

MORPHOLOGY OF *Penaeus monodon*

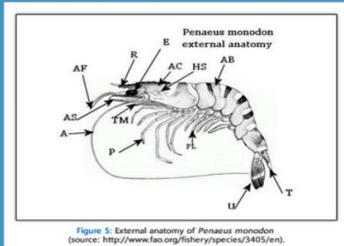


Figure 5: External anatomy of *Penaeus monodon*
(source: <http://www.fao.org/fishery/species/3403/en>).

AF=antennular flagella
AS=antennal scale
A=antenna
R=rostrum
E=eye
TM=third maxilliped
AC=antennal crest

HS=hepatic spine
P=periochae
PL=pleopods
AB=abdominal segment
U=uropod
T=telson

DISTRIBUTION OF *Penaeus monodon*



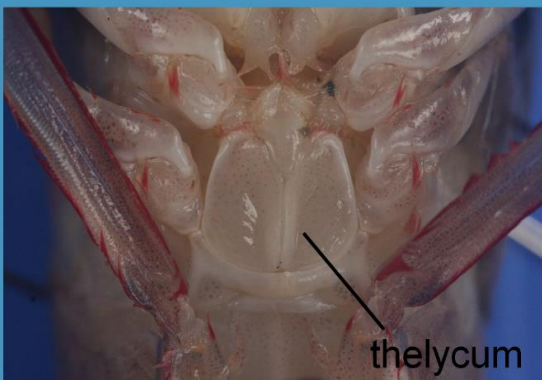
Geographical distribution of *Penaeus monodon*
(source: http://www.fao.org/fishery/culturedspecies/Penaeus_monodon/en#tcNA002B)



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FEMALE GENITAL ORGAN



The thelycum, located between the fifth pair of pleopods, consists of an anterior and a pair of lateral plates. It receives the spermatophores during mating.

MALE GENITAL ORGAN



The petasma is a pair of endopods of the first pleopods formed by the interlocking hook-like structures. The appendix masculina is oval and is located on the endopod of the second pleopod.