Although recorded from the Gulf of Mexico by Rathbun (1918, p. 391), these and earlier records had confused this species with *U. vocator*, *U. rapax*, and *U. burgersi*. Crane (1975, p. 173) restricts *U. mordax* to the continental coast, from Guatemala to Brazil, plus the island of Trinidad.

### ***Uca panacea* Novak & Salmon, 1974 (Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 87: 313)**

Common Name: Sand Fiddler Crab

As *U. pugillator*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 400 (part), not pl. 141 and pl. 169, fig. 2; Felder, 1973a, p. 83; Crane, 1975, p. 223 (part), not pl. 29E-H, part map 16, other figs. indet.

As *U. panacea*—Novak & Salmon, 1974, p. 316, figs. 1-8.

Range: northwest Florida to south Texas.

Habitat: sandy areas of marshes and tidal flats; often supratidal, intertidal in some areas; well inland on Texas barrier islands; similar to habitats of *U. pugilator* when intertidal.

Remarks: This species is morphologically similar to *U. pugilator*, but it has been separated from the latter on the basis of biochemical (Selander, Johnson and Avise, 1971) and behavioral studies (Novak and Salmon, 1974). Color variants of "*U. pugilator*" from Florida were noted by Rao & Fingerman (1968), a species-specific character present only in living specimens. It is likely that many of the studies reported as "*U. pugilator*," when collected from the central and western Gulf coasts, actually utilized *U. panacea*. *Uca pugilator* has been collected as far west as central Texas (Carl Thurman, pers. comm.; pers. observ. of author), indicating greater geographical overlap between the two species than reported by Novak and Salmon (1974). Other authors (Felder, 1973a; Crane, 1975) regarded the two forms as one species. The southern limits of *U. panacea* have not been defined yet, but may extend into northeastern Mexico. Hedgpeth (1950) commented on the ecology of this crab on salt flats in Texas and Powers (1973) provided data on burrow densities. Ecological and behavioral data on Texas barrier island populations were presented by Powers (1975) and Powers and Cole (1976). Studies prior to 1974, using the name *U. pugilator*, may include either or both species; regional lists and references are listed under *U. pugilator*, but many of these studies are undoubtably of *U. panacea*.

### ***Uca pugilator* (Bosc, 1802) (Hist. Nat. Crust., vol. 1, an X, p. 197)**

Common Name: Sand Fiddler Crab

Hay & Shore, 1918, p. 452, pl. 37, fig. 2; Rathbun, 1918, p. 400 (part), pl. 141, pl. 160, fig. 2; MacCagno, 1928, p. 44, text-fig. 28; Crane, 1943a, p. 220; Williams, 1965, p. 232, figs. 209C, 210C-D, 211; Crane, 1975, p. 223 (part), text-figs. 37K, 69F, 101, pl. 29E-H, map 16 (part).

Range: Bahamas; Massachusetts to south Florida; Florida Keys; west and northwest coasts of Florida; Mississippi to Texas; ? Santo Domingo; ? Old Providence Island (Carib.).

Habitat: sandy and sand-mud substrates; intertidal to supratidal marshes; burrows on open sand flats or among thick clumps of grasses and other vegetation.

Remarks: This species is listed by Bott (1973) in the genus *Planuca* and by Crane (1975) in the subgenus *Celuca*. The status of the Caribbean specimens needs to be re-examined with respect to *U. pugilator* and *U. panacea*. Because of the widespread use of this animal in experimental studies, the taxonomic relationships and variability of morphological, behavioral, and physiological features need to be defined and established for both of these closely-related forms. A partial listing of the large literature on *U. pugilator*, including some of *U. panacea*, follows.

Accounts of natural history include Pease (1914) in Massachusetts, Schwartz and Safir (1915) in New York, and studies by O. W. Hyman (1920, 1922) and Dembowski (1925, 1926). Developmental studies were reported by Hyman

(1920), Gray (1942) on transient prezoea, and by Hernkind (1968b). Miller (1968) investigated asymmetry during growth and Vernberg and Costlow (1966) studied handedness. Ecological studies include work on habitat preferences in Georgia (Teal, 1958), feeding efficiency (Miller, 1961), habitats in the Bahamas (Coventry, 1944), habitats in Massachusetts (Knopf, 1966), distribution in relation to thermal tolerance (Miller and Vernberg, 1968), thermal relations of crab and microhabitat (Smith and Miller, 1973), and capture-recapture methods (Hockett and Kritzler, 1972).

Sand Fiddlers have been the subjects of many behavioral studies: displays and courtships (Pease, 1914; Dembowski, 1925, 1926; Crane, 1943a, 1957), threat displays (Schone, 1968; Aspey, 1971), sound production and visual signals (Burkenroad, 1947; Salmon and Stout, 1962; Salmon, 1965, 1967; Salmon and Atsrides, 1969; Salmon and Horch, 1972), burrowing activity (Teal, 1958; Coward, Gerhardt and Crockett, 1970), visual orientation (Herrnkind, 1968a, 1968c, 1972), feeding (Miller, 1961), locomotion (Baird and Burleson, 1970), and larval shadow responses (Forward, 1977).

Physiological studies include work on molting (Abramowitz and Abramowitz, 1940; Guyselman, 1953; Stewart and Green, 1969; Skinner and Graham, 1972; Fingerman and Fingerman, 1976; Weis, 1976a), regeneration (Weis, 1976b, 1976c, 1977a, 1977b; Weis and Mantel, 1976), color changes and chromatophores (Carlson, 1935, 1936; Brown and Sandeen, 1948; Brown and Webb, 1948; Brown, 1950; Guyselman, 1953; Webb, Bennett and Brown, 1954; Fingerman and Yamamoto, 1967; Barnwell, 1968a; Rao and Fingerman, 1968; Fingerman, Rao and Ring, 1969; Coohill and Fingerman, 1975), metabolism (W. B. Vernberg and Vernberg, 1972), rhythmical activity and physiology (Brown *et al.*, 1955; Fingerman, 1956, 1957; Fingerman, Lowe and Mobberly, 1958; Barnwell, 1966, 1968b), biochemistry (Eisen *et al.*, 1973), sensitivity to anemone toxin (Blanquet, 1968), reproduction and endocrinology (Darby, 1935; Brown and Jones, 1949; Sandeen, 1950; Fingerman and Fitzpatrick, 1956; Fingerman and Couch, 1967; Rao, Fingerman and Bartell, 1967; Rao and Fingerman, 1969, 1970; Fingerman, 1970, 1973; Bartell, Rao and Fingerman, 1971; Fielder, Rao and Fingerman, 1971), thermoregulation and temperature adaptations (Edwards, 1950; Orr, 1955; Demeusy, 1957; Wilkins and Fingerman, 1965; Vernberg, DeCoursey and Padgett, 1973), osmoregulation (Pease, 1929; Teal, 1958; Green *et al.*, 1959; Evans, Cooper and Bogan, 1976), toxicology (Nimmo *et al.*, 1971; DeCoursey and Vernberg, 1972; O'Hara, 1973), respiration (Gray, 1957; Teal, 1959; Wilkins and Fingerman, 1965; Smith and Miller, 1973; Silverthorn, 1975a, 1975b), sensory perception (Salmon and Atsrides, 1969; Horch and Salmon, 1969; Salmon, 1971; Langdon, 1971; Avent, 1974; Hyatt, 1974, 1975; Salmon, Horch and Hyatt, 1977), neuobiology (Nunneleacher, 1965; Andrews, 1973), radiation sensitivity (Engel, 1973), and infection by bacteria (Spindler-Barth, 1976).

Regional lists include Florida (Wass, 1955; Tabb and Manning, 1961; Menzel, 1971), Louisiana (Behre, 1950; Hoese and Valentine, 1972), and Texas (Hedgpeth, 1950, 1953; Whitten, Rosene and Hedgpeth, 1950; Simmons, 1957; Leary, 1967), but the Louisiana and Texas records probably refer to *Uca panacea*.

***Uca pugnax*** (Smith, 1870).

This is another species with a history of frequent nomenclatural changes. Most older references have included this crab as a Gulf species, but Salmon and Atsaides (1968b) referred the Gulf populations of *U. pugnax* to new species, *U. virens* and *U. longisignalis*. Crane (1975) maintained *U. virens* as a subspecies of *U. pugnax*, but she placed *U. longisignalis* as a subspecies of *U. rapax*. Until a revision by Tashian and Vernberg (1958), *U. rapax* was considered a subspecies of *U. pugnax*; thus all four forms are closely related. However, von Hagen (1976) synonymizes *U. virens* with *U. rapax* and considers *U. longisignalis* to be synonymous with *U. minax*! The present list treats each form separately, maintaining each species presented by Salmon and Atsaides (1968b) and excluding *U. pugnax* as a Gulf species.

***Uca rapax*** (Smith, 1870) (Trans. Connecticut Acad. Arts Sci. 2: 134)

As *U. pugnax rapax*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 397 (part), pl. 140; Maccagno, 1928, p. 45, text-fig. 29; Rathbun, 1933, p. 97; de Oliveira, 1939a, p. 134.

As *U. rapax*—Tashian & Vernberg, 1958, Holthuis, 1959, p. 266, text-figs. 64d-f, 65, pl. 14, figs. 4-6, pl. 15, fig. 3; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 214, figs. 73a-b; von Hagen, 1970a, p. 226; Crane, 1975, p. 190, figs. 52C-DD, 54F, 67C, 86, 91E-F, 100, pls. 27A-D, 45C-F, map 14.

Range: Bahamas; east coast of Florida; Florida Keys; southwest coast of Florida; northeast coast of Mexico to northeast Yucatan; north and south coasts of Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to Trinidad and Tobago; Netherlands Antilles; east coast of Yucatan to Guatamala; Caribbean coast of Panama to Santa Catarina, Brazil.

Habitat: mud, sand-mud, and mud-sand flats; edges of mangroves; along rivers and streams on flats and banks.

Remarks: This species may also occur infrequently along the northwestern Gulf coast, but Crane (1975) attributes records of this crab to *U. rapax longisignalis*. Felder (1973a) listed *U. rapax* from the same area, but past records may be erroneous with regard to the several similar species involved. Listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972).

Behavioral studies include observations on waving displays (Crane, 1943a, 1957), combat between males (Crane, 1957, 1967), visual and acoustical signalling (Salmon and Atsaides, 1968a), kinaesthetic orientation (von Hagen, 1967), orientation to burrows (von Hagen, 1970b), and feeding (Miller, 1965). Warner (1969) studied the natural history of this crab in Jamaica and Holthuis (1959) provided ecological notes and populations in Surinam. Smith and Miller (1973) measured thermal adaptations. Barnwell (1963) observed motor activity and the rhythmicity of color changes in populations in Brazil. Handedness and its relationship to development was analyzed by Vernberg and Costlow (1966). Adaptations to particular tidal levels were observed by von Hagen (1970b). Salmon (1971) measured vibration receptivity and van Delft (1968) studied daily rhythms of color changes.

***Uca speciosa*** (Ives, 1891) (Proc. Nat. Acad. Sci. Philadelphia 1891: 179)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 408, pl. 145; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 215, figs. 73c-d; von Hagen, 1970a, p. 227; Crane, 1975, p. 236, text-figs. 68G, 101, map 15, pl. 31A-D.

Range: southeast Florida; Florida Keys; west and northwest coasts of Florida; northeast Yucatan and northwest Cuba.

Habitat: wet, muddy substrates; mid to high intertidal zone; commonly found in mangroves.

Remarks: Specimens from Curaçao reported by Rathbun (1918) were referred to *U. cumulanta* by Chace and Hobbs (1969); Crane (1975) referred the Jamaican specimen of Chace and Hobbs (1969) to *U. cumulanta*. Crane (1957) provided some preliminary data on courtship displays and Salmon (1967) analyzed waving patterns of the crabs. Miller (1965) studied the distribution and ecology of this species. Listed from Florida by Wass (1955), Tabb and Manning (1961) and Subrahmanyam *et al.* (1976).

***Uca spinicarpa*** Rathbun, 1900 (Amer. Natural. 34: 586)

As *U. spinicarpa*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 411, pl. 148; Felder, 1973a, p. 83, pl. 12, fig. 11.

As *U. speciosa spinicarpa*—Crane, 1975, p. 239, figs. 68K, 101, pl. 31E-H, map 15.

Range: Alabama to northeastern coast of Mexico.

Habitat: muddy banks of coastal freshwater ponds and streams; muddy, brackish beaches of the Gulf; grassy mud flats off bays (after Felder, 1973a).

Remarks: This crab was considered a separate, but allied species to *U. speciosa* by Rathbun (1918) and subsequent workers. Crane (1975) placed it as a subspecies of the latter. Felder (1973a) listed several personal collections in Louisiana and Mississippi. Listed from Texas by Leary (1967) and Fotheringham and Brunenmeister (1975) comment on its presence in the northwestern Gulf, providing a key for comparison with other *Uca* species. Bott (1973) placed this species and *U. speciosa* in his genus *Leptuca*; Crane's (1975) subgenus designation is *Celuca*.

***Uca subcylindrica*** (Stimpson, 1859) (Ann. Lyc. Nat. Hist. New York 7: 63)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 419, pl. 155, pl. 160, fig. 5; Felder, 1973a, p. 83, pl. 12, fig. 10; Crane, 1975, p. 209, figs. 67, 100, pl. E-H, map 11.

Range: Texas to northeastern coast of Mexico.

Habitat: banks of freshwater streams; brackish water areas; on mud flats and algal beds, often some distance upstream from mouths of rivers and creeks.

Remarks: This species is uncommon and has a restricted range. Listed by Fotheringham and Brunenmeister (1975) for the northwestern Gulf. Very little is known about this crab's ecology, behavior, or other biological aspects.

***Uca thayeri*** Rathbun, 1900 (Proc. Washington Acad. Sci. 2: 134)

Rathbun, 1918, p. 406, text-fig. 169, pl. 144; Rathbun, 1933, p. 98; Holthuis, 1959, p. 275, text-figs. 68b-c, pl. 16; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 216, text-figs. 73e-f; von Hagen, 1970a, p. 226; Crane, 1975, p. 112, figs. 46K, 56E, 60H-I, 73A-B, 81I, 82I, 99, map 11, pl. 17.

Range: east and southwest coasts of Florida; north and south coasts of Cuba;

Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; Guadeloupe; Trinidad; Tobago; Guatemala and Panama (Caribbean coasts) Venezuela to São Paulo, Brazil.

Habitat: deep mud on banks of streams and estuaries, among mangrove swamps; burrows are often shaded by vegetation.

Remarks: Ecological studies include Gerlach (1958a) in Brazil Warner (1969) in Jamaica, and Salmon (1967) in Florida. Crane (1957) described daily behavioral displays and Barnwell (1963) reported on daily and tidal rhythms of activity. Bott (1973) placed this species in his genus *Planuca*; Crane (1975) designated the subgenus *Bocoruca*. Listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972).

***Uca virens*** Salmon & Atsaides, 1968 (Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 81: 281)

As *U. pugnax*—Felder, 1973a, p. 84.

As *U. virens*—Salmon & Atsaides, 1968b, p. 281, figs. 2–3, 5–7.

As *U. pugnax virens*—Crane, 1975, p. 203, map 10.

As *U. rapax*—von Hagen, 1976, p. 224.

Range: Mississippi to Coatzacoalcos (central Gulf coast), Mexico.

Habitat: muddy sand, sand-mud, and mud substrates of salt marshes; algal flats, close to bays, estuaries and inlets; often among marsh vegetation.

Remarks: Studies that have recorded "*Uca pugnax*" from the Gulf coast may represent records of *U. virens* or *U. longisignalis*; the occasional presence of *U. rapax* along the Texas and Mexico coasts is also possible. Salmon and Atsaides (1968b) reported analyses of waving and acoustic signalling. Powers (1975) and Powers and Cole (1976) provided some data on habitats of this crab in Texas. See *Uca pugnax* and *Uca longisignalis* for a discussion of nomenclatural changes in the *pugnax-rapax* species group.

***Uca vocator*** (Herbst, 1804) (Versuch. Natur. Krabben u. Krebse, vol. 1. pl. 59, fig. 1)

As *U. mordax*—Rathbun, 1918, p. 391 (part), pl. 134, figs. 3–4.

As *U. muriceenta*—Crane, 1943b, p. 38, text-figs. 1d–f, pl. 1, figs. 1–2.

As *U. vocator*—Holthuis, 1959, p. 269, text-figs. 66–67, pl. 14, fig. 1, pl. 15, fig. 1;

Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 217, figs. 73g–j, 74; von Hagen, 1970a, p. 225; Crane, 1975, p. 27, figs. 66D, 100, pl. 23E–G, pl. 24A–D, map 13.

Range: Tampico, Mexico; Belize to Guyana; Puerto Rico; Santo Domingo; Guadeloupe; Dominica; Trinidad and Tobago; Paraiba to Pernambuco, Brazil; ? Santa Catarina, Brazil.

Habitat: grassy marshes; mud flats; flat banks of streams and rivers; in damp mud among mangroves.

Remarks: This species was presented by Rathbun (1918) with *U. mordax*. Ecological data includes studies by Crane (1943b) in Venezuela, by Holthuis (1959) in Surinam, by Chace and Hobbs (1969) in Dominica, and by von Hagen (1970a, 1970c), who also commented on sound production and other aspects of behavior. The only record for this species from the Gulf of Mexico is that listed by Crane (1975) for Tampico, Mexico. Listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972) for Paraiba and Pernambuco, but Crane (1975) questions the record from Santa Catarina.

***Ucides*** Rathbun, 1897***Ucides cordatus*** (Linnaeus, 1763) (Amoen. Acad., vol. 6, p. 414)

Common Names: Pagurus; Kaburi

Rathbun, 1918, p. 347, text-fig. 158, pls. 110–113, pl. 159, figs. 3–4; Rathbun, 1933, p. 95, fig. 90; Bott, 1955, p. 66; Bright, 1966, p. 191; Chace & Hobbs, 1969, p. 219, figs. 75–76; Türkay, 1970, p. 351, fig. 10a–d; Bright & Hogue, 1972, p. 14.

Range: Bahamas; southeast Florida; northeast Mexico to Panama; north and south coasts of Cuba; Jamaica; Hispaniola; Puerto Rico; St. Thomas, Virgin Islands to Grenada; Colombia to Santa Catarina, Brazil.

Habitat: swampy ground, among mangrove roots; in areas of standing brackish water; on mud flats, among *Uca* and *Cardisoma* burrows.

Remarks: Chace and Hobbs (1969) transferred this genus to the Ocypodidae from the Gecarcinidae and Türkay (1970) accepted this transfer. Although the genus did not fit conveniently into any of the existing subfamilies, Chace and Hobbs (1969) felt that it was more closely allied with the Ocypodinae than with others. Türkay (1970) placed the Pacific species, *U. occidentalis*, under *U. cordatus* as a subspecies. Manning and Provenzano (1961) comment on *Ucides* in Florida. Ecological and behavioral notes were provide by Chace and Hobbs (1969) and Bright and Hogue (1972). Warner (1969) discussed the ecology of this crab in Jamaica and de Oliveira (1946) studied its biology in Brazil. Listed from Brazil by Coelho and Ramos (1972). De Souza and Caland (1968) reported on bacterial infections in this species. Ogawa *et al.* (1973a, 1973b) described commercial processing of this crab for food in Brazil. Alves (1975) studied reproductive biology of Brazilian populations.

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