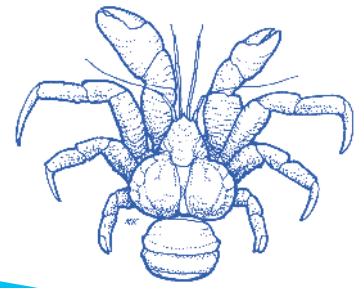


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## Spisis mo distribiusen

**Krab kokonas, *Birgus latro*, hemi wan long ol crustacean (ol animol we oli gat wan had kava long bak blong olgeta) we hemi famli blong nakato.**

Ol pikinini blong hem oli laef insaed long ol sel blong si snel (gastropod) be ol bigfala wan oli no stap insaed long wan sel mo oli gru blong kam bigwan long graon. Krab kokonas hemi big bitim ol nara krab mo hemi save gru kasem wan wet blong ova long 4 kg (mo i gat sam ripot blong wet we i kasem 14 kg). Ol bigfala krab kokonas oli gat ol bigfala klo wetem tut mo longfala leg, we i helpem hem blong save klaem long ol tri. Kala blong evri bigfala krab kokonas i no sem mak. Sam oli laef pepol, sam oli dip pepol mo sam oli braon.

Ol krab kokonas oli stap long ol tropikal aelan stat long Indian Osen go kasem French Polynesia long Pasifik Osen. Hemi wan krab we i muv slo nomo. From we ol dog mo pig i save atakem mo kilim hem mo ol ples we oli stap long hem long kos oli klinim olgeta, i minim se kaen rab ia i lus long plante aelan mo atol long Pasifik.



## Riprodaksen mo saekol blong laef

Ol krab kokonas oli gat seperet seks. Long Vanuatu krab kokonas i mekem eg long manis blong Oktoba mo Maj long evri yia. Long taem we man mo woman krab i kam tugeta, man krab (♂) i putum paket blong sperm blong hem i go long andanit long bel blong woman krab (♀) we sel blong hem i sofsosf. Afta we sam wik i pas, woman krab hemi givimaot eg blong hem. Ol eg ia i fetalaes taem oli pas ova long paket blong sperm (spermatophore) mo oli stap stak tugeta olsem wan big orenj spon, we woman krab hemi stap karem andanit long bodi blong hem long samfala manis.

Ol woman krab kokonas oli muv i godaon long solwota mo rilisim ol eg we oli fetalaes igo long solwota long taem blong hae taed. Ol eg ia oli brok mo ol smolsmol larvae oli kamaot mo flot long solwota blong wan manis. Aot long wan taosen larvae, anda long wan i save laef blong go long so mo go insaed long wan sel blong si-snel we i stret long hem. Taem oli stap jenis i kam pikinini krab, bodi blong olgeta i kam strong mo oli lusum ol sel ia we i bin protektem olgeta mo muv i go mo long graon taem oli stap gru blong kam ol bigfala krab kokonas. Aot long evri handred pikinini krab, anda long wan i save laef blong kam wan bigfala krab kokonas.



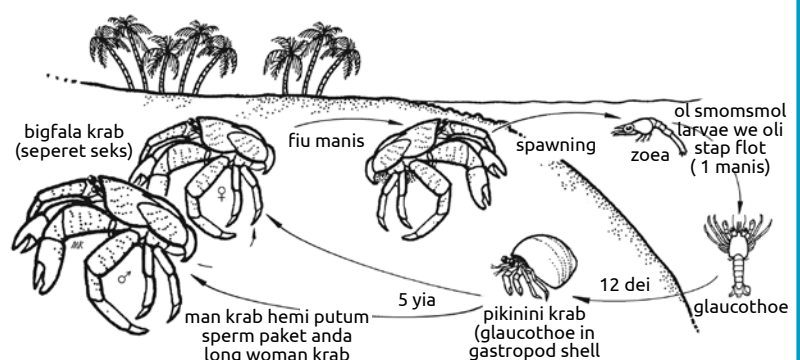
## Ples we krab i stap long hem mo kakae blong hem

Ol bigfala krab kokonas oli stap laef olgeta wanwan nomo long ol hol andanit long graon o long hol blong ol ston long ol Fores we oli stap klosap long solwota. I gat sam krab kokonas oli faenem sikis kilomita aot long solwota. Ol bigfala krab oli no save swim mo oli save draon sapos oli go insaed long dip solwota.

Ol krab kokonas oli stap haed tru long dei mo oli kamaot long naet blong lukaotem kakae. Oli stap kakae ol nara kaen krab, ol ded animol, mo samtaem oli save go luk long ol tin doti blong faenem haf kakae blong yumi ol man we i stap. Olgeta oli kakae tu ol lif we i roten mo frut blong Pandanus mo frut blong kokonas we oli foldaon long graon. Olgeta oli save karemaot skin blong kokonas wetem bigfala klo blong olgeta mo brekem ae blong kokonas wetem leg blong olgeta.



Sem mak long evri crustacean, krab kokonas i jenisim sel blong hem (had aotsaed blong hem) long samfala taem nomo blong letem hem i save gru. Taem oli jenisim sel, i tekem 30 dei blong niu sel i gru mo kam strong, mo from se hemi no strong long taem ia hemi mas haed blong protektem hem wan blong save stap laef. Krab kokonas oli save mekem pikinini taem oli gat 5 yia mo oli save laef kasem ova long 30 yia.





## Fasin blong kasem krab kokonas

Ol krab kokonas ol pipol oli laekem tumas blong kakae olgeta, mo, from oli isi tumas blong kasem olgeta, populesen i kam daon plante long ol aelan. Ol lokol pipol oli save putum bet blong kokonas we oli openem mo fasem igo long graon long naet mo oli go jekem ol bet long naet wetem toslaet. Nomata we farming hemi wan wei we oli ting se oli save prodiusim krab kokonas blong salem long maket, saekol blong laef blong olgeta hemi kompliketed mo oli gru slo tumas mekem se i had tumas blong wokem.



## Ol kaen fasin blong manejmen we yu save jusum

Long Vanuatu, gavman i manejem krab kokonas folem wan krab kokonas manejmen plan. Folem plan ia i gat tu provins mo tu aelan nomo we loa blong fiseris i regiuletem. Tufala provins ia i gat provins blong Torba mo provins blong Sanma mo tufala aelan ia i gat aelan blong Maewo mo aelan blong Erromango. Manejmen mesa we gavman i yusum hemi quota sistem (haomas krab oli save tekem) long ol defren aelan mo provins, open sison, saes limit mo ol nara mesa. Long provins blong Torba quota blong wan yia we i stap hemi 5,000 krab nomo we oli save havestem. Long provins blong Sanma quota we i stap hemi 2,000 krab, long aelan long Maewo quota we oli alao blong karem hemi 1,500 mo long aelan blong Erromango hem 2,000 krab. Insaed long ol provins ia mo ol aelan ia ol quota oli divaed igo long ol men eria we i bin gat gud histri blong havest long hem. Saes limit we gavman i putum long krab kokonas hemi 9 sentimita, hemia we oli meserem stat long en blong hed klosap long tufala hon ia go kasem en blong sel blong baksaed blong krab.

Eria	Sisen we i klos
Provins blong Torba	30 okis – 1 novemba long evri yia
Provins blong Sanma	1 Mei 2004 – 31 Maj 2012
Aelan blong Maewo	1 novemba – 30 eprel long evri yia
Aelan blong Erromango	1 septemba – 31 maj long evri yia

Provins blong Sanma	
Saet	Quota
North Santo (Port Olry/ Cape Quieros/Loran)	700
Hog Harbour	350
Kole	150
Shark Bay/Mavea	200
Saot Santo	300
Malo/Aore	300
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,000</b>

Provins blong Torba	
Saet	Quota
<b>Torres</b>	
Hiu	1,500
Tegua	1,500
Loh	500
Toga/Metoma	200
<b>Banks</b>	
Mota Lava	400
Gaua	400
Other	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>5,000</b>

Provins blong Penama	
Aelan blong Maewo	
Saet	Quota
Naone vilej	500
Marino vilej	500
Naumumu Vilej	500
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,500</b>

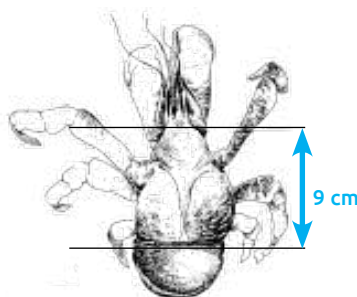
Provins blong Tafea	
Saet	Quota
Aelan blong Erromango	2,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,000</b>

Ol narafala rul long Vanuatu blong manejem krab kokonas hemi se man o woman i no alao blong tekem, givim kil, karem wetem hem, salem o pem, eni krab kokonas we i stap karem eg o eni krab kokonas we i woman we i gat eg o we oli stap karem aot eg blong hem i no alao blong eni man o woman blong havestem, prosesem mo salem. Hemi tabu tumas blong karemaot eg blong wan woman krab kokonas mo i no alao blong ekspotem krab kokonas sapos daarekta blong fiseris i no otoraesem.

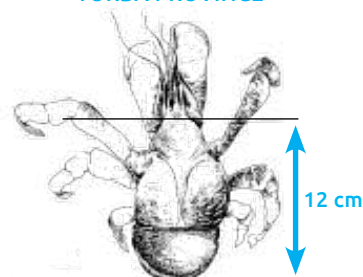
Ol faen blong brekem rul blong wan koporet bodi, asosiesen o kampani i VT1,000,000 maximam, mo blong wan man i VT200,000 maximam.

Long Vanuatu nasonal minimam saes limit blong kokonas krab hemi 9 cm, bea Torba Province noma hemi inkrisim saes limit blong kokonas krab I ko long 12 cm. Hemia I folem disisen we minister I signem long 2015.

Nasonal Minimam Legal Saes blong Kokonas Krab



Minimam Legal Saes blong Kokonas Krab blong TORBA PROVINCE



Ol nasonal regiulesen oli wok gudwan sapos oli save jekem ol krab kokonas long fiu maket ples nomo. Be sapos oli mekem fising long naet mo oli save salem ol krab tru long ol lokol maket, hotel mo pablik ples blong kakae olbaot, i had tumas blong enfosem ol regiulesen ia.

Blong putum wan ban blong ol pipol i no kasem ol krab kokonas long taem blong putum eg i no save wokaot from ol woman krab oli karem ol eg blong olgeta ova wan long taem.

Long sam kaontri oli mekem se i agensem loa blong salem ol krab kokonas long ol restaurant (ples blong kakae). Hemia i wan gud tingting be i minim se ol lokol pipol oli no save winim mane long fasin ia. Be ol komiuniti i save mekem mani long wan nara wei wetem ol krab kokonas tru long eco-tourism.

Komiuniti aksen maet i inkludim:

- setemap wan resev blong ol krab kokonas long wan eria we i gat gudfala ples blong oli stap laef mo haed long hem. Hemi mas gat fanis blong blokem ol animol blong no go insaed mo hemi mas gat akses long solwota blong alaoem ol krab blong riproduis. Fastaem, taem oli rere blong openem wan resev, maet i gat nid blong tekem sam krab aot long ol ples klosap blong kam insaed long resev;
- alaoem ol turis we i pem wan fi blong go long wan tua long naet wetem gaed blong luk ol krab long ples we oli stap long hem. Ol nasonal oganaesesen blong turis mo ol hotel maet oli save help blong atraktem ol turis;
- mekem sua se ol komiuniti i folem ol nasonal loa mo regiulesen long saed blong ol krab kokonas.

