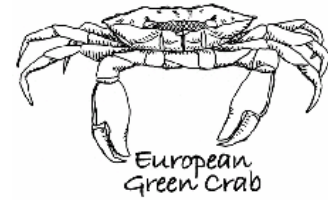


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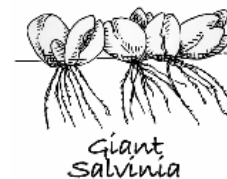
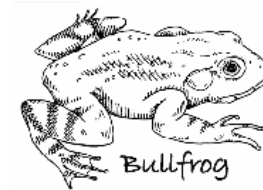
## ANS Task Force Update Great Lakes Panel on ANS



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Chief, Branch of Invasive Species

April 14, 2005



May 2004

# ANS Task Force Meeting

- Implement the ANSTF Strategic Plan
- ANSTF Structure
  - Establish Research Committee
  - Establish Detection and Monitoring Committee
    - First meeting was March 2005
- Initiated Redesign of ANSTF Web Site
- Annual Report

# Control Plan Update

- Asian Carp
  - Working Group determining next steps in plan development
- Caulerpa
  - Caulerpa plan currently under review
- New Zealand Mudsnail
  - Making progress toward completing the NZMS Plan

# November 2004

## ANS Task Force Meeting

- Meeting Highlights
  - Continued implementation of ANSTF Strategic Plan
  - Overview of Habitattitude™ campaign
    - Membership challenge
  - Joint Meeting of ANSTF & Regional Panels Heads
  - Updates from Federal Members

# November 2004 ANS Task Force Meeting

- Meeting Accomplishments
  - Conditional approval of *Caulerpa* plan
  - Initiated development of a Revision Process for State ANS Management Plans
  - Gulf of Mexico Panel invited new members and changed name to Gulf and South Atlantic Panel
- First Annual Co-Chair Spirit Award Celebration

# Ongoing Projects

## GLRP Input Desired

- Development of Annual Report
  - Brief accomplishment report needed
  - Target audience – members of Congress
- Redesign of the ANSTF web page
  - Content
  - Appearance and accessibility
  - How can the web page serve you?

# Task Force Executive Secretary Position Advertised

- Roles

- Serves the ANSTF co-chairs and members in implementing the ANSTF Strategic Plan

- Provides technical support and policy analysis to implement provisions of the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Prevention and Control Act

- Provides analysis and recommendations on current and emerging aquatic invasive species issues

- Vacancy Announcement closes on April 18, 2005

May 2005

# ANS Task Force Meeting

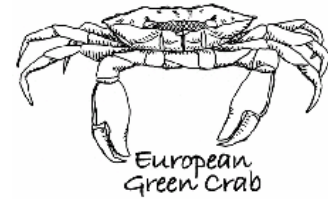
- May 24, 25 and 26
- Monterey Conference Center, Monterey, CA
- Lodging - Marriott Hotel
  - Reservations due by May 9, 2005
- Field trip – National Estuarine Research Reserve site at Elkhorn Slough

May 2005

# ANS Task Force Meeting

- Agenda topics
  - Presentations by the Western Regional Panel
  - *Ex officio* reports
  - Regional Panel presentations
  - Management Plan reports

# ANS Task Force



## Thank You



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