

Channel Islands National Park's Kelp Forest Monitoring Program

Indicator species reference guide for
BAND TRANSECTS



Tethya aurantia
Orange puffball sponge



S. Anderson



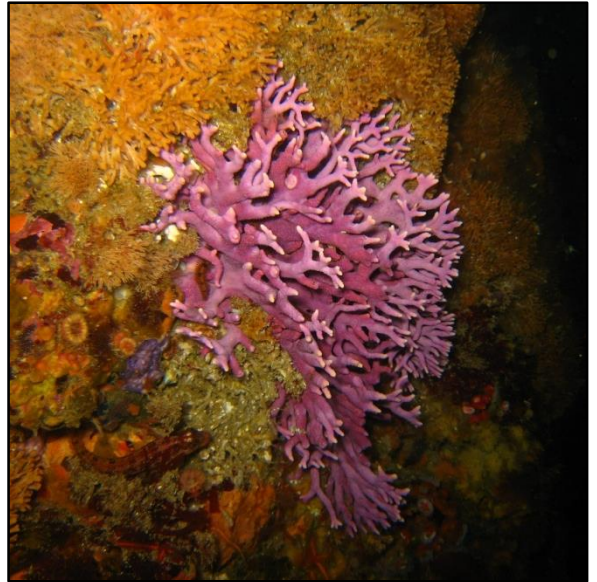
P. Rich

Stylaster californica

California hydrocoral



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Urticina (Tealia) lofotensis

White-spotted rose anemone



J. Alstatt



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Lophogorgia chilensis

Red gorgonian

(red branches with white polyps)



G. Sanders

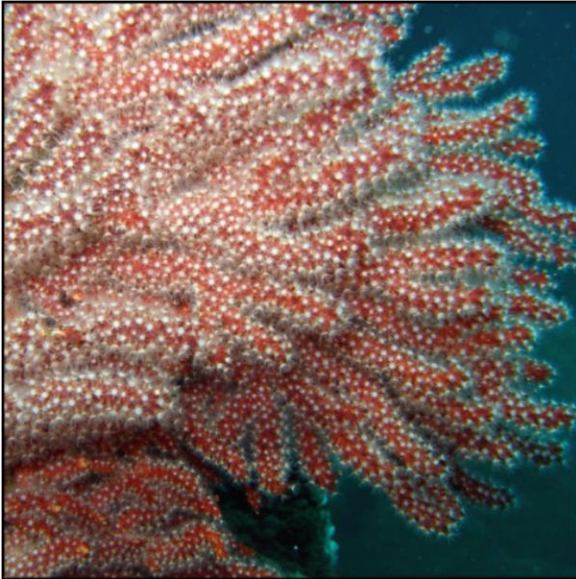


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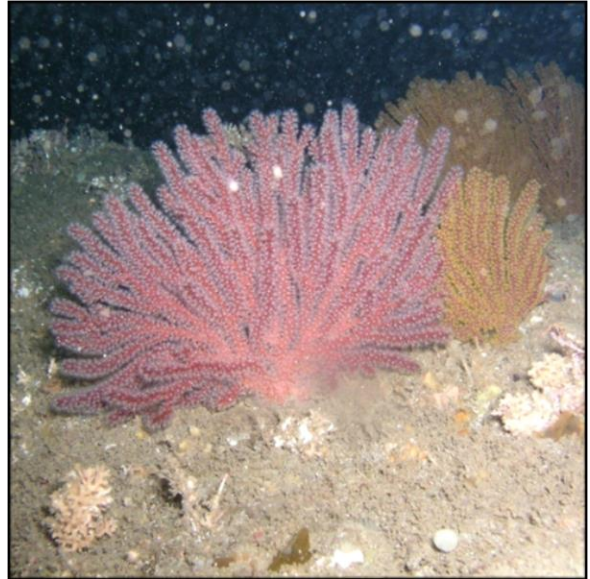
Muricea fruticosa

Brown gorgonian

(dark brown branches with white polyps)



S. Halewood



D. Richards

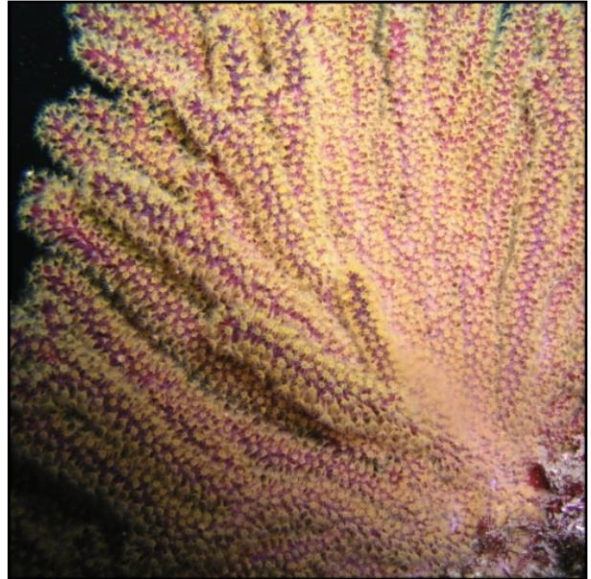
Muricea californica

Golden gorgonian

(golden brown branches with yellow polyps)



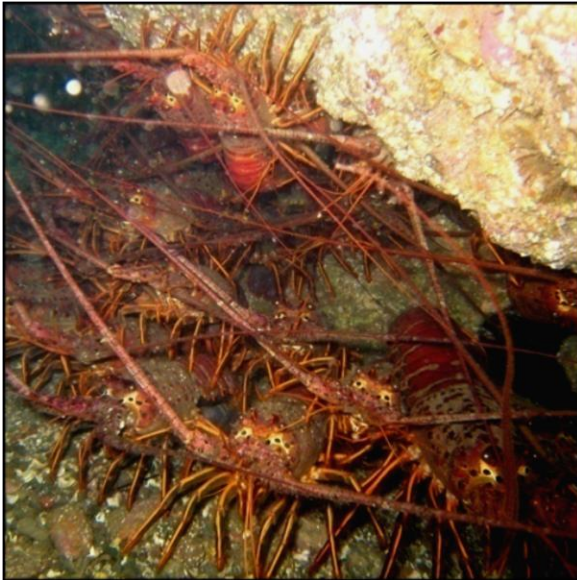
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Panulirus interruptus

California spiny lobster



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Haliotis rufescens

Red abalone

(red rim, black body and black tentacles)



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Haliotis corrugata

Pink abalone

(corrugated shell, black body and black tentacles)



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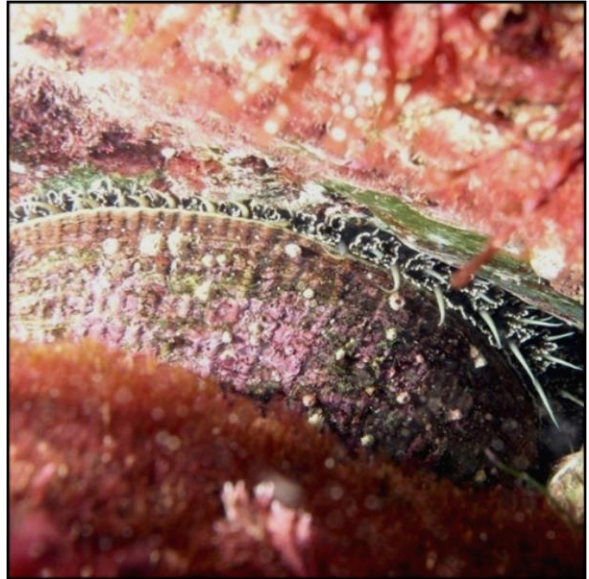
Haliotis fulgens

Green abalone

(olive green to light brown body and olive green tentacles)



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Kelletia kelletii

Kellet's whelk



C. White



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Megathura crenulata

Giant keyhole limpet



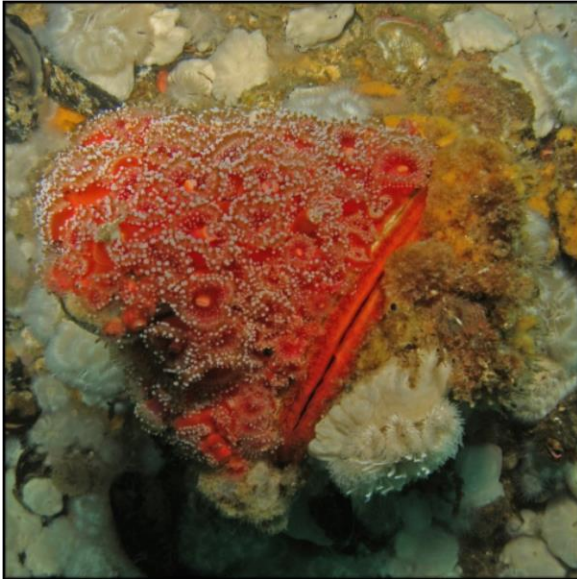
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Crassedoma (Hinnites) giganteus

Rock scallop



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Aplysia californica
California brown sea hare



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Pycnopodia helianthoides

Sunflower star



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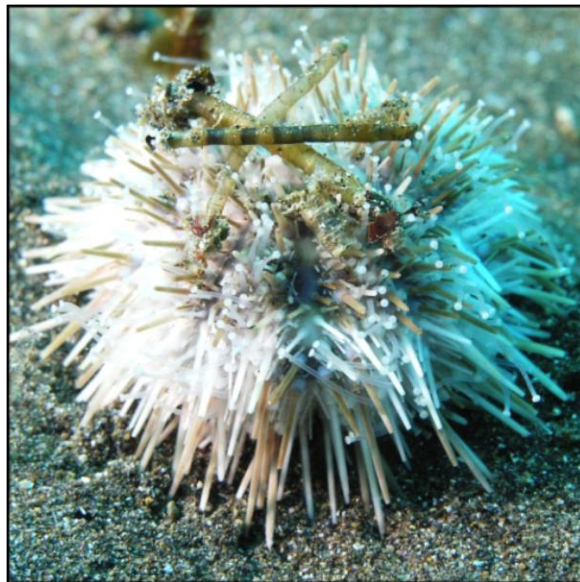
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Lytechinus anamesus

White sea urchin



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Sargassum horneri
Sargassum



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J. Sprague

Haliotis assimilis

Threaded abalone



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Haliotis sorenseni

White abalone



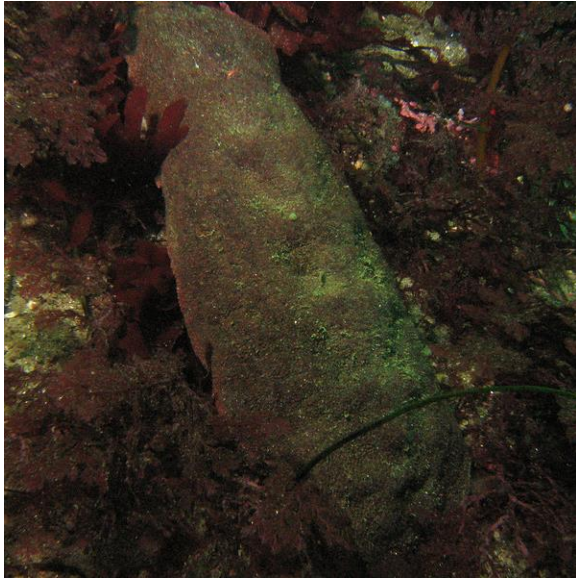
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Cryptochiton stelleri

Gumboot chiton



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