Conclusion

Maximum yield of crabmeat as shown by this investigation would likely be obtained under the following optimum conditions: Choptank River male crabs, obtained in summer, steam-boiled fifteen minutes at 212°F. in tapwater, debacked, chilled overnight at 38°F.

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