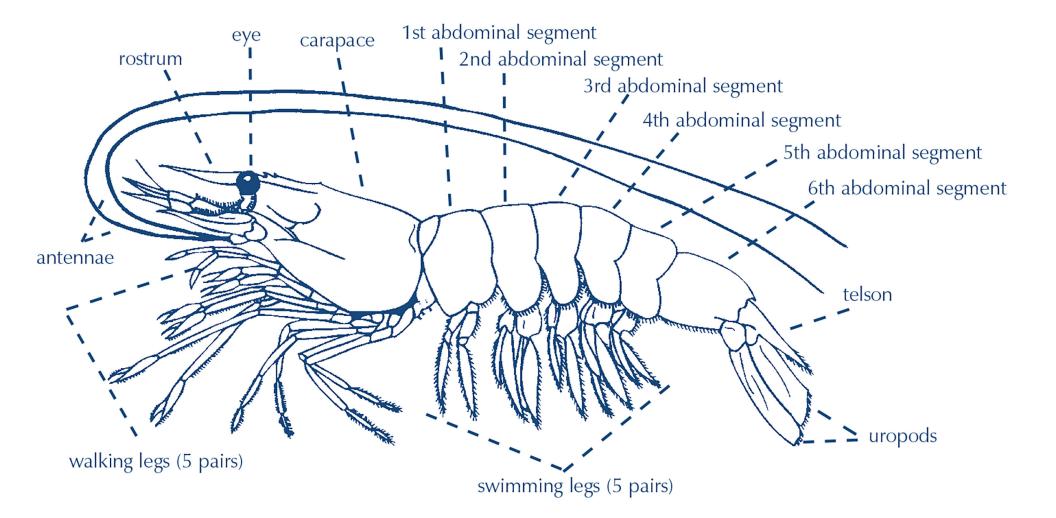
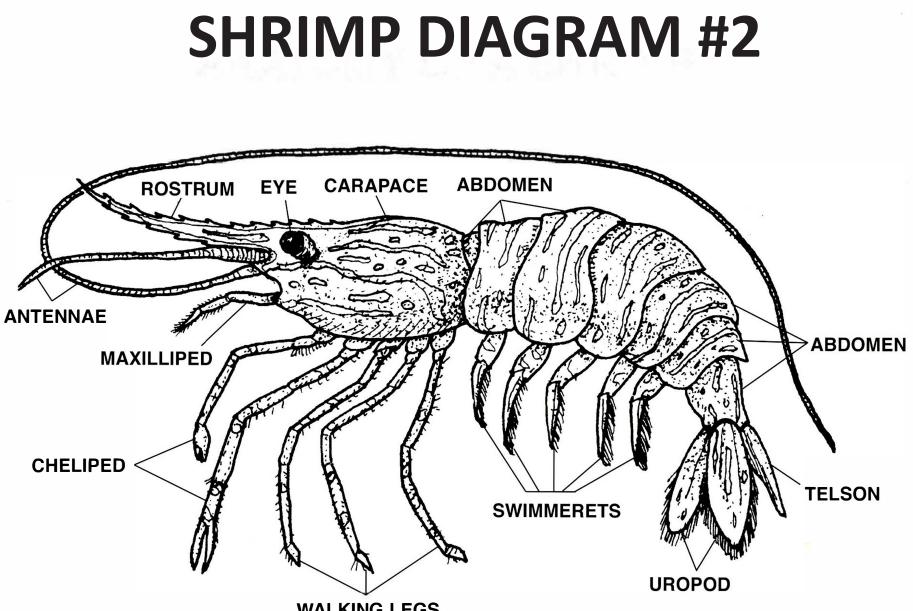
SHRIMP DIAGRAM #1





WALKING LEGS

LIFE CYCLE

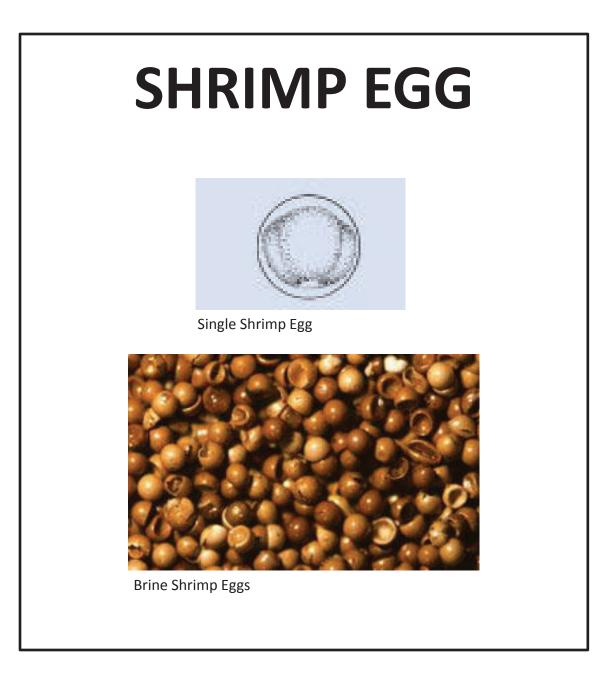
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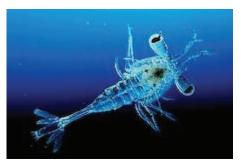
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SHRIMP LARVAE



Cleaner Shrimp Larva







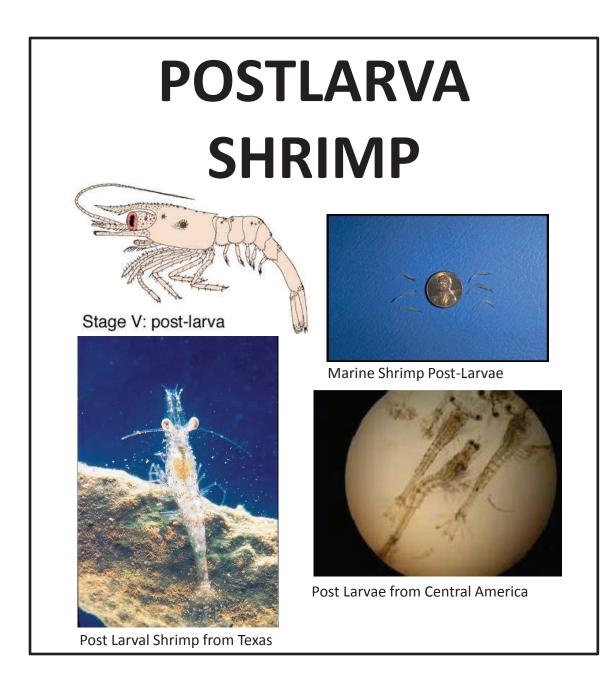
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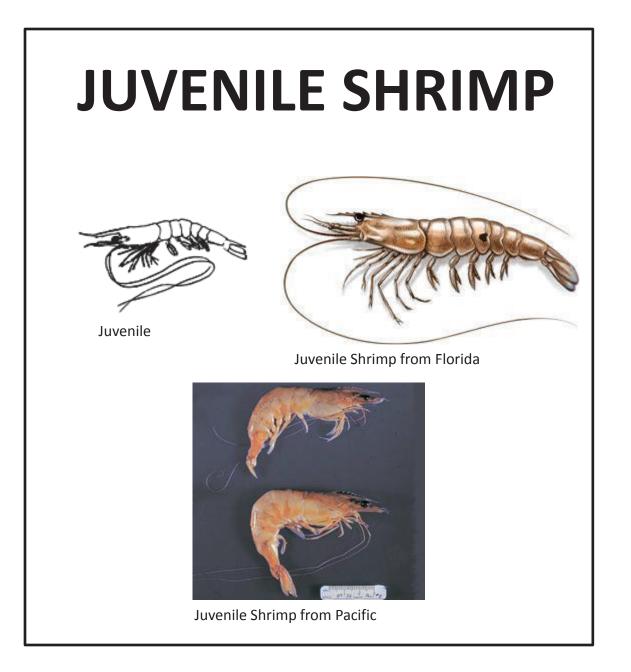


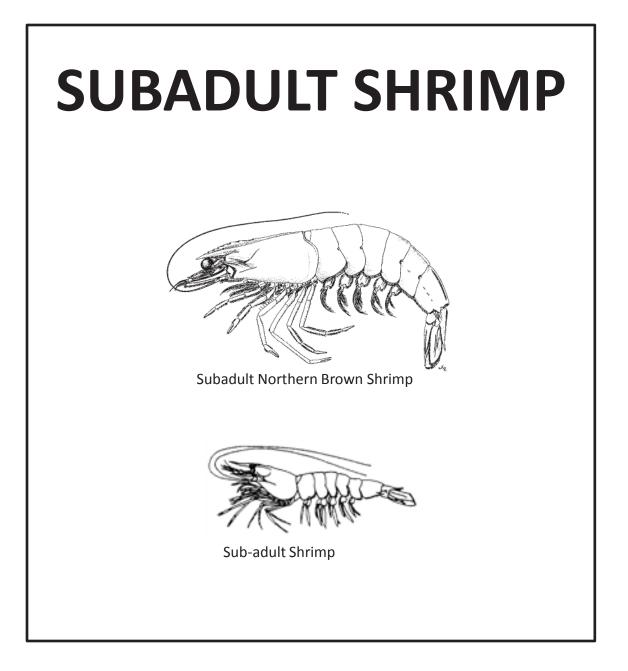
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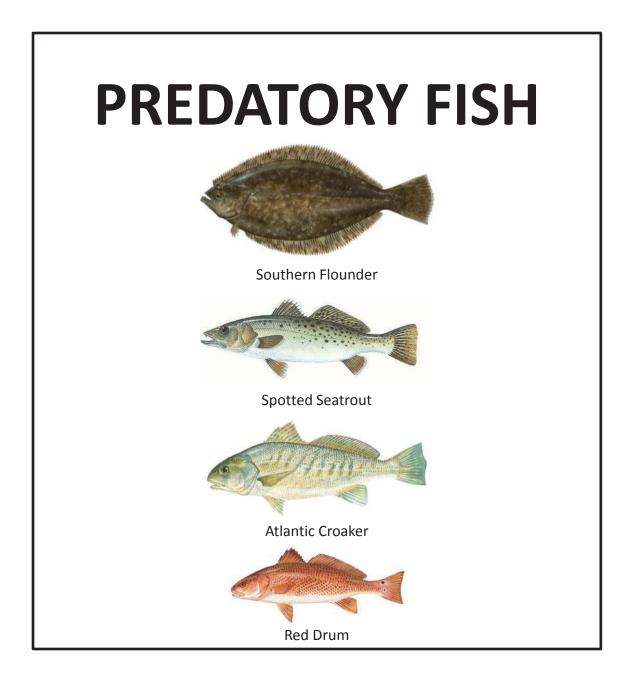
Fairy Shrimp Larva





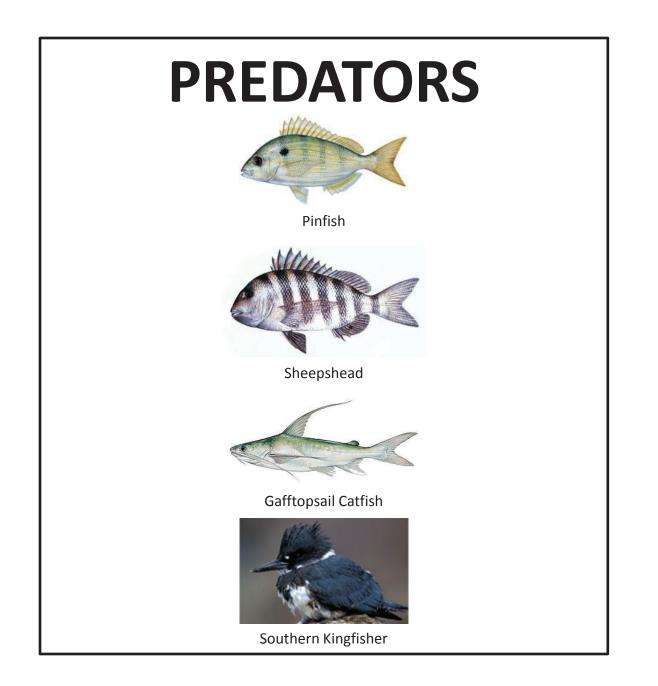






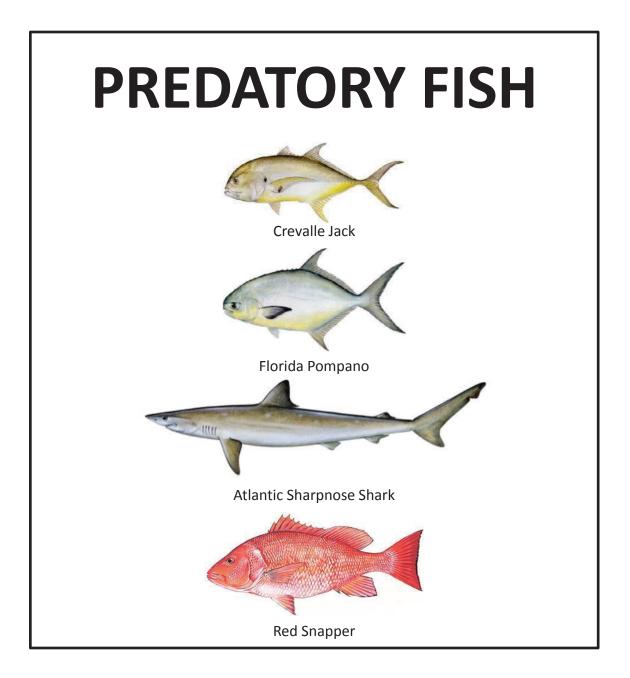
PREDATORY FISH

My prey are juvenile shrimp – I can be a Southern Flounder, Spotted Seatrout, Atlantic Croaker, Red Drum, Inshore Lizard Fish,, or Pinfish



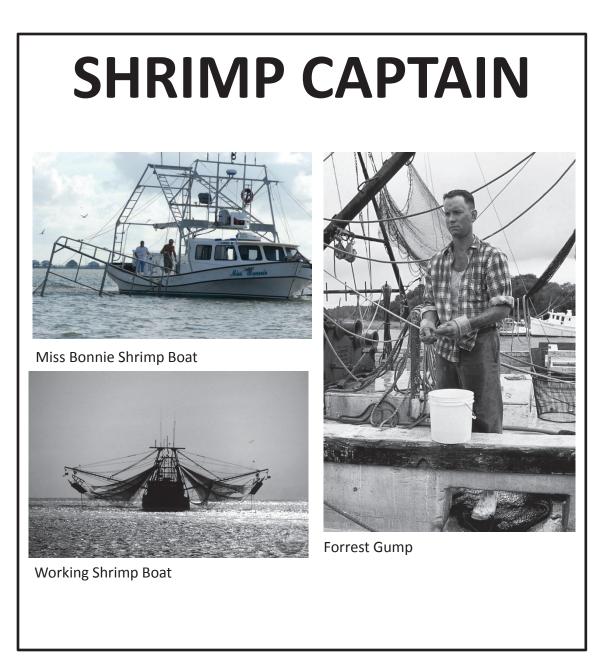
PREDATORS

My prey are subadult shrimp – I can be a Pinfish, Sheepshead, Red Drum, Black Drum, Atlantic Croaker, Sand Seatrout, Sea Catfish, Gafftopsail Catfish, Southern Kingfisher, Southern Flounder, or Spotted Seatrout



PREDATORY FISH

My prey are adult shrimp – I can be a Spotted Seatrout, Lady Fish, Crevalle Jack, Bluefish, Florida Pompano, Spanish Mackerel, Silver Seatrout, Black Tip Shark, Atlantic Sharpnose Shark, Gulf Kingfish, Red Snapper, Sand Seatrout, or Redfish





Buying Shrimp at the Dock

Delcambre Direct Seafood

SHRIMP DRYING PLANT



Drying Plant in Manila Village, LA



Louisiana Dried Shrimp

SHRIMP PROCESSING PLANT



Lafitte Frozen Seafood Processing Plant



Motivatit Seafoods

REFRIGERATED TRUCK

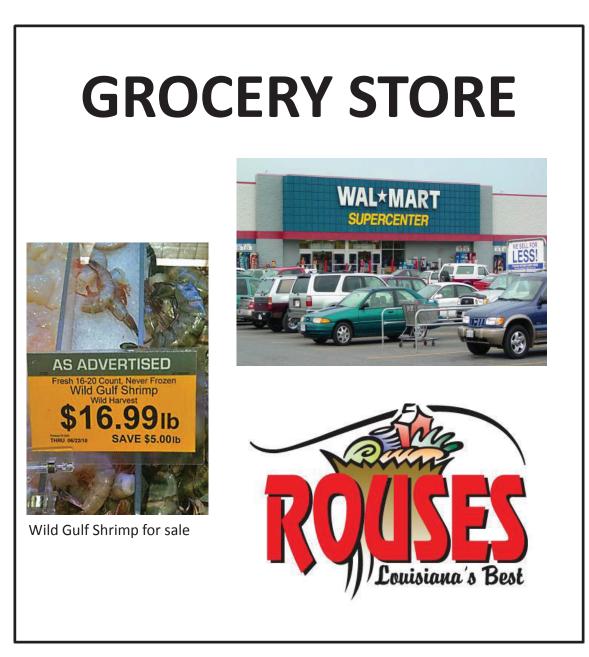


Drago's Fleet



Lafitte Frozen Foods Truck





RESTAURANT



Magnolia Café



Shrimp Po'boy





Shrimp Pasta

Chef





Boiled Shrimp

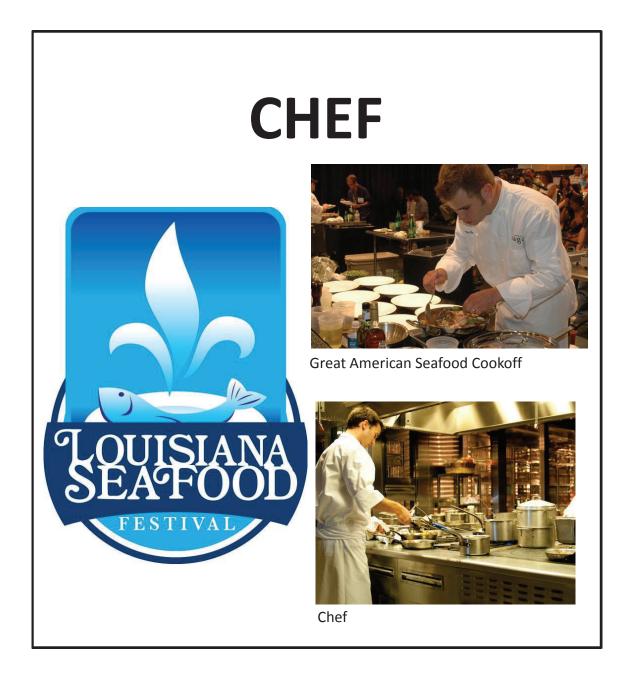
Family Shrimp Boil

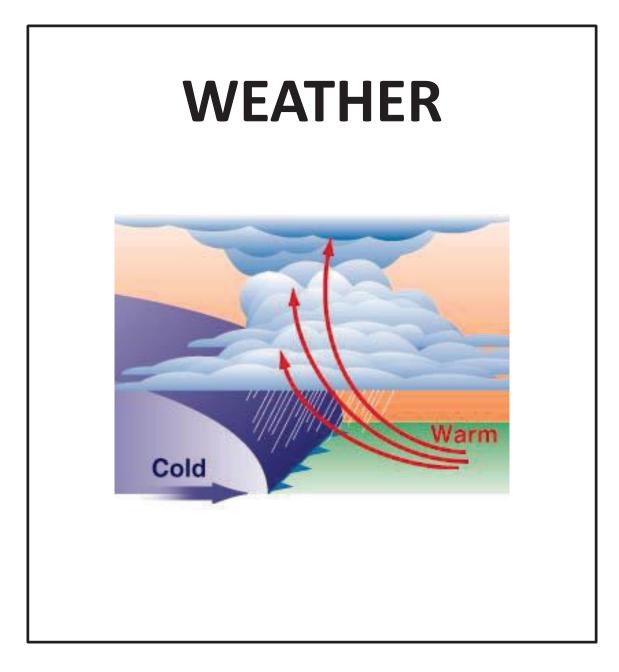


Shrimp Boil Pot









WEATHER

Cold weather changes can have an impact on the movement of subadult shrimp. Cold fronts and heavy rainfall push subadult shrimp towards barrier islands and open water in the Gulf of Mexico. Shrimp will gather behind barrier islands until they get harvested or until a strong tide carries them out to open water. Similarly, warm weather brings currents from the Gulf of Mexico, which carries postlarval shrimp into the estuaries.



HURRICANES

Hurricanes cause a lot of damage to coastal infrastructure. Storm damage can affect shrimp boats, docks, processing plants, grocery stores and restaurants.

FOREIGN IMPORTED SEAFOOD



Frozen Imported Shrimp



Foreign Fish Counter

FOREIGN IMPORTED SEAFOOD

Eighty-five percent of seafood bought and consumed in the United States comes from countries outside of the United States (e.g., China, Thailand). Shrimp imported from other countries is sold in grocery stores and restaurants at a much cheaper price than fresh shrimp from the Gulf of Mexico.

MARINE POLLUTION





Wastewater Effluent



Debris in the Ocean



BP Oil Spill, 2010



Trash on the Beach

MARINE POLLUTION

Marine pollution includes oil spills, toxic chemical spills, water pollution and marine debris. Every year, this human-driven pollution causes marine environments to be unhealthy and causes marine species to die.

