



Penaeus monodon

Black tiger shrimp

Non-native species could pose disease threat to local stock

Common name:

Asian tiger shrimp or black tiger shrimp

Native range:

Southeast Asia, the Philippines, and Australia

Means of introduction:

Escape from aquaculture facilities.

Status in U.S.:

Reported in South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Louisiana and North Carolina.

Impact of introduction:

Unknown. However, aquacultured shrimp could present a disease threat to wild stocks.

The N.C. Division of Marine Fisheries is asking fishermen to report any catches of the black tiger shrimp. Any fisherman who captures one should freeze the shrimp, record the date and location where it was caught and contact Trish Murphey at 800-682-2632 or Trish.Murphey@ncmail.net.

Source: U.S. Geological Survey

THE DAILY NEWS

File name: Tiger Shrimp Facts

Publication Date: 4-30-08

Proofread By: Reporter Desk Editor Copy Editor Other:

*Location of editable source file: **Current Graphics / News...** (Final PDF file for publication is in the Daily Photos folder)*

KEEP ALL PROOFS TOGETHER AND GIVE TO COPY DESK WHEN FINISHED