

Fis 607.06 Jonah Crab (*Cancer borealis*) and Rock Crab (*Cancer irroratus*).

(a) No person shall take Jonah or rock crabs from any water under the jurisdiction of this state without first procuring a valid and proper license pursuant to RSA 211:18, except that any person may take 12 crabs a day by angling, diving, or by hand without a license pursuant to RSA 211:18-c.

(b) Any person licensed to take Jonah or rock crabs for the purpose of sale pursuant to RSA 211:18, III (b), (c), or (d) may only use traps as provided by Fis 602.10.

(c) No person shall remove spawn from any female Jonah or rock crab and no person shall take, possess, sell, or offer for sale any female Jonah or rock crab carrying spawn or any crab spawn.

(d) No person taking crabs for personal use, and not for the purpose of sale, shall take or possess more than 50 whole Jonah or rock crabs daily. This 50 crab limit shall be for Jonah and rock crabs combined.

(e) No person shall remove Jonah or rock crab claws prior to landing. Only whole crabs shall be retained and sold.

(f) The minimum carapace width for Jonah crab shall be 4 ¾ inches (120.6 mm) for any crab taken for the purpose of sale. The carapace width shall be measured in a straight line through the widest part of the shell.

(g) No vessel shall land or possess more than 1000 Jonah crabs per calendar day ~~than the following amounts of Jonah crab~~ taken by non-trap methods or non-lobster trap methods from federal waters:

~~(1) 200 crabs per calendar day;~~

~~(2) 500 crabs for trips lasting longer than two calendar days so long as the license holder can document the duration of the trip via vessel trip reports and/or vessel monitoring system data.~~