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KEAWAKAPU BEACH

“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

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SEVEN-ELEVEN CRAB - “alakuma”



Because of its large size and unmistakable pattern, this is one of the best known crabs in the Indo Pacific. It is slow-moving and usually only seen at night. It has seven prominent red spots (two above each eye and three across its back) and four less obvious spots along its rear margin. The seven-eleven crab has been observed carrying urchins and cowries, suggesting a possible food preference!

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WATER TEMP. 76 VIZ: 100'
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