

# PICTURE GUIDE TO LAND CRABS OF GLOVERS REEF ATOLL



**LAND HERMIT CRAB *Coenobita clypeatus***

most often inhabits West Indian top-shell *Cittarium pica*



**BLUE LAND CRAB *Cardisoma guanhumii***

in holes along trails & in moist areas, variable size & color



**SALLY LIGHTFOOT CRAB *Grapsus grapsus***

fast, supratidal, on rocky shores and ramparts



**MANGROVE CRAB *Aratus pisonii***

hair tufts on claws, supratidal, on trees at water's edge

For detailed species descriptions and information on habitat, life history, economic significance and distribution, go to "A Field Guide to Southeastern and Caribbean Seashores, Cape Hatteras to the Gulf Coast, Florida, and the Caribbean" by Eugene H. Kaplan & Susan L. Kaplan (Peterson Field Guide)

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