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Northern Ireland brown crab tagging

AFBI are carrying out tagging of brown crab to begin to understand their movement in both ours and neighbouring waters. If you are interested in helping us tag brown crabs, please get in touch.

Crabs will be tagged with labelled cable ties placed on the base of a claw.



If you catch a tagged crab please record the 7 digit ID number printed on the tag. Also record the date caught, location captured, sex, carapace width and if the crab was returned or landed. Recapture forms can be supplied if this is easier.

The names of everyone who returns the details of a tagged crab will be entered in to a prize draw for a share of the £1000 cash prize provided by NIFF



(1st prize, £500; 2nd £250; 3rd £150; 4th £100, drawn December 2022)

The more returns you make, the greater chance you have of winning!

*For more details or to return the details of a recaptured tagged animal, contact
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