

Globe Crab



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Description: The globe crab has a white shell with dark pink and red markings on its carapace and legs. It only grows to about 3 inches, which makes it very easy to camouflage by burying itself in the sandy ocean bottom. The globe crab has a bulbous shaped shell, hence the name globe crab.

Defense: The globe crab is excellent at camouflaging in the sand.

Where they are found: Globe crabs are found from central California to Baja California.

Diet: Like most crabs, globe crabs eat organic matter, or detritus, and other invertebrates.

WOW!!! The globe crab spends most of its day hiding in the sand. When it isn't hiding, it scuttles in numerous directions to confuse its predators.