

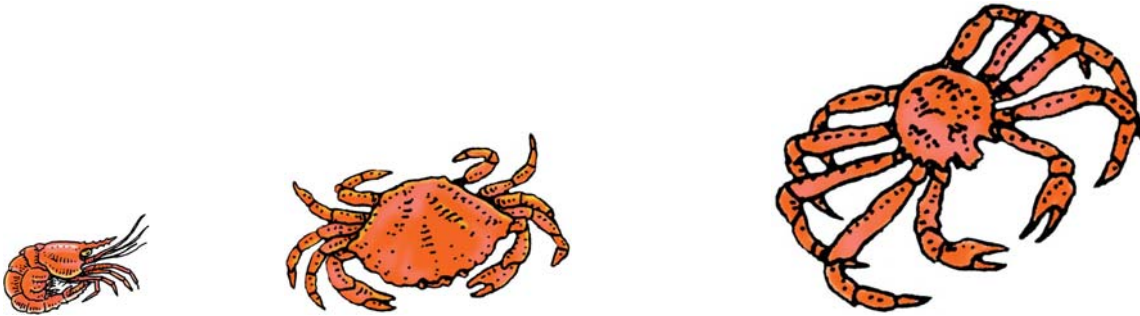
# American Fisheries Society

Organized 1870 to Promote the Conservation and Wise Utilization of the Fisheries  
Alaska Chapter organized in 1974

135<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Fisheries Society in Anchorage.  
September 12-15, 2005, Egan Center and Performing Arts Center.

MEETING UPDATE Expert Interview Opportunity:

## CRABS AND OTHER CRUSTY CRITTERS



Shrimp, dungenous crab and king crab by Ray Troll, used with permission

Did you know that four out of the top ten most valuable commercial fisheries in the US are crustacean fisheries, such as crab, shrimp and lobster?

Organizers of the American Fisheries Conference in Anchorage have arranged for a media conference on crabs, shrimp and other crustaceans **Thursday, September 15, 9 am** in the Egan Center mezzanine conference room with experts available for interviews.

Free media registration is provided by the American Fisheries Society.

Approximately 2,300 fisheries scientists are expected to attend the week-long American Fisheries Society Meeting, including some of the world's foremost experts on fish and fisheries. The technical program includes 1,800 oral and poster presentations over four days

The American Fisheries Society is the world's oldest and largest fisheries science society, with more than 9,000 members in 70 countries. Its mission is to improve the conservation and sustainability of fishery resources and aquatic ecosystems by advancing fisheries and aquatic science and promoting the development of fisheries professionals. The society publishes four journals, Fisheries magazine, and up to a dozen books every year.

For more information, visit: <http://wdafs.org/Anchorage2005/media.htm> or contact the media room at 263-2868.

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