Royal Red Shrimp (Pleoticus robustus) life history for the Gulf of Mexico. Associations and interactions with environmental and habitat variables are listed with citations as footnotes.

| Life stage | Eco-region | Habitat Zone | Habitat Type | Season | Temp (°C) | Depth (m) | Prey | Predators | Mortality | Growth |
|--|------------------------------------|--------------|--|----------------|-----------|-----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------|--|
| eggs ₁ , ₃ , ₄ , ₅ | | offshore | shelf edge/slope | year- round | 9-12 | 250-550 | | | | |
| larvae | | | | | | 250-550 | | | | |
| postlarvae | | | | | | 250-550 | | | | |
| early juveniles | | | | | | 250-550 | | | | |
| late juveniles | | | | | | 250-550 | | | | |
| adults ₁ , ₂ , ₃ , ₄ , ₅ , ₇ , ₈ , ₉ , ₁₀ | ER-1, ER-2, ER-3, ER-4, ER-5 | offshore | shelf edge/slope, soft bottom, sand/shell, *reefs* | year- round | 5-15 | 140-730 | small benthic organisms | | | *max. length = 184 mm (male), 229 mm (female); can live up to 5 years* |
| spawning adults ₁ , ₃ , ₇ | ER-1, ER-2, ER-3, ER-4, ER-5 | offshore | shelf edge/slope | year- round | | 250-550 | | | | *maturity = 125 mm TL (male), 155 mm TL (female)* |

Notes: Bold and italicized font indicates proxy data

Information in asterisks comes from studies conducted outside GMFMC jurisdiction

Adults: salinity = 33.1-36.0 ppt₆

 $DO = 3.5-9.0 \text{ mg/l}_6$