



Best Practices in the U.S.

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Harvesting: Collection Method (biomedical permit required)	hand harvest: 100%	trawling: 20% hand harvest: 80%	trawling: 100%	trawling: 100%
Harvesting: Utilize crabs from Bait market?	Yes	No	No	No
Husbandry: Moist and temperature-controlled transport	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%
Husbandry: Prescreening for injured crabs	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%
Husbandry: Separating crabs to avoid re-bleeding	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%
Bleeding: Aseptic environment and sterile needle use	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%
Release: Returns crabs to point of origin	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%
Release: Biomedical crabs released within 24 hours	100% in 24 hours	100% in 48 hours	100% in 48 hours	100% in 48 hours
Release: Bait crabs returned to vendor	100% in 24 hours	N/A	N/A	N/A
Release: Crabs tagged prior to return	yes: 100% biomedical crabs are marked with non-toxic paint	yes: 50%	yes: 100%	yes: 50%
Regulations: Comply with all government harvesting and conservation requirements	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%
Regulations: Comply with ASMFC Best Practices document	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%	yes:100%
Disclosure: Company makes HSC use and mortality data public	no	no	no	no