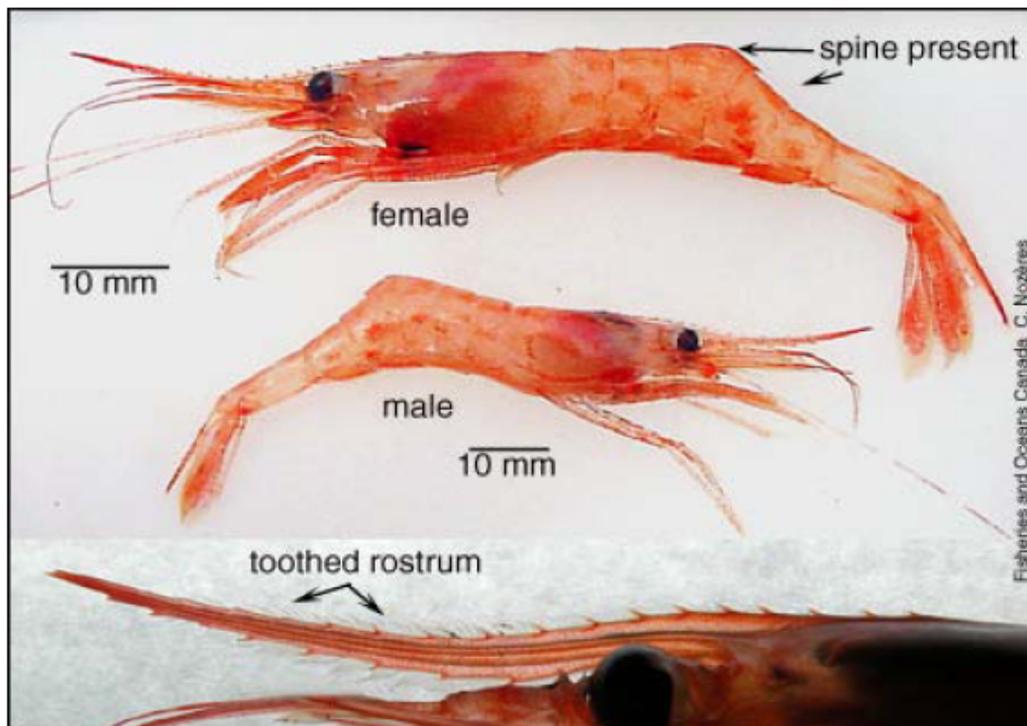
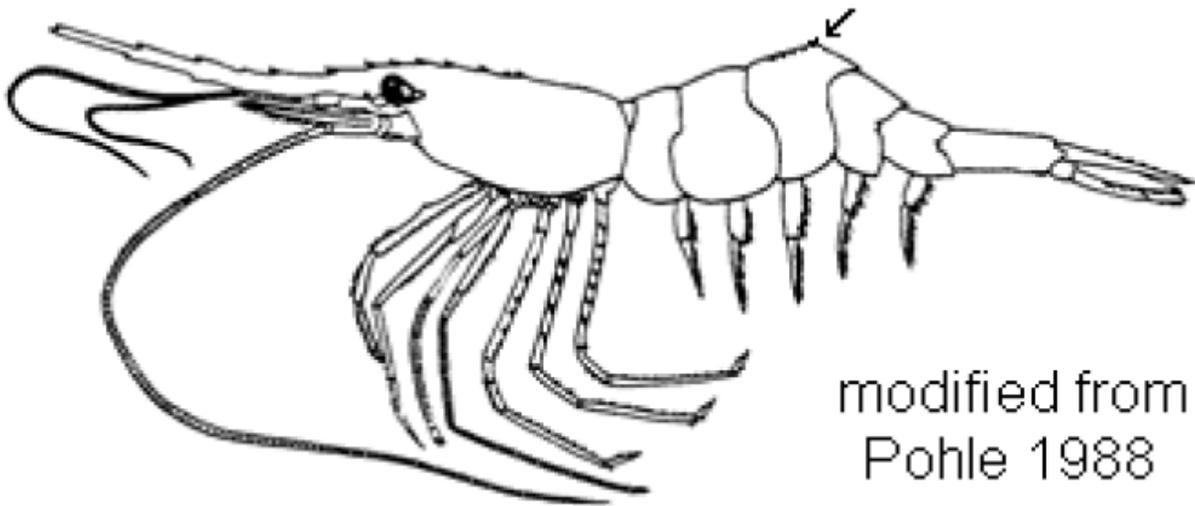


SHRIMP, PANDALID, NK (NORTHERN SHRIMPS)

Defining Characteristics:

- Second tail segment overlaps both 1st and 3rd segments
- Long rostrum (at least as long as carapace)
- Claws very small
- Usually pink or reddish in color
- Only species targeted in Gulf of Maine is *Pandalus borealis***



Pandalus borealis (Northern Shrimp)

PENAEIODES

Defining Characteristics:

- **NOT targeted by Gulf of Maine vessels**
- **DEEP water continental shelf species**
- Second tail segment does not overlap forward
- First 3 pairs of legs have claws
- Can reach large sizes

Note: Other penaeiid species may also be encountered.

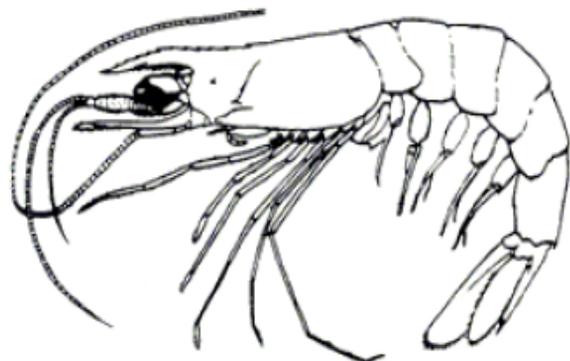
See other resources for more complete species listings.

Royal Red Shrimp

(*Pleoticus robustus*)

- Rostrum shorter than in pandalids, slightly arched
- Spines on side of carapace
- First 3 legs have claws
- Body covered with short hairs
- Deep red color

Range: Grand Banks, Newfoundland to
Caribbean Sea; 140-730 m



modified from Pohle 1988



Scarlet Shrimp

(*Aristaeopsis edwardsiana*, also known as
Plesiopenaeus edwardsianus)

- Three well-spaced spines along upper edge of rostrum
- No spines near tip of rostrum
- Crimson red

Range: Labrador to Caribbean Sea; 274-1,850 m



modified from Squires 1990

