



Washington Sea Grant Crab Team



Volunteers Needed!



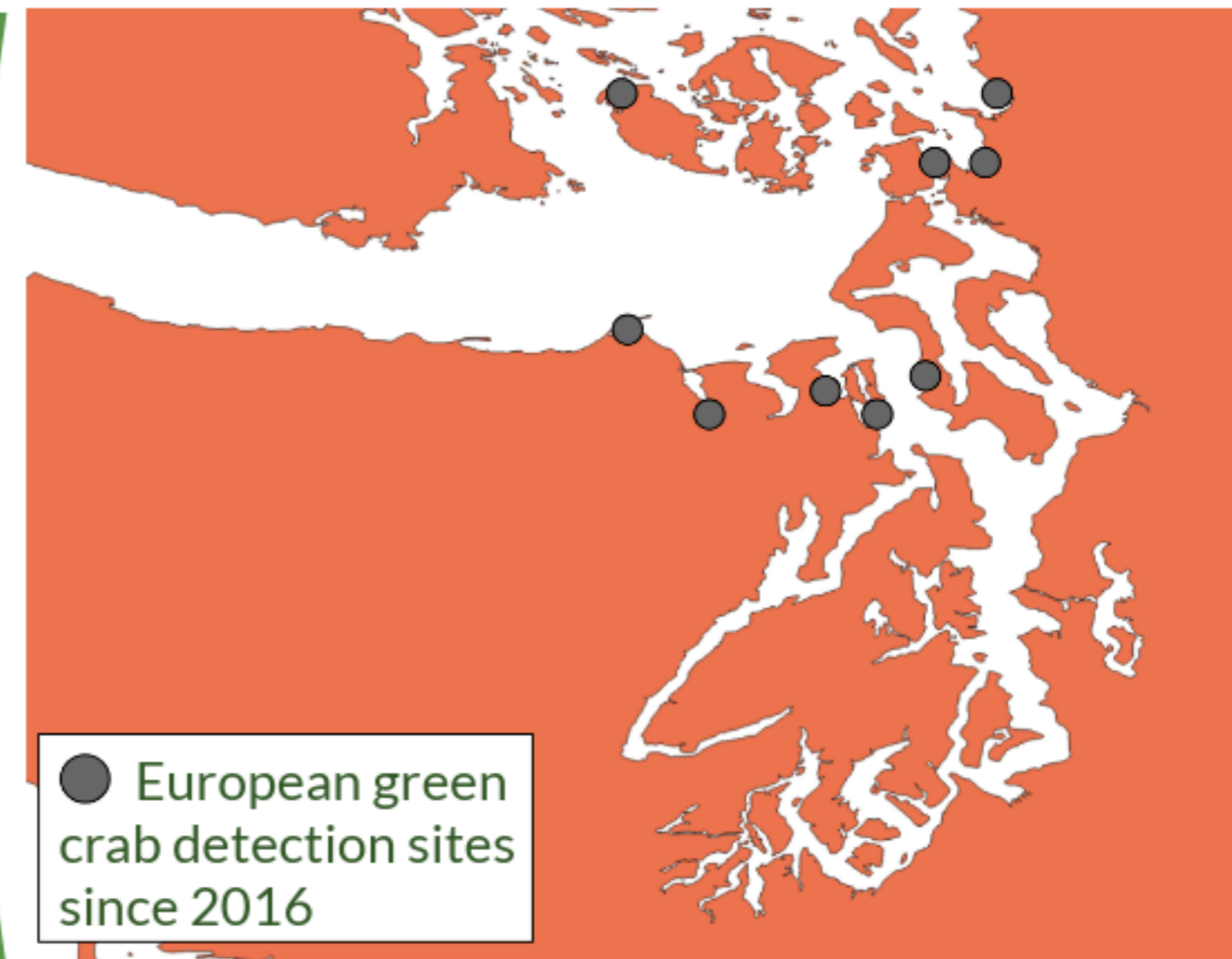
©ODFW

What is the European green crab?

The European green crab, *Carcinus maenas*, is one of the top 100 worst invasive species in the world. In other places where it has invaded, the voracious crab has preyed on native animals including commercially valuable clams and crabs. The green crab can also damage ecologically valuable eelgrass beds.

Invasive green crab in Washington

European green crab were first detected in Washington's inland waters in 2016. Since then, 188 green crab have been captured through the efforts of Crab Team's early detection monitoring program and over 200 citizen science volunteers. Catching the earliest stages of an invasion gives us the best chance to avoid negative impacts the species has had elsewhere.



How to Get Involved

What: Trapping & Surveys

When: 2 days/month, April to September

How: All equipment & training provided by WSG Crab Team!

Upcoming New Volunteer Trainings:

Point Defiance
Zoo & Aquarium,
Tacoma
March 18th
9:30am - 3:30pm

Padilla Bay
National Estuarine
Research Reserve
March 20th
9am - 3pm

Northwest
Maritime Center,
Port Townsend
March 21st
9am - 3pm

Trainings sponsored by:



WSG Crab Team

To register or for more information:

crabteam@uw.edu

wsg.washington.edu/crabteam



@WAGreenCrab