



Kelp Crab

INVERTEBRATE

Pugettia producta

diet: brown and green algae and small intertidal invertebrates

size: 10cm (4 in) across

Habitat: Rocky Shores - at Haystack Rock can be found (rarely) around the North side and Needles during extreme low tides.

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These elusive crabs have a distinctive shield shape carapace (back) and long thin legs. Look for these olive green to brown colored crabs under and around large kelp beds during extreme low tides.

Fun Fact: Sometimes attach algae to their back to feed on later