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## ABSTRACT

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Bowie Seamount or SGaan Kinghlas (the traditional Haida First Nation name) is an isolated biodiversity hotspot located within the Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ) waters of Canada in the Northeast Pacific Ocean. In 2008, Bowie seamount was protected in the SGaan Kinghlas-Bowie Seamount Marine Protected Area (SK-B MPA) under Canada's Oceans Act. In order to characterize the biodiversity of Bowie Seamount, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) led three expeditions (DFO Science Cruise Number PAC 2000-031, PAC 2011-062, PAC 2015-048) to survey the benthic communities using submersible in 2000; a Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) and an Autonomous Underwater Vehicle (AUV) in 2011; and a tow-camera system in 2015. The 2000 survey was focused on benthic rockfishes, but collected information on habitat and invertebrates as well. A submersible was used to survey between 53-306 m. Longline surveys also occurred to look at fish health and biological traits. The 2011 survey aimed to document the habitats and species on SK-B Seamount and collected benthic imagery using a ROV (28-272 m) and an AUV (180-933 m). The main objective of the 2015 survey was to document benthic biodiversity in the deeper (> 200 m) areas of Bowie and Hodgkins Seamounts. In total, 17 transects were completed between 249 m and 1246 m depth. In total, 72 taxa from the Annelida, Arthropoda, Brachiopoda, Ctenophora, Echinodermata, and Mollusca phyla were observed in the SK-B MPA using the visual surveys. Here we provide a complete list of species observed on the three surveys, and documented in previous reports. We document each record with photographs, whether the species has been previously observed at SK-B MPA, the surveys and depth range the observations were made from, and additional notes. Two companion reports document other invertebrate, chordate, and algae species observed in the SK-B MPA.

## RESUME

Gauthier, M., Curtis, J.M.R., Gale, K.S.P. and Haggarty, D.R. 2018. Inventaire des espèces résidant dans la zone de protection marine du mont sous-marin Bowie (SGaan Kinghlas) : Invertébrés (annélides, arthropodes, brachiopodes, cténophores, échinodermes et mollusques). Rapp. tech. can. sci. halieut. aquat. 3198: vi + 67 p.

Le mont sous-marin Bowie ou SGaan Kinghlas (nom traditionnel de la nation Haïda) constitue une zone prioritaire (pour la biodiversité) isolée, située dans les eaux de la zone économique exclusive (ZEE) du Canada, dans le nord-est de l'océan Pacifique. En 2008, la protection du mont sous-marin Bowie a été officialisée par la désignation de la zone de protection marine du mont sous-marin Bowie (SGaan Kinghlas) [ZPM SK-B] en vertu de la Loi sur les océans du Canada. Afin de caractériser la biodiversité du mont sous-marin Bowie, Pêches et Océans Canada (MPO) a dirigé trois expéditions (campagnes scientifiques du MPO nos PAC 2000-031, PAC 2011-062, PAC 2015-048) ayant pour objectif l'étude des communautés benthiques, au moyen d'un engin sous-marin, en 2000; d'un véhicule sous-marin téléguidé (VTG) et d'un véhicule sous-marin autonome (VSA), en 2011; et d'une caméra sous-marine, en 2015. La campagne scientifique de 2000 était axée sur les sébastes (benthiques), mais elle a aussi permis de recueillir des renseignements quant à l'habitat et aux invertébrés. Un engin sous-marin a été utilisé pour effectuer des levés à une profondeur de 53 à 306 m. Des relevés à la palangre ont également été réalisés afin d'observer l'état de santé des poissons ainsi que leurs caractéristiques biologiques. L'étude de 2011 visait la documentation des habitats et des espèces présentes au mont sous-marin SK-B et a permis de recueillir de l'imagerie benthique au moyen d'un VTG (28 à 272 m) et d'un VSA (180 à 933 m). Le principal objectif la campagne réalisée en 2015 était de documenter la biodiversité benthique des zones plus profondes (> 200 m) des monts sous-marins Bowie et Hodgkins. Au total, des relevés ont été effectués dans 17 transects à une profondeur allant de 249 à 1246 m. Au total, 72 taxons de phylums d'annélides, d'arthropodes, de brachiopodes, de cténophores, d'échinodermes et de mollusques ont été observés dans la ZPM SK-B, au moyen de relevés visuels. Dans ce document, nous fournissons une liste complète des espèces observées lors des trois relevés et documentées dans les rapports précédents. Nous documentons chaque fiche à l'aide de photographies et indiquons si les espèces ont été observées précédemment dans la ZPM SK-B; nous mentionnons les relevés et les tranches d'eau pour lesquelles des observations ont été effectuées, et offrons des remarques supplémentaires. Deux rapports complémentaires documentent les autres espèces d'invertébrés et de cordés observées dans la ZPM SK-B.

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## INTRODUCTION

Bowie Seamount or SGaan Kinghlas (SK-B Seamount) is located within Canada's national waters. SGaan Kinghlas is the traditional Haida First Nation name. It is situated 180 km west of Haida Gwaii in Canada's Exclusive Economic Zone (200 nautical miles from the coast). Bowie Seamount is at the southern end of a seamount chain extending from the Aleutian trench in Alaska. It is shallower and younger than other seamounts within the chain. Although the seamount reaches depths of 3,000 metres, its peak is estimated to be 24 metres below the water's surface. Also, it is estimated to be less than a million years old (Canessa et al. 2003). In 2008, SK-B Seamount, along with two deeper, adjacent seamounts, Hodgkins and Davidson Seamounts, were protected under Canada's Oceans Act in the SGaan Kinghlas-Bowie Seamount Marine Protected Area (SK-B MPA) (Figure 1, Figure 2). These seamounts were targeted for protection in an MPA because seamounts are areas of higher biodiversity compared to surrounding ocean. This increased biodiversity is a consequence of nutrient rich waters being brought to the surface through upwelling as well as providing physical habitat (Canessa et al. 2003).

Sporadic surveys have taken place on SGaan Kinghlas-Bowie Seamount since the 1940s, for geological, biological, and naval purposes (see Gale et al. 2017 for summary). Information on target and non-target fish and non-target invertebrate species is available from commercial fishery records, as well as SCUBA dive, submersible, and remotely operated vehicle (ROV) surveys (Canessa et al. 2003).

Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) carried out benthic video surveys in 2000 (Yamanaka 2005), in 2011 (unpublished) and 2015 (Gale et al. 2017). All three surveys took place on board the CCGS *John P. Tully* (Figure 2). The 2000 survey was from July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 14<sup>th</sup> (PAC 2000-031). Although the survey was focused on benthic rockfishes, they collected information on all fishes, habitat and invertebrates using video from a human occupied submersible (*Delta* submersible). They also did a longline survey to collect data on fish health and biological traits, collected oceanographic information (CTD and bongo nets), and recorded seabird and mammal observations (Yamanaka 2005). The depths surveyed by submersible ranged from 53-306 m in depth. The 2011 survey, July 19<sup>th</sup> to August 5<sup>th</sup> (PAC 2011-062), was led by James Boutillier (Pacific Biological Station, DFO), and was a joint venture between DFO and the United States (US) National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) and aimed to document the habitats and species on SGaan Kinghlas-Bowie Seamount. The 2011 survey collected benthic imagery using DFO's Phantom ROV (video and photos; survey range 28-272 m) and NOAA's SeaBED AUV (photos; 180-933 m) (unpublished data).

With the exception of the photos taken during the deep AUV dives in 2011, all of the previous visual surveys of benthic communities at SK-B Seamount were restricted to shallow areas around the plateau at depths less than about 300 m (Figure 2c). No visual surveys have previously been done anywhere on Hodgkins or Davidson Seamounts and little was known of the species composition and diversity in the deeper areas of SK-B MPA. Therefore a survey was completed July 4<sup>th</sup> to July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2015 (PAC2015-048), using a tow-camera system to survey deeper regions in the SK-B MPA. Goals of this survey were to characterize the deeper biodiversity at SK-B Seamount. The depth range surveyed was from 249 m to 1246 m, although the majority of the area surveyed was below 500 m (Gale et al. 2017).

## OBJECTIVE

We present a complete inventory of taxa that have to date been found at SK-B MPA as determined by the three visual surveys described above. We provide a summary of all taxa detected in the SK-B MPA, their scientific and common names, survey photographs, transect information, depth ranges observed at, and our degree of confidence with the observation. The 2011 and 2015 surveys went through a thorough quality assurance/quality control (QAQC) process in 2016 to evaluate the taxa identifications. Although the 2000 survey was not included in the QAQC exercise, the manned submersible allowed for expert ID during the survey itself. In order to reduce the size of the reports, the SK-B MPA species inventory has been divided into three separate reports dealing with the following taxa: species forming biogenic habitat (Algae, Cnidaria, Porifera, Bryozoa; Gauthier et al. 2018a), Chordata (Gauthier et al. 2018b), and other invertebrates (this report).

## METHODS

The three surveys used different methods but all had the objective to document benthic communities of SK-B Seamount using imagery.

In 2000, the Delta submersible was used and could hold two people (a pilot and a scientist) (Yamanaka, 2005). Cameras and lasers are mounted externally, with a forward-view as well as a starboard side-view standard definition (SD) camera. Each camera was mounted with parallel lasers. Each submersible dive consisted of two 30 minute transects with a 10 minute break between transect for photography and repositioning. Post-processing of the videotape was conducted by Rick Stanley and Jonathan Martin to assess habitat and enumerate fish by voice recordings from the on-board scientist and visual review of both the forward and the side view videotape (Yamanaka, 2005). Videotapes were subsequently re-reviewed by Jonathan Martin to record details including all species occurrences, habitat type, and image quality using the Video Miner (version 1.2) qualitative protocol. A summary of the depths and durations of the 20 dives completed is found in Table 1.

In 2011 a combination of ROV (DFO's Phantom ROV) and AUV (NOAA's SeaBED AUV) was used. The ROV conducted 16 dives at various locations on the seamount. For each ROV dive SD and high definition (HD) video was collected as well as still photos. The AUV conducted 4 successful dives at various locations on the seamount during which it collected still images. Sarah Cook systematically annotated the video and the digital still photographs from the AUV to record details including all species occurrences, habitat type, and image quality using the Video Miner (version 1.2) qualitative protocol. Only 5 AUV dives had photos (Dives 1,4,5,6,7). A summary of the depths, lengths and durations of the 20 dives completed on this survey is found in Table 2.

In 2015, a tow-camera "BOOTS" (Bathyal Ocean Observation and Televideo System) was used (Gale et al. 2017). An HD MiniZeus video camera was set in the forward-facing position, with capabilities for pan and tilt (horizontal and vertical axes, respectively). Two parallel scaling lasers, positioned 10 cm apart, were attached to the camera's pan-tilt chassis, such that the laser dots always remained in the centre of view. An HD 1CamAlpha+ video camera with 24-megapixel still image capabilities was set in the downward-facing position on the tow-camera frame. There were no scaling lasers associated with the downward-facing camera during the survey. High resolution photographs (6544 x 3680 pixels) were collected using the 1CamAlpha during 16 of the 17 BOOTS dives. The camera was configured to automatically take a photo every 10 seconds, but the actual interval between captured pictures was about 15 seconds (average 4 pictures per minute). Overall, 3546 photos were collected during the BOOTS dives.

In 2015, Maeva Gauthier systematically annotated 42 hours of video to record details including all species occurrences and relative abundance, habitat type, and image quality using Video Miner (version 2.1.4) quantitative protocol. Photographs were not used for this analysis because videos were considered more useful for video annotation (Gale et al. 2017). A summary of the depths, lengths and durations of the 17 dives completed on this survey is found in Table 3.

In addition to video annotation, all videos and still photographs from the surveys were viewed by the experts aboard the cruises (see Expedition Participants, below) in real time and following retrieval of vehicles to compile preliminary list of observed species.

In 2016, a thorough QAQC process was completed on the 2011 and 2015 survey datasets. Five to 10 records of each taxa were randomly selected and reviewed by independent taxonomic experts. In some cases, experts recommended that some taxa be grouped to a higher level of taxonomy to ensure a higher level of confidence for data analysis. There was also a difference in the level of taxonomy between surveys. The image quality during the 2011 survey was better and allowed for lower-level taxonomic identification compared to the 2015 survey.

### **Species Inventory Format**

This species inventory, modelled after the species inventory for Cobb Seamount by Du Preez et al. (2015), documents observations from the SK-B MPA survey using images, taxonomy, scientific and common names, the taxonomic authority, a level of confidence in the identification, the year of the survey and depth range at which the organism was observed, as well as additional notes including pertinent information and relevant references. An example of the inventory format is provided in Table 4. World Register of Marine Species (WoRMS, 2014) was used as authoritative reference.

### ***Taxonomy***

The organisms in this invertebrates inventory report are presented in taxonomic order, starting with Class Polychaeta (1.1) and ending with Class Polyplacophora (6.4). Each organism is identified to the lowest taxonomic level possible with confidence. Page headers indicate the Phylum, Class, and Order, and individual inventory records indicate Family, Genus, and Species. If an organism could not be identified to species, the lowest taxonomic level is provided followed by “sp.”. If more than one taxon was observed and differentiated a number follows (e.g. “sp. 1”). If more than one taxon was observed but could not be differentiated, the lowest taxonomic level is followed by “spp.”. Common names (if well established) or a brief description of the organism is also included. If the image does not allow identifying to species level but there are reasons to believe it looks like a known species, “cf.” is used in the species name. See Figure 3 for example of pictures.

### ***Confidence in Identification***

Confidence in identification categories refer to previous records of the organism occurring on SK-B Seamount:

- **Previously observed:** This organism has been observed by divers or in imagery collected from submersibles at SK-B MPA. Our confidence is high but there are no voucher specimens from this location to confirm the identification.
- **Previously collected:** This organism has been collected at SK-B MPA and identified by taxonomic experts.
- **New record:** This is the first record of this organism occurring on in SK-B MPA. There are no previous observations and no voucher specimens from this location. It is likely that this organism has been observed and/or collected in neighbouring regions including other seamounts or from the continental shelf at similar depths.

If the organism was previously observed or collected at SK-B MPA a numerical reference of the record's source follows the confidence category. Where,

- [1] = Austin (1999)
- [2] = Canessa et al. (2003)
- [3] = Herlinveaux (1971)
- [4] = Boutillier (2011)
- [5] = Martin (2010)
- [6] = McDaniel (2003)
- [7] = Cooke (2011)
- [8] = Scagel (1970)
- [9] = Scrimger and Bird (1969)
- [10] = Yamanaka and Brown (1999)
- [11] = Yamanaka (2005), if collected with longline
- [12] = Yamanaka (pers. comm.)

### ***Survey year and depth***

The survey year(s) and the depth range (in meters) where the organism was observed are provided. If the observed depth range exceeds the species' published known range a footnote indicating the discrepancy with relevant references is included. If a species was only observed once, a single observed depth is mentioned rather than a depth range.

### ***Image(s)***

For each taxon record a photograph or video still from the 2000, 2011 or 2015 cruise is provided (with the image credit). Multiple photos are provided when an organism has different morphotypes or distinctly different juvenile and adult life-stages, or to demonstrate the appearance of the organism in a group/colony and the appearance of the organism close up. In images where the organism may be difficult to see, a white arrow or a red box is used to indicate its location. For images that are very low quality, an alternative image has been added from other available online resources. Note that imagery from video is often clearer than it may appear to be from the still screen shots.

### ***Species inventory table***

Finally, this information was tabulated into a comprehensive table that details the complete species list recorded from SK-B MPA across all transects undertaken in 2000, 2011, 2015. The table includes images, taxonomy, scientific and common names, the taxonomic authority, the level of identification confidence, and the survey(s) and depth range at which the organism was observed, as well as additional notes and relevant references. An example of the inventory format is provided in Table 4.

A checklist of the taxa presented in this report is found in Appendix 1. Appendix 2 presents all taxa in this report as well as the literature.

Table 1. Depths, length and duration of dives from the 2000 survey of Bowie Seamount.

Date	Number of Transects	Transect names	Min. depth (m)	Max. depth (m)	Av. transect length (m)	Av. dive duration (min)
3 Aug 2000	2	5182 [1,2]	73	169	-	103
5 Aug 2000	2	5183 [1,2]	224	306	-	132
5 Aug 2000	2	5184 [1,2]	146	233	-	101
5 Aug 2000	2	5185 [1,2]	195	300	-	110
6 Aug 2000	2	5186 [1,2]	100	260	-	102
6 Aug 2000	2	5187 [1,2]	105	290	-	104
6 Aug 2000	2	5188 [1,2]	67	218	-	86
7 Aug 2000	2	5189 [1,2]	76	183	-	74
7 Aug 2000	2	5191 [1,2]	72	177	-	96
7 Aug 2000	2	5192 [1,2]	53	210	-	93
8 Aug 2000	2	5193 [1,2]	133	200	-	88
9 Aug 2000	2	5195 [1,2]	78	153	-	83
9 Aug 2000	1	5196 [1]	114	147	-	50
10 Aug 2000	2	5198 [1,2]	95	158	-	80
10 Aug 2000	2	5199 [1,2]	62	178	-	75
10 Aug 2000	2	5200 [1,2]	0	196	-	80
10 Aug 2000	2	5201 [1,2]	120	220	-	87
11 Aug 2000	2	5202 [1,2]	147	175	-	62
11 Aug 2000	2	5203 [1,2]	0	231	-	89
11 Aug 2000	2	5206 [1,2]	0	220	-	69

Table 2. Vehicle type, depths, length and duration of dives from the 2011 survey of Bowie Seamount.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Transect Name</b>	<b>Min Depth</b>	<b>Max Depth</b>	<b>Transect Length (m)</b>	<b>Duration (min)</b>
24 Jul 2011	ROV	1	165	246	1252	58
24 Jul 2011	ROV	2	232	239	1281	43
25 Jul 2011	ROV	3	170	269	1386	67
25 Jul 2011	ROV	4	156	251	2240	109
25 Jul 2011	ROV	5	141	178	630	63
26 Jul 2011	ROV	6	50	225	1069	91
26 Jul 2011	ROV	7	64	103	434	44
26 Jul 2011	ROV	8	214	234	2055	86
31 Jul 2011	ROV	9	29	90	594	79
31 Jul 2011	ROV	10	43	190	977	97
01 Aug 2011	ROV	11	64	231	974	93
01 Aug 2011	ROV	12	98	196	986	89
02 Aug 2011	ROV	13	48	227	1012	85
02 Aug 2011	ROV	14	78	111	385	28
02 Aug 2011	ROV	15	67	82	na	100
02 Aug 2011	ROV	16	101	103	202	64
23-24 Jul 2011	AUV	d20110723_1	186	259	1093	1440 (24 hr)
25-26 Jul 2011	AUV	d20110725_4	428	483	1444	1440 (24 hr)
27 Jul 2011	AUV	d20110726_5	449	451	47	163
01 Aug 2011	AUV	d20110801_6	176	498	760	51
02 Aug 2011	AUV	d20110801_7	420	930	1305	87

Table 3. Depths, length and duration of dives from the 2015 survey of S<sub>G</sub>aan Kinghlas-Bowie Marine Protected Area. Transect length for each dive is reported based on camera positioning (USBL, if available for the entirety of the dive) and the ship's positioning (A-frame).

Date	Number of Transects	Transect names	Min. depth (m)	Max. depth (m)	Transect length (m) / USBL/A-frame	Transect duration (min)
10 Jul 2015	1	5	272	327	— / 247	30
10 Jul 2015	1	6	556	613	— / 256	31
11 Jul 2015	1	7	716	733	261 / 257	43
11 Jul 2015	1	8	854	968	265 / 261	45
12 Jul 2015	1	9	1016	1176	606 / 526	56
12 Jul 2015	1	10	401	463	263 / 264	32
12 Jul 2015	1	11	871	928	— / 258	29
12 Jul 2015	1	12	727	845	— / 266	43
13 Jul 2015	1	13	316	350	— / 266	42
13 Jul 2015	1	14	682	747	241 / 257	32
13 Jul 2015	1	15	749	830	313 / 271	43
13 Jul 2015	1	16	1011	1246	835 / 710	84
16 Jul 2015	1	17	591	677	262 / 263	38
16 Jul 2015	1	18	632	840	559 / 515	70
16 Jul 2015	2	19a	674	956	534 / 511	68
		b	704	882	375 / 251	29
17 Jul 2015	1	20	1028	1125	270 / 251	31

Table 4. An example of the inventory record format and brief explanation of notation.

#. Phylum

##. Class

###. Order

	<p>Family name</p> <p>Scientific name</p> <p>Common name</p> <p>Taxonomic authority</p> <p>Confidence of identification</p> <p>Survey(s) where the organism was observed</p> <p>Depth range of the observations (meters)</p>
<p>Image credit</p> <p>Photograph or video filename</p>	<p>Footnotes (if applicable)</p>



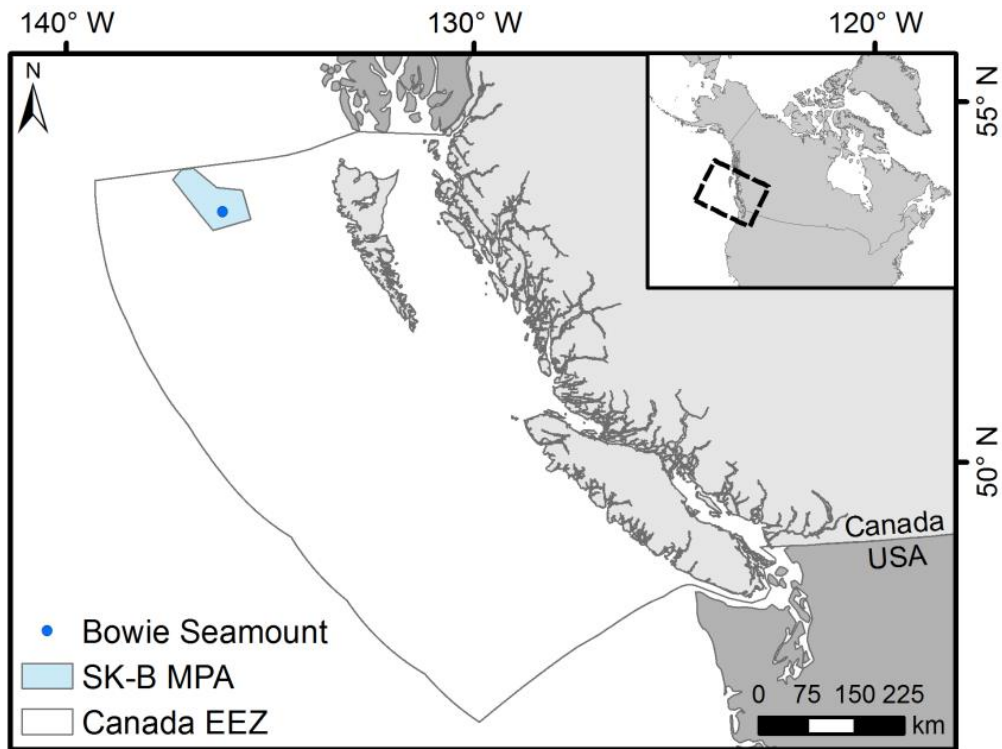


Figure 1. Location of Bowie Seamount and SGaan Kinghlas-Bowie Marine Protected Area (SK-B MPA) within Canada's EEZ (Exclusive Economic Zone).

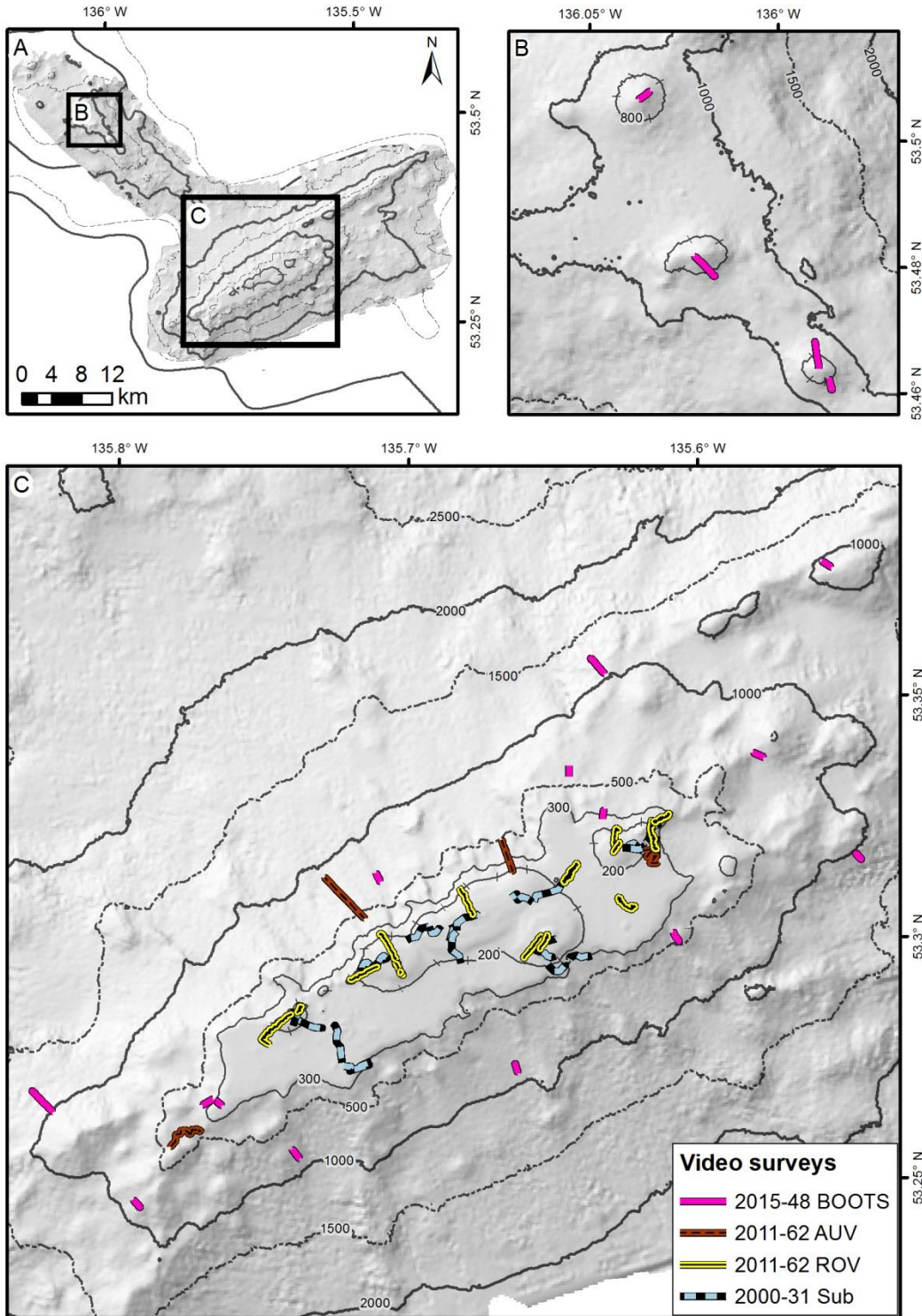


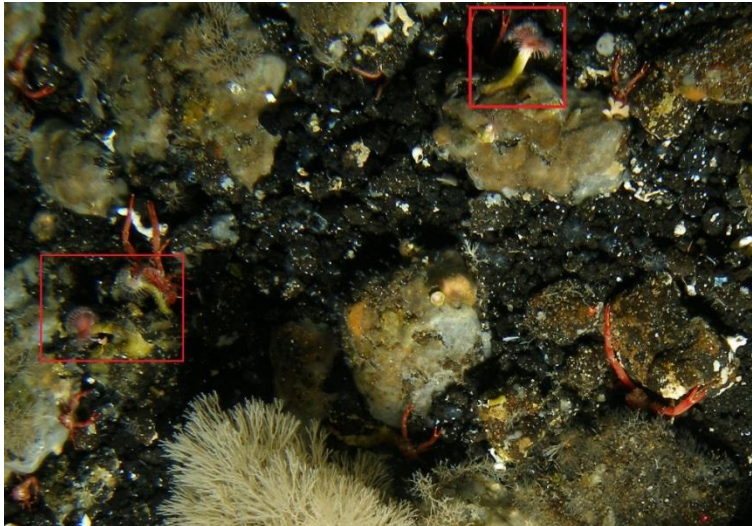
Figure 2. Locations of video surveys carried out by DFO at Bowie and Hodgkins Seamounts from 2000 (Delta submersible; Yamanaka 2005), 2011 (Phantom ROV and SeaBED AUV; unpublished), and 2015 (BOOTS tow-camera system; Gale et al. 2017); A) Bowie and Hodgkins Seamounts, B) the three summits of Hodgkins Seamount, and C) part of Bowie Seamount including the shallow summit.



Figure 3. Examples of organisms observed during the SK-B MPA 2000, 2011, and 2015 surveys. Top left: *Farrea* spp. sponge with deep-sea sunflower star (*Rathbunaster californicus*). Lower left: Benthoplectinidae sea stars and boot sponges (Rosselidae). Right: Poacher (Agonidae) and squat lobsters (*Munida quadrispina*) surrounding an orange sea pen (*Ptilosarcus gurneyi*). Image credits: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011 (top left and right) and DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048; bottom left).



**1. Phylum: Annelida – worms**  
**1.1. Class: Polychaeta**  
**1.1.1. Order: Sabellida**



Family Serpulidae

Authority: Rafinesque, 1815

Confidence: New record

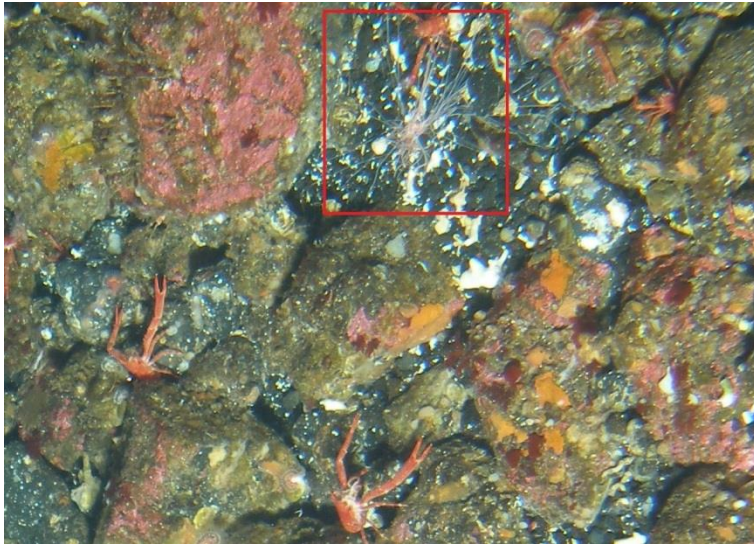
Survey(s): 2011

Depths (m): 82-126



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: 072611\_162633\_160 - Copy.jpg and P8010166 (2).JPG

**1. Phylum: Annelida – worms**  
**1.1. Class: Polychaeta**  
**1.1.2. Order: Terebellida**



Family Terebellidae

**Spaghetti-worms**

Authority: Johnston, 1846

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011

Depths (m): 75-158

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: P8010266.JPG

**2. Phylum: Arthropoda – crabs, hermits, & others**  
**2.2. Infraclass: Cirripedia**  
**2.2.1. Order: Sessilia**



Family Balanidae

***Balanus nubilus***  
**Giant Barnacle**

Authority: Darwin, 1854

Confidence: Previously observed [6, 9]

Survey(s): 2011

Depth (m): 29-40

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: Pac2011\_Dive009\_Screengrab204416\_Giant\_Barnacle.png



2. Phylum: Arthropoda – crabs, hermits, & others  
2.3. Class: Malacostraca  
2.3.1. Order: Decapoda



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: P8010241 (2).JPG

Family Cancridae

***Glebocarcinus oregonensis***  
**Pygmy Rock Crab**

Authority: Dana, 1852

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011

Depth (m): 85

Notes: Observed in the pictures, but not during the video annotation. It is not in the 2011 database.



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: 073111\_200607\_110.jpg

Family Cancridae

***Romaleon branneri***  
**Furrowed Rock Crab**

Authority: Rathbun, 1926

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011

Depth (m): 75-86

Notes: *Romaleon branneri* is also called *Cancer branneri* in other taxonomic databases.



Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: PAC2015-048\_Dive007 (155).jpg

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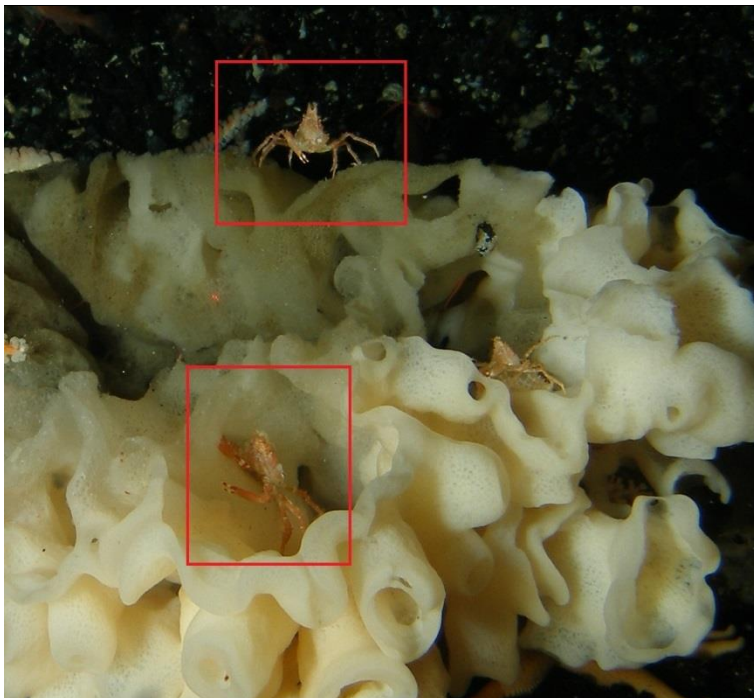
Family Chirostylidae

Authority: Ortmann, 1892

Confidence: Previously observed [1]

Survey(s): 2015

Depths (m): 657-958



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: P8010494.JPG

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Family Epialtidae

***Chorilia longipes***  
**Redclaw Crab**

Authority: Dana 1851

Confidence: Previously observed [6]

Survey(s): 2011

Depths (m): 194-236





Family Hapalogastridae

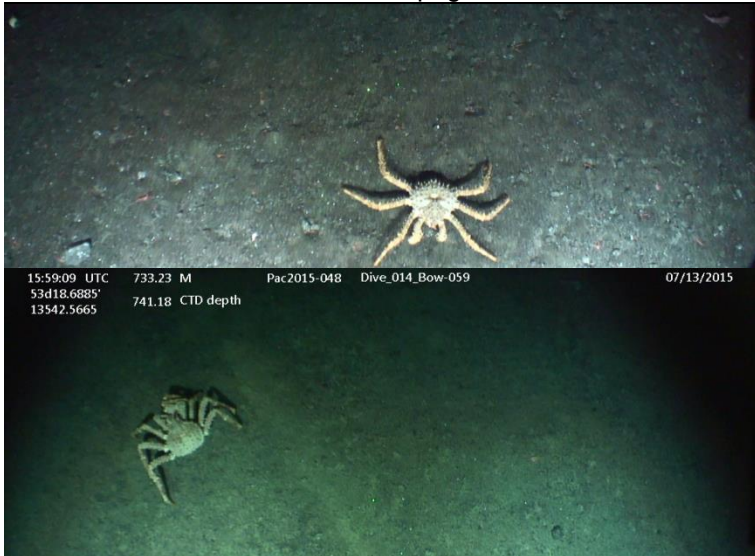
***Acantholithodes hispidus***  
**Spiny Lithode Crab**

Authority: Stimpson, 1860

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011  
Depth (m): 246-251

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: Pac2011\_Dive004\_160711.png



Family Lithodidae

***Lithodes aequispinus*,**  
***Paralithodes camtschaticus***  
**Golden King Crab, Red King Crab**

Authority: Benedict 1895, Tilesius, 1815

Confidence: Previously observed  
[10]

Survey(s): 2011, 2015  
Depths (m): 251-770

Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: Pac2015\_Dive005\_Screengrabs-RedKingCrab\_001.png and  
Pac2015\_Dive014\_Screengrabs-GoldenKingCrab\_001.png





Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: Pac2011\_Dive003\_050210.png (bottom) Golden King Crab

Family Lithodidae

***Lithodes aequispinus***  
**Golden King Crab**

Authority: Benedict 1895, Tilesius, 1815

Confidence: Previously observed  
[10]

Survey(s): 2011  
Depths (m): 251



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: 072411\_174000\_71.jpg

Family Lithodidae

***Lopholithodes foraminatus***  
**Brown Box Crab**

Authority: Stimpson, 1859

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011  
Depth (m): 236



Family Majidae

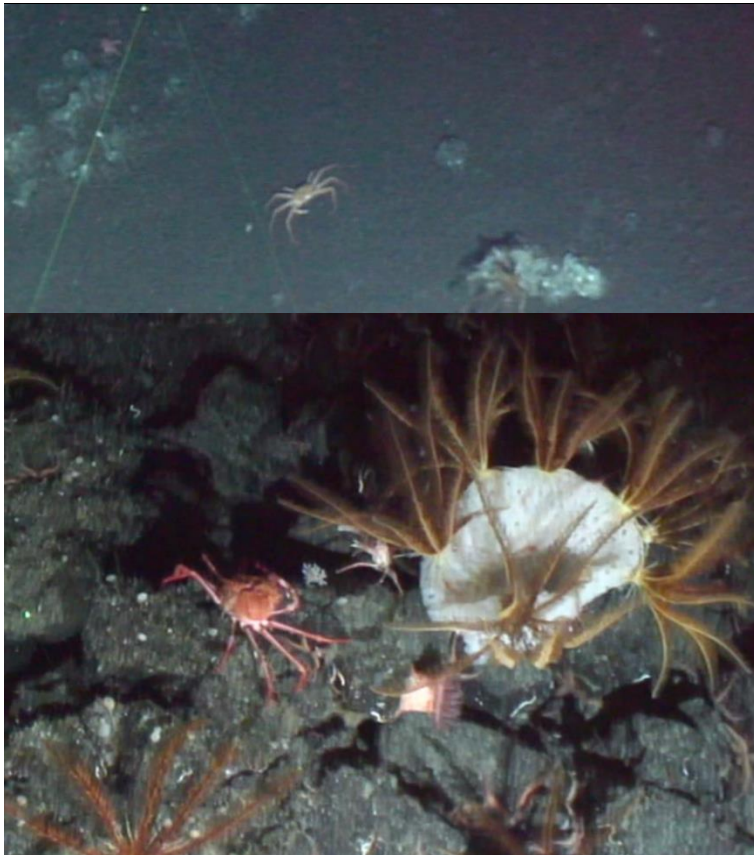
**Majidae spp.**

Authority: Samouelle, 1819

Confidence: Previously observed  
[10]

Survey(s): 2011  
Depths (m): 67-232

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: Pac2011-062\_HD\_7\_25\_2011\_53035\_Majidae.png



Family Majidae

***Chionoecetes* (*Chionoecetes*  
*tanneri*, *Chionoecetes bairdi*)  
Tanner Crabs**

Authority: Rathbun, 1893, Rathbun,  
1924

Confidence: Previously observed  
[10]

Survey(s): 2015  
Depths (m): 309-1133

Notes: *Chionoecetes tanneri* was  
identified multiple times when the  
camera was closer to the organism.

Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: Pac2015\_Dive007\_Screengrabs-CTanneri\_001.png (top) and  
Pac2015-048\_SZ\_HD\_7\_11\_2015\_PM015\_161730.png (bottom)





Family Paguridae

**Unknown Paguridae  
Hermit Crab**

Authority: Latreille, 1802

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011  
Depths (m): 36-220

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: P8010496.JPG



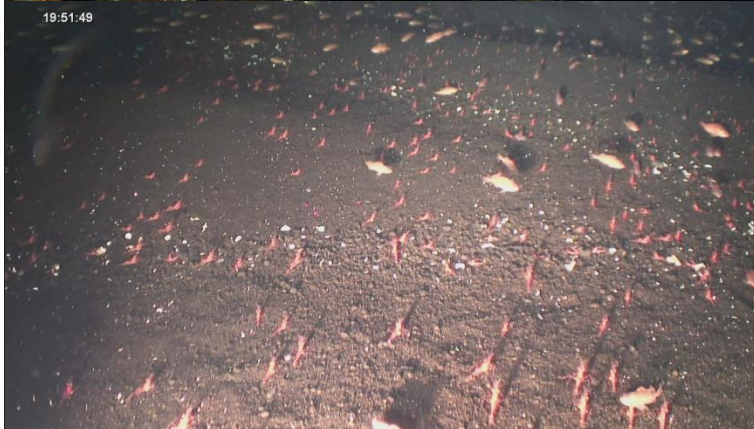
Family Pandalidae

**Pandalidae spp.  
Unknown shrimp**

Authority: Haworth, 1825

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2011, 2015  
Depth (m): 87-1123



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: 072511\_170305\_305 - Copy.jpg and  
Pac2011\_Dive009\_195149.png (bottom)



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: P8010112.JPG

Family Munididae

***Munida quadrispina***  
**Squat Lobster**

Authority: Benedict, 1902

Confidence: Previously observed [1]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011, 2015  
Depths (m): 54-728



Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: Pac2015\_Dive008\_Screengrabs-  
MunidopsisQuadrata\_001.png

Family Munidopsidae

***Munidopsis quadrata***  
**Squat Lobster**

Authority: Faxon, 1893

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2015  
Depths (m): 339-1100



### 3. Phylum: Brachiopoda - lampshells



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: .Pac2011-062\_Dive004\_Brachiopoda.png

#### Brachiopoda

Authority: Dumeril, 1805

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011

Depths (m): 157-248

Notes: All brachiopods were recorded at the phylum level in the video annotation database.

#### 3.1. Class: Rhynchonellata

##### 3.1.1. Order: Terebratulida



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: 072511\_170350\_308 (2).jpg

Family Laqueidae

#### *Laqueus californianus* California Lamp Shell

Authority: Koch 1848

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011

Depths (m): NA

Notes: Observed in the pictures, but not during the video annotation. It is not in the 2011 database.



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: P8010305.JPG

Family Terebrataliidae

***Terebratalia* sp.**  
**Transverse Lamp Shell**

Authority: Beecher, 1893

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011  
Depths (m): NA

Notes: Observed in the pictures, but not during the video annotation. It is not in the 2011 database.

#### 4. Phylum: Ctenophora



Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: Pac2015-048\_SZ\_HD\_7\_12\_2015\_182840\_PM010\_Ctenophora.png

**Ctenophora sp.**

Authority: Eschscholtz, 1829

Confidence: Previously observed [6]

Survey(s): 2015  
Depths (m): 909-917



5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others  
5.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars  
5.1.1. Order: Brisingida



Order Brisingida

**Brisingida sp.**

Authority: Fisher 1917

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2015

Depths (m): 443-1139

Notes: Possibly *Brisinga* cf. *synaptoma* (Fisher 1917; previously observed) or *Hymenodiscus* sp. (Asbjørnsen 1856). Brisingidans (including families Brisingidae and Freyellidae) are difficult to identify from images, and it is likely that multiple species are represented in SKB-MPA.



Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)

Video still: PAC2015-048\_Dive008 (67).jpg (top), Dive19-1026 (2).png

[2015 Tow-camera] (middle left), Dive16-487\_8\_11-53.png

[2015 Tow-camera] (middle right), Dive19-781.png (bottom left), Dive19-1043.png (bottom right)

5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others  
5.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars  
5.1.2. Order: Forcipulatida



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: 072511\_170750\_324.jpg

Family Asteroiidae

***Rathbunaster californicus***  
**Deep-sea Sunflower Star**

Authority: Fisher 1906

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011  
Depths (m): 65-227



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: Pac2011-062\_Dive004\_172234.png

Family Asteroiidae

***Stylasterias forreri***  
**Velcro Star or Fish Eating Star**

Authority: de Loriol 1887

Confidence: Previously observed [5, 6]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011, 2015  
Depths (m): 69-410





Family Pedicellasteridae

***Ampheraster* sp.**

Authority: Fisher, 1923

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2015

Depths (m): 558-608



Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)

Video still: Dive06-26\_4\_05-57.png

[2015 tow-camera] (top), Dive06-97\_5\_13-18.png

[2015 tow-camera] (bottom)



Family Pycnopodiidae

***Pycnopodia helianthoides***  
**Sunflower Star**

Authority: Brandt 1835

Confidence: Previously observed [1, 2, 5, 6]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011

Depths (m): 72-98

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011

Photo: P8010255.JPG

5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others  
5.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars  
5.1.3. Order: Notomyotida



Family Benthopectinidae

**Benthopectinidae sp. (*Cheiraster* (*Luidiaster*) *dawsoni* or *Nearchaster* sp.)**

Authority: Verrill, 1880; Fisher, 1911

Confidence: New record



Survey(s): 2011 (AUV), 2015  
Depths (m): 408-912



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV Team and DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)

Video still: 20110726.011053.01477 copy.jpg (top), PAC2015-048\_Dive010 (61).jpg (middle), 20110726.020603.02470 copy.jpg (bottom)



**5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others**  
**5.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars**  
**5.1.3. Order: Paxillosida**



Family Pseudarchasteridae

***Gephyreaster swifti***  
**Sowder Star**

Authority: Fisher, 1905

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011  
Depths (m): 145-153

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: 072511\_202253\_96.jpg

**5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others**  
**5.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars**  
**5.1.4. Order: Spinulosida**



Family Echinasteridae

***Henricia leviuscula***  
**Blood Star**

Authority: Stimpson 1857

Confidence: Previously observed [2, 6]

Survey(s): 2000  
Depths (m): 53-306

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada 2000 (Delta Submersible)  
Video Still: Pac2000\_Dive5184\_Screengrabs-Henricialeviuscula\_001.png



Family Echinasteridae

***Henricia* spp.**

Authority: Gray, 1840

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2000, 2011 & 2015

Depths (m): 29-1236

Notes: Top photo specimen could be *Anteliaster coscinactis* (Family Pedicellasteridae, Order Forcipulatida; Fisher 1923) *Henricia* spp. are difficult to identify from images, and it is likely that multiple species occur in SKB-MPA. Other thin-armed, pale asteroids (e.g., Family Zoroasteridae) can be mistaken for *Henricia* in imagery.

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011 and DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)

Photo: 080211\_162229\_137.jpg (top), Dive16-445\_5-06-05.png [Tow-camera 2015] (bottom left), Dive08-164.png [Tow-camera 2015] (bottom right)

**5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others**  
**5.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars**  
**5.1.5. Order: Valvatida**



Family Asteropseidae

***Dermasterias imbricata***  
**Leather Sea Star**

Authority: Grube, 1857

Confidence: Previously observed [1, 2, 5, 6]

Survey(s): 2011  
Depth (m): 29-177

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: 072611\_153839\_49.jpg





Family Goniasteridae

**Goniasteridae sp. 1**

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2015

Depths (m): 314-1212

Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: Pac2015\_Dive006-29.png (top), Dive06-22\_4\_05-13/[mg  
(bottom left), Dive06-41\_4\_13-00.png (bottom right)



Family Goniasteridae

***Ceramaster patagonicus***  
**Cookie Star**

Authority: Sladen 1889

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011

Depths (m): 206-248

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: 072611\_153839\_49.jpg



Family Goniasteridae

***Ceramaster* sp.  
Cookie Star**

Authority: Sladen 1889 Forbes, 1841

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2015  
Depths (m): 268-731

Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: Pac2015\_Dive005\_220210.png



Family Goniasteridae

***Hippasteria* sp.  
Spiny Sea Star**

Authority: Gray, 1840

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2011, 2015  
Depths (m): 145-958



Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048), © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: Dive13-396\_3\_04-25.png [2015 tow-camera] (top),  
Photo: 072511\_160338\_65.jpg (middle), 2011\_Dive5-20-44-15.jpg [2011 ROV] (bottom)



Family Goniasteridae

***Mediaster aequalis***  
**Vermilion Sea Star**

Authority: Stimpson, 1857

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011  
Depths (m): 54-172

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: 2011\_Dive14-18-03-50.jpg



Family Poraniidae

***Poraniopsis* sp.**

Authority: Perrier, 1891

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2011, 2015  
Depths (m): 71-334

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: 073111\_201427\_135.jpg





Family Solasteridae

***Crossaster* sp.**

Authority: Muller and Troschel, 1840

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2015

Depths (m): 406-427

Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: 073111\_200127\_95.jpg



Family Solasteridae

***Crossaster papposus***  
**Rose Star**

Authority: Linnaeus 1767

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011

Depths (m): 76-235

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: 2011\_Dive9\_20-01-28.jpg [2011 ROV]



Family Solasteridae

***Solaster* spp.**  
**Sun Star**

Authority: Forbes, 1839

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011 & 2015  
Depth (m): 69-1123



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011 and DFO Science  
(BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: 072611\_155538\_90.jpg (top), Dive07-133c\_7\_11-04.png  
[2015 tow-camera] (middle), Dive13-393\_3\_02-13.png  
[2015 tow-camera] (bottom)

5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others  
5.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars  
5.1.6. Order: Velatida



Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: 072511\_051656\_82.jpg

Family Pterasteridae

*Pteraster* sp.

Authority: Müller & Troschel 1842

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2015

Depths (m): 341-1140



Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: Pac2015\_Dive018\_Screengrabs-  
PterasterMilitaris\_Wrinkledstar\_001.png

Family Pterasteridae

*Pteraster* cf. *militaris*  
**Wrinkled Star**

Authority: O.F. Müller 1776

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2015

Depths (m): 417-665





Family Pterasteridae

***Pteraster tessellatus***  
**Cushion Star**

Authority: Ives, 1888

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011  
Depths (m): 45-248

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: P8010246.JPG

## 5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

### 5.2. Class: Crinoidea – crinoids

#### 5.2.1. Order: Comatulida



Family Antedonidae

***Florometra serratissima***  
**Feather Star or Crinoid**

Authority: Clark 1907

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011, 2015  
Depths (m): 116-1239

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: 072411\_175520\_117.jpg



**Unknown Crinoidea  
“Black Crinoid”**

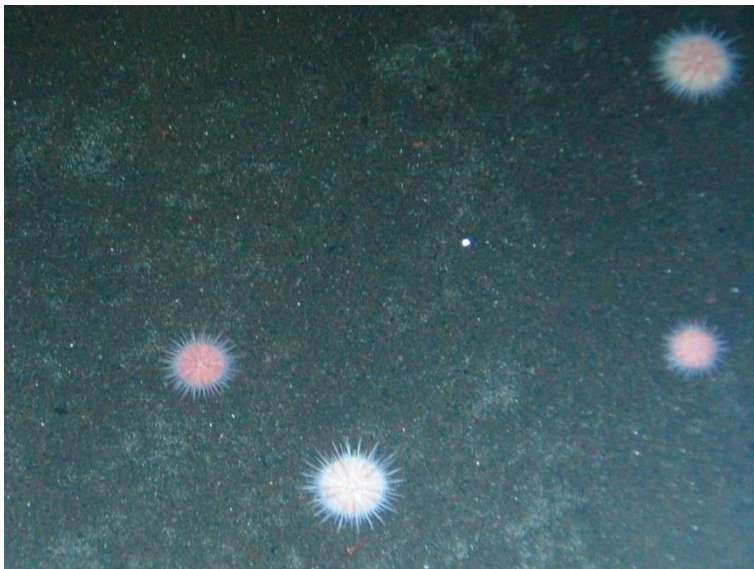
Authority: NA

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2015  
Depths (m): 870-1093

Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video Still: Pac2015-048\_Dive019\_215040.png (top) and  
Pac2015-048\_Dive019\_215040.png (bottom)

**5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others**  
**5.3. Class: Echinoidea – urchins**  
**5.3.1. Order: Camarodonta**



Family Strongylocentrotidae

***Strongylocentrotus fragilis***  
**Fragile Sea Urchin**

Authority: Jackson, 1912

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011, 2015  
Depths (m): 215-570

Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
Video still: PAC2015-048\_Dive005 (195).jpg





Family Strongylocentrotidae

***Strongylocentrotus pallidus***  
**Pale Urchin**

Authority: Sars 1871

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011  
Depths (m): 79-163

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: Pac2011\_Dive005\_Strongylocentrotuspallidus.png

**5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others**  
**5.4. Class: Holothuroidea – sea cucumbers**  
**5.4.1. Order: Aspidochirotida**



Family Stichopodidae

***Apostichopus californicus***  
**Giant Red Sea Cucumber**

Authority: Stimpson, 1857

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011  
Depths (m): 69-101m

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Family Stichopodidae

***Apostichopus leukothele***  
**White-Spined Sea Cucumber**

Authority: Lambert 1986

Confidence: Previously observed [5]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011

Depths (m): 162-219 (*Apostichopus*  
 spp.)

**5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others**

**5.4. Class: Holothuroidea – sea cucumbers**

**5.4.2. Order: Dendrochirotida**



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Family Cucumariidae

***Cucumaria* sp.**  
**White Sea Cucumber**

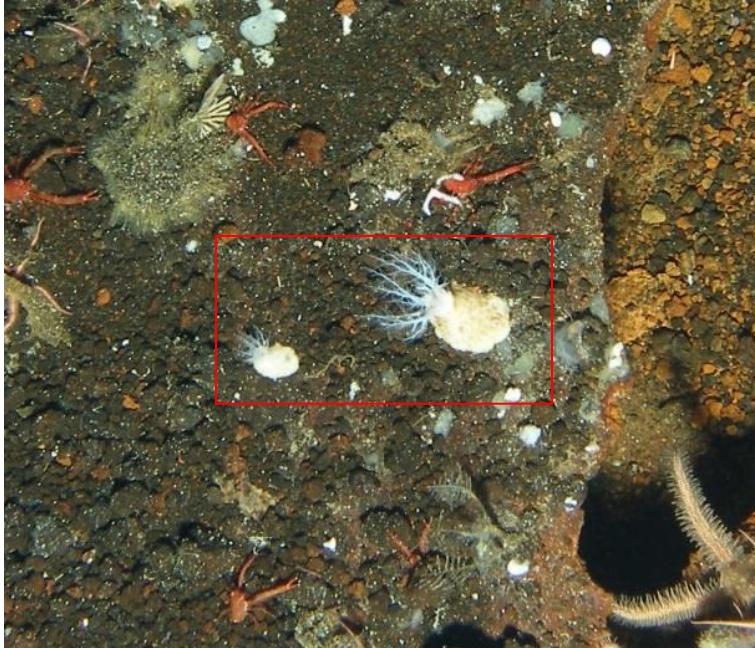
Authority: de Blainville, 1830

Confidence: Previously observed [2,  
 9]

Survey(s): 2015

Depths (m): 416





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Family Psolidae

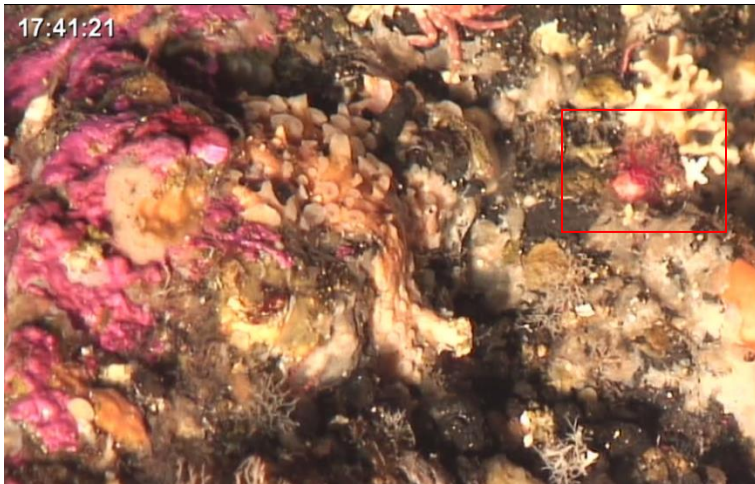
***Psolus* spp.**  
or  
***Psolus squamatus***

Authority: Oken, 1815, O.F. Muller, 1776

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011, 2015  
Depths (m): 95-1158

Notes: depending on camera distance and water visibility, this organism was identified to genus or species level.



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Video Still: Pac2011\_Dive007\_174121.png

Family Psolidae

***Psolus chitonoides***  
**Armoured Sea Cucumber**

Authority: Clark, 1901

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011  
Depths (m): 79-95



**5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others**  
**5.4. Class: Holothuroidea – sea cucumbers**  
**5.4.3. Order: Elasipodida**



Family Laetmogonidae

***Pannychia cf. moseleyi***  
**White Sea Cucumber**

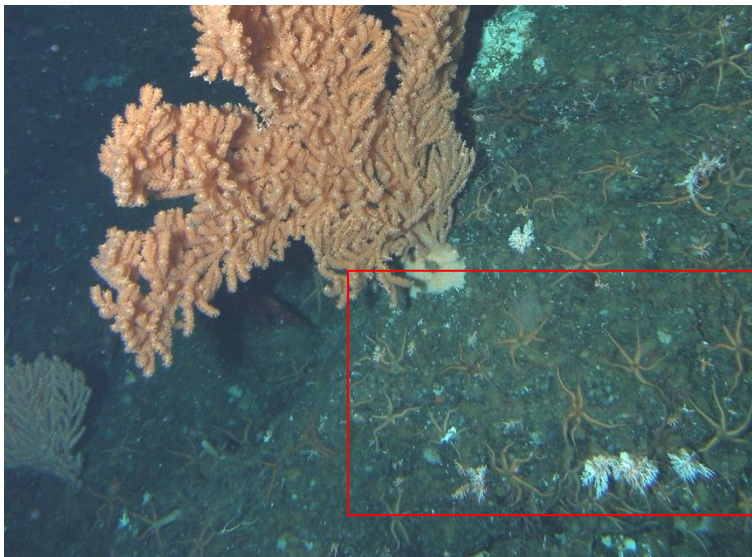
Authority: Théel, 1882

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2015  
Depths (m): 310-1236

Credit: DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
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**5. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others**  
**5.5. Class: Ophiuroidea – brittle stars**



**Ophiuroidea**  
**Brittle Stars**

Authority: Gray, 1840

Confidence: Previously observed [1, 2, 5, 6, 10]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011, 2015  
Depths (m): 33-1233

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Family Ophiacanthidae

***Ophiacantha* sp.  
Brittle Stars**

Authority: Muller & Troschel, 1842

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011 (AUV)  
Depths (m): 176-498

Notes: The depth range of the AUV transect was used because the depth of the observation was not available.

## 6. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others

### 6.1. Class: Bivalvia

#### 6.1.1. Order: Pectinoida



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Family Pectinidae

***Chlamys hastata*  
Swimming Scallop**

Authority: Hinds, 1845

Confidence: Previously observed [6]

Survey(s): 2011  
Depths (m): 83-97

Notes: It may not always be possible to distinguish *Chlamys* species.

6. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others  
6.2. Class: Cephalopoda  
6.2.1. Order: Octopoda – octopus



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Family Octopodidae

***Graneledone boreopacifica***

Authority: Nesis, 1982

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2015

Depth (m): 833-934



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV Team  
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Family Octopodidae

***Octopus sp.***

Authority: Cuvier, 1798

Confidence: Previously observed [2, 5, 10]

Survey(s): 2011 (AUV photo)

Depth (m): 420-930

Notes: The depth range of the AUV transect was used because the depth of the observations was not available



**6. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others**  
**6.3. Class: Gastropoda**



Class Gastropoda

Authority: Cuvier, 1795

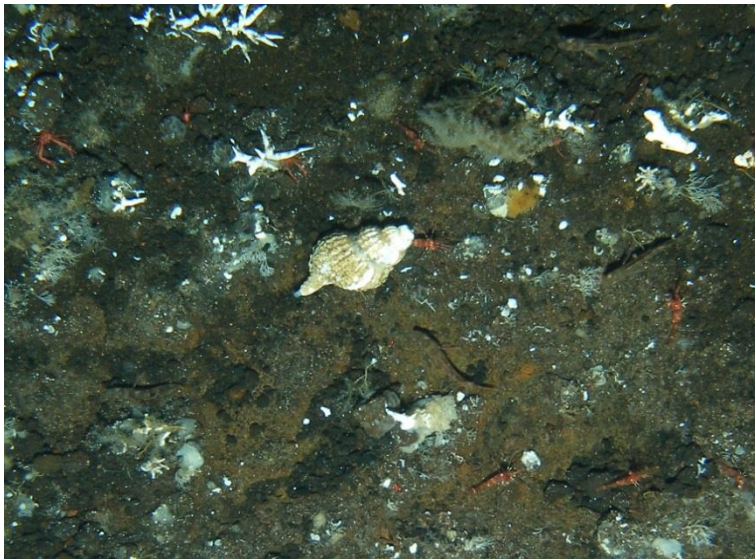
Confidence: Previously observed [6]

Survey(s): 2011, 2015  
Depths (m): 73-1220

Notes: These gastropods look similar to *Fusitriton oregonensis*, but the 2015 imagery is insufficient to see the hairy projections on the periostracum and the depth range is much deeper than *F. oregonensis* is thought to inhabit

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DFO Science (BOOTS Tow-camera, 2015-048)  
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**6. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others**  
**6.3. Class: Gastropoda**  
**6.3.1. Order: Littorinimorpha**



Family Ranellidae

***Fusitriton oregonensis***  
**Oregon Triton**

Authority: Redfield 1846

Confidence: Previously collected [5, 11]

Survey(s): 2000, 2011  
Depths (m): 75-248

Notes: This depth range extends slightly deeper than the species' published maximum depth: 180 m (Lamb & Hanby 2005).

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Photo: 072511\_171320\_346.jpg



**6. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others**  
**6.3. Class: Gastropoda**  
**6.3.1. Order: N/A**



Family Calliostomatidae

Authority: Thiele, 1924

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011

Depths (m): 99

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**6. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others**  
**6.3. Class: Gastropoda**  
**6.3.2. Order: Neogastropoda**



Family Muricidae

Authority: Rafinesque, 1815

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011

Depths (m): 239-240

Credit: © Fisheries and Oceans Canada, 2011  
Video still: Pac2011\_Dive004\_Muricidae.png

6. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others  
6.3. Class: Gastropoda  
6.3.1. Order: Nudibranchia



Family Dendronotidae

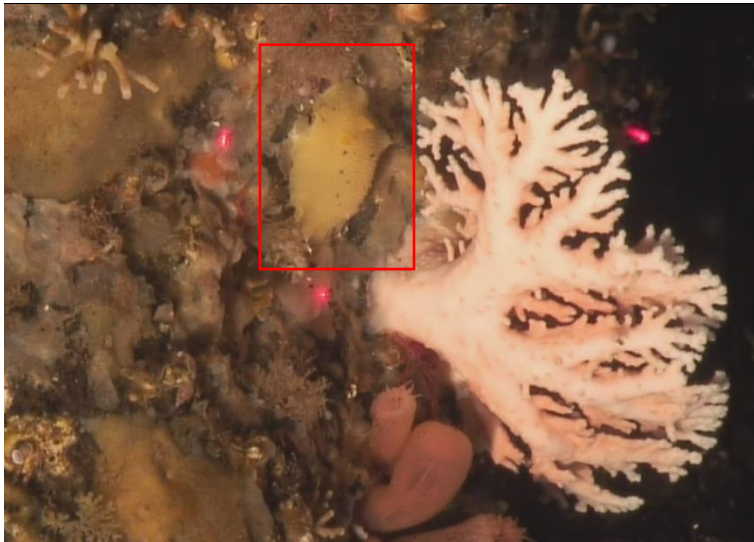
*Dendronotus* sp.

Authority: Alder & Hancock, 1845

Confidence: Previously observed [6]

Survey(s): 2011  
Depths (m): 105

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Family Dorididae

Authority: Rafinesque, 1815

Confidence: Previously observed [6]

Survey(s): 2011  
Depth (m): 92

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Family Flabellinidae

***Flabellina verrucosa***

Authority: M. Sars, 1829

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011

Depths (m): 84

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Family Tritoniidae

***Tritonia tetraquetra***  
**Rosy Tritonia**

Authority: Pallas, 1788

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011

Depths (m): 206-251

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6. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others  
6.4. Class: Polyplacophora  
6.4.1. Order: Chitonida



Family Mopaliidae

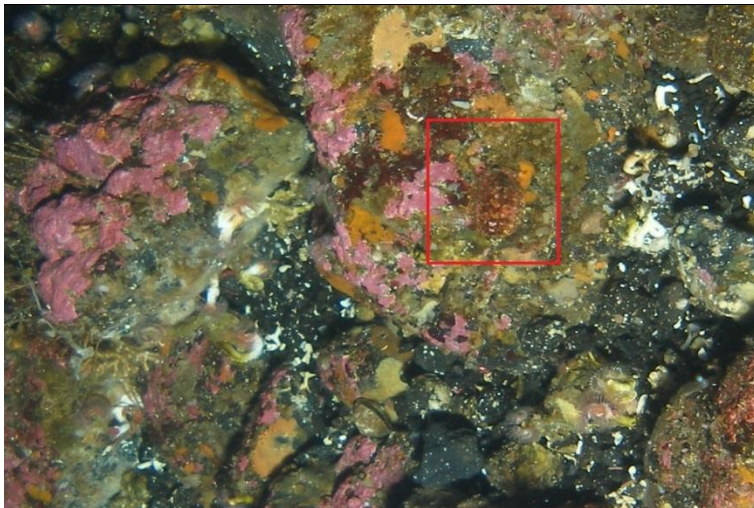
***Cryptochiton stelleri***  
**Gumboot Chiton**

Authority: Middendorff, 1847

Confidence: Previously observed [2, 6, 9]

Survey(s): 2011  
Depths (m): 30

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Video still: Pac2011\_Dive009\_Cryptochitonstelleri.png



Subclass Neoloricata

**Unidentified Chitons**

Authority: Bergenhayn, 1955

Confidence: New record

Survey(s): 2011  
Depths (m): 75

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## APPENDIX 1 – CRUISE TAXONOMIC CHECKLIST

Classification of the 72 organisms observed as occurring on SK-B Seamount during the 2000, 2011, and 2015 surveys from these Invertebrates phyla: Annelida, Arthropoda, Brachiopoda, Ctenophora, Echinodermata, and Mollusca.

**Phylum: Annelida**

**Class: Polychaeta**

Polychaeta spp.

**Order: Sabellida**

Serpulidae

**Order: Terebellida**

Terebellidae

**Phylum: Arthropoda**

**Infraclass: Cirripedia**

**Order: Sessilia**

*Balanus nubilus*

**Class: Malacostraca**

**Order: Decapoda**

*Acantholithodes hispidus*

*Chionoecetes*

*Chionoecetes tanneri*

Chirostylidae

*Chorilia longipes*

Decapoda spp.

*Glebocarcinus oregonensis*

*Romaleon branneri*

Lithodidae

*Lithodes aequispinus*

*Lopholithodes* spp.

*Lopholithodes foraminatus*

Paguridae

Pandalidae

Majidae

*Munida quadrispina*

*Munidopsis quadrata*

**Phylum: Brachiopoda**

Brachiopoda spp.

**Class: Rhynchonellata**

**Order: Terebratulida**

*Laqueus californianus*

*Terebratalia* sp.

**Phylum: Ctenophora**

Ctenophora sp.

**Phylum: Echinodermata**

**Class: Asteroidea**

**Order: Brisingida**

Brisingida sp.

**Order: Forcipulatida**

*Ampheraster* sp.

*Rathbunaster californicus*

*Stylasterias forreri*

*Pycnopodia helianthoides*

**Order: Notomyotida**

Benthopectinidae

**Order: Paxillosida**

*Gephyreaster swifti*

**Order: Spinulosida**

*Henricia* spp.

*Henricia leviuscula*

**Order: Valvatida**

*Ceramaster* sp .

*Ceramaster patagonicus*

*Crossaster* sp.

*Crossaster papposus*

*Dermasterias imbricata*

Goniasteridae sp. 1

*Mediaster aequalis*

*Hippasteria* sp.

*Poraniopsis* sp

*Solaster* spp

**Order: Velatida**

*Pteraster* sp.

*Pteraster cf. militaris*

*Pteraster tessellatus*

**Class: Crinoidea**

**Order: Comatulida**

Crinoidea

*Florometra serratissima*

**Class: Echinoidea**

**Order: Camarodonta**

*Strongylocentrotus fragilis*

*Strongylocentrotus pallidus*

**Class: Holothuroidea**

Holothuroidea spp.

**Order: Aspidochirotida**

*Apostichopus californicus*

*Apostichopus leukothele*

**Order: Dendrochirotida**

*Cucumaria* sp.

*Psolus* spp.

*Psolus chitonoides*

*Psolus squamatus*

**Order: Elasipodida**

*Pannychia cf moseleyi*

**Class: Ophiuroidea**

Ophiuroidea

*Ophiacanta* sp.

**Phylum: Mollusca**

**Class: Bivalvia**

**Order: Pectinoida**

*Chlamys hastata*

**Class: Cephalopoda**

**Order: Octopoda**

*Graneledone boreopacifica*

*Octopus* sp.

**Class: Gastropoda**

Gastropoda spp.

**Order: Littorinimorpha**

*Fusitriton oregonensis*

**Order: N/A**

Calliostomatidae

**Order: Neogastropoda**

Muricidae

**Order: Nudibranchia**

Nudibranchia spp.

*Dendronotus* sp.

Dorididae

*Flabellina verrucosa*

*Tritonia tetraquetra*

**Class: Polyplacophora**

Chitonida sp.

*Cryptochiton stelleri*

## APPENDIX 2 – SUMMARY TAXONOMIC CHECKLIST

Classification of all 148 benthic and mid-water organisms observed as occurring on SK-B Seamount including the 2000, 2011, 2015 survey taxa from these Invertebrates phyla: Annelida, Arthropoda, Brachiopoda, Ctenophora, Echinodermata, and Mollusca) as well as species present from the literature. Species with an asterisk indicate absence from the 2000, 2011, and 2015 surveys.

### **Phylum: Annelida**

#### **Class: Polychaeta**

Polychaeta spp.  
*Arctonoe fragilis*\*  
*Sedentaria*\*

#### **Order: Sabellida**

Serpulidae  
*Serpula vermicularis* or  
*Protura pacifica*\*

#### **Order: Terebellida**

Terebellidae

### **Phylum: Arthropoda**

#### **InfraClass: Cirripedia**

#### **Order: Sessilia**

*Balanus nubilus*

#### **Class: Malacostraca**

#### **Order: Amphipoda**

Amphipoda spp.\*  
Caprellidae spp.  
*Metacaprella kennerlyi*\*  
*Themisto pacifica*\*

#### **Order: Branchiopoda**

*Podon* sp.\*

#### **Order: Decapoda**

*Acantholithodes hispidus*  
*Calappa* sp.\*  
*Chionoecetes*  
*Chionoecetes tanneri*  
Chirostylidae  
*Chorilia longipes*  
Decapoda spp.  
*Glebocarcinus oregonensis*  
*Romaleon branneri*  
*Libinia emarginata*\*  
Lithodidae  
*Lithodes aequispinus*  
*Lopholithodes* spp.  
*Lopholithodes foraminatus*  
*Libinia emarginata*\*

Paguridae

Pandalidae

*Pilumnus hirtellus*\*

*Pugettia gracilis*\*

Majidae

*Munida quadrispina*

*Munidopsis quadrata*

#### **Order: Euphausiacea**

Euphausiacea spp.\*

#### **Order: Isopoda**

Isopoda spp.\*

#### **Order: Mysida**

Mysida spp.\*

#### **Order: Tanaidacea**

Tanaidacea spp.\*

#### **Class: Hexanauplia**

#### **Order: Calanoida**

Copepoda spp.  
*Acartia (Acartiura) longiremis*\*  
*Calanus marshallae*\*  
*Eucalanus* sp.\*  
*Metridia* sp.\*  
*Metridia pacifica*\*  
*Neocalanus cristatus*\*  
*Neocalanus flemengeris*\*  
*Neocalanus plumchrus*\*  
*Paracalanus parvus*\*  
*Pseudocalanus mimus*\*  
*Scolecthricella minor*\*

#### **Order: Cycloploida**

*Oithona atlantica*\*

*Oithona similis*\*

#### **Class: Ostracoda**

Ostracoda spp.\*

#### **Class: Pycnogonida**

Pycnogonida spp.\*



**Phylum: Brachiopoda**

Brachiopoda spp.

**Class: Rhynchonellata**

**Order: Terebratulida**

*Laqueus californianus*

*Terebratalia* sp.

**Phylum: Ctenophora**

Ctenophora sp.

**Order: Beroida**

*Beroe* sp.\*

**Order: Lobata**

*Bolinopsis infundibulum*\*

**Order: Cydippida**

*Pleurobrachia bachei*\*

**Phylum: Echinodermata**

**Class: Asteroidea**

**Order: Brisingida**

Brisingidae sp.

**Order: Forcipulatida**

*Ampheraster* sp.

*Evasterias troscheli*\*

*Orthasterias koehleri*\*

*Pisaster brevispinus*\*

*Pycnopodia helianthoides*

*Rathbunaster californicus*

*Stylasterias forreri*

**Order: Notomyotida**

Benthopectinidae

*Cheiraster (Luidiaster) dawsoni*

**Order: Paxillosida**

*Ctenodiscus crispatus*\*

*Gephyreaster swifti*

*Leptychaster pacificus*\*

*Lophaster furcilliger*\*

*Pseudarchaster alascensis*\*

**Order: Spinulosida**

*Henricia* sp.

*Henricia leviuscula*

**Order: Valvatida**

Asterinidae sp.\*

*Ceramaster* sp.

*Ceramaster arcticus*\*

*Ceramaster patagonicus*

*Crossaster* sp.

*Crossaster papposus*

*Dermasterias imbricata*

Goniasteridae spp.

*Mediaster aequalis*

*Hippasteria* sp.

*Hippasteria phrygiana*

*Lophaster furcilliger*\*

*Mediaster aequalis*\*

*Poraniopsis* sp

*Poraniopsis inflata*\*

*Solaster* spp

*Solaster dawsoni*\*

*Solaster paxillatus*\*

**Order: Velatida**

*Pteraster* sp.

*Pteraster jordani*\*

*Pteraster cf. militaris*

*Pteraster tesselatus*

**Class: Crinoidea**

**Order: Comatulida**

Crinoidea

*Florometra serratissima*

**Class: Echinoidea**

**Order: Camarodonta**

*Mesocentrotus franciscanus*\*

*Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis*\*

*Strongylocentrotus fragilis*

*Strongylocentrotus pallidus*

*Strongylocentrotus purpuratus*\*

**Class: Holothuroidea**

Holothuroidea spp.

**Order: Aspidochirotida**

*Apostichopus californicus*

*Apostichopus leukothele*

**Order: Dendrochirotida**

*Cucumaria* sp.

*Cucumaria quinquesemita*\*

*Psolus* spp

*Psolus chitonoides*

*Psolus squamatus*

**Order: Elasipodida**

*Pannychia cf. moseleyi*

**Class: Ophiuroidea**

Ophiuroidea

**Order: Ophiuroida**

*Ophiacanta* sp.

*Ophiopholis aculeata*\*

**Order: Euryalida**

*Gorgonocephalus eucnemis*\*

**Phylum: Foraminifera**\*

**Phylum: Mollusca**

**Class: Bivalvia**

**Order: Adapedonta**

*Hiatella arctica*\*

**Order: Mytilida**

*Mytilus californianus*\*

**Order: Pectinida**

*Chlamys hastata*

*Crassadoma gigantea*\*

*Pododesmus macrochisma*\*

**Superorder: Anomalodesmata**

*Entodesma navicula*\*

**Class: Cephalopoda**

**Order: Octopoda**

*Graneledone boreopacifica*

Octopus sp

**Class: Gastropoda**

Gastropoda spp.

*Diodora aspera*\*

**Order: Littorinimorpha**

*Fusitriton oregonensis*

**Order: N/A**

Calliostomatidae

**Order: Neogastropoda**

Muricidae

Neogastropoda spp.\*

**Order: Nudibranchia**

Nudibranchia spp.

*Dendronotus* sp.

*Dirona albolineata*\*

Dorididae

*Flabellina verrucosa*

*Hermisenda crassicornis*\*

*Janolus fuscus*\*

*Montereina nobilis*\*

*Dendronotus frondosus*\*

*Triopha catalinae*\*

*Tritonia tetraquetra*

**Order: Thecosomata**

*Limacina helicina*\*

**Class: Polyplacophora**

Chitonida sp.

*Cryptochiton stelleri*

**Phylum: Radiozoa\***

**Phylum: Sipuncula\***

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