

World Heritage Areas

Shark Bay



Ningaloo Reef



Marine Ecosystems



Population



- From 1990-2005, population of **WA** grew by 25%, from 1.6 to 2.0 million, and
- since 2005, increased a further 25% to 2.59 million (2015)
- Since 2005, population of **Perth** grew by 28% from 1.48 to 1.9 million, and
- population of regional WA grew by 24% from 0.05 to 0.62 million

Biodiversity



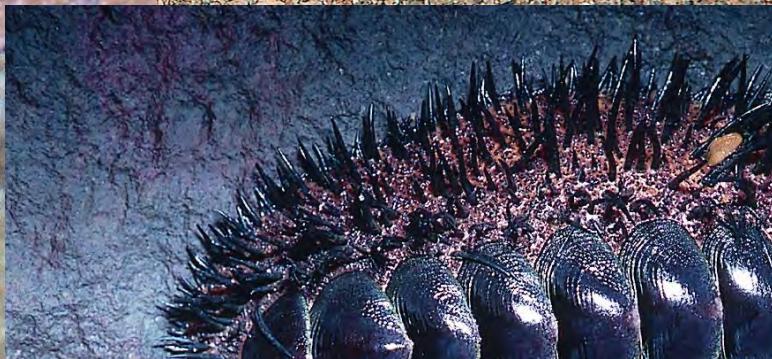
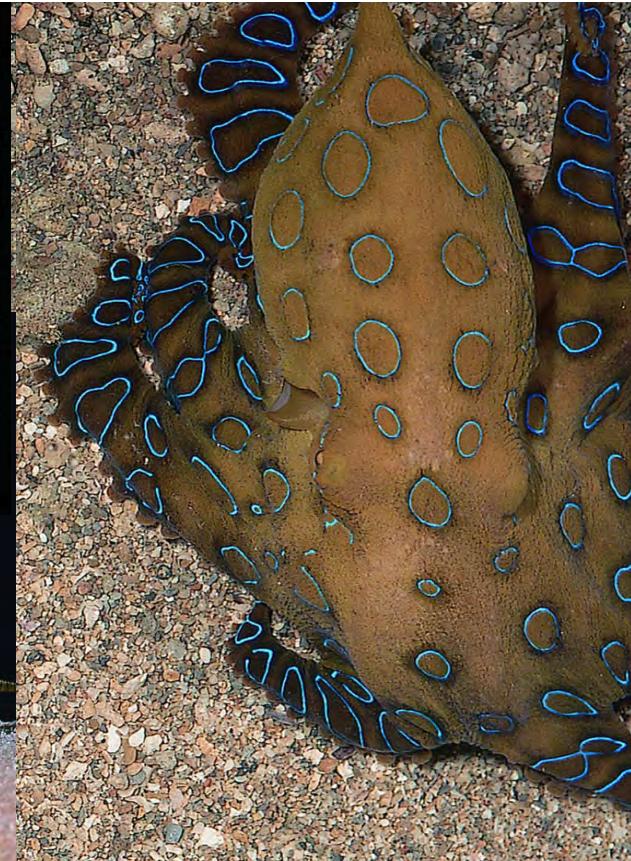
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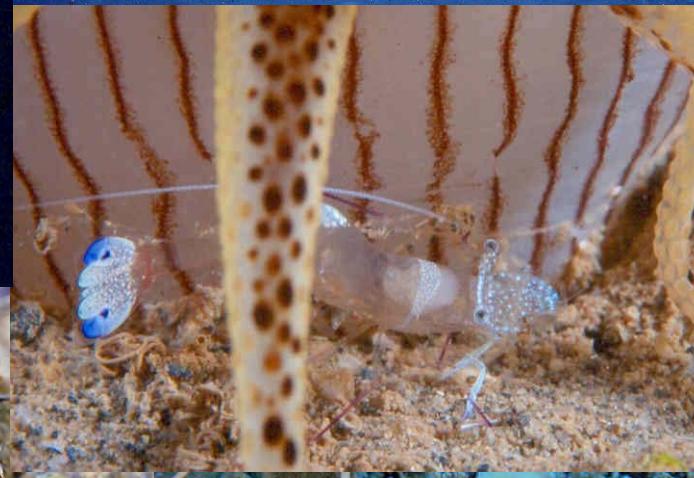
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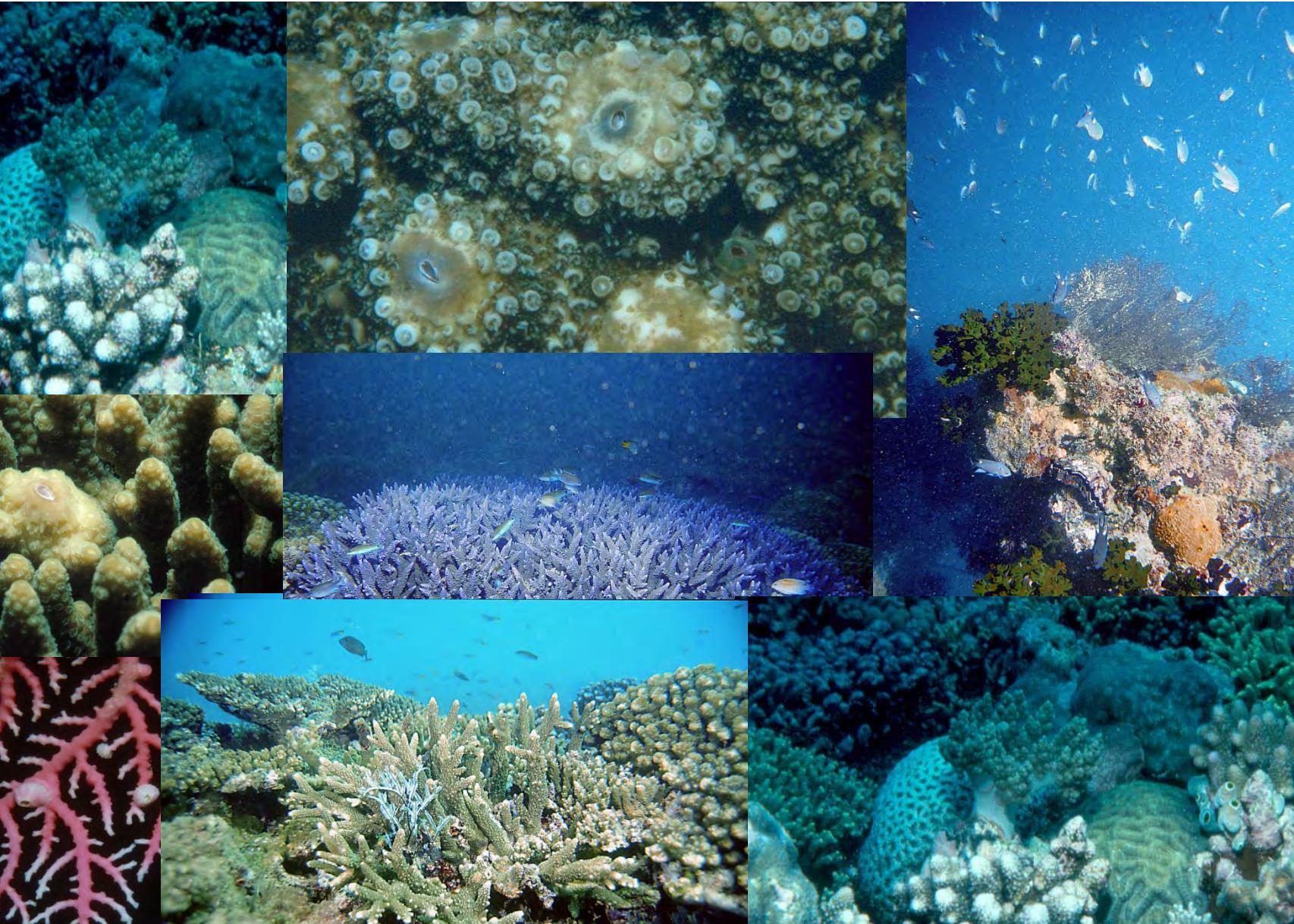






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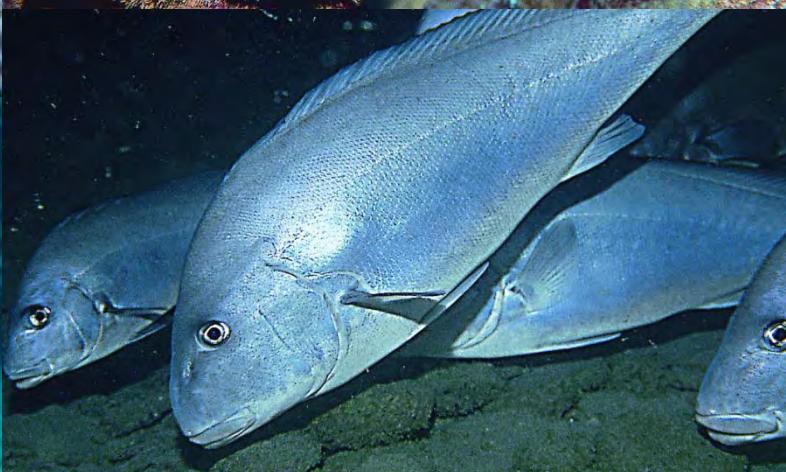


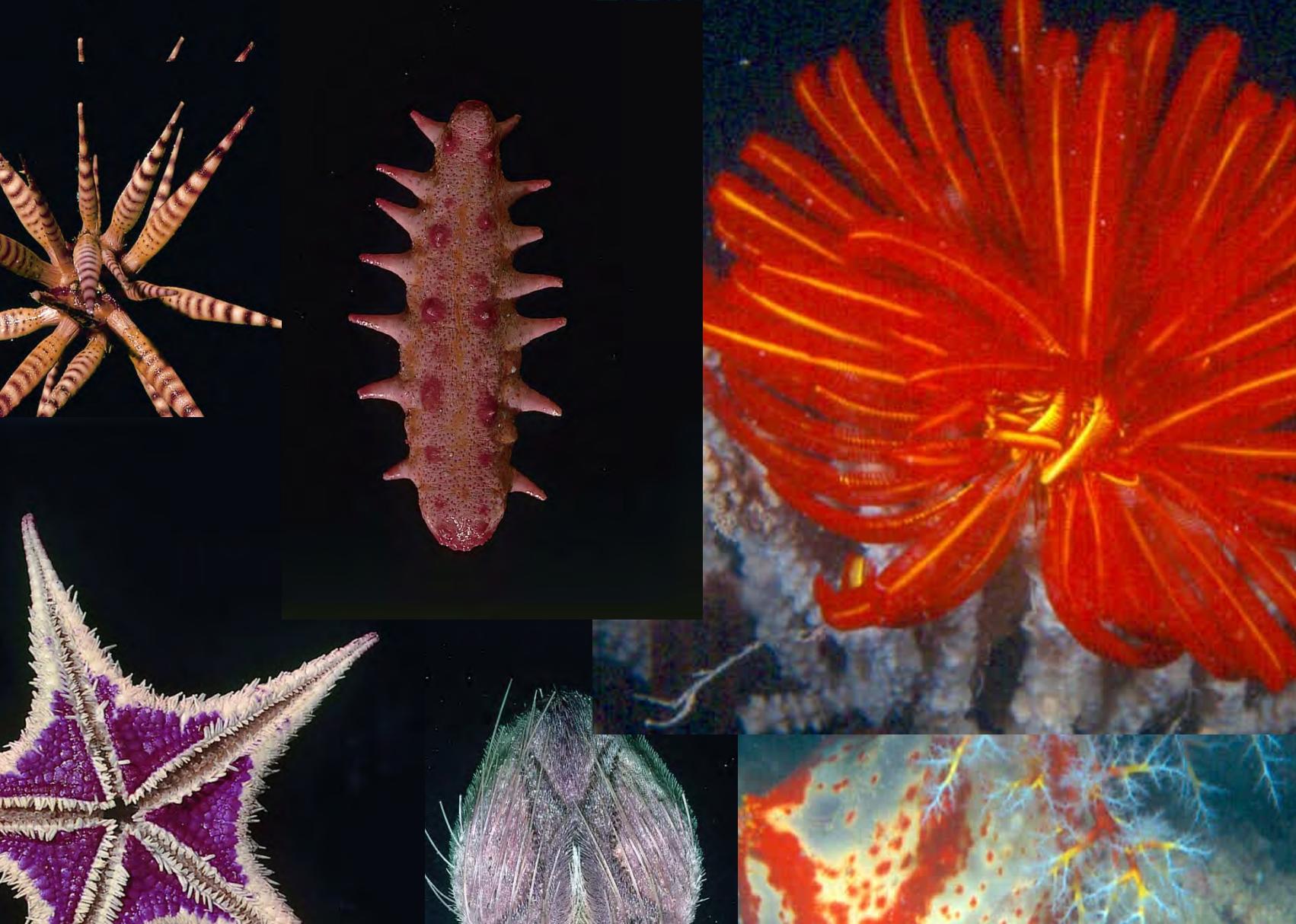


Western Rock Lobster





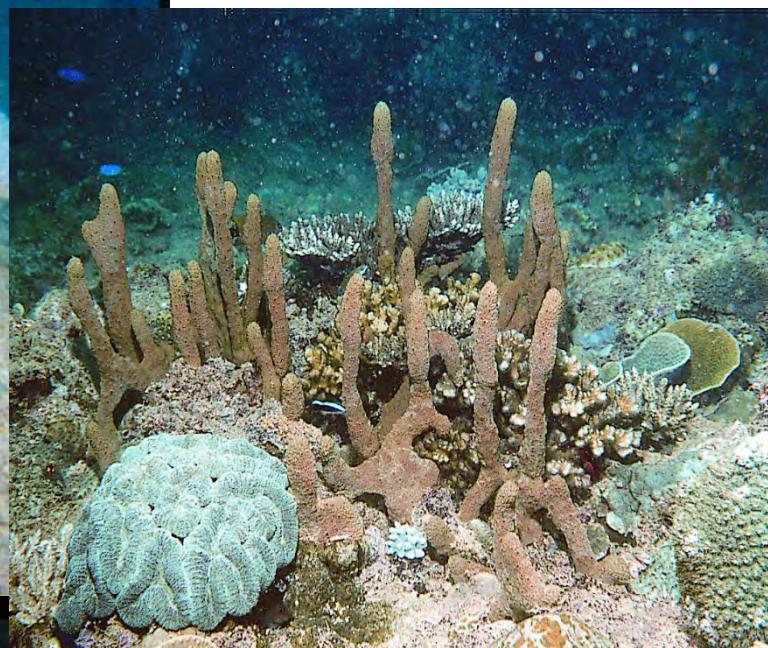






Marine Sponges







A vibrant underwater photograph of a coral reef. In the foreground, a variety of coral species in shades of red, orange, and yellow are visible. A school of small, silvery fish swims gracefully above the reef. The water is a clear, translucent blue, allowing light to penetrate and illuminate the marine life.

**Collections and associated
data contain answers to
questions that we have yet
to ask**