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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Pacific Marine Life Surveys Incorporated (PMLS) has a unique database for Pacific Northwest marine life that includes seaweed identifications from 1983 on. Included in this database is dive log data for the Strait of Georgia, comprising some 3,137 dives in 358 sites. The data span a time period from 1967 to present. The logs contain all the species observed with a total of 1,097 algal and animal species from all major phyla.

Through a competitive bidding process and assessment of their capabilities, the firm was chosen by the Pacific Fisheries Resource Conservation Council to undertake the study leading to this report as a contribution to improved understanding of marine ecosystems and impacts on wild Pacific salmon and other species.

The presence of bull kelp *Nereocystis* was recorded in moderate to strong abundances in most regions for at least part of the time periods of observation, with three exceptions:

Lambert/Nanoose, Sunshine, and Howe Sound, all of which are in the middle latitudes of the greater Strait of Georgia area. Significant presence of sea urchins *Strongylocentrotus* occurred throughout all regions of the Strait of Georgia. Urchins, a known grazer of seaweeds, are abundant throughout the entire study area, but a few sites within the Howe Sound and Lambert Channel regions feature urchin barrens: where no seaweeds occur. It is not possible to determine why bull kelp is less abundant near the middle of the Strait of Georgia because the absence of bull kelp does not correspond to any significant shifts in ecosystem biodiversity. Instead, the seabed biodiversity of the Strait of Georgia is remarkably stable and extensive throughout the region, regardless of bull kelp presence.

1. INTRODUCTION

Pacific Marine Life Surveys Incorporated (PMLS) is a biological consulting business that offers a unique database for Pacific Northwest marine life that commences in 1967. This database generally includes seaweed identifications from 1983 on. Established in 1998, PMLS was created to consolidate and formalize a large volume of data generated via SCUBA dive logs. These dives (approximately 4,500 and counting) assess macro algae, invertebrates and vertebrates at sites from southern Oregon to southeast Alaska, the majority of which occurred in Washington State and British Columbia waters. This large database provides historical and current information suitable for biological assessment reports and projects.

The PMLS is an electronic database with the detailed species entries from each dive recorded via a unique program. These records can be searched, summarized and manipulated in multiple ways to provide customized data analysis by our in-house computer programmer. Flexibility for analysis within this program is fundamental.

In the early years of dive logging, data was laboriously entered by hand on paper log sheets. In 1997, not only were new electronic dive logs created via our custom program, but all previous paper logs were transcribed into the new system. Historically, as this database expanded, methods to assess species abundance have also evolved. While some information could be found before 1984, an every-species estimate became the norm near the end of that year. Each species in a report is assigned a short alphanumeric code. For algae, plants and invertebrates, this code refers the reader to *Marine Life of the Pacific Northwest* (Lamb and Hanby, 2005), which uses the same species codes. For fishes, the code is strictly for database purposes only; the reader may look up the animal by species name in *Coastal Fishes of the Pacific Northwest, 2nd edition* (Lamb and Edgell, 2010) or other comprehensive fish references.

PMLS has dive log data for the Strait of Georgia comprising some 3,137 dives in 358 sites. The data span a time period from 1967 to present. The logs contain all the species observed with a total of 1,097 algal and animal species from all major phyla.

2. BACKGROUND

What has now become a huge database had its origin from Andy Lamb's very first dive in 1967 and his subsequent desire to record the various organisms observed. At the time, he was employed at the Vancouver Aquarium and believed that the information he gained would assist with future specimen collection activities at the Aquarium. Lamb completed all recorded dives until 1992, when Donna and Charlie Gibbs began their participation.

Site selection has always been opportunistic and based upon the schedules and available time of the recording divers. From 1967 to 1974, virtually all sites were selected to aid in specimen collection activities for the Vancouver Aquarium. As a result of the connection with the Vancouver Aquarium Lamb developed a long-term friendship with Dr. Charles Moffett of Bellingham, Washington, who had a property at Friday Harbor, WA. This relationship resulted in the slate of sites being greatly expanded, particularly into the San Juan Islands.

The creation of a marine life identification course for divers in 1974 resulted in 25 years of additional sites. These sites were chosen because they were the homes of the regularly visited dive charter operations in areas such as Powell River, Egmont, Pender Harbour, Porpoise Bay, Whidbey Island, Puget Sound, Barkley Sound, Campbell River, Port McNeill and Port Hardy.

In 1975, Lamb became part owner of waterfront property on Mayne Island facing Active Pass, at Laura Point. This event facilitated the addition of more southern Gulf Island sites to the slate of sites assessed.

In 1976, Lamb encountered Bernie Hanby of West Vancouver, owner of several vessels and property at Pender Harbour. This friendship resulted in numerous dive trips (and resulting site additions) throughout B.C. Such activities greatly increased in the years since 1990, when the research for their publication *Marine Life of the Pacific Northwest* (Lamb and Hanby, 2005) was underway.

In 1992, via the marine life course, the Gibbs and Lamb partnership was initiated. At this point, Donna and Charlie Gibbs began contributing as divers and therefore helped generate more data site possibilities. In late 1998, Pacific Marine Life Surveys Incorporated was formed. Subsequently, and under contract to Parks Canada, PMLS produced a report summarizing biodiversity in the southern Gulf Islands.

Data from the PMLS system was utilized in Marliave et al, 2009 with respect to biodiversity in southern British Columbia, specifically the relationships between *Sebastes* species, the sponge *Aphrocallistes vastus* Schultze 1887 and other species. The PMLS data usage in that publication served as a precedent for how PMLS data is employed in this report.

In 1996, Lamb began a "volunteer diver naturalist" position with *Nautilus Explorer*, a large live-aboard dive charter vessel owned by Mike Lever. Over the following years, this relationship led to the addition of numerous sites along the central and north coasts of B.C. (including Haida Gwaii) and southeast Alaska.

From the initial dive to the present, the majority of the data collection has resulted from a *roving diver* (Martell et al., 2000) scenario, whereby the recording diver simply covers territory, guided by his or her spontaneous route choice while following safe diving practices.

Data have always been recorded as soon as possible after each dive and certainly within a 24-hour period. For the first 30 years of Lamb's project, these data were transcribed by hand onto 8 ½ x 14 in. lined paper and filed in chronological order. When Charlie and Donna Gibbs started

contributing data to the project, Charlie (a professional computer programmer) wrote a dive logging application that greatly simplified this process.

In addition to normal dive logging functions, this computer program is designed to facilitate rapid and easy entry of species observations. It does so by presenting a list of species known in the area, from which the user can make selections. Selecting from a list serves to jog the diver's memory, which ensures that species are entered that might otherwise have been forgotten. In addition, this program allows abundance estimates and comments to be entered for each species.

Once this specialized program became operational, paper logging was phased out. Having logs in machine-readable form allowed data to be easily backed up, and paved the way for Charlie Gibbs to write programs that would read the logs and perform sophisticated compilations.

At this point, Lamb had approximately 1,600 dives logged on paper. Donna Gibbs used the new program to transcribe these sheets into the growing database, an ongoing project that took nearly two years to complete. Once these data were entered, the entire database was available for electronic analysis. While Charlie Gibbs wrote additional programs to check log entries for accuracy and consistency, Donna Gibbs was able to use these tools for comprehensive proof reading of the data, further enhancing their value.

Central to all recorded data is an up-to-date species list that aids in a consistent recording process. This list constantly evolves with the insertion of additional species and appropriate taxonomic updates. The document conforms to the Integrated Taxonomic Information System (ITIS) with respect to recognized scientific names and authorships for all respective species.

In the early years, the species list was created largely from material gleaned from available guidebooks and other references available in the Vancouver Aquarium Library. As such material was added to, so the species list. Since 1974, when Lamb developed the marine life identification course for divers, he began assembling a large collection of 35 mm colour slides from various underwater photographers, and consequently the species list increased even more. These images provided excellent opportunities for verification of species identification, particularly when cross-referenced with an increasing number of academic sources. This process reached its current zenith with the publication of *Marine Life of the Pacific Northwest*; the book's species codes have been integrated into the species list. Most recently, edition 2 of *Coastal Fishes of the Pacific Northwest* has been utilized to update fish listings.

The taxonomic breadth of the species list evolved during the course of continuous data gathering and was influenced by the learning curve of the divers, particularly Lamb. From the start, fishes were of particular interest. In addition, larger and easily distinguished invertebrates in the phyla Porifera, Cnidaria, Mollusca, Arthropoda, Echinodermata and Chordata were specifically recorded and this mirrors the available references mentioned above. Temporally, additional focus was applied not only to Ctenophora, Platyhelminthes, Nemertea, Annelida, Brachiopoda and Bryozoa, but to lower, more problematic taxonomic sub-groups contained in the aforementioned phyla. Examples include the hydrozoans, mysids, isopods, amphipods, pycnogonids, cirripeds and compound tunicates. Plant and algae inclusion in the database followed a similar pattern but began somewhat later.

Throughout the evolution of the species list, a system of recording unknowns was implemented and it provided a mechanism for including these in the known species database once their identities were definitively determined. This feature was particularly useful for species in Porifera, Platyhelminthes, Nemertea, Annelida, Bryozoa and Chordata as well as the lower

taxonomic groups mentioned above. Once a positive identification of such a organism was obtained, all the corresponding temporary listings for that species were retroactively adjusted.

In a few instances, particularly for the algal component, distinguishing individual species while carrying out underwater surveys is not practical. In such situations, a general category was created. Examples include filamentous red algae and encrusting coralline algae.

These arbitrary categories required subjective interpretation by the three different data collectors. The categories manifests itself in the following ways: individual, temporal, species variability and inaccuracies of higher-level abundance estimates. Within such limitations, the charts and graphs generated in this report provide some valid general trends.

The data used to generate this report are not the result of a traditional research program involving designated and pre-determined sampling sites visited at regular intervals. All species documented were observed underwater, during the actual dive profiles, unless otherwise stated (e.g. for seals and sea lions) in the database.

Rather, the following results are derived from manipulation of a long-term monitoring effort involving sites selected for their accessibility and convenience. This effort was funded through recreational SCUBA trips and reliance on shore access or boat availability. It also reflects the available scheduling for participants – essentially holidays and weekends.

As a result of these limitations and the large geographic area involved, some gaps or inconsistencies exist during the time period studied. For example, sites in Howe Sound (the region closest to Vancouver and to the residences of the participating divers) received much more visitation. This logistical factor also lent to more night dives logged in this region, and thus nocturnally active species recorded. Consequently, the cumulative species totals for many sites within the Howe Sound region are understandably higher than many in other regions. In other words, if sites in other regions had received similar attention, their totals would likely have been higher.

Another example of an inconsistency is the Laura Point site on Mayne Island. Lamb owned the upland property on Laura Point until 2005, which provided ready access opportunities for data collection beginning in 1977. As a result, an unusually large number of species have been logged at this particular site. Tide and current issues involved at this site, however, limited night diving activities to one, severely affecting the data collected from documented nocturnal species.

Another important consideration is the “threshold” factor for each site. Although many sites were revisited and logged numerous times, many others were sampled only once or twice. With the “roving diver” scenario, each dive varies in duration, depth and direction. Obviously, as more dives are logged at a site, such variables are evened out, resulting in a better assessment of the associated flora and fauna. It is the considered opinion of the three participating dive loggers - reinforced by computer analysis - that at least six dives are required for any reasonable data set. For the purposes of this report, any site utilized has a total of at least ten dives.

Commencing in 1997, members of this group have participated in Vancouver Aquarium field research diving programs. Such dives were various and focused on numerous objectives. Many involved detailed species recording (similar to other basic logged dives). Others were very narrowly focused, and minimal species data were gathered. Where possible, and respecting the “threshold factor” of ten dives, these data were integrated into this report.

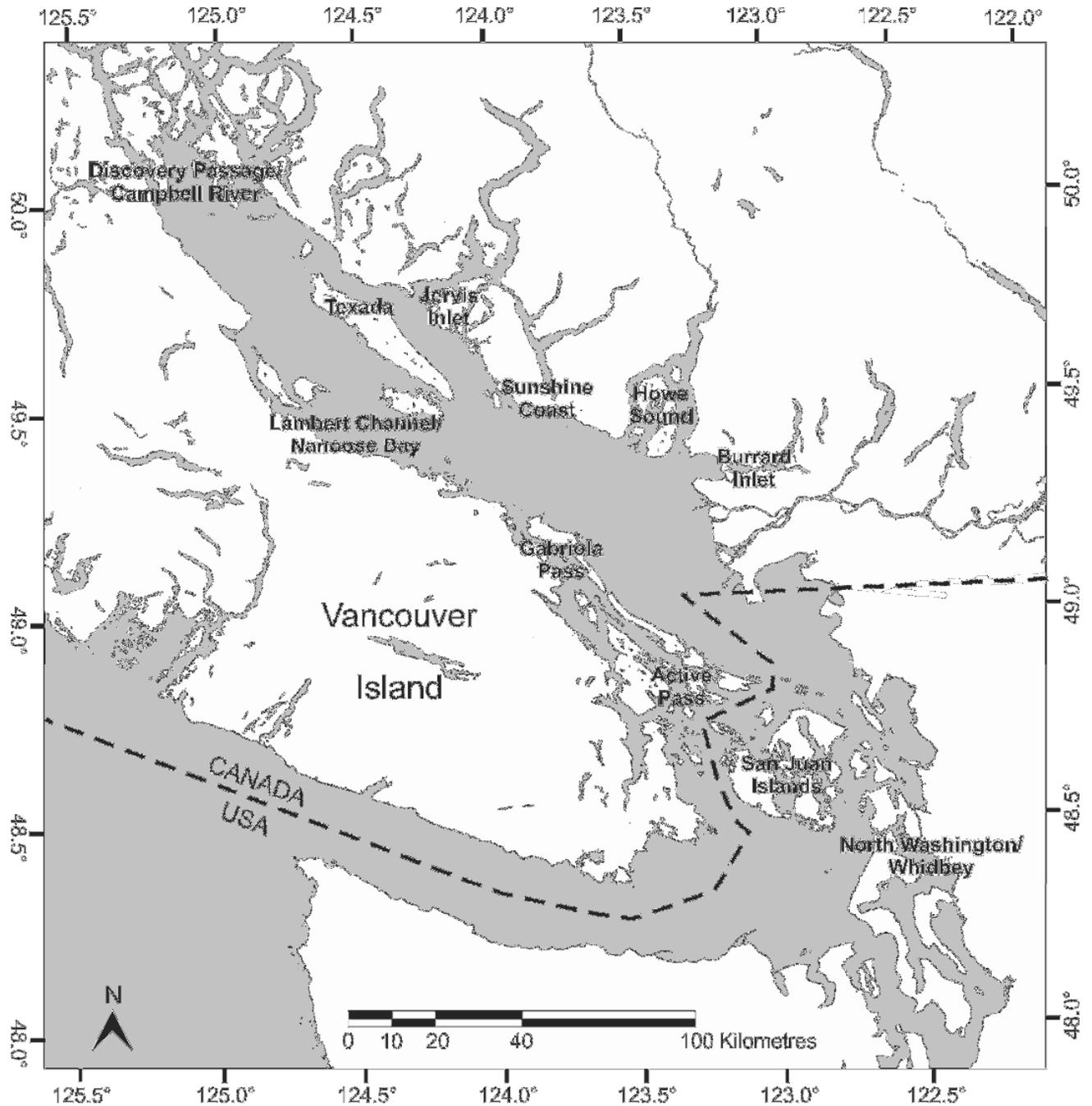
The entire Pacific Marine Life Surveys, Inc. database was reviewed and relevant material was selected that is pertinent to the geographic area of interest, the greater Strait of Georgia region

that includes all marine waters from Discovery Passage in the north to the San Juan Islands and northern Puget Sound in the west and south as illustrated in Figure 1. These areas contributed 3,137 dives, each involving some of a list of 1,097 potential species being utilized in the preparation of this report.

In graphs of abundance, a quotient is used along the vertical axes. For each species recorded on each dive, the quotient is developed as follows: 0 = none sighted; 1 = few sighted (<10); 2 = some sighted (<25); 3 = many sighted (<50); 4 = very many sighted (<100); 5 = abundant sighted (<1,000); 6 = very abundant sighted (>1,000). For each species, the values for all dives are averaged and then scaled so that the average appearing along the vertical axis is a number from 0 to 100 rather than 0 to 6.

For the Strait of Georgia region, all dives were tabulated electronically or plotted in a histogram. Regional compilation and comparisons were accomplished by providing comparable temporal and effort levels (number of dives). This provided the basis for the investigation that is the backbone of this report. The primary topic for the report is the abundance of bull kelp *Nereocystis luetkeana* and its potential relationships with other species.

FIGURE 1 – Regional Map for data areas regarding Bull Kelp, Urchins and biodiversity in the Greater Strait of Georgia.



Using an appropriately delineated map of the study area, the relevant sites were then sorted into eleven regions (Figure 1). These eleven regions provide the organization by which the findings concerning *Nereocystis* abundance and possible relationships with other species are presented. This study employed sophisticated correlation algorithms to assess potential relationships between *Nereocystis* and any of the other species observed during the diver surveys. In order to arrive at such connections, several steps had to be followed.

An initial focus centred on *Nereocystis* and sea urchins (*Strongylocentrotus* spp.). This relationship is well documented in literature and was suggested as a place to begin analysis. A series of eleven histograms (one for each region – Figures 2a to 2k) were created from the database using the computerized methodology previously mentioned. While this effort resulted in no real correlation, an interesting geographic trend did appear and will be discussed in the results. As a consequence of this trend, another direction for investigation was taken – one that focuses on a very wide array of possible species relationships with *Nereocystis*.

Due to the sheer volume of species data collected it was necessary to step back and take each species, as far back in time as possible, and enter it by phylum. After processing this massive amount of information, fourteen sites within the eleven regions proved noteworthy. In particular, some data selected were especially worthy of further detailed analysis. This material appears as histograms.

Appendix 1 is a list of all species (common name, scientific name, and author) that were observed in the study area.

3. DIVE LOG DATA STRUCTURE AND PROCESSING

All reports are compiled directly from dive log data, which are stored as a set of CSV files. Each log contains general information such as date, time, location, depth, diver name, and overall comments. In addition, a specific entry is made for each species observed on the dive. Each of these consists of at least the species name, and may also include abundance estimates or comments (e.g. age or behaviour of specimens).

Although this structure may seem primitive in comparison with similar databases, it has the advantage of simplicity. Individual dive logs can be examined (and, if necessary, damaged portions repaired) with simple tools such as text editors and standard command-line utilities. Any updates to the dive logs will be reflected immediately in subsequent reports. The structure also makes it easy to write custom programs that analyze the data and generate results. A species list table file provides general information for each species (e.g. author and date). Another table file, keyed by location name, allows locations to be grouped into regions. By applying data mining techniques to the log entries (particularly the comments fields), we have been able to add habitat information by location.

Central to the reporting process is a very flexible search program. This program scans all the dive log files, and can select dives based on various criteria such as location, date range, or the presence of a given species. For each dive that meets the selection criteria, the statistics are accumulated by species, and a report is produced showing the number or percentage of dives where each species appeared, and the abundance of that species averaged over all the dives.

These reports are stored in intermediate files. By doing multiple runs with different selection parameters, a set of report files can be generated that show, for instance, species abundance over the years for a given location. A location table file groups individual locations into regions, allowing statistics to be averaged over the entire region.

For a more fine-grained analysis, the search program must be run many times. This process has been automated by custom programs that take a list of selection criteria, generate all possible combinations, and schedule the individual search runs without requiring manual intervention, which would be labour intensive and prone to errors.

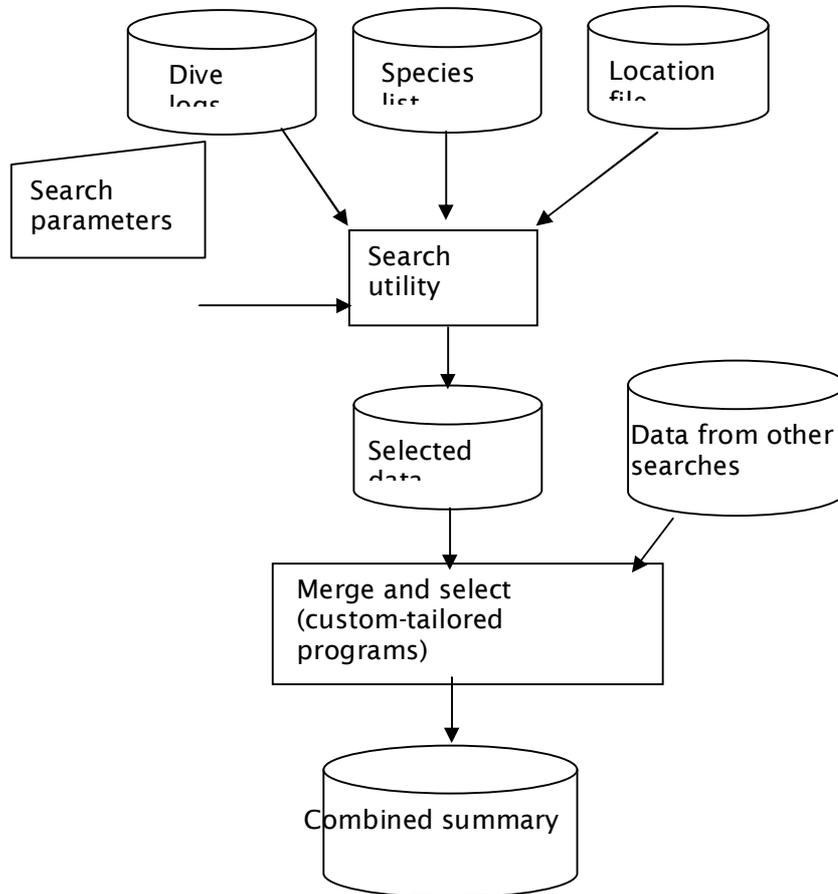
Data from the files produced by the initial search runs are selected, merged, and re-formatted so that they can be brought into a spreadsheet and used to generate tables and graphs. This extra processing is done by custom programs that can be modified or re-written to process the data in whatever way is desired. Based on results from intermediate runs, the processing programs can be modified and fine-tuned to bring out meaningful results, or discarded and re-written if existing algorithms prove unsatisfactory.

One data selection was for sites in different regions where bull kelp was present and then absent in different years. Sets of such years were selected and then presented in tabular form with all of the species that matched the pattern of occurrence. The matching species were categorized into three groupings that reflected a perceived relevance to *Nereocystis*. However, the vast majority of matches appear to have little or no significance to *Nereocystis*. These species often comprise a large list, sometimes with some commonality, and may appear on several of the lists for other sites. They will be recorded below for each site, simply as the number of insignificant species. The second category of matches contains species that have some relevance to *Nereocystis* but not in a major or definitive sense. Each of these species will be discussed as it appears in each of the following site presentations. The third category of matches is made up of species that have a

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significant relationship with *Nereocystis*, and as with the second category, each will be discussed as it appears in the following site presentations.

A typical search operation works as follows:



The result can be placed into a spreadsheet and used to generate charts and tables.

Processing for Figure 2 (regions – bull kelp / urchin comparisons)

To generate the graphs in Figure 2, the search program scheduler was commanded to run the search program once for each year in each region. In other words, the search parameters for a single run consisted of a single year, plus the region name. To do this, the dive locations are looked up in the location file that in turn contain the corresponding region name for matching. For each region, the merge program combines individual years' search results to produce the final result file from which the region's graph is generated.

Processing for Figure 3 (regions – taxon)

The search program is run once per region. All species' data are written to an intermediate file, each species is looked up in the species list, and its corresponding phylum is appended. The merge program counts all species by phylum to generate the final result. Please note that all the seaweed and flowering plant divisions (phyla) are grouped together.

Processing for Figure 4 (regions – seaweeds)

Processing is similar to that of Figure 3, but only plants are selected. Seaweed and flowering plant divisions (phyla) are displayed individually.

Processing for Figure 5 (sites – bull kelp / urchin comparison)

Processing is similar to that of Figure 2, but yearly runs are done for selected individual sites, rather than grouping the sites' data by region.

4. RESULTS

For the purposes of this report, this presentation will focus on the red sea urchin *Strongylocentrotus franciscanus* (A. Agassiz, 1863) and the green sea urchin *Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis* (O.F. Müller, 1776), as these are the predominant species recorded within our study area. Consequently, when “*Strongylocentrotus*” appears, it refers to these two species.

Two other species, the purple sea urchin *Strongylocentrotus purpuratus* (Stimpson, 1857) and the white sea urchin *Strongylocentrotus pallidus* (G.O. Sars, 1871) were recorded within our study area. Our database shows that *Strongylocentrotus pallidus* has been logged in various locations throughout the study area without noteworthy abundances or location patterns. Alternatively, the location pattern for *Strongylocentrotus purpuratus* is specific and illustrated particularly well by our data from the San Juan Islands. *Strongylocentrotus purpuratus*, unlike the other three species, primarily dwells along shorelines directly exposed to Pacific surge. It is not found within the protected waters of the Strait of Georgia and Puget Sound. The San Juan Islands represent a “transition zone.” Particularly along the western shoreline of San Juan Island – a location that is arguably directly exposed to the Pacific influence – *Strongylocentrotus purpuratus* is common and routinely recorded. Moving east and north through the Archipelago, its abundance quickly dissipates; it is not recorded north and east of San Juan Island.

The data presented by the eleven regional histograms in Figure 2 show the presence of *Nereocystis* in all the regions. It was recorded in strong to moderate abundances in most regions for at least part of the time periods of observation, with three exceptions: Lambert/Nanoose, Sunshine, and Howe Sound. With respect to Lambert/Nanoose, it is the one region within the study area with proportionately fewer dive log records, combined with it being one of the larger regions in area. In the case of Sunshine, *Nereocystis* presence shows a temporal trend. Up until 1995, it was rather consistently logged, whereas after that it was not. In addition, *Strongylocentrotus* species were recorded throughout the total time period, as in all other regions of the Strait of Georgia.

4.1 Abundance of bull kelp and urchins in the Greater Strait of Georgia

The dark/red bars are red urchins, the gray/green bars are green urchins, and the pale bars are bull kelp

FIGURE 2a - N. Washington / Whidbey

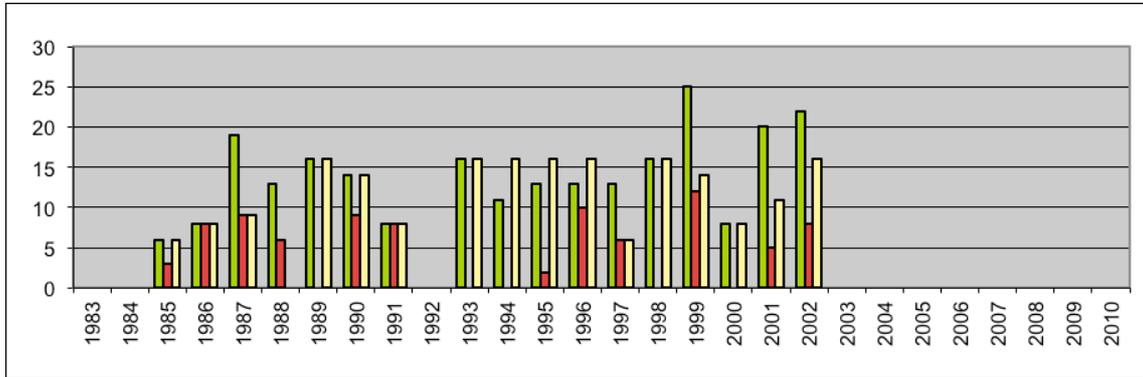


FIGURE 2b - San Juan Islands

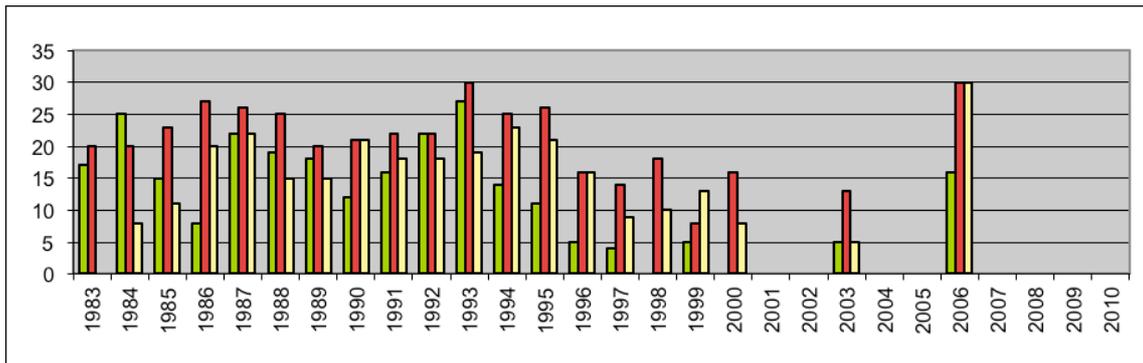


FIGURE 2c - Active Pass

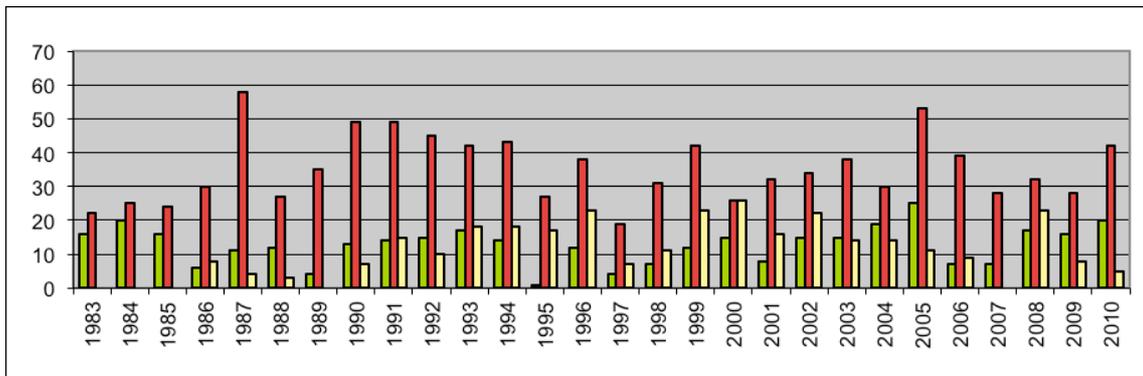


FIGURE 2d - Gabriola Pass

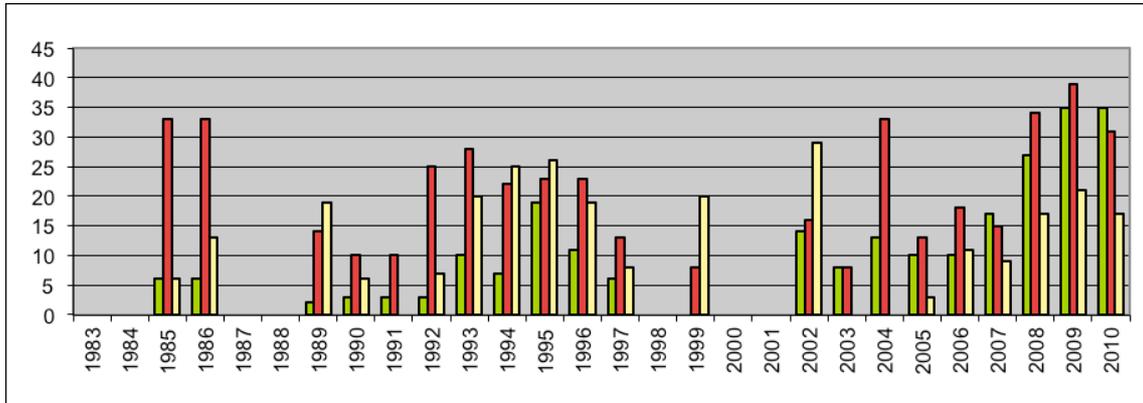


FIGURE 2e - Lambert Channel / Nanoose Bay

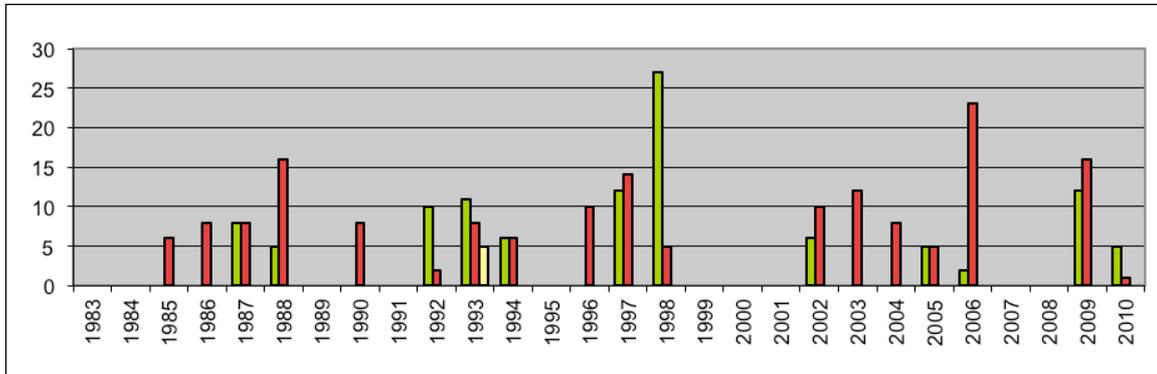


FIGURE 2f - Discovery Passage / Campbell River

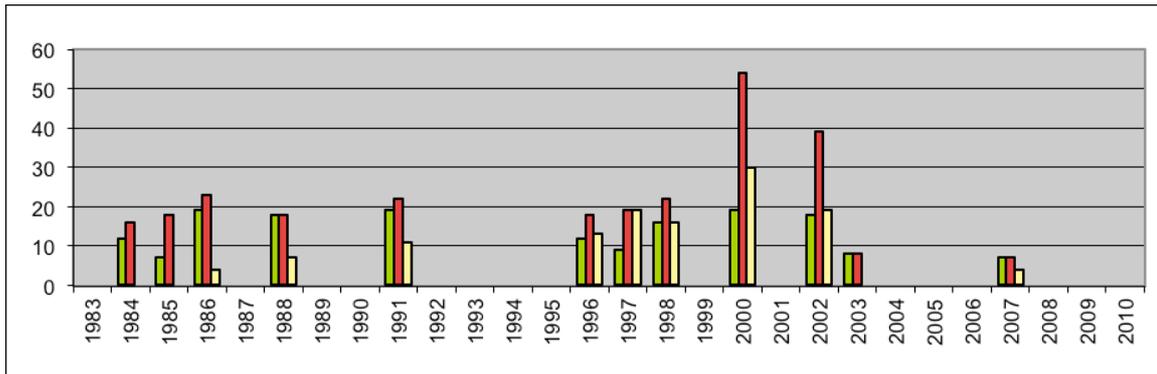


FIGURE 2g - Texada

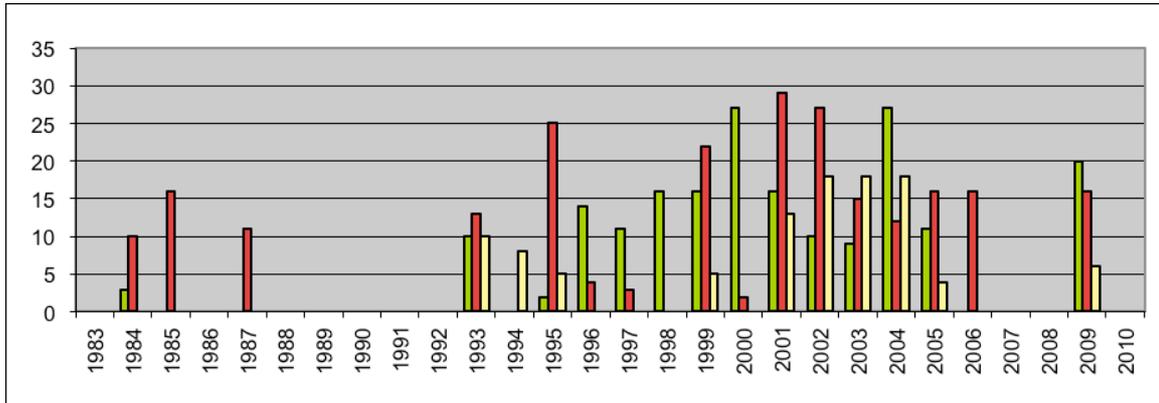


FIGURE 2h - Jarvis Inlet

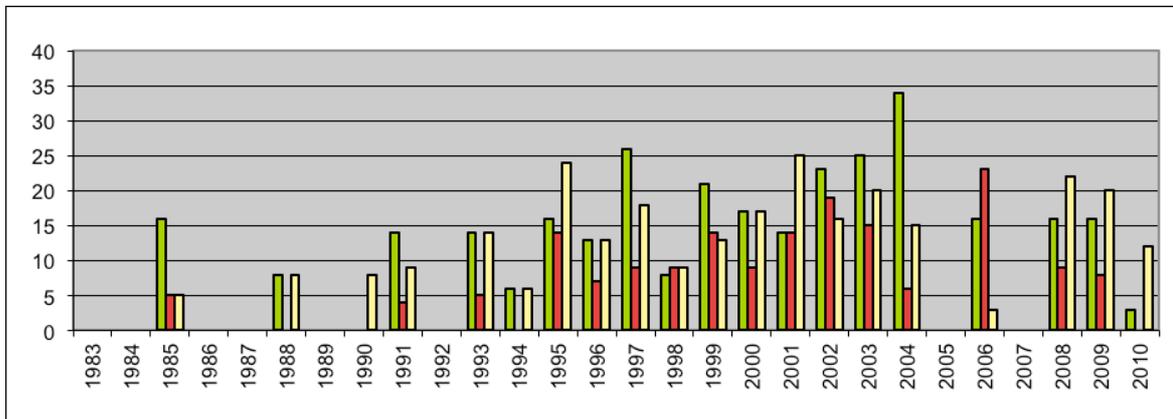


FIGURE 2i - Sunshine Coast

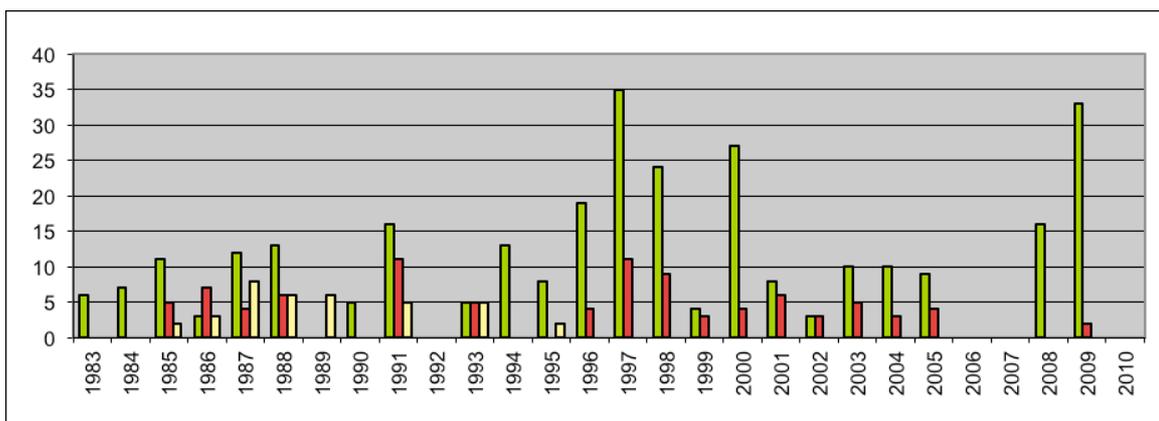


FIGURE 2j - Howe Sound

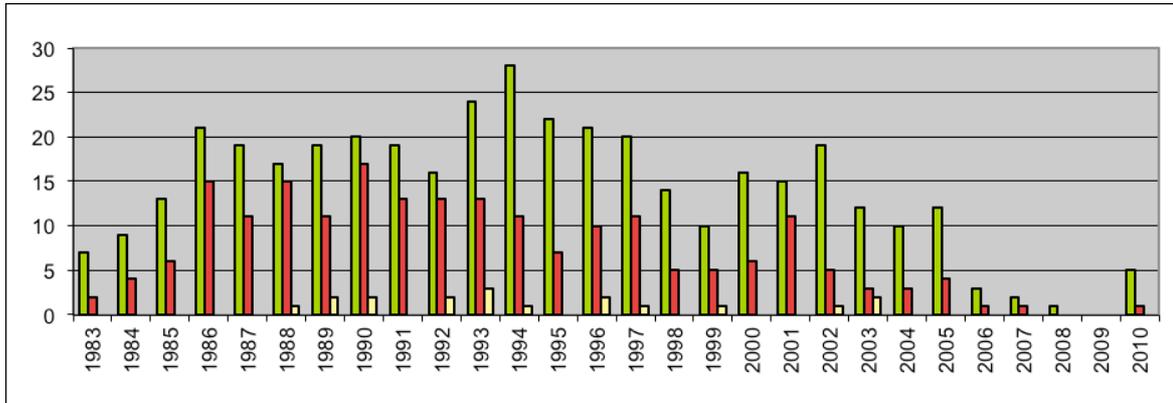
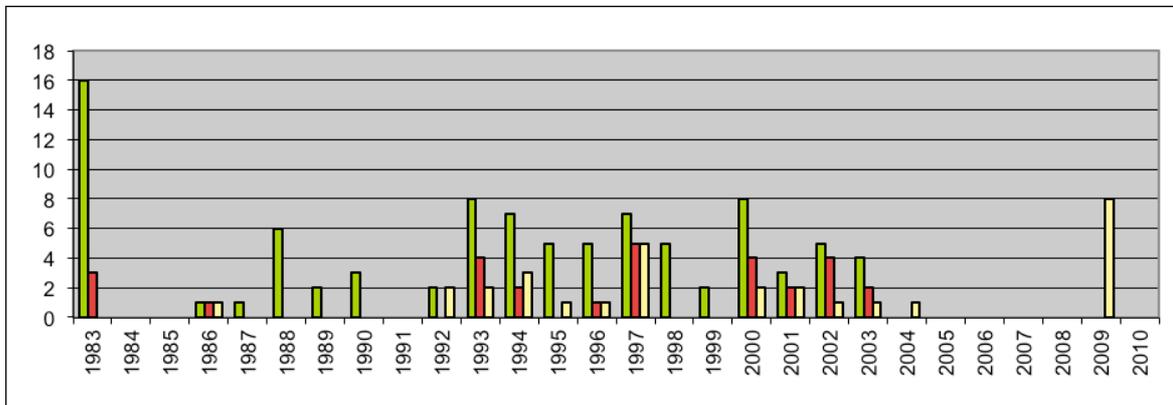


FIGURE 2k - Burrard Inlet



Further inspection of the histograms in Figure 2 show significant presence of *Strongylocentrotus* throughout all regions. Both species are very significant within the biodiversity of the entire study area. However, a few sites within the Howe Sound region would qualify as featuring urchin barrens. Popham Island (which was particularly well logged and is featured in Figure 3) is an excellent example. Note, however, that urchin barrens do not surround all parts of a site like Popham Island and the impacts do not always extend to all depths. From 1983 through 2010 there were three five year periods of urchin barrens at Popham Island, whereas at nearby Grace Islets to the north in Howe Sound, one urchin barren persisted for over a decade through the 1990s. Norris Rocks in the Lambert Channel region, which is at the same latitude as Howe Sound, also tends to have urchin barrens.

FIGURE 3 - Urchin barren (green urchins) at Popham Island, Howe Sound

Photo courtesy of Donna Gibbs photo



In contrast, Dionisio Reef in the Gabriola Pass region illustrates a very different case in point. Dionisio Reef is primarily a subtidal (from a depth of 3 to 28m) rocky outcrop that extends from the shore of Galiano Island west, approximately two thirds the width of Porlier Pass toward Valdez Island. Beginning in September, 2006, there have been 40 logged dives at Dionisio Reef. These dives have occurred in all 12 months of the year and bear witness to the yearly cycle of *Nereocystis*. Dive log entries made at this site consistently record *Strongylocentrotus franciscanus* and *S. droebacheinsis*, in various age classes, as all being “abundant” or “very abundant”. Within its seasons of obviousness, *Nereocystis* is similarly recorded. There are no urchin barrens here.

In the majority of sites throughout all regions of the greater Strait of Georgia study area, the physical stature of *Nereocystis luetkeana* appears similar. Individual specimens are large, robust, and of dark colour, with thick, long fronds and significant holdfasts. They are all also very strongly attached to the substrate. Those present in the aforementioned Dionisio Reef site are excellent examples.

However, at one site in particular, the specimen stature of *Nereocystis luetkeana* is very different. At Anderson Bay in the Texada region, a small kelp bed is consistently present at the southeast end of the island that, in part, forms the bay. Logged dives began in 1995 and number

approximately 30. Travel logistics have primarily, though not exclusively, restricted diving at this site to “non winter and good weather” opportunities. The *Nereocystis* specimens at this location are small, slender, of lighter colour, with thin, short fronds and small holdfasts, and are easily dislodged from their substrate. They are the antithesis of specimens at most other sites and in a word – wimpy. A potentially similar wimpy *Nereocystis* population has repeatedly been noted at Seymour Bay on Bowen Island in Howe Sound (Donna Gibbs, personal observation). So why the disparity of *Nereocystis* stature at different sites?

Figure 4 consists of eleven regional histograms that document biodiversity. It records a total number of species in relation to the total number of logged dives for each of the eleven regions. These results indicate a very stable and robust biodiversity overall. This includes both the *Nereocystis* and the *Strongylocentrotus* species. Biodiversity is especially high in areas rich in seaweeds, like Active Pass and Gabriola Pass, but also in Howe Sound, where bull kelp is absent except near the southern entrance.

Appendix 2 lists all species observed in the study area, with average abundances shown by region.

4.2 Figure 4 – Biodiversity in Straight of Georgia Regions

Numbers of species in major groups (phyla, other higher taxa).

FIGURE 4a - N. Washington / Whidbey

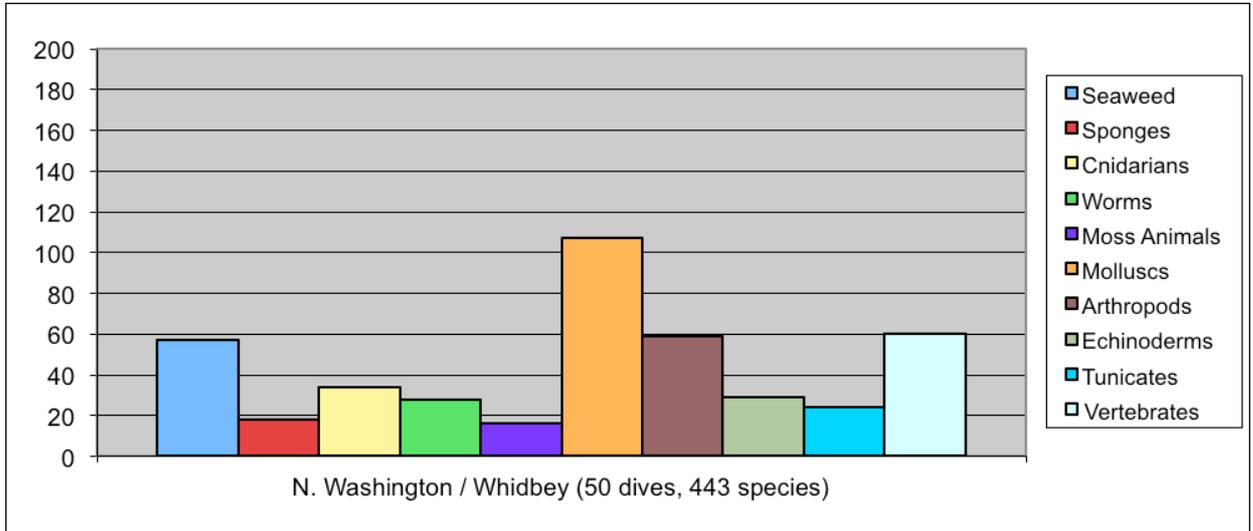


FIGURE 4b - San Juan Islands

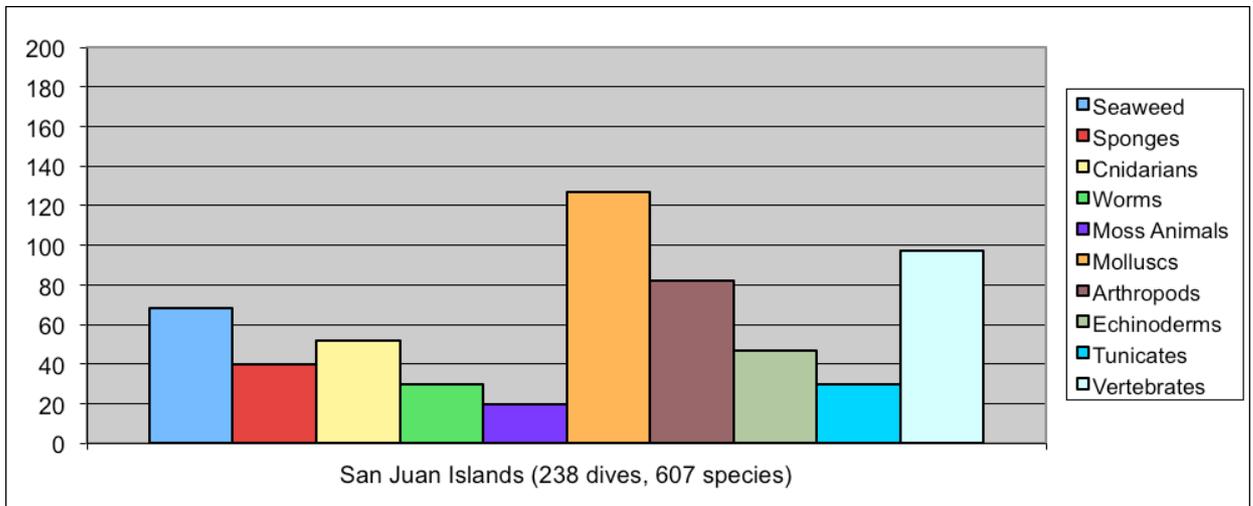


FIGURE 4c - Active Pass

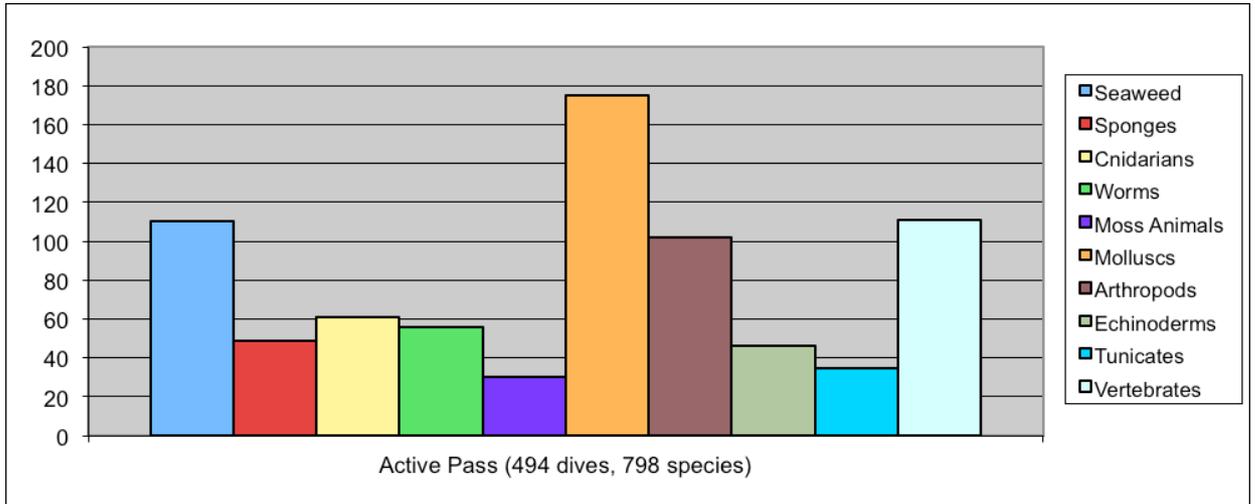


FIGURE 4d - Gabriola Pass

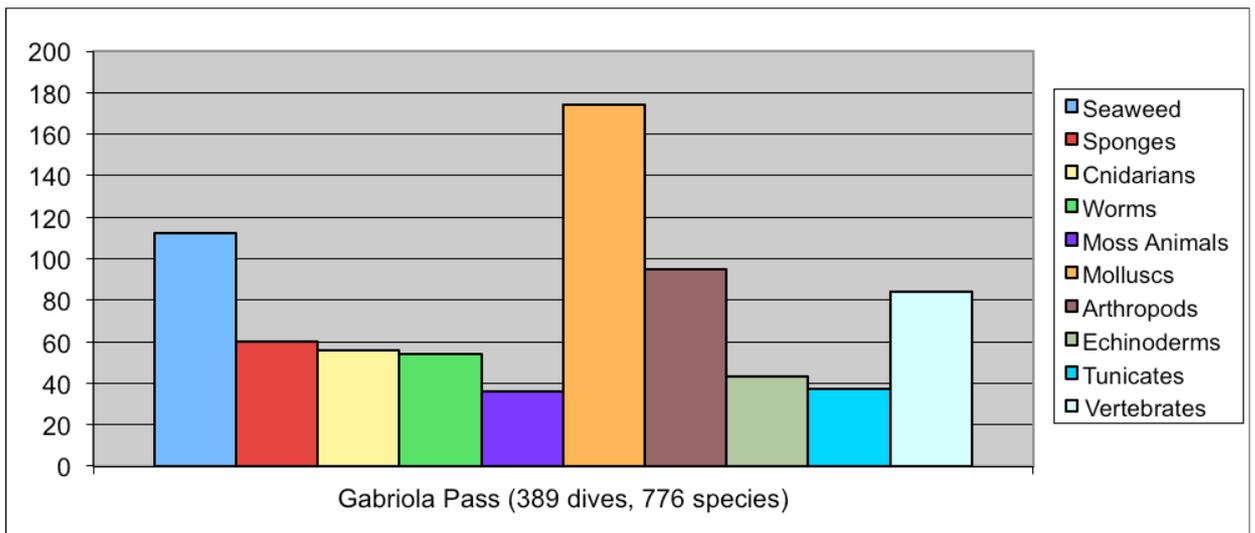


FIGURE 4e - Lambert Channel / Nanoose Bay

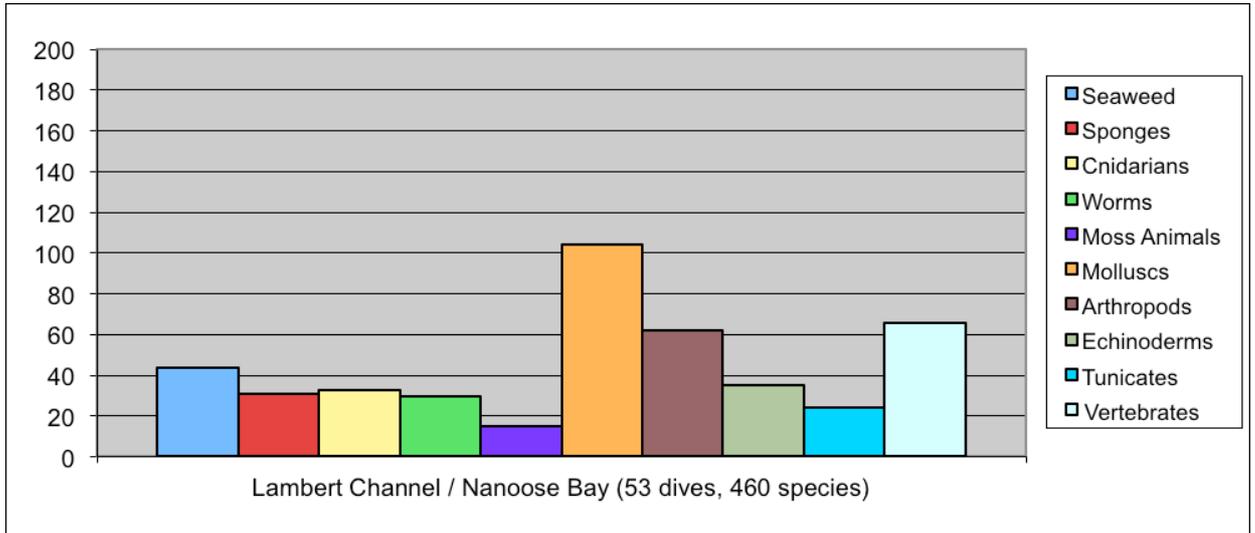


FIGURE 4f - Discovery Passage / Campbell River

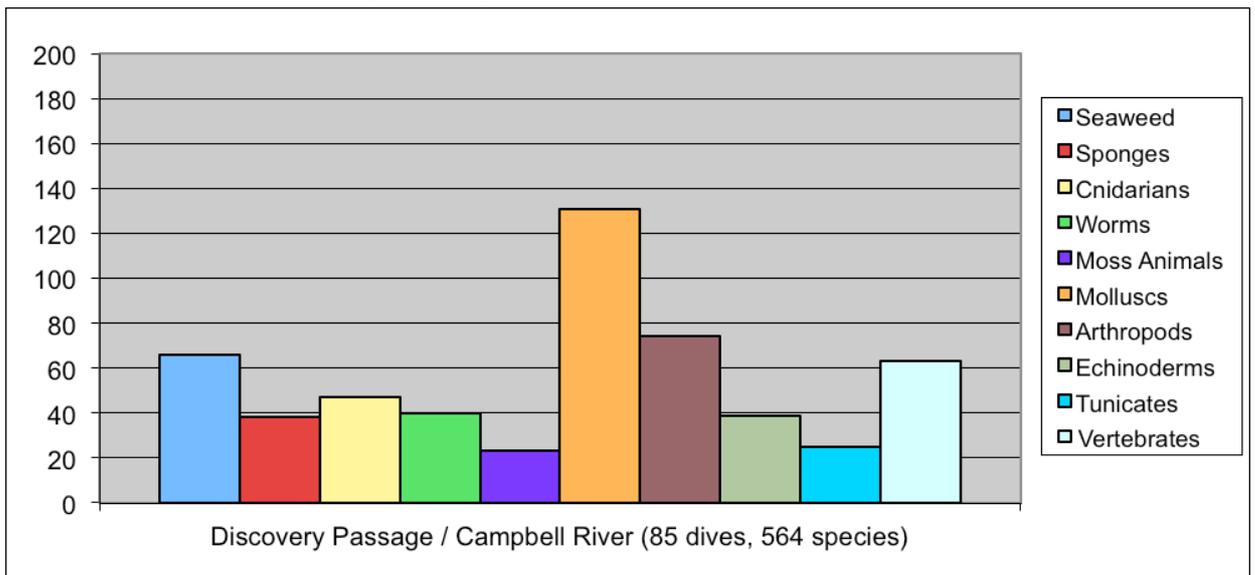


FIGURE 4g - Texada

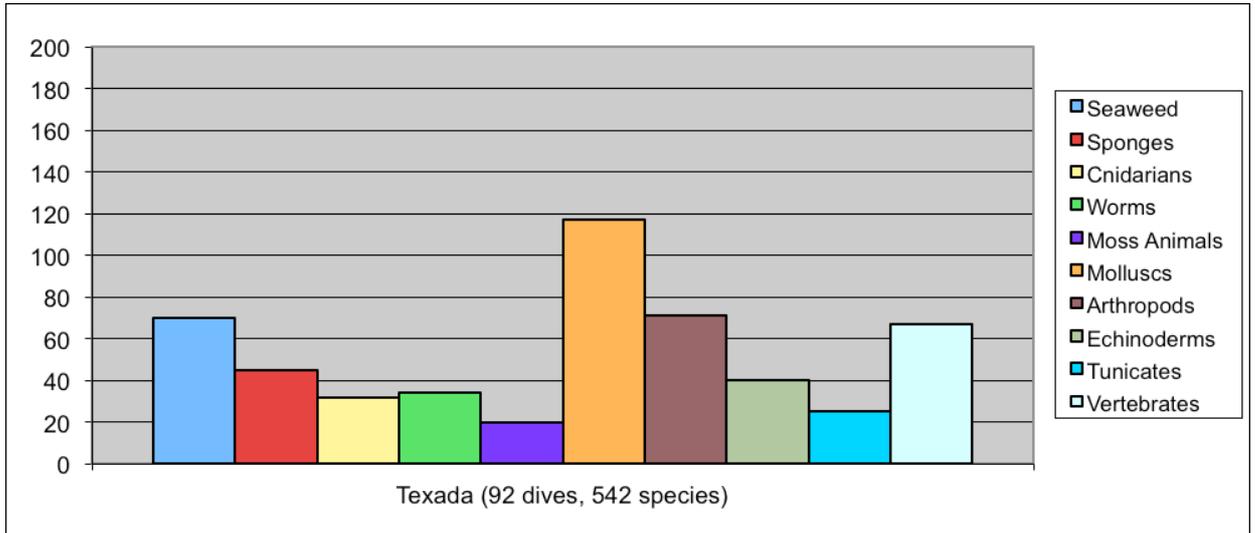


FIGURE 4h - Jarvis Inlet

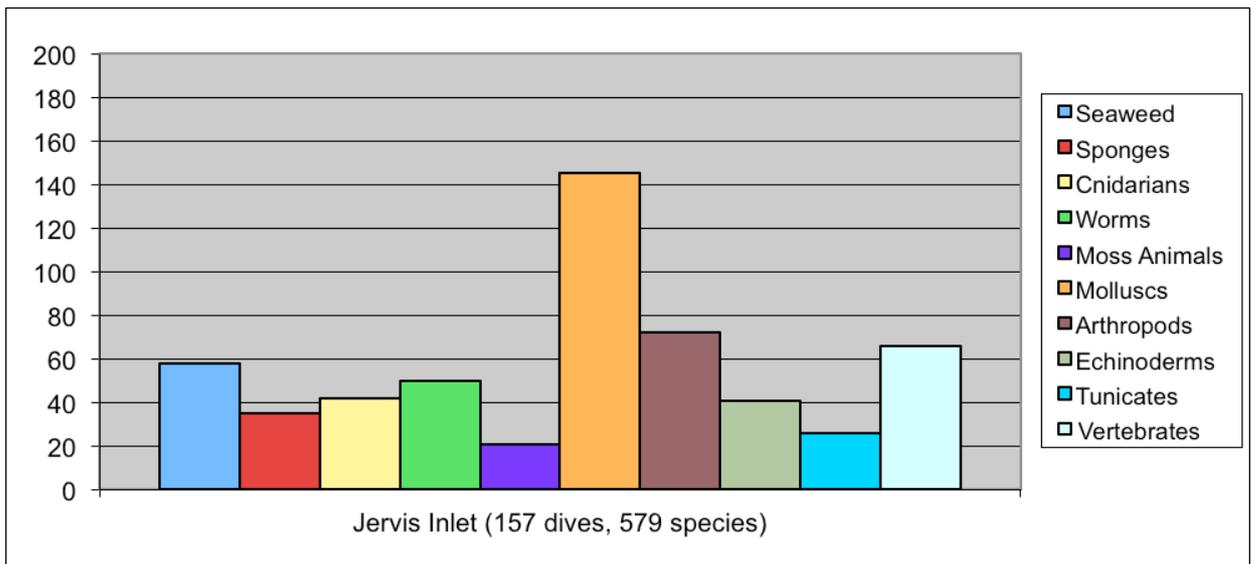


FIGURE 4i - Sunshine Coast

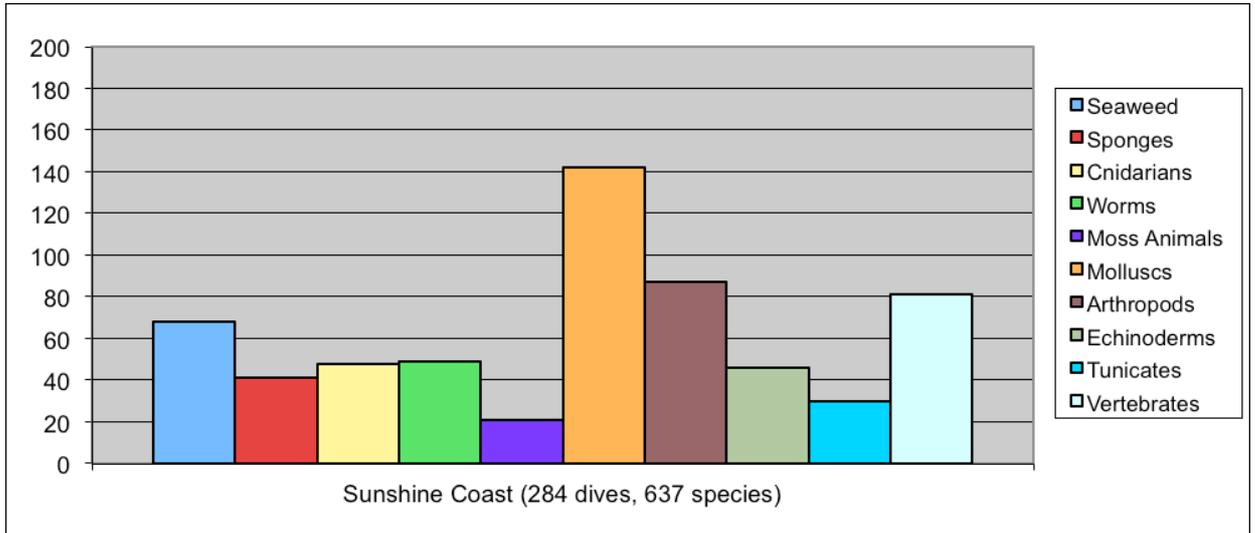


FIGURE 4j - Howe Sound

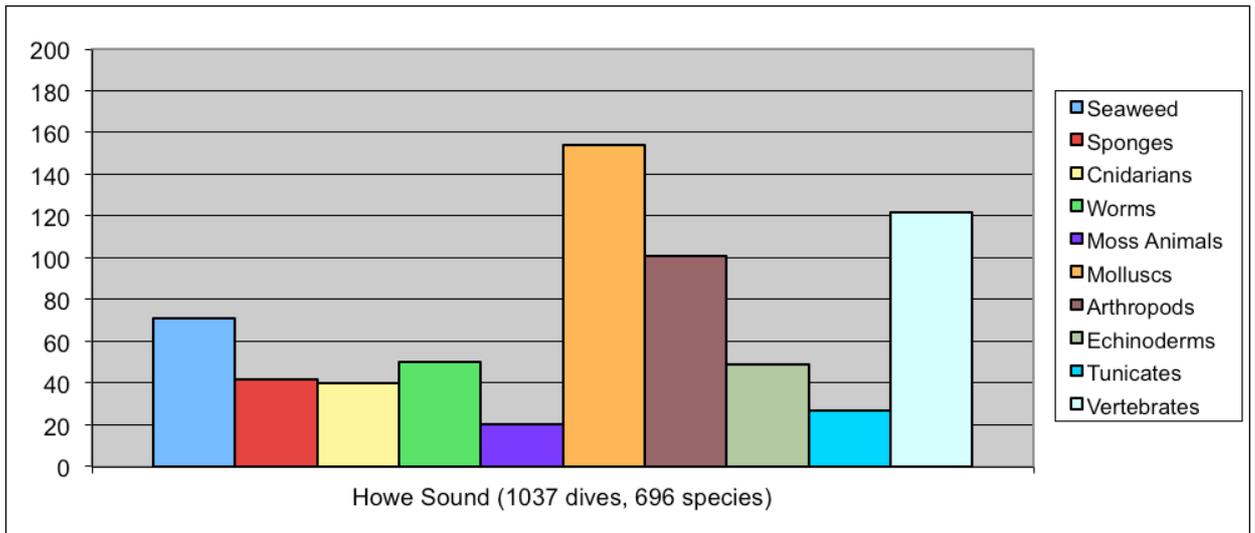


FIGURE 4k - Burrard Inlet

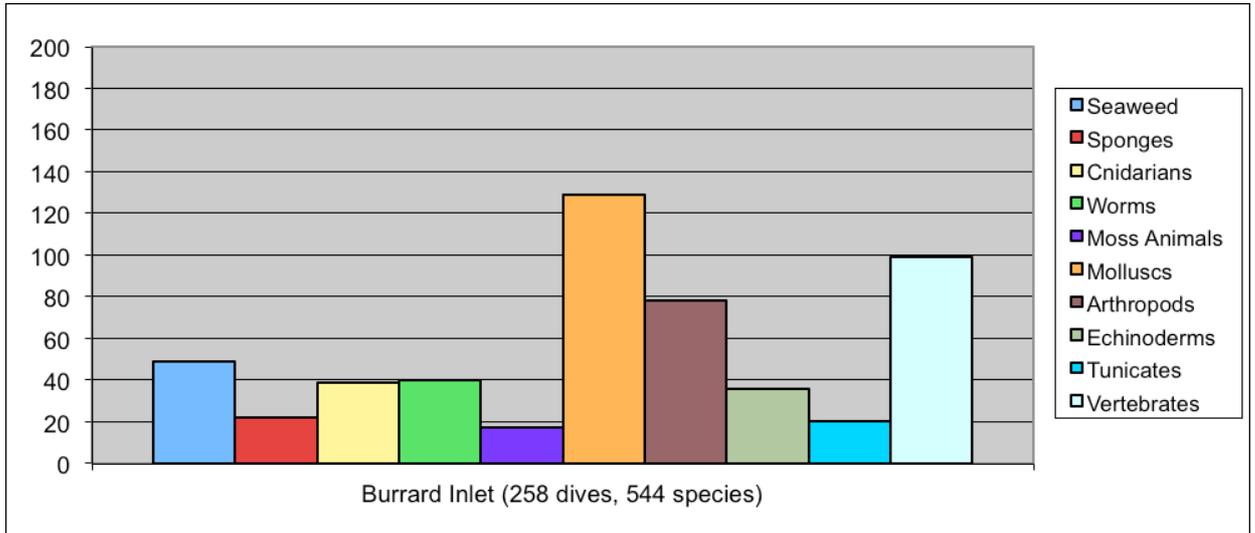


FIGURE 5 – Map of selected sites with 10 dives or more with both presence and absence of bull kelp during different years

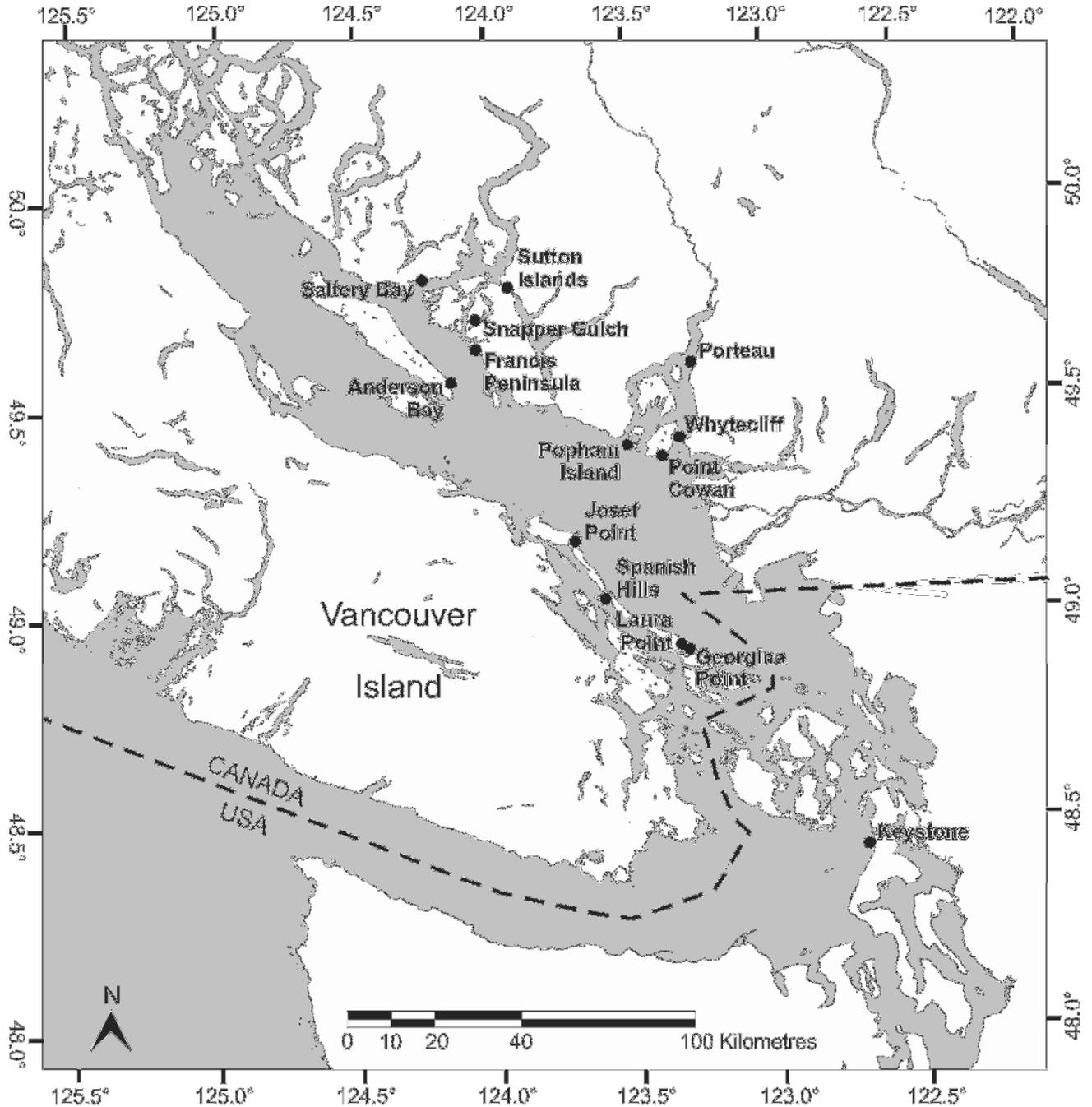


Figure 5 shows a map of the selected sites for which 10 or more dives and both presence and absence of bull kelp in different years occurred. Figure 6 shows histograms of urchin and bull kelp average abundance for all of the sites mapped in Figure 5. From these selected sites, particular pairs or groups of years were selected that demonstrate the pattern of bull kelp disappearing and then reappearing; these years are indicated in the legends in Figure 6. From this set of selected years it is possible to find matches in Table 1 of the “bull kelp profile” (yearly presence/absence of bull kelp) to the profile of any other species at a given site. Because varying numbers of years were selected for presence/absence at different sites, some sequences of years that were longer than others. Comparable to a sort of “slot machine” effect, it is more likely that matches will be made from fewer columns (fewer years) than from an extensive series of columns. Consequently, more matches were generated for some sites than others and these results are explained below. Note that because this investigation focuses upon *Nereocystis* and its relationships with benthic organisms, cnidarian jellies were eliminated from the potential matching species.

4.3 Figure 6 – Selected sites with 10 dives or more with both presence and absence of bull kelp during different years

Years for analysis in parentheses; dark = red urchins, gray = green urchins, pale = kelp

FIGURE 6a -N. Washington / Whidbey, Keystone (1987,1988, 1989, 1995, 1998)

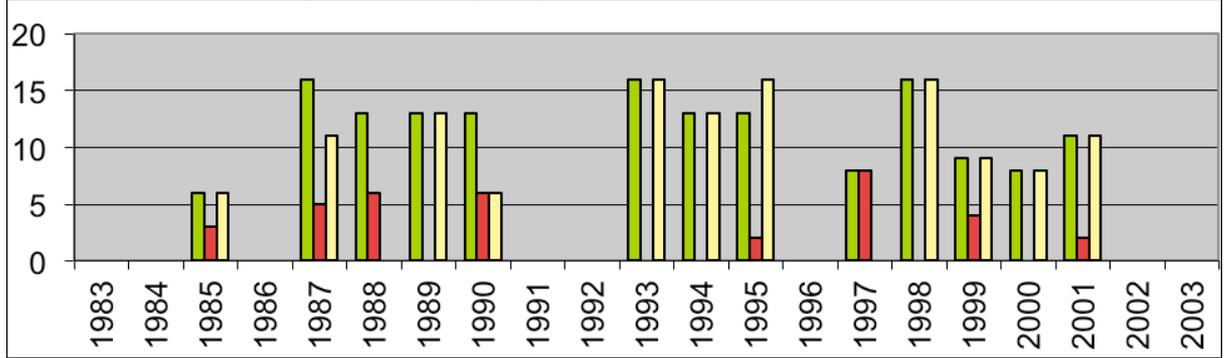


FIGURE 6b - Active Pass, Laura Point (2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008)

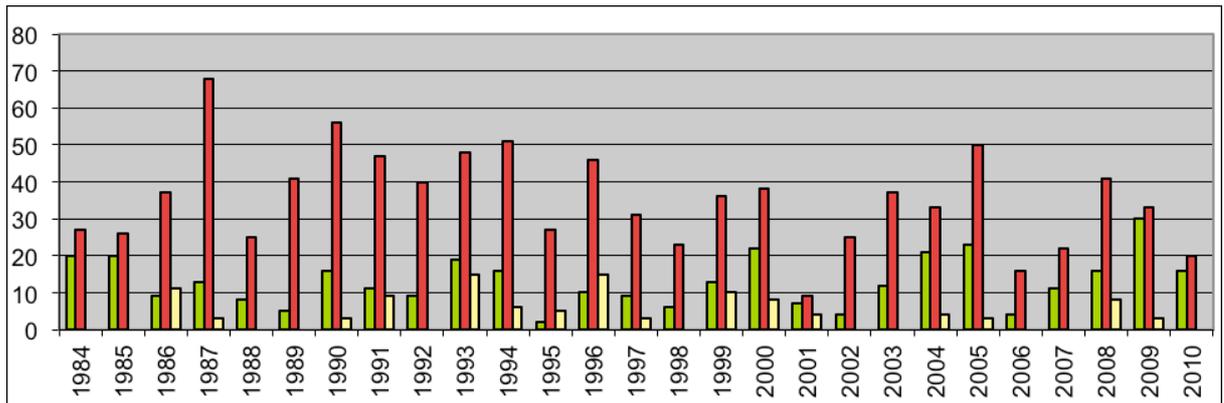


FIGURE 6c - Active Pass, Georgina Point (2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009)

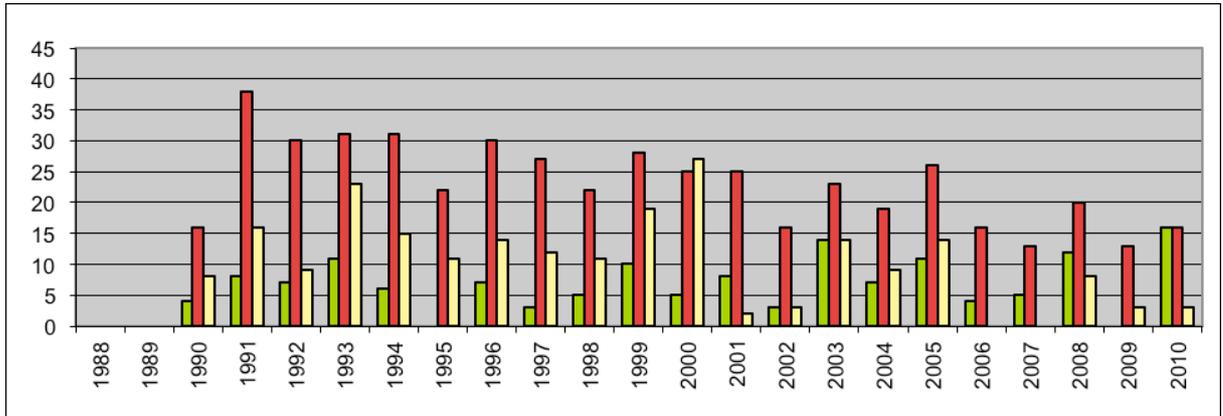


FIGURE 6d - Gabriola Pass, Josef Point (1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 2008, 2009)

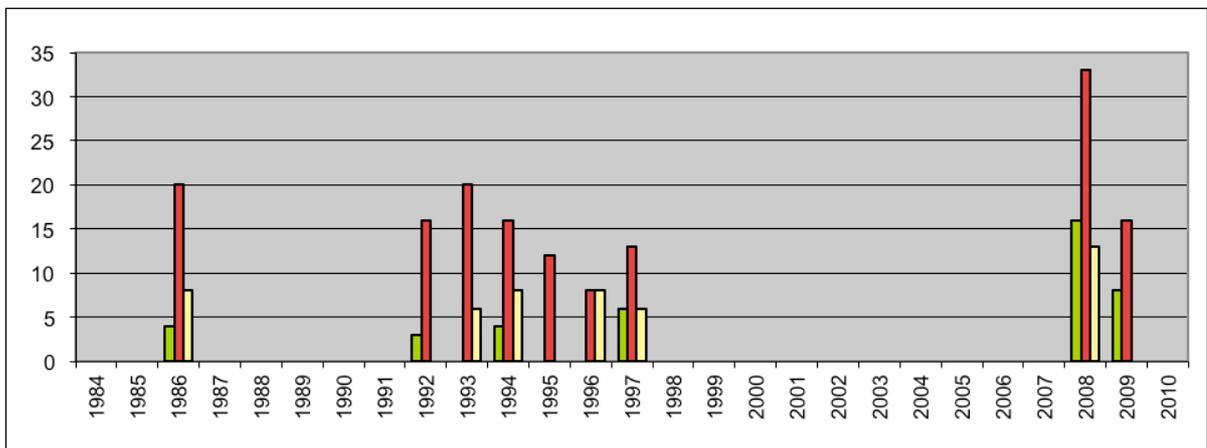


FIGURE 6e - Gabriola Pass, Spanish Hills (1993, 1994, 1995, 1996)

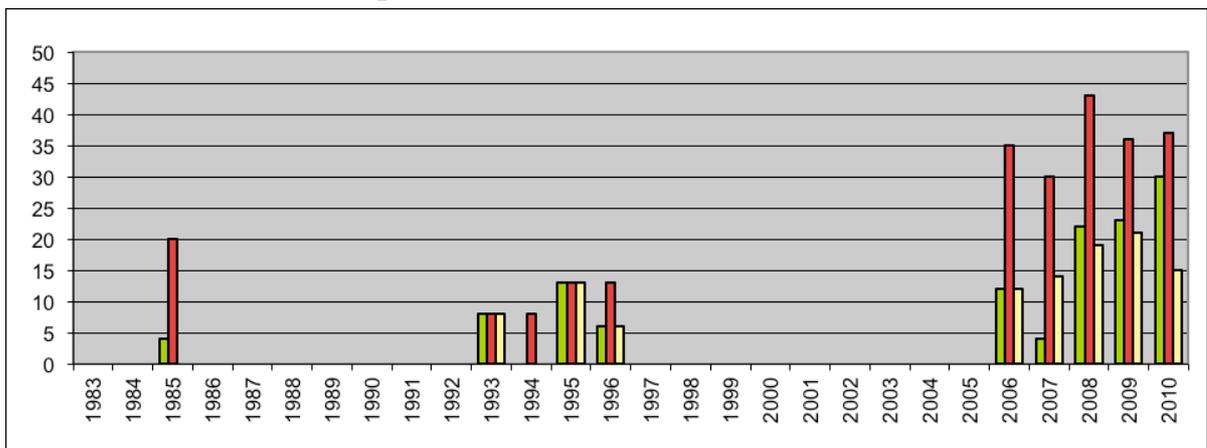


FIGURE 6f - Texada, Saltery Bay (1998, 1999, 2000)

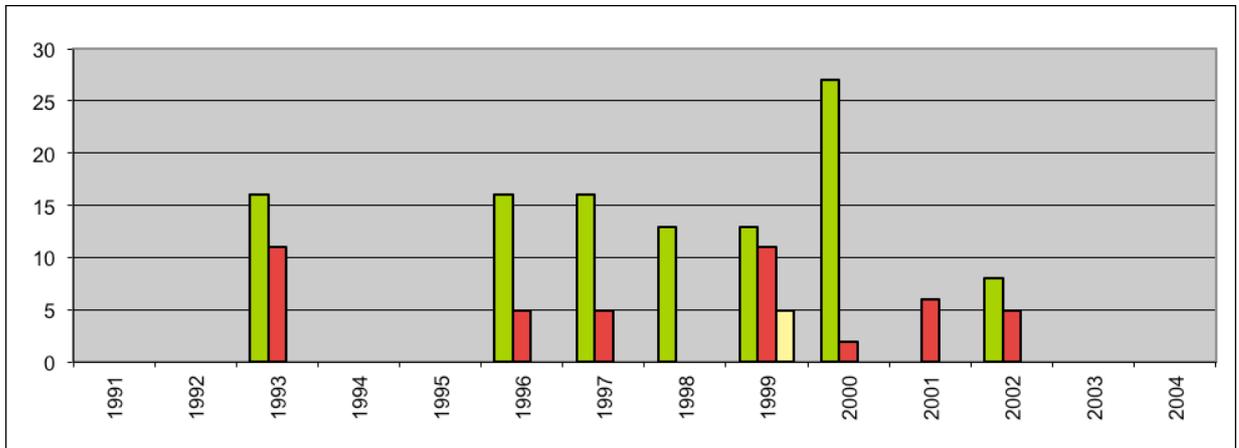


FIGURE 6g - Texada, Anderson Bay (2004, 2005, 2006, 2009)

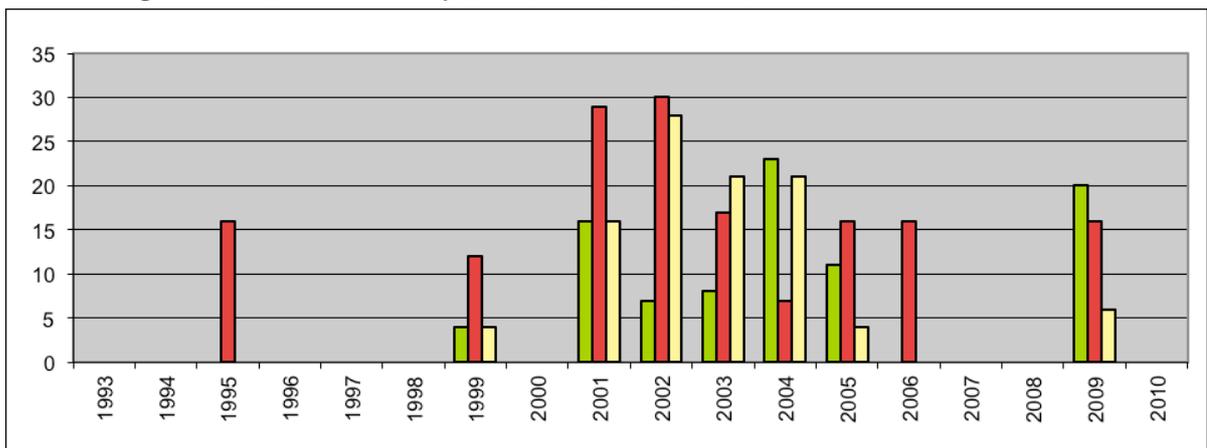


FIGURE 6h - Jervis Inlet, Sutton Islands (1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000)

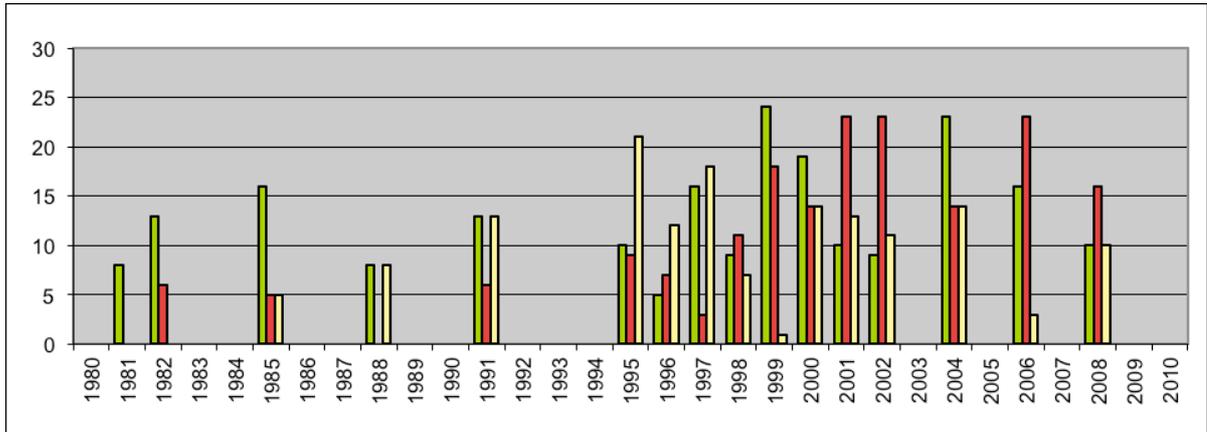


FIGURE 6i - Sunshine Coast, Snapper Gulch (1991, 1993, 1996, 1997)

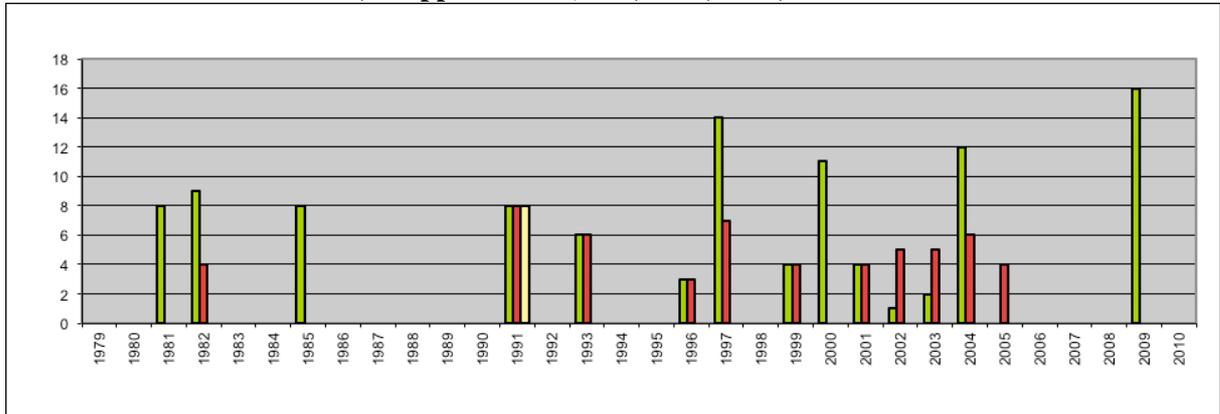


FIGURE 6j - Sunshine Coast, Francis Peninsula (1987, 1989, 1990, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)

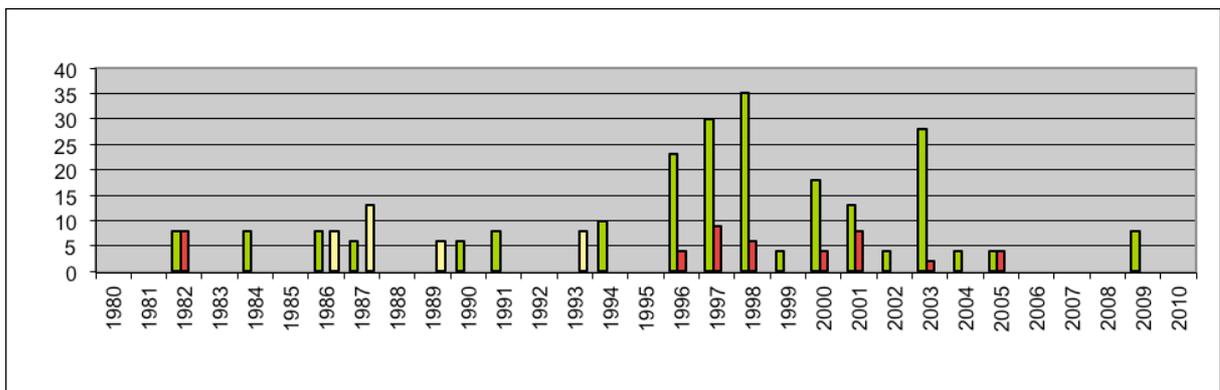


FIGURE 6k - Howe Sound, Porteau (1993, 1994, 1995, 1999, 2002, 2003)

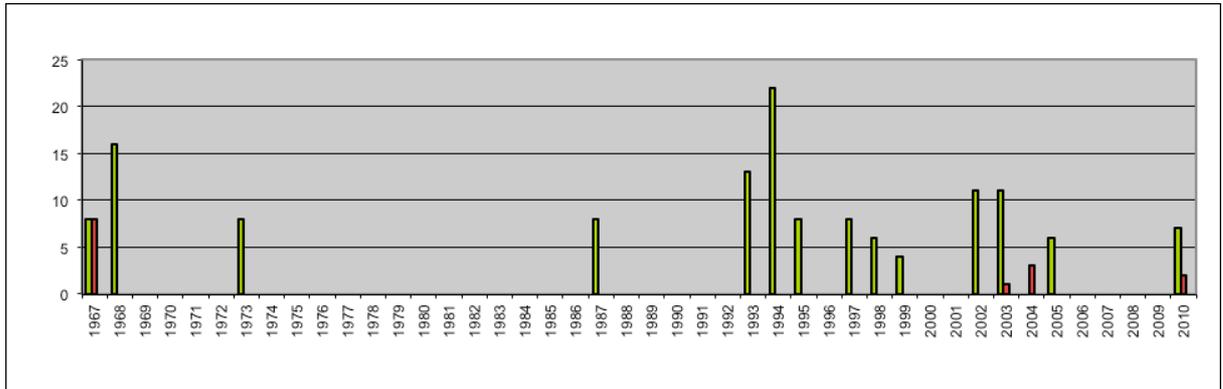


FIGURE 6l - Howe Sound, Popham / Worlcombe (1994, 1995, 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002)

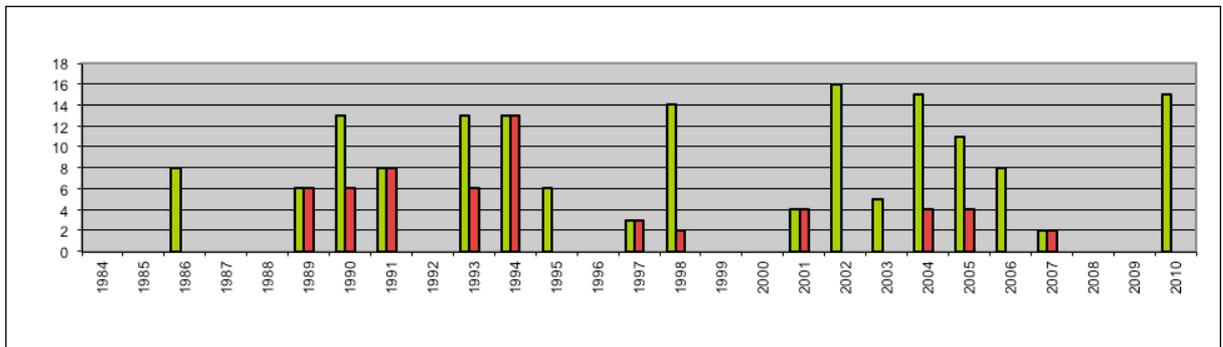


FIGURE 6m - Howe Sound, Point Cowan (1986, 1998, 1999)

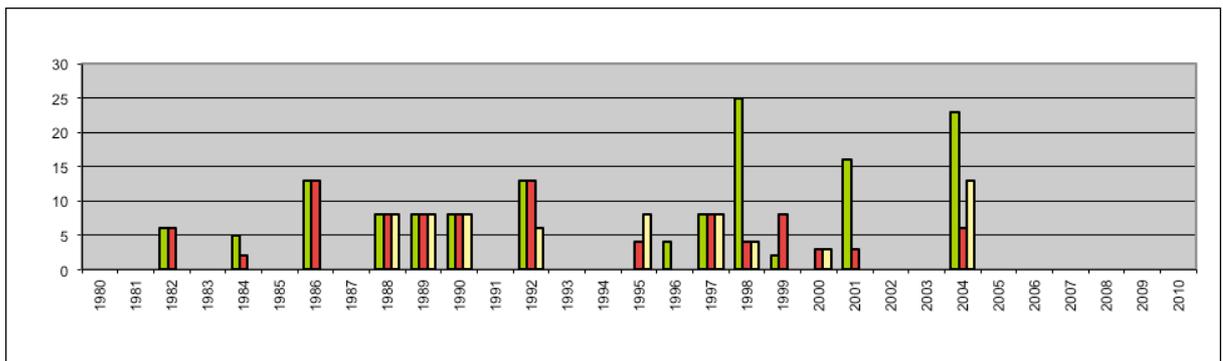
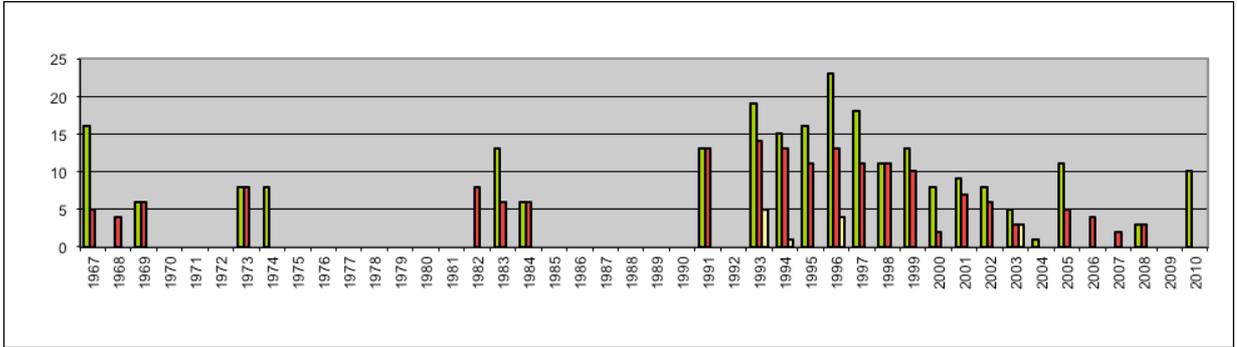


FIGURE 6n - Howe Sound, Whytecliff (1991, 1993, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999)



Regarding the species matches with bull kelp occurrence for the Whidbey region, the Keystone site was selected. Keystone consists of a short, boulder jetty with adjacent sandy areas and piling/dock structure on the east side. A total of 13 dives occurred over the 6-year assessed time frame. See the Keystone match file for details of yearly sequence *Nereocystis* presence and absence detail. Eleven matches registered (see Table 1), two of which are category 2, with a minor relation to *Nereocystis*. The graceful kelp crab *Pugettia gracilis* (Dana, 1851) lives from the intertidal zone through the subtidal depth range of *Nereocystis* and well beyond. It sometimes crawls about on *Nereocystis* and may use pieces of the alga as camouflage as well as a food source by attaching them to its exoskeleton. The decorator crab *Oregonia gracilis* (Dana, 1851) lives from the intertidal zone through the subtidal range of *Nereocystis* and well beyond. It sometimes crawls about on *Nereocystis* and also may use pieces of this alga as camouflage by attaching them to its exoskeleton.

For the Active Pass region, Laura Point is a selected site. The site consists of a steep rocky shoreline of wall/boulder formation and very little shell hash substrate. A total of 28 dives occurred over the 8-year assessed time frame. See the Laura Point match file for details of yearly sequence *Nereocystis* presence/absence detail. Only one match registered and it is a category 1 (no ecological significance; random match). For the Active Pass region, Georgina Point is another selected site. This stepped shoreline site consists of several wide sandy plateaus bordered by rocky outcrop slopes. A total of 15 dives occurred over the 6-year assessed time frame. See the Georgina match file for details of the yearly sequence *Nereocystis* presence/absence detail. Only three matches registered, of which one is a category 2: the fringed filament-worm *Dodecaceria fewkesi* (Berkley and Berkley, 1954) forms mound-like colonies from the intertidal zone through the subtidal depth range of *Nereocystis* and beyond. These mounds sometimes provide a site of attachment for *Nereocystis*.

For the Sunshine Coast region, Francis Peninsula is a selected site. The stepped shoreline site consists of several flat, rocky, boulder-strewn, often sandy plateaus bordered by rocky walls. A total of 42 dives occurred over the 13-year assessed time frame. No matches registered in the 13 years for the Francis Peninsula match file for the yearly sequence *Nereocystis* presence/absence detail, so no listing occurs for this site in Table 1.

TABLE 1 – Species whose abundance variations over time match that of bull kelp

KEYSTONE	1987	1988	1989	1995	1998	Notes
<i>Nereocystis luetkeana</i>	11	.	13	16	16	
<i>Strongylocentrotus franciscanus</i>	5	6	.	2	.	
<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	16	13	13	13	16	
<i>Pileolaria</i> spp. (spirorbids)	11	.	6	11	11	
<i>Myxicola infundibulum</i>	16	.	6	8	11	
<i>Pododesmus macrochisma</i>	11	.	6	11	16	
<i>Tresus capax</i>	11	.	6	11	16	
<i>Triopha catalinae</i>	5	.	6	8	2	
<i>Pugettia gracilis</i>	11	.	6	8	16	Category 2
<i>Oregonia gracilis</i>	11	.	13	5	16	Category 2
<i>Evasterias troschelii</i>	5	.	13	13	16	
<i>Eupentacta quinquesemita</i>	16	.	13	13	16	
<i>Rhinogobiops nicholsii</i>	11	.	6	5	5	
<i>Enophrys bison</i>	5	.	13	5	19	

GEORGINA POINT	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	notes
<i>Nereocystis luetkeana</i>	9	14	.	.	8	4	
<i>Strongylocentrotus franciscanus</i>	19	26	16	16	20	16	
<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	7	11	4	6	12	.	
<i>Neorhodomela larix</i>	11	11	.	.	25	20	
<i>Dodecaceria fewkesi</i>	4	2	.	.	8	8	Category 2
<i>Elassochirus tenuimanus</i>	2	2	.	.	4	4	

LAURA POINT	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	notes
<i>Nereocystis luetkeana</i>	6	.	.	4	3	.	.	8	
<i>Strongylocentrotus franciscanus</i>	13	25	37	33	50	16	26	41	
<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	10	4	12	21	23	4	13	16	
<i>Mytilimeria nuttalli</i>	3	.	.	7	1	.	.	5	

FRANCIS PENINSULA	1987	1989	1990	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	notes
<i>Nereocystis luetkeana</i>	13	6	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	no matches
<i>Strongylocentrotus franciscanus</i>	.	.	.	4	9	6	.	4	8	.	2	
<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	6	.	6	23	30	35	4	18	13	4	28	

POINT COWAN	1986	1998	1999	notes
<i>Nereocystis luetkana</i>	.	4	.	
<i>Strongylocentrotus franciscanus</i>	13	4	8	
<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	13	25	2	
<i>Halichondria bowerbankia</i>	.	4	.	
<i>Stomphia coccinea</i>	.	4	.	
<i>Tonicella lineata</i>	6	4	5	Category 3
<i>Mopalia lignosa</i>	.	4	.	Category 3
<i>Scabrotrophon maltzani</i>	.	4	.	
<i>Trichotropsis cancellata</i>	.	4	.	
<i>Dendronotus iris</i>	.	4	.	
<i>Dirona albolineata</i>	.	4	.	
<i>Janolus fuscus</i>	.	4	.	
<i>Pandalus stenolepis</i>	.	8	.	
<i>Munida quadrispina</i>	.	8	.	
<i>Pagurus beringanus</i>	.	4	.	Category 3
<i>Balanus nubilus</i>	.	4	.	Category 3
<i>Ophiopholis aculeata</i>	.	8	.	
<i>Pleuronichthys coenosus</i>	.	4	.	

WHYTECLIFF	1991	1993	1995	1996	1997	1999	notes
<i>Nereocystis luetkeana</i>	.	5	.	4	.	.	
<i>Strongylocentrotus franciscanus</i>	13	15	13	14	11	10	
<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	13	20	18	25	18	13	
<i>Triopha catalinae</i>	.	1	.	2	.	.	
<i>Dirona pellucida</i>	.	1	.	2	.	.	
<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>	.	2	.	2	.	.	

For the Howe Sound region, Point Cowan is a selected site. This shoreline site is a rocky outcrop wall that at its east end fronts a steep sloping sandy bottom, and to the west a continuous steep face. A total of 10 dives occurred over the 7-year assessed time frame. See Point Cowan match file for the yearly sequence *Nereocystis* presence/absence detail. 16 matches registered, of which 4 are category 3. The white-line chiton *Tonicella insignis* (Reeve, 1847) attaches to rocky substrate ranging from the low intertidal zone through the subtidal depth range of *Nereocystis* and well beyond. As a grazing herbivore, it is a likely predator of very young *Nereocystis* specimens. The woody chiton *Mopalia lignosa* (Gould, 1846) attaches to rocky substrate from the mid intertidal to the shallow subtidal. Its depth range overlaps very closely with *Nereocystis* and, as a grazing herbivore, is a likely predator of very young *Nereocystis* specimens. The Bering hermit *Pagurus beringanus* (J.E. Benedict, 1892) primarily inhabits rocky substrates that overlap the depth range of *Nereocystis* and considerably deeper. It is often observed crawling about on *Nereocystis*, likely seeking prey and shelter. The giant acorn barnacle *Balanus nubilus* (Darwin, 1854) attaches to rocky and other solid substrates that overlap the depth range of *Nereocystis* and considerably deeper. At the appropriate depths, *Nereocystis* may attach to *Balanus nubilus* individuals and colonies. Such attachments can be tenuous and may result in *Nereocystis* (and possibly its *Balanus nubilus* attachment site) being detached from the substrate.

For the Howe Sound region, Whytecliff is another selected site. It is a variable shoreline site with steep, outcrop walls, a marked, rocky reef and numerous sloping sand gullies and one large bay. A total of 48 dives occurred over the 6 year assessed time frame. See the Whytecliff match file in Table 1 for the yearly sequence of *Nereocystis* presence/absence detail. Only three matches registered and they were all category 1.

Species in category 1 (random match from ca. 1,000 species; no discernable ecological linkage to *Nereocystis*) are listed phylogenetically as follows, together with the site(s) where they co-occur (from Table 1) in the same years with *Nereocystis*:

Black pine *Neorhodomela larix* (Turner) Masuda – Georgina Point

Bowerbank's crumb-of-bread sponge *Halichondria bowerbankia* (Burton, 1930) – Point Cowan

Spotted swimming anemone *Stomphia coccinea* (Müller, 1776) – Point Cowan

Dwarf calcareous tubeworms *Pileolaria* spp. (Cladarede, 1870) – Keystone

Slime tube feather-duster *Myxicola infundibulum* (Renier, 1804) – Keystone

Green false-jingle *Pododesmus macrochisma* (Deshayes, 1839) – Keystone

Bladder clam *Mytilimeria nuttalli* (Conrad, 1837) – Laura Point

Fat gaper *Tresus capax* (Gould, 1850) – Keystone

Sandpaper trophon *Scabrotrophon maltzani* (Kobelt and Kuster, 1878) – Point Cowan

Checkered hairy snail *Trichotropsis cancellata* (Hinds, 1849) – Point Cowan

Clown nudibranch *Triopha catalinae* (J.G. Cooper, 1863) – Keystone, Whytecliff

Giant nudibranch *Dendronotus iris* (J.G. Cooper, 1863) – Point Cowan

Frosted nudibranch *Dirona albolineata* (MacFarland, 1905) – Point Cowan

Golden dirona *Dirona pellucida* (Volodchenko, 1941) - Whytecliff

White-and-orange-tipped nudibranch *Janolus fuscus* (O'Donohue, 1924) – Point Cowan

Rough patch shrimp *Pandalus stenolepis* (M.J. Rathbun, 1902) – Point Cowan

Squat lobster *Munida quadrispina* (J.E. Benedict, 1902) – Point Cowan

Mottled star *Evasterias troschelii* (Stimpson, 1862) - Keystone

Stiff-footed sea cucumber *Eupentacta quinquesemita* (Selenka, 1867) - Keystone

Blackeye goby *Rhinogobiops nicholsii* (Bean, 1882) - Keystone

Yellow-eye rockfish *Sebastes ruberrimus* (Cramer, 1895) - Whytecliff

Buffalo sculpin *Enophrys bison* (Girard, 1854) - Keystone

C-O Sole *Pleuronichthys coenosus* (Girard, 1854) – Point Cowan

These random matches (above) with *Nereocystis* only occur at two sites for the one species *Triopha catalinae*, which is not an ecological match, so is most likely just by chance. The two sites with numerous random matches have either a single year for match (Point Cowan – 1998) or mismatch (Keystone – 1988), so the analysis would very likely change if different years were selected, and does not indicate any ecosystem function of *Nereocystis* that is driving biodiversity of the seabed.

Seaweeds appear to differ in diversity especially at Active and Gabriola Passes (Figure 7). The red algae (Rhodophyta) are particularly abundant in the narrow passes and adjacent locations in the Gulf Islands (as shown in the Active and Gabriola regions). These channels are subject to strong tidal flow and usually have extensive gently sloped rocky outcrop substrate most conducive for algal growth. Finally, the Gulf Islands generally get more sunshine hours yearly than other regions (e.g. Howe Sound, with heavier rainfall, thus overcast) and that greater lighting would also enhance the abundances. The list of seaweeds in Table 2 demonstrates, however, that these red algae species occur in trace abundances, in contrast to the red algae (see Appendix 1) that occur in all regions at high abundances.

4.4 Figure 7 – Seaweed biodiversity in all regions

FIGURE 7a - N. Washington / Whidbey

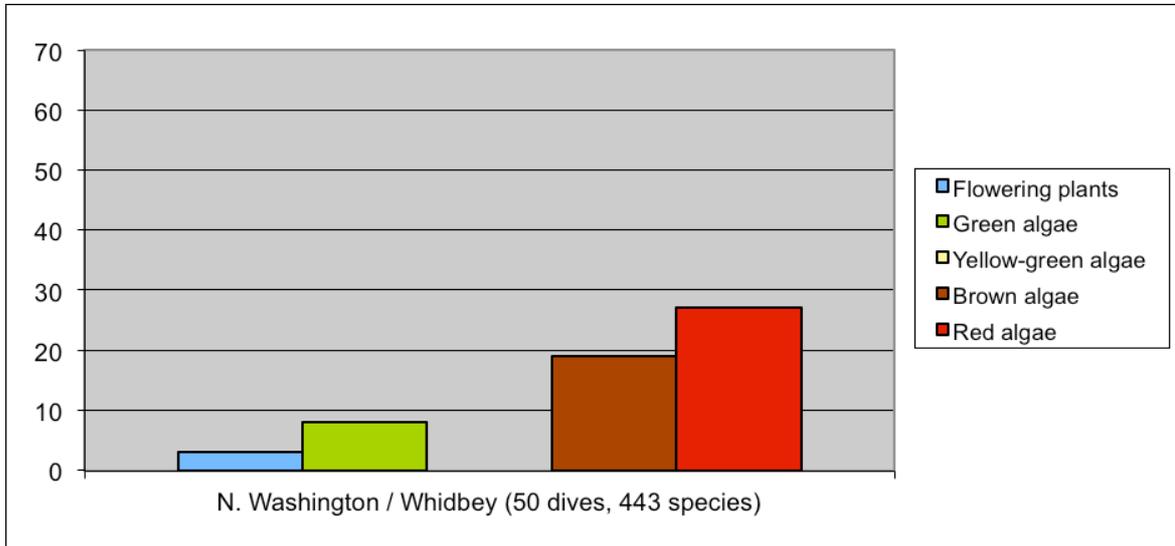


FIGURE 7b - San Juan Islands

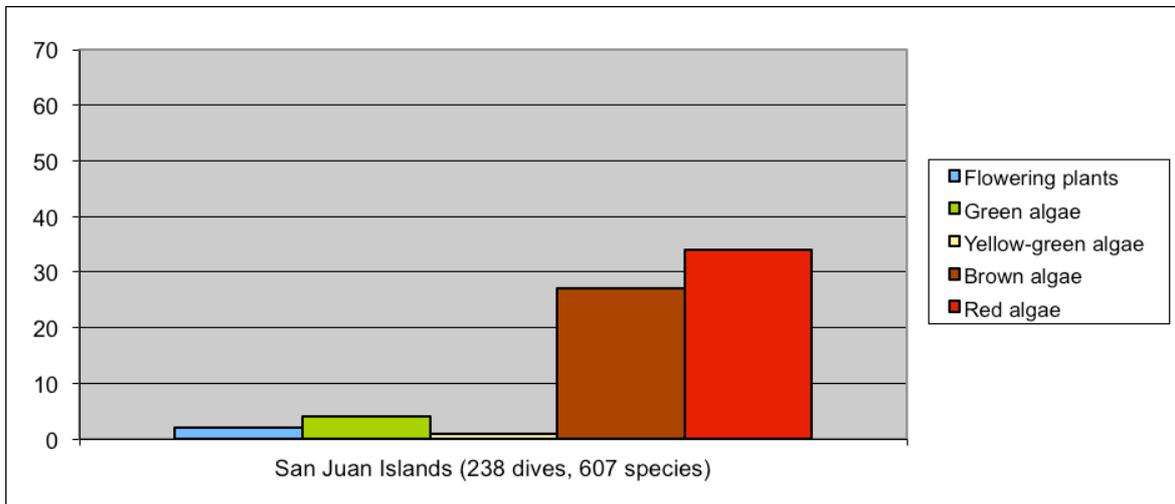


FIGURE 7c - Active Pass

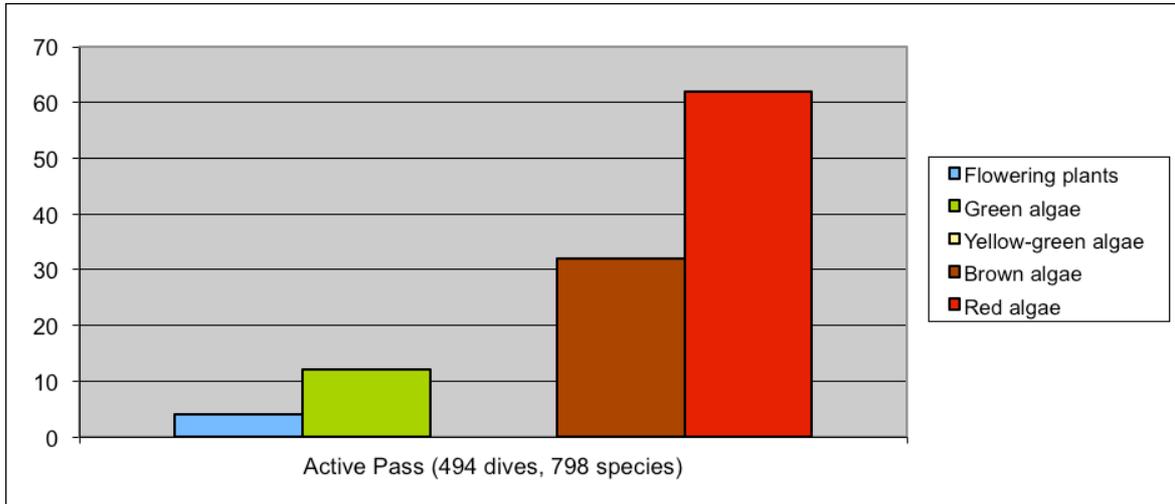


FIGURE 7d - Gabriola Pass

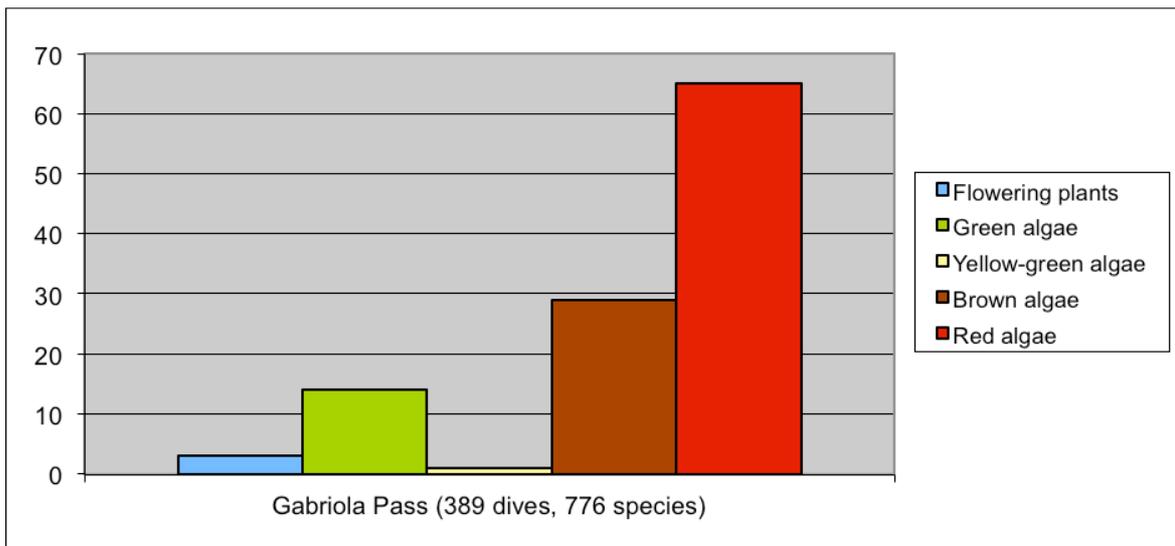


FIGURE 7e - Lambert Channel / Nanoose Bay

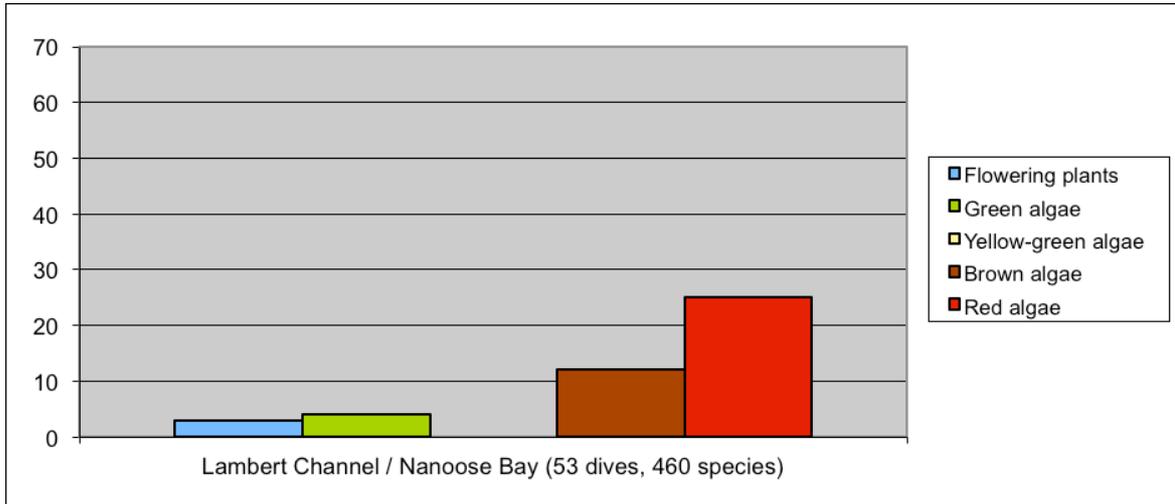


FIGURE 7f - Discovery Passage / Campbell River

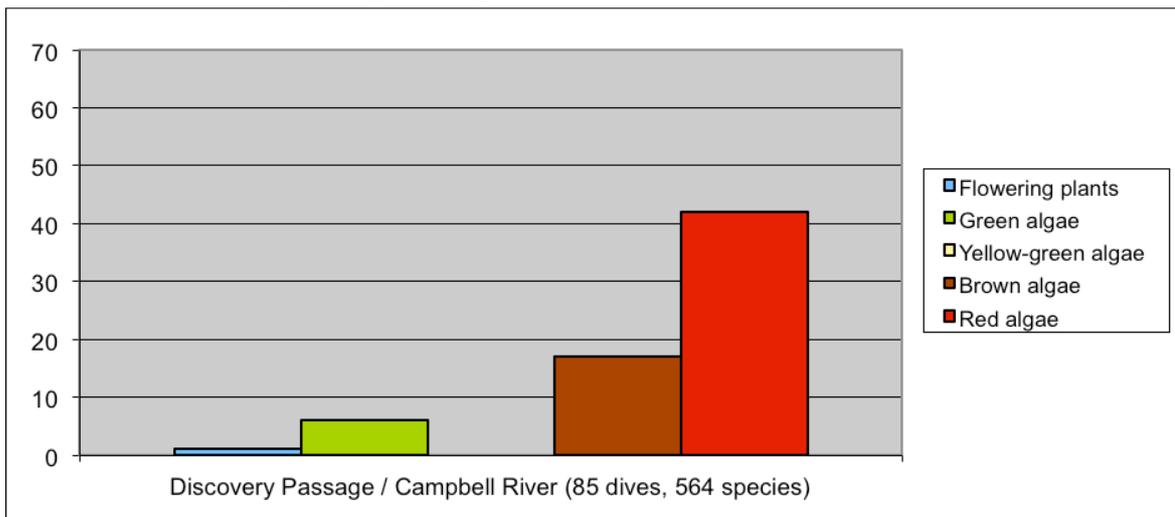


FIGURE 7g - Texada

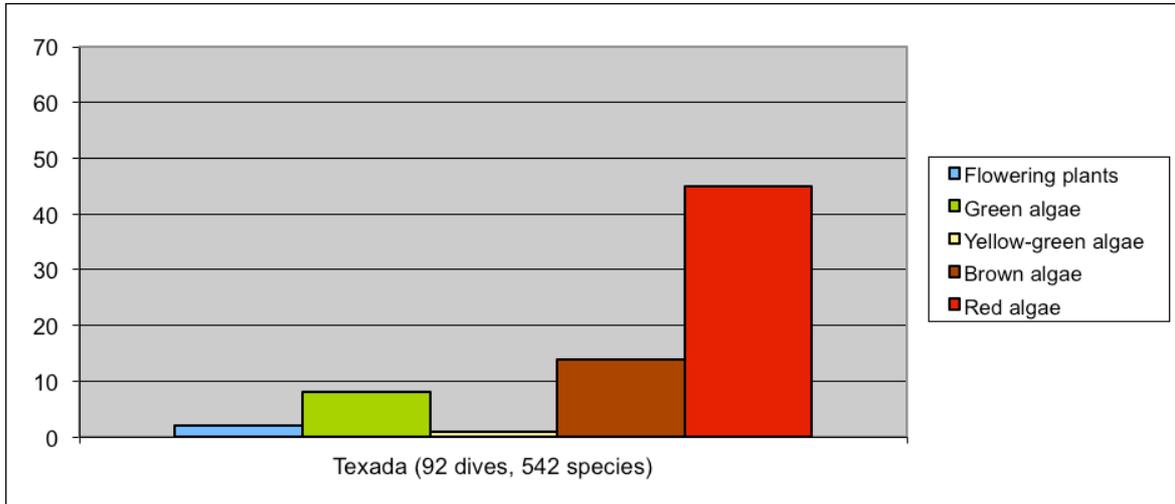


FIGURE 7h - Jarvis Inlet

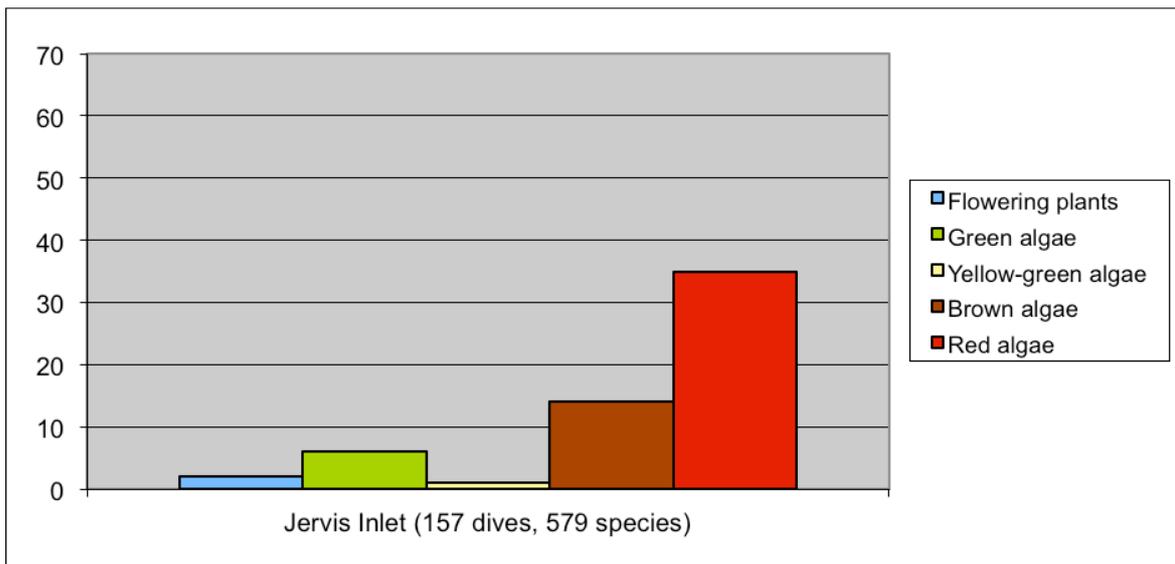


FIGURE 7i - Sunshine Coast

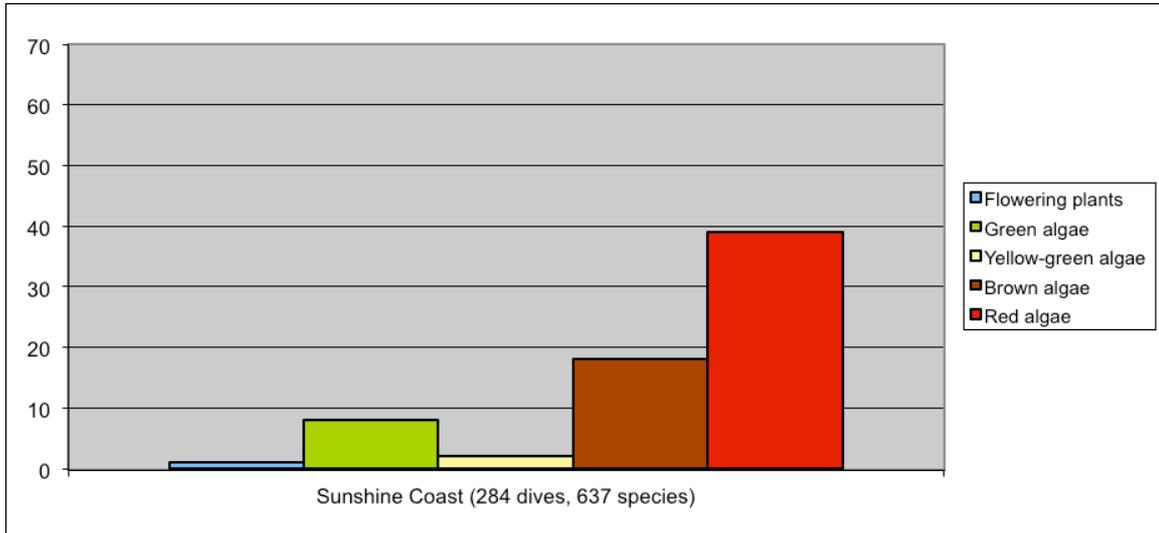


FIGURE 7j - Howe Sound

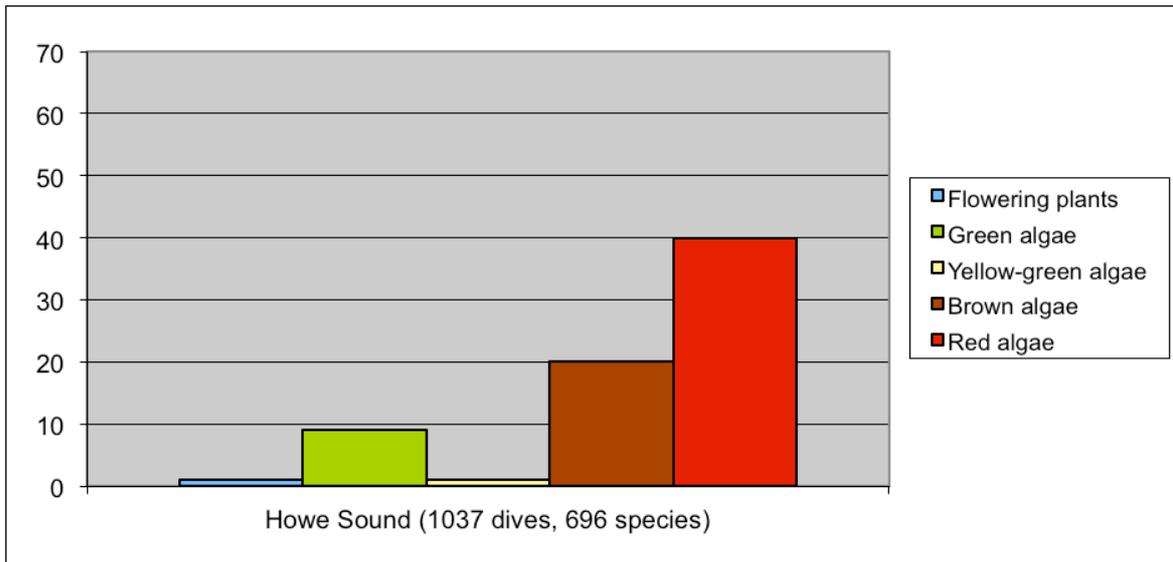
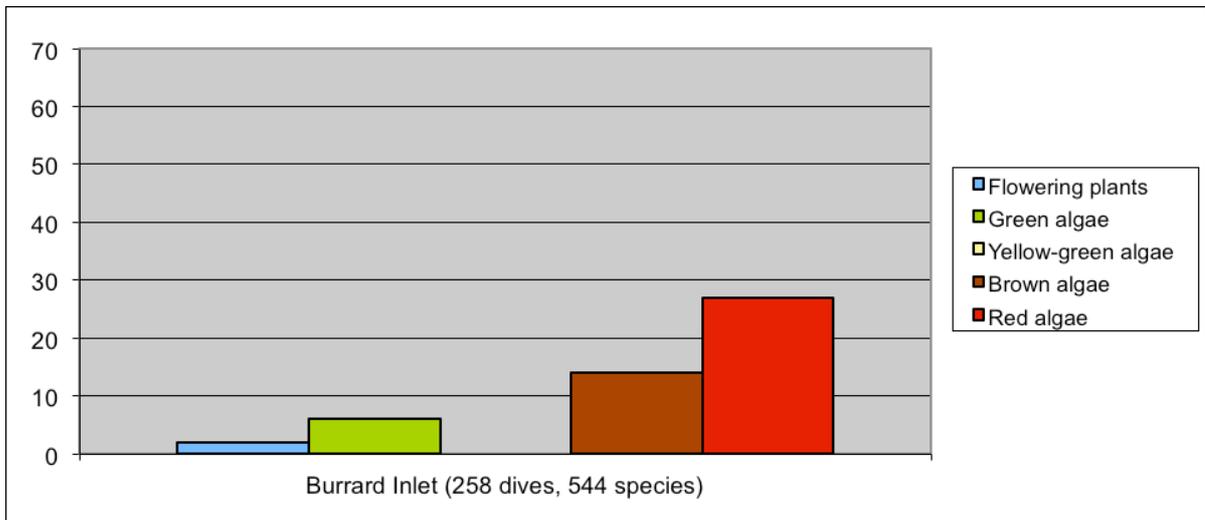


FIGURE 7k - Burrard Inlet



The occurrence of El Niño and La Niña events affecting the greater Georgia Strait could be a factor with respect to *Nereocystis* abundance. During the period of study for this report, three of these events occurred, in the years 1989, 1999 and 2010. The histograms for the regions (Figure 2) and selected sites within those regions (Figure 6) were examined for trends during these three events. Unfortunately, due to visitation gaps reflected in the data sets in these histograms, a complete assessment is impossible. Out of 71 potential data points available from the figures mentioned above, only 43 (60%) have entries, which means that 28 have no data. No correlations were evident, overall.

TABLE 2 – Seaweeds exclusive to particular regions

	N. Wash / Whidbey	San Juans	Active Pass	Gabriola Pass	Lambert / Nanoose	Campbell	Texada	Jervis Inlet	Sunshine Coast	Howe Sound	Burrard Inlet
Anthophyta											
Sarcocornia perennis											*
Chlorophyta											
Ulva linza				*							
Ochrophyta											
Laminaria bongardiana				*							
Laminaria dentigera		*									
Cystoseira osmundacea			*								
Haplogloia andersonii								*			
Eisenia arborea		*									
Rhodophyta											
Nemalion helminthoides										*	
Mazzaella oregona										*	
Rhodomela tenuissima			*								
Melobesia sp. / Mesophyllum sp.			*				*				
Melobesia mediocris, Melobesia marginata			*								
rhodoliths including Phymatolithon calcareum and Lithothamnion glaciale				*							
Dilsea californica				*							
Farlowia mollis										*	
Palmaria mollis				*							
Gymnogongrus chiton								*			
Scinaia confusa				*							
Tokidadendron kurilensis				*							
Fauchea fryeana				*							
Stenogramma interrupta				*							
red sponge growth				*							

5. DISCUSSION

The purpose of this report is to examine the historical presence of bull kelp *Nereocystis luetkeana* within an area of focus termed “Strait of Georgia” and previously defined in the methods section. Bull kelp, *Nereocystis luetkeana* (Mertens) Postels and Ruprecht, is an annual brown alga (Phylum Ochrophyta, Class Phaeophyceae) found along North America’s Pacific coast from southern California to northern Alaska, on solid substrate to depths of 20 m (65 ft.) (Lamb and Hanby, 2005).

Often found in large aggregations known as “kelp beds,” bull kelp *Nereocystis luetkeana* is a very significant species and as a consequence is presumed to be the foundation of a veritable ecosystem. “Kelp” is a popular term generally and most correctly used in reference to the species of large obvious brown algae Ochrophyta that comprise the Order Laminariales. Such kelp beds and their associated fauna are a vital component of the coastal environment. From an economic perspective, bull kelp is linked to many commercially important species including forage fish species like herring and sandlance as well as several salmon species, at various life cycle stages. Numerous species of tiny pelagic arthropods, largely unobserved or documented in the database utilized for this report, are known to associate with kelp beds and provide food for the aforementioned forage fish and juvenile salmon. The present study shows bull kelp to be continuously present around the north and south entrances to the Strait of Georgia and at high-energy tidal passages. Except for tidal passes, the middle latitudes of the Strait of Georgia are where bull kelp is now least abundant, especially in the last two decades (Figure 2).

One suggested reason for the lack of *Nereocystis* in some localities where it was historically present, is a recovery or recent appearances of pinnipeds. In some place (for example, the Popham Island site in the Howe Sound region), large numbers of harbour seals and their resulting excrement may have resulted in a loss of any previously existing attached organisms. Particularly near large cities such as Vancouver, Victoria and Nanaimo, such an effect may be further enhanced by human waste flow into the marine environment.

With respect to the dive log data provided in this report, the previous pinniped-oriented discussion must be framed. Almost all the observations that form pinniped entries in the database are recorded based upon underwater, during the dive sightings. This factor greatly reduces the value of any pinniped abundance conclusions drawn from this data as these mammals are common within the study area and often noticed pre- and post dive.

With respect to this immense literature, one of the more recent papers, Berry et al., 2005, in part looked at this relationship through a study area focused upon Washington State via an aerial photographic assessment of *Nereocystis* beds. It mentions several possible influences on *Nereocystis* abundance including climate change (El Niño – of which there is only the one 2010 event within the study’s time frame). Their study area abuts rather than overlaps ours, and it did provide context for our investigations.

Note: In 2002, the Department of Fisheries and Oceans established a number of Rockfish Conservation Areas coast-wide in British Columbia. In the Active region, the Georgina site falls within one of these RCAs while nearby Laura Point does not. Considering how recent this rather narrowly focused designation is, it is unlikely that trends related to this report would have as yet resulted.

Year-to-year fluctuations with respect to presence and absence of the species’ as well as variable densities of such kelp beds are becoming more evident as more observational effort is undertaken. Such observations are prompting speculation and investigation into the potential causes for such

fluctuations. Psychology Louis Druehl potentially presented a significant factor in such temporal variations (Druehl, 2000) when he says, “*Nereocystis* has a logistic problem in completing its life cycle. The spores are produced on the blades at the ocean surface, often several metres above the ocean floor, but a critical concentration of spores is required near where the parent plant is successfully established to assure re-occupation of this optimal space once the annual plant is lost. So the sorus (spore patch) drops from the blade and delivers its concentrated spores to the bottom before releasing the spores. This is the only kelp to release spore patches.” Louis Druehl’s statements potentially explain the aforementioned fluctuations. Variable oceanographic and meteorological factors, such as current and wind, undoubtedly affect seasonal kelp spore distribution – and consequently, kelp bed variability.

Druehl’s insight also highlights a primary feature of *Nereocystis* biology that obscures attempts to assess its existence in the field. As an annual, this species is very limited in its presence during the late autumn and winter. At these times, the vast majority of specimens have vanished, dislodging or disintegrating. Consequently, if the species is observed at all, it is usually via low numbers of remnant senescent individuals. It is not until spring, when new growth appears, that the species becomes obvious again. Consequently, this seasonal phenomenon produces a “period of obviousness” for *Nereocystis* that is reflected in the data and is difficult to assess. “Period of obviousness” exceptions do occur and the large *Nereocystis* bed along the Stanley Park shoreline of Burrard Inlet is an example of how much of it persists year round. Such persistence may be because of a lack of stormy weather events in the area to facilitate removal. The “periods of obviousness” factor must always be considered when consulting this report.

A couple of anecdotal examples follow. As a young boy in the 1950s, Andy Lamb routinely visited Caulfeild Cove, West Vancouver, during family picnic activities. At this time, a significant kelp bed formed along the adjacent shoreline. From 1994 to 2004, the authors of the PMLS made 38 dives there, in which *Nereocystis* was recorded on 13. Dives during which it was observed occurred throughout all seasons, but in consideration of the species’ seasonal life history, its “viewability quotient” is higher during the summer. On the 8 dives where detailed information is available, *Nereocystis* was recorded as “few or one” on all but one dive. On that November, 1994 dive, it was recorded as “some” but as “old” (senescent). Over the same time period, a large, robust *Nereocystis* bed has been consistently present along the Stanley Park shoreline of Burrard Inlet from the mouth of Beaver Creek to the First Narrows Bridge. Caulfeild Cove is a site with little tidal current whereas very strong currents affect the Stanley Park shoreline kelp bed. In 1985, divers Ian and Julia Hass purchased waterfront property at Dinner Bay, Mayne Island (Active Pass region), a location that they have visited frequently and consistently ever since. A small rocky reef structure exists just in front of their property that reaches to within about 2 metres of the surface. Up until three years ago, the Hasses consistently noticed a few (“6 or so”) *Nereocystis* individuals on this reef during the peak summer season. However, in 2007, they observed very many robust specimens on the reef. As divers they have also routinely visited the reef and report a small cluster of red sea urchins *Strongylocentrotus franciscanus* consistently there and always in the same rocky crevice.

Over many years and via numerous studies, investigators have linked *Nereocystis* abundance with that of sea urchins (genus *Strongylocentrotus*). These sea urchins are well documented predators of *Nereocystis*. The extreme manifestation of this relationship is often referred to under the terminology “urchin barrens”, whereby predation is so severe that entire areas are devoid of *Nereocystis* and associated organisms save for encrusting coralline algae and meagre numbers of few other species.

Bull kelp is highly visible from the sea surface and is considered a navigation hazard, so that most people typically have a good awareness of its presence, even if they cannot identify it. Over time, some kelp beds disappear in particular locations, and that too is usually noticeable. Although people have commonly presumed a key ecological link between presence of bull kelp and seabed biodiversity, this exhaustive presentation demonstrates that the loss of bull kelp does not indicate any collapse of the entire community. Instead, the seabed biodiversity of the Strait of Georgia is remarkably stable and extensive throughout the region, regardless of bull kelp presence. This does not mean that massive beds of bull kelp may not serve important ecological services, as for the refuge and feeding opportunities of young fish, including salmon.

6. CONCLUSIONS

The present report represents the results of major searches and manipulations of the PMLS taxonomic database of over 4,500 Pacific Northwest dives. With respect to bull kelp *Nereocystis luetkeana*, these data compilations were used to examine relations of bull kelp to the overall biodiversity of the shallow seabed ecosystems of the greater Strait of Georgia. The presence or absence of bull kelp does not correspond to any significant shifts in ecosystem biodiversity. The entire Strait of Georgia area has very predictable shallow seabed biodiversity for the various major taxonomic groupings of species. The north and south entrances of this area always have bull kelp present, whereas the middle latitudes have the least bull kelp. Howe Sound and the central east coast of Vancouver Island from Lambert Channel to Nanoose Bay have the least bull kelp, as well as a tendency for urchin barrens to occur where no seaweeds are present. The complex relations of human population density, seal and sea lion population density, oceanographic currents, and possible effects of climate change are all possible factors affecting bull kelp that will make it difficult to prove cause and effect. Sea urchins are often singled out as a cause for lack of bull kelp, but sea urchins occur in abundance throughout this greater Strait of Georgia area, and fine-scale studies of urchin barrens cannot be extracted from the present data compilation.

7. APPENDICES

7.1 Species Abundance Data

	whidbey	sanjuan	active	gabriola	nanoose	campbell	powell	jervis	sunshine	howe	burrard
Flowering plants (Anthophyta)											
<i>Salicornia depressa</i>	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
<i>Sarcocornia perennis</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
<i>Zostera marina</i>	5	4	7	3	10	2	5	7	1	2	10
<i>Zostera japonica</i>	*	.	*	*	*	.	*	*	.	.	.
<i>Phyllospadix</i> spp.	2	2	*	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.
Green algae (including Chlorella, Symbiodinium) (Chlorophyta)											
<i>Prasiola meridionalis</i>	*	.	1	*	.	*	.	*	.	*	*
<i>Blidingia</i> spp., including <i>Blidingia minima</i> var. <i>vexata</i>	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Urospora penicilliformis</i>	*	.	*	*	.	.	*	.	.	*	*
<i>Cladophora</i> sp.	*	.	*	*	.	*	1	*	.	*	*
<i>Chaetomorpha</i> sp., including <i>Chaetomorpha linum</i>	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	*	.	.	*
<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	4	*	2	3	3	*	3	1	2	2	3
<i>Ulva linza</i>	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Ulva</i> spp., including <i>Ulva lactuca</i>	18	8	20	23	13	15	28	13	8	6	11
<i>Acrosiphonia coalita</i>	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	.
<i>Bryopsis</i> sp., probably <i>Bryopsis corticulans</i>	*	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	*	*	.
<i>Codium fragile</i>	.	*	*	*	1	2	.	*	*	.	.
<i>Codium setchellii</i>	6	4	*	3	1	9	1	15	*	*	.
<i>Kornmania leptoderma</i>	1	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Derbesia marina</i> / <i>Halicytis ovalis</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	.	.
undetermined	.	.	.	*	.	.	*	.	*	*	.
Yellow-green algae (Xanthophyta)											
<i>Vaucheria</i> spp.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.
<i>Vaucheria</i> spp. and others	.	.	.	*	.	.	1	*	*	*	.

Pterygophora californica	6	8	17	8	.	7	.	*	.	.	.
Eisenia arborea	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Macrocystis integrifolia	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	*	.	.
Macrocystis pyrifera	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nereocystis luetkeana	23	18	13	17	*	15	12	20	1	*	1
Dictyota binghamiae	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	.
Agarum clathratum	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	*
Agarum fimbriatum	8	13	20	26	16	10	32	38	31	14	4
undetermined	1	*	*	*	1	.	.	1	*	*	.
undetermined	4	*	2	6	5	8	10	1	4	2	1

Red algae (Rhodophyta)

Bangia spp.	1	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*
Porphyra spp.	1	*	3	2	1	3	3	2	2	1	1
Endocladia muricata	.	.	*	1	.	.	*	.	*	.	.
Cumagloia andersonii	.	.	.	*	.	.	*	.	.	.	.
Nemalion helminthoides	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.
Hildenbrandia spp.	9	2	9	29	14	12	23	34	22	7	3
Mastocarpus jardinii	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	.
Mastocarpus papillatus	*	.	1	*	.	.	*	*	.	*	*
Mazzaella oregona	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.
Rhodomela tenuissima	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Neorhodomela larix	.	.	3	*	.	.	*	.	*	.	.
Cryptosiphonia woodii	.	.	*	*	.	.	*	.	.	*	.
Microcladia borealis	.	*	2	2	.	*	*	.	.	*	.
Halosaccion glandiforme	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	.
various	*	*	6	24	*	6	4	1	1	*	*
Callithamnion pikeanum	.	.	*	*	.	1	.	.	.	.	.
Grateloupia lanceolata	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	.
Prionitis lyallii	1	*	*	*	*	*	1	.	*	*	.
Plocamium cartilagineum pacificum	.	*	*	*	1	*	.	.	.	.	.
Clathromorphum, Lithothamnium, Melobesia, Mesophyllum	22	15	22	34	19	22	32	23	14	10	8

Schizymenia pacifica	.	*	*	1	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.
Smithora naiadum	*	1	*	1	*	1	.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Porphyra gardneri	.	.	*	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Polyneura latissima	.	*	1	*	*	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sparlingia pertusa	1	*	1	2	2	2	*	*	1	1	1	3	*
Constantinea subulifera	.	.	*	*	.	.	*	*	*	*	1	*	*
Constantinea simplex	.	*	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	1	*	*
Delesseria decipiens	.	.	1	3	.	3	*	.	.	.	*	.	.
Membranoptera platyphylla	.	.	2	2	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	*	*
Porphyra nereocystis	.	*	*	2	.	2	.	.	*	*	.	.	.
Gymnogongrus chiton	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.
Scinia confusa	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tokidadendron kurilensis	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bonnemaisonia nootkana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	*
Rhodoptilum plumosum	.	.	*	1	.	1	*	*	*	*	.	.	.
Fauchea lacinata	4	2	2	2	1	6	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fauchea fryeana	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Fryeella gardneri	.	.	.	*	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.
Botryocladia pseudodichotoma	.	*	*	1	1	1	*	*	*	*	5	*	*
Opuntia californica	1	7	3	3	*	5	2	5	*	*	*	.	.
Sarcodiotheca furcata	.	.	.	*	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.
Stenogramma interrupta	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
undetermined	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
C, orange-coloured red alga Griffithsia pacifica?	.	.	*	2	.	.	*	*	*	*	.	.	.
undetermined	3	3	6	1	5	4	3	6	4	1	2	2	4
undetermined	4	12	12	2	9	5	7	8	5	2	4	2	4
undetermined	2	1	3	*	.	3	1	2	.	*	*	*	*
Sponges (Porifera)													
Sycon spp.	*	1	3	2	5	2	2	2	2	2	2	*	*
Leucilla nuttingi	.	2	7	4	3	5	2	2	5	5	5	*	*
Leucandra heathi	.	*	*	*	1	7	1	1	3	3	3	*	*

Mycale cf. toporoki	.	.	*	.	.	.	*	1	*	*	*	.
Stylinos sp. nov.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	*	*	*	*	*
Laxosuberites sp. nov., Suberites sp.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Adocia sp.? similar to Reniera formaminosa	.	2	6	2	.	.	5	2	2	*	*	*
Haliclona? permollis	3	*	*	*	*	.	.	*	.	.	.	.
Hamigera sp.	.	*	9	1	2	2	3	4	3	4	4	5
Aplysilla sp. nov.	*	4	2	2	*	*	14	1	*	*	*	.
Chelonaplysilla polyraphis	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pleuraplysilla sp. nov.	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
Acanus erithacus	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Anthoarcuata graceae	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Plocamia karykina	1	2	9	1	*	*	4	*	*	*	*	.
Ophitasporgia pennata	5	11	24	22	4	4	18	10	6	7	6	1
Asbestopluma occidentalis	.	.	.	*	1	1	*	4	2	5	1	*
Myxilla incrustans	2	3	6	4	2	2	6	*	1	*	*	1
Mycale adhaerens	*	*	4	3	1	1	6	1	*	*	*	*
Penares cortius	1	1	*	*	1	1	3	11	.	.	*	*
Hymenamphiasta cyanocrypta	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	*	.	.
Phloeodictyon sp. nov.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eumastia sitiens	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hexadella sp.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	*	*	.
A	.	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
D	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
E	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
F	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	*	.	*	*	.
G	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
J	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
K	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.
L	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
M	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
N	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

Plumularia sp.	*	3	2	3	1	3	1	2	2	*	*
Abietinaria greenei	9	9	5	*	.	1	*	*	*	.	*
Obelia spp.	1	4	6	10	5	4	10	10	8	2	7
Eudendrium californicum	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Garveia annulata	8	11	7	4	.	17	*	1	.	*	*
Garveia groenlandica	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.
Clavactinia milleri	4	3	5	3	.	7	.	.	*	*	.
Hydractinia sp. (perhaps Hydractinia aggregata)	1	2	1	1	2	2	*	*	*	*	*
Hydractinia sp. (probably Hydractinia laevispina)	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Sarsia tubulosa	1	*	*	*	*	2	.	*	*	*	*
Ectopleura crocea	4	7	10	9	1	15	2	6	2	*	3
Ectopleura marina	*	1	6	2	5	8	1	8	2	3	3
Tubularia indivisa	3	*	1	1	*	2	*	*	*	.	*
Clava sp.	1	4	10	9	2	17	5	23	6	3	*
Orthopyxis sp.	1	2	4	3	.	8	.	1	*	*	*
Corymorpha sp.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thuiaria thuja	.	*	4	*	.	*	.	.	.	*	.
Hydrallmania distans	.	.	*	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Lafoea dumosa	.	4	6	8	1	4	4	3	2	1	2
Grammaria spp.	.	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bythotia huntsmani	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	3	*	.	.
Halecium beani	.	*	*	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.
Halecium densum	.	3	1	1	.	*	.	.	*	*	1
A	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
B	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
undetermined	2	1	1	*	.	*	1	*	*	*	*
Cyanea capillata	*	1	1	2	2	*	4	2	2	1	6
Phacelophora camtschatica	.	*	*	1	*	.	.	*	*	*	.
Chrysaora fuscescens	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*
Aurelia labiata	.	*	1	10	2	4	1	9	5	1	6
Mitrocoma cellularia	1	7	1	6	2	*	*	1	*	*	*

Segmented worms (Annelida)

various	.	*	*	*	.	*	1	*	*	*
<i>Abarenicola pacifica</i>	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Glycera americana</i>	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Eunice valens</i>	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
<i>Trypanosyllis ingens</i>	.	.	*	.	.	*	.	.	*	.
<i>Amblyosyllis</i> sp.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*	.	.
<i>Pionosyllis gigantea</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.
undetermined	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*	.	.
<i>Autolytus magnus</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Phyllodoce</i> spp.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	*	.
<i>Tomopteris pacifica</i>	.	.	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	.
<i>Tomopteris septentrionalis</i>	.	.	.	*	*	.	1	*	*	.
<i>Euphrosine multibranchiata</i>	.	.	*	.	.	.	*	*	.	*
<i>Ophiodromus pugettensis</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	*
<i>Diopatra ornata</i>	3	*	1	*	*	*	.	*	*	1
<i>Halosydna brevisetosa</i>	*	1	*	*	.	*	.	*	*	*
<i>Harmothoe imbricata</i>	.	.	*	.	.	*	.	*	*	*
<i>Harmothoe extenuata</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*
<i>Arctonoe fragilis</i>	*	.	*	1	1	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Arctonoe vittata</i>	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	1
<i>Arctonoe rubra</i>	.	.	*	1	*	.	*	*	*	*
<i>Hololepida magna</i>	.	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Lepidasthenia longicirrata</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
<i>Eunoe senta</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*	.
<i>Aphrodita negligens</i>	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	.
<i>Nephtys</i> spp.	.	*	*	*	.	1	*	*	*	*
<i>Nereis vexillosa</i>	*	.	*	*	.	*	.	.	*	.
<i>Nereis procera</i>	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	*	.	.
<i>Cheilonereis cyclurus</i>	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Flabelligera infundibularis</i>	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.

Apomatus geniculata and Apomatus timsii	.	*	1	*	3	*	2	1	2	2	2	2
Protula pacifica	*	2	*	6	8	2	15	3	8	9	3	3
Serpula columbiana (Serpula vermicularis)	26	22	26	28	13	23	19	12	9	13	15	15
Salmacina tribranchiata	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pseudochitinozoma occidentalis	*	.	*	5	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.
Crucigera zygophora	.	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	*	*	*	*
Crucigera irregularis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.
Crucigera spp.	.	.	*	6	2	1	2	*	1	3	6	6
Pileolaria spp. (spirorbids)	10	1	2	6	4	8	3	5	1	*	1	1
Dodecaceria concharum	*	1	1	*	1	6	*	.	.	.	.	.
Dodecaceria fewkesi	8	15	33	29	4	10	1	4	*	*	.	.
Cirratulus sp.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chone minuta / Chone ecaudata (in part)	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chone aurantiaca	4	2	2	1	3	1	1	*	*	*	*	*
Demonax medius	*	*	*	1	.	5	1	1	*	*	.	.
Eudistylia polymorpha	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eudistylia vancouveri	5	1	3	5	.	13	.	*	.	*	3	3
Schizobranchia insignis	3	1	1	1	1	2	*	*	*	*	3	3
Myxicola infundibulum	13	10	8	15	14	13	15	6	7	3	4	4
Myxicola aesthetica	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bispira sp. (as Sabella crassicornis)	4	4	2	2	7	8	5	4	3	2	3	3
undetermined	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pectinaria granulata	.	*	*	*	*	*	.	*	.	*	.	.
Neosabellaria cementarium	18	3	1	*	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Idanthyrsus saxicavus	.	*	*	.	.	*	.	*	.	.	.	.
Pista elongata	4	3	3	5	.	9	*	4	*	*	*	*
Pista pacifica	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Thelepus crispus	8	6	3	6	10	13	9	6	5	2	4	4
(including Polycirrus sp. IV)	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.
undetermined	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Spiochaopterus costarum	2	2	2	3	7	3	7	4	4	4	8	8

Heteropora alaskensis	.	*	1	*	2	3	*	.	*	.	*	.	*
Diaperoecia californica	10	13	25	14	1	7	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Costazia ventricosa	2	1	3	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Hippodiplosia insculpta	.	1	3	2	*	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	*
A	.	.	*	*
B	.	.	*	*
A	.	.	*	*
B	.	.	.	*
E	.	.	.	*
H	.	.	.	*
I	.	.	.	*	1
M	.	.	.	*
N	.	.	.	*
undetermined	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	*

Entoprocts (Entoprocta)

Barentsia sp.	.	*	*	*	.	2	.	*	.	*	.	*	.
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Brachiopods (Brachiopoda)

Terebratalia transversa	17	22	17	2	1	12	1	5	3	5	3	5	4
Laqueus californicus	*	*	*	*	.	*	.	1	*	*	*	*	*
Terebratulina unguicula	.	*	.	.	.	.	*	4	*	4	*	4	2

Molluscs (Mollusca)

Tonicella lineata	21	21	20	26	15	22	18	23	14	8	8	7	7
Tonicella undocaerulea	1	*	*	.	.	2	*	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonicella venusta	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tonicella insignis	1	4	7	8	8	14	13	16	7	6	7	6	6
Mopalia lignosa	3	*	*	2	.	.	*	1	*	*	*	*	1
Mopalia muscosa	1	*	*	*	.	1	.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Mopalia kenerlyi	3	*	*	*	.	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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Crassostrea gigas	1	.	1	*	*	*	*	*	3	1	1	*	*	*
Ostrea conchaphila	.	*	*	.	.	.	*	.
Pododesmus macrochisma	15	7	14	28	9	10	9	6	9	10	9	10	10	19
Diplodonta impolita	.	.	*	*	.	*	*	.	*	.	*	.	.	.
Glans carpenteri	.	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Kellia suborbicularis	*	*	*	1	1	1	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	*
Glycymeris septentrionalis	.	.	*	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Astarte elliptica	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	1
Clinocardium nuttalli	2	*	1	1	2	.	1	*	1	*	1	1	4	.
Clinocardium ciliatum	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	.	.
Clinocardium californiense	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tresus capax	14	3	3	1	7	*	3	1	*	*	1	3	8	.
Tresus nuttalli	1	.	*	1	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tresus sp.	*	*	1	4	*	.	.	*	.	*	*	*	*	*
Panopea abrupta	8	3	2	1	6	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	3	*
Solen sicarius	.	.	*	.	.	.	1	*	1	*	.	*	*	.
Tellina modesta	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Macoma nasuta	.	.	*	*	1	.	.	*	.	*	.	*	*	.
Macoma balthica	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
Macoma sp.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	*
Nuttallia obscurata	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Gari californica	*	*	1	3	*	*	2	2	*	*	*	*	.	.
Semele rubropicta	.	.	*	*	.	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	*	*
Saxidomus gigantea	1	*	1	1	.	*	.	.	.	*	*	*	*	*
Protothaca staminea	*	*	*	*	.	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Venerupis philippinarum	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	.
Humularia kennerleyi	1	3	2	2	1	3	2	1	1	1	1	*	*	.
Petricola carditoides	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mya arenaria	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mya truncata	*	.	*	*	*	.	*	.	*	*	*	*	1	.
Hiatella arctica	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*

Nucella lamellosa	23	4	14	20	4	10	1	8	13	3	5
Nucella ostrina	2	*	*	*	.	*	.	*	.	.	.
Nucella canaliculata	*	.	.	1	.	*	.	.	.	.	.
Nucella lima	1	1	*	*	.	3	.	.	.	.	.
Ceratostoma foliatum	24	15	18	19	10	14	7	16	12	5	3
Ceratostoma inornatum	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	*	.	.
Lirabuccinum dirum	2	2	3	1	*	3	*	4	1	*	*
Amphissa columbiana	15	19	6	4	6	14	2	6	2	2	1
Amphissa versicolor	1	.	*	*	.	*	.	.	*	*	.
Ocenebrina interfossa	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	.	*	.	.
Ocenebrina lurida	1	2	8	5	4	4	2	*	*	*	.
Ocenebra sclera	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Scabrotrophon maltzani	.	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	2	1	*
Boreotrophon stuarti	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*
Boreotrophon multicostatus	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.
Littorina sitkana	.	*	*	*	.	*	.	.	*	*	.
Littorina scutulata	.	*	1	*	.	.	.	.	*	.	*
undetermined	1	.	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lacuna variegata	2	3	*	*	2	2	.	*	*	*	*
Lacuna vincta	.	*	*	*	.	*	.	*	*	*	*
Alia carinata	1	*	*	*	5	*	.	3	1	.	*
Astyris gausapata	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
Kurtziella crebricostata	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nassarius mendicus	*	*	*	*	5	1	2	3	3	*	2
Nassarius fraterculus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.
Nassarius fossatus	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ilyanassa obsoleta	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Bittium eschrichtii	.	1	*	*	2	.	1	1	*	.	.
Bittium attenuatum	.	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	.	*	.
Batillaria cumingi	.	.	.	*
Epitonium indianorum	.	.	.	*	3	1	*	*	*	*	*

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Armina californica	.	*	*	*	.	*	1	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1
Dirona albolineata	8	6	7	10	7	8	6	8	8	6	8	6	6	3	11	1
Dirona pellucida	.	*	*	2	.	*	2	*	2	1	*	*	*	*	*	*
Janolus fuscus	1	*	3	1	2	2	3	3	3	4	1	3	1	3	3	*
Janolus sp. nov.	.	.	*	.	.	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Hermisenda crassicornis	5	10	6	8	8	11	6	10	4	4	1	5	1	5	5	.
Flabellina triophina	2	3	6	3	6	10	14	11	11	11	2	3	2	3	3	.
Flabellina verrucosa	.	1	5	4	.	3	1	3	1	1	*	1	*	1	1	.
Flabellina trilineata	4	5	7	5	*	9	1	4	4	*	*	1	*	1	1	.
Flabellina japonica	.	.	.	*	*	*	.	5	1	*	*	.	*	.	.	.
Flabellina pricei	.	.	*	*	1	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Flabellina sp.	*	.	.	*	1	*	.	.	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Eubbranchus rustyus	.	.	.	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Eubbranchus sanjuanensis	.	*	.	.	.	*	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	.
Catriona columbiana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.
undetermined	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Aeolidia papillosa	*	*	*	*	1	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Antalis pretiosum	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Enteractopus dofleini	9	3	3	3	6	5	6	3	2	4	1	1	4	1	1	.
Octopus rubescens	.	*	*	*	.	*	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Benthoctopus leioderma	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rossia pacifica	.	*	*	*	.	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	*	1	1	.
Loligo opalescens	*	.	*	*	1	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ommastrephes bartramii	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Arthropods (Arthropoda)																
Chromopleustes oculatus	4	2	1	1	4	1	*	6	3	*	1	1	3	*	1	.
Traskorchestia traskiana	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Peramphithoe humeralis	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Ampithoe lacertosa	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Podoceras cristatus	.	1	*	*	.	*	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Erichthonius rubricornis	2	*	*	*	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

undetermined	.	1	1	1	3	4	1	1	*
Caprella alaskana	*	1	3	2	3	1	*	*	*
undetermined	1	*	*	1	1	*	*	*	*
Bopyroides hippolytes	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
Munidon parvum / Pseudione galacanthae	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Rocinela propodialis	4	*	.	.	.	.	1	*	*
Cirolana harfordi	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*
Gnorimosphaeroma oregonensis	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*
Idotea resicata	.	*	*	.	.	*	*	*	*
Idotea wosnesenskii	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.
Idotea montereyensis	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Idotea stenops	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*
undetermined	.	.	*	.	.	*	.	.	.
undetermined	2	4	1	6	14	2	3	1	6
undetermined	1	1	*	*	.	.	2	*	*
undetermined	*	*	*	*	*	.	*	*	*
undetermined	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
Lepeophtheirus sp. A	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
Lepeophtheirus sp. B	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.
undetermined	.	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	*
undetermined	.	.	*	*	*	2	*	*	*
Euphausia spp.	.	*	1	*	2	1	1	4	*
Argulus pugettensis	.	.	*	*	.	.	*	.	.
Argulus borealis	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	*
Crangon nigricauda	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	*
Crangon alaskensis	.	.	*	.	*	.	*	*	*
Crangon sp.	1	2	1	*	1	*	*	*	2
Paracrangon echinata	.	*	*	*
Metacrangon munita	.	*	*	*
Mesocrangon munitella	.	.	*	*
Rhynocrangon alata	.	.	*	*

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Pandalus platyceros	*	1	*	5	1	*	6	1	1	5	1
Pandalopsis dispar	.	.	*	*	.	.	*
Pandalopsis lucidimicola	.	*	*	*	*	*	.
undetermined	5	4	3	*	3	1	1	*	2	1	5
Neotrypaea californiensis	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	*
Upogebia pugettensis	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	.
Hemigrapsus oregonensis	*	*	*	*	*	*	4	*	*	*	1
Hemigrapsus nudus	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	.	*	*	*
Lophopanopeus bellus	3	*	*	*	.	*	.	*	*	*	*
Cancer oregonensis	16	12	8	7	2	11	2	2	2	1	6
Cancer productus	7	9	9	9	6	4	6	3	2	6	24
Cancer antennarius	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
Cancer magister	2	3	1	*	2	*	*	*	*	4	22
Cancer gracilis	.	3	*	1	2	*	.	*	*	*	1
Chionoecetes bairdi	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	1
Telmessus cheiragonus	3	2	*	1	1	.	*	.	*	.	*
Pugettia producta	5	1	3	6	7	2	6	1	1	*	.
Pugettia gracilis	14	7	5	3	3	7	1	1	*	*	3
Pugettia richii	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mimulus foliatus	.	*	*	.	*	*	.	*	*	*	.
Hyas lyratus	.	1	*	*	.	.	*	.	.	*	.
Scyra acutifrons	22	20	20	19	4	21	3	*	*	1	*
Oregonia gracilis	14	13	7	6	5	7	4	5	4	4	14
Oregonia bifurcata	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Chorilia longipes	.	.	*	2	1	*	9	3	6	4	11
Pinnixa faba	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pinnixa littoralis	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.
Petrolisthes eriomerus	4	1	1	1	*	1	*	.	*	*	*
Petrolisthes cinctipes	2	1	.	*	*	.	.	*	.	.	.
Pachycheles rudis	.	*	*	*
Pachycheles pubescens	2	*	*

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Petrolisthes sp.	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	.	*	.	*	*
Munida quadrispina	.	.	*	*	1	2	11	1	5	6	*
Oedignathus inermis	.	*	*	1	.	3
Haplogaster mertensii	3	1	1	1	1	3	*	2	*	*	.	*	*	*	*
Acantholithodes hispidus	.	*	*	2	2	2	5	4	3	3	3	3	2	2	2
Rhinolithodes wosnessenskii	.	*	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	3	3	3	2	2	*
Phylloolithodes papillosus	14	4	3	3	1	4	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lopholithodes mandtii	*	5	4	4	2	12	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	*	*
Lopholithodes foraminatus	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	.	*	.	.	.
Placetron wosnessenskii	1	1	*	*	.	2	*	.	*	*	.	*	.	.	.
Cryptolithodes typicus	13	9	4	2	2	3	*	3	2	2	2	2	2	*	*
Cryptolithodes sitchensis	*	1	*	*	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pagurus granosimanus	1	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	1	*	*	*	1	*	1
Pagurus samuelis	*	.	*	*	.	*	.	.	*	*	.	*	*	*	*
Pagurus caurinus	.	*	*	3	1	*	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pagurus hirsutiussculus	3	5	*	*	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Pagurus quaylei	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pagurus dalli	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pagurus beringanus	22	13	16	22	7	18	4	12	9	3	3	6	6	.	.
Pagurus kennerlyi	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Paguristes turgidus	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1
Paguristes ulreyi	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Elassochirus gilli	2	10	*	*	.	3	1	*	1	*	.	.	.	.	.
Elassochirus tenuimanus	11	7	4	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	1
Pagurus stevensae	.	.	*	*	*	*	2	*	*	*	*	*	.	.	.
Pagurus armatus	1	4	1	*	11	4	5	*	*	4	4	9	9	.	.
Pagurus ochotensis	6	3	*	*	.	*	.	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1
Labidochirus splendescens	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Parapagurodes hartae	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*	*	.	.	.
Discorsopagurus schmitti	3	2	*	*	1	3	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Orthopagurus minimus	.	*	*	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

undetermined	.	*	.	*	.	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Chthamalus dalli	*	.	.	*	*	.	*	*	*	*
Balanus glandula	14	4	21	29	8	4	14	14	14	14	13	12	12	31	
Balanus crenatus	.	.	*	*	
Balanus rostratus	.	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	1	1	1	*		
Balanus rostratus apertus	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.
Solidobalanus engbergi	*	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*
Balanus nubilus	30	23	30	26	3	27	2	12	2	12	5	8	6		
Semibalanus cariosus	16	3	3	*	1	3	.	*	*	*	*	*	*		
Semibalanus balanoides	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pollicipes polymerus	.	*	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
undetermined	.	.	.	.	1	*	.	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tanystylum anthomasti	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Nymphon pixellae	.	.	.	*	1	*	.	2	*	3	*	*	*		

Echinoderms (Echinodermata)

Pisaster ochraceus	3	5	19	12	11	20	20	12	12	12	12	13	13	19
Pisaster giganteus	.	.	*	*	*	*	*	.
Pisaster brevispinus	2	1	17	17	13	4	14	16	16	13	13	14	19	
Evasterias troschelii	17	12	19	24	8	14	10	9	13	13	10	10	23	
Orthasterias koehleri	1	13	12	22	19	17	21	19	18	18	12	12	*	
Lethasterias nanimensis	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.
Stylasterias forreri	.	*	*	2	4	1	9	2	5	5	6	6	*	
Dermasterias imbricata	6	14	22	25	18	22	19	20	12	12	10	10	19	
Asterina miniata	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*	*	.
Mediaster aequalis	1	*	9	22	17	6	22	16	16	16	12	12	1	
Gephyreaster swifti	.	.	*	.	.	.	*	.	*	*	*	*	.	
Ceramaster patagonicus	.	.	.	*	2	1	6	1	4	4	*	*	.	
Ceramaster arcticus	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	*	*	.	.	.
Hippasteria spinosa	.	.	*	*	1	*	*	6	3	3	*	*	.	
Poraniopsis inflatus inflatus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*	*	.
Lophaster furcilliger vexator	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	1	1	*	*	.

Pteraster tessellatus	5	9	10	4	12	8	15	13	14	8	1
Pteraster militaris	.	*	*	*	1	*	2	2	2	*	.
Henricia leviuscula leviuscula	2	4	4	6	5	3	7	7	3	4	1
Henricia sanguinolenta	.	*	*	*	*	1	2	*	*	*	.
Henricia aspera aspera	16	17	18	5	10	19	14	7	8	9	4
Henricia sp. nov.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leptychaster pacificus	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.
Luidia foliolata	.	*	1	1	7	*	*	3	*	*	1
Leptasterias hexactis species complex	1	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Leptasterias aequalis species complex	12	7	1	.	.	.	.	*	*	.	.
Pycnopodia helianthoides	20	22	28	36	22	26	25	26	21	21	31
Crossaster papposus	*	*	3	11	11	4	10	18	11	6	3
Solaster dawsoni	8	9	12	12	9	6	15	17	12	10	6
Solaster paxillatus	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	*	*	.
Solaster stimpsoni	18	19	14	10	11	10	11	13	7	3	3
Solaster endeca	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	2	1	*	*
Ophiopholis aculeata	4	15	12	12	10	22	10	24	6	7	2
Amphiodia occidentalis	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Amphipholis squamata	.	*	.	*	.	*	*	.	.	*	*
Amphipholis pugetana	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	*
Ophiura sarsii	.	*	*	1	2	*	3	1	2	5	1
Ophiura lutkeni	.	*	8	33	9	4	8	11	10	10	4
Amphiodia periercta	.	.	*	*	.	*	.	*	.	.	.
undetermined	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	*	*	.	.
Gorgonocephalus eucnemis	.	1	2	2	*	2	.	.	*	*	*
Florumetra serratissima	.	*	2	28	8	1	6	25	10	12	2
Strongylocentrotus franciscanus	10	28	41	31	17	35	24	13	7	6	1
Strongylocentrotus purpuratus	5	4	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis	30	19	17	25	13	22	18	25	17	14	6
Strongylocentrotus pallidus	1	1	*	*	.	1	.	*	.	*	.
Brisaster latifrons	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	*	.

<i>Pyura mirabilis</i>	.	*	*	*	*	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Styela gibbsii</i>	6	6	7	9	4	15	4	12	9	5	2							
<i>Styela clava</i>	*	.	*	1	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Styela montereyensis</i>	1	*	*	.	*	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Boltonia villosa</i>	11	12	11	15	12	18	14	25	21	11	5							
<i>Boltonia echinata</i>	.	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Chelyosoma productum</i>	9	6	5	5	3	11	*	5	4	6								
<i>Chelyosoma columbianum</i>	*	.	.	*	.	.	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Molgula pacifica</i>	.	*	1	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Metandrocarpa taylori</i>	17	22	22	9	8	11	8	18	3	*	.							
<i>Perophora annectens</i>	7	6	2	1	1	5	*	*	*	*	.							
<i>Clavelina huntsmani</i>	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Pycnoclavella stanleyi</i>	3	7	13	2	.	1	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Cystodytes lobatus</i>	3	14	13	2	.	2	*	.	*	*	.							
<i>Eudistoma purpurpunctatum</i>	.	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Distaplia occidentalis</i>	1	7	13	9	1	5	1	*	1	*	*							
<i>Aplidiopsis pannosum</i>	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Distaplia smithi</i>	.	*	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Ritterella pulchra</i>	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Aplidium californicum</i>	.	*	4	1	2	1	4	2	1	*	.							
<i>Aplidium solidum</i>	5	6	3	5	1	7	4	1	2	1	*							
<i>Eudistoma sp. nov.</i>	.	.	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Eudistoma molle</i>	.	1	*	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Diplosoma listerianum</i>	.	*	*	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Didemnum carnulentum</i>	12	11	8	2	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
<i>Didemnum/Tridemnum complex</i>	2	*	3	12	*	1	1	*	*	*	.							
<i>Didemnum sp. (Didemnum cf. lahillei)</i>	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
<i>Tridemnum alexi</i>	1	*	2	*	.	2	7	2	*	*	.							
<i>Botryllus schlosseri</i>	1	.	*	1	.	.	*	1	2	.	.							
<i>Botrylloides violaceus</i>	1	.	.	*	2	*	.	3	7	.	.							
<i>Synoicum parvustis</i>	.	.	.	*	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.

7.2 List of all species used in this report

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME	AUTHOR
Flowering plants	Anthophyta	
annual sea asparagus	<i>Salicornia depressa</i>	Standl. -- not accepted
perennial sea asparagus	<i>Sarcocornia perennis</i>	(P. Mill.) A.J. Scott
eelgrass	<i>Zostera marina</i>	L.
dwarf eelgrass	<i>Zostera japonica</i>	Aschers. & Graebn
surfgrasses	<i>Phyllospadix</i> spp.	Hook.
Green algae	Chlorophyta	
short sea lettuce	<i>Prasiola meridionalis</i>	J. G. Agardh
tiny-tube sea lettuces	<i>Blidingia</i> spp., including <i>Blidingia minima</i> var. <i>vexata</i>	H. Kylin, 1947
green hair	<i>Urospora penicilliformis</i>	none
sea moss	<i>Cladophora</i> sp.	Kützing, 1843
green excelsior	<i>Chaetomorpha</i> sp., including <i>Chaetomorpha linum</i>	Kuetzing, 1845
cornrow sea lettuce	<i>Ulva intestinalis</i>	none
flat-tube sea lettuce	<i>Ulva linza</i>	none
sea lettuces	<i>Ulva</i> spp., including <i>Ulva lactuca</i>	none
green rope	<i>Acrosiphonia coalita</i>	J. Agardh, 1846
sea fern	<i>Bryopsis</i> sp., probably <i>Bryopsis corticulans</i>	J. V. F. Lamouroux, 1809
sea staghorn	<i>Codium fragile</i>	(Suringar) Hariot
spongy cushion	<i>Codium setchellii</i>	Gardner, 1919
epiphytic sea lettuce	<i>Kornmania leptoderma</i>	none
sea pearls	<i>Derbesia marina</i> / <i>Halicystis ovalis</i>	(Lyngbye) Kjellman
undetermined green algae	undetermined	none
Yellow-green algae	Xanthophyta	
black felt mat	<i>Vaucheria</i> spp.	De Candolle, 1801
Black felt mat / green scum	<i>Vaucheria</i> spp. and others	none
Brown algae	Phaeophyta	
brown tuft	<i>Ectocarpus</i> , <i>Feldmannia</i> , <i>Hincksia</i> , <i>Pilayella</i>	none
skinny rockweed	<i>Fucus</i> sp.?	none
rockweed	<i>Fucus gardneri</i>	none
little rockweed	<i>Pelvetiopsis limitata</i>	(Setchell) Gardner
sea cauliflower	<i>Leathesia difformis</i>	L.
round brown bag	<i>Colpomenia peregrina</i>	Sauv.
oyster thief	<i>Colpomenia bulbosa</i>	Saund.
fir needle	<i>Anelopus japonicus</i>	none
whip tube	<i>Scytosiphon lomentaria</i>	(Lyngbye) Link
sea palm	<i>Postelsia palmaeformis</i>	Ruprecht
sea cabbage	<i>Hedophyllum sessile</i>	C. Ag.
feather boa kelp	<i>Egregia menziesii</i>	(Turner) Areschoug
narrow-winged kelp	<i>Alaria nana</i>	none
float-bearing winged kelp	<i>Alaria fistulosa</i>	none
broad-winged kelp	<i>Alaria marginata</i>	Postals and Ruprecht
seersucker kelp	<i>Costaria costata</i>	C. Ag.
three-ribbed kelp	<i>Cymathere triplicata</i>	none
dark-brown wrack kelp	<i>Laminaria bongardiana</i>	none
sugar wrack kelp	<i>Laminaria saccharina</i>	none
split kelp	<i>Laminaria setchellii</i>	none
northern split kelp	<i>Laminaria dentigera</i>	Kjellm.

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broad-rib kelp	<i>Pleurophycus gardneri</i>	Setchell and Gardner Ex Tilden
strap kelp	<i>Lessoniopsis littoralis</i>	(Farlow and Setch. Ex Tild.) Reinke
northern bladder chain	<i>Cystoseira geminata</i>	none
bladder chain	<i>Cystoseira osmundacea</i>	Turn.
wireweed	<i>Sargassum muticum</i>	Yendo
hairy brown seaweed	<i>Haplogloia andersonii</i>	(Farlow) Levring
wiry acid weed	<i>Desmarestia aculeata, Desmarestia latifrons</i>	none
stringy acid weed	<i>Desmarestia viridis</i>	Mull.
broad acid weed	<i>Desmarestia ligulata, Desmarestia munda</i>	none
old growth kelp	<i>Pterygophora californica</i>	Ruprecht, 1852
palm kelp	<i>Eisenia arborea</i>	Areschoug, 1876
small giant kelp	<i>Macrocystis integrifolia</i>	Bory
giant kelp	<i>Macrocystis pyrifera</i>	(Linnaeus) Agardh
bull kelp	<i>Nereocystis luetkeana</i>	(Mertens) Postels and Ruprecht
mermaid's gloves	<i>Dictyota binghamiae</i>	none
sea colander kelp	<i>Agarum clathratum</i>	none
fringed sea colander kelp	<i>Agarum fimbriatum</i>	Harv.
undetermined brown algae	<i>undetermined</i>	none
undetermined diatom	<i>undetermined</i>	none
Red algae	Rhodophyta	
bald sea hair	<i>Bangia spp.</i>	Lyngbye, 1819
nori	<i>Porphyra spp.</i>	C. A. Agardh
nail brush seaweed	<i>Endocladia muricata</i>	none
hairy seaweed	<i>Cumagloia andersonii</i>	(Farlow) Setchell and Gardner
rubber threads	<i>Nemalion helminthoides</i>	(Velley) Batters
red rock crust	<i>Hildenbrandia spp.</i>	Nardo, 1834
bushy Turkish washcloth	<i>Mastocarpus jardinii</i>	none
Turkish washcloth / tar spot seaweed	<i>Mastocarpus papillatus</i>	none
mottled Turkish washcloth	<i>Mazzaella oregona</i>	none
very slender rhodomela	<i>Rhodomela tenuissima</i>	none
black pine	<i>Neorhodomela larix</i>	none
dark branching-tube seaweed	<i>Cryptosiphonia woodii</i>	(J. Agardh) J. Agardh
coarse sea lace	<i>Microcladia borealis</i>	none
sea sacs	<i>Halosaccion glandiforme</i>	none
filamentous red seaweed	<i>various</i>	none
beauty bush	<i>Callithamnion pikeanum</i>	none
narrow iodine seaweed	<i>Grateloupia lanceolata</i>	none
broad iodine seaweed	<i>Prionitis lyallii</i>	none
sea braid	<i>Placanium cartilagineum pacificum</i>	none
crustose corallines	<i>Clathromorphum, Lithothamnium, Melobesia, Mesophyllum</i>	none
button coralline	<i>Melobesia sp. / Mesophyllum sp.</i>	none
surfgrass coralline seaweed	<i>Melobesia mediocris, Melobesia marginata</i>	none
rhodoliths	<i>including Phymatolithon calcareum and Lithothamnion glaciale</i>	none
articulated coralline algae	<i>Bossiella, Calliarthron, Corallina, Serraticardia</i>	none
pink feather coralline	<i>Corallina officinalis var. chilensis</i>	none
graceful coralline	<i>Corallina vancouveriensis</i>	none
leaf coral seaweed	<i>Bossiella spp., Calliarthron spp.</i>	none
bladed red algae	<i>undetermined</i>	none
leathery strap seaweed	<i>Dilsea californica</i>	J. Ag.
tattered red seaweed	<i>Farlowia mollis</i>	Harv. and Bail.
wiry forked seaweed	<i>Ahnfeltia fastigiata</i>	none
Callophyllis-like dulse	<i>Palmaria callophylloides</i>	none

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thin dulse	<i>Palmaria mollis</i>	none
hairy pottery seaweed	<i>Ceramium pacificum</i>	none
staghorn felt	<i>Ceramium codicola</i>	none
beautiful leaf seaweed	<i>Callophyllis spp.</i>	Kuetzing, 1843
Turkish towel	<i>Chondracanthus exasperatus</i>	none
iridescent seaweed	<i>Mazzaella splendens</i>	none
delicate sea lace	<i>Microcladia coulteri</i>	none
ruffled red seaweed	<i>Cryptopleura ruprechtiana, Botryoglossum farlowianum</i>	none
hidden-ribbed red seaweed	<i>Cryptopleura lobulifera</i>	none
black-lined red seaweed	<i>Hymenena spp.</i>	none
red sea leaf	<i>Erythrophyllum delesseroides</i>	none
red spaghetti	<i>Gracilaria / Gracilariopsis</i>	none
sea brush	<i>Odonthalia floccosa</i>	none
toothed-twig seaweed	<i>Odonthalia washingtoniensis</i>	none
sea laurel	<i>Laurencia spectabilis</i>	none
succulent seaweed	<i>Sarcodiotheca gaudichaudii</i>	none
California rose seaweed	<i>Rhodymenia californica</i>	none
Pacific rose seaweed	<i>Rhodymenia pacifica</i>	none
cartilage-wing seaweed	<i>Pterochondria woodii</i>	none
slimy leaf	<i>Schizymenia pacifica</i>	none
red fringe	<i>Smithora naiadum</i>	(Anderson) Hollenberg
kelp-fringing nori	<i>Porphyra gardneri</i>	none
network red seaweed	<i>Polyneura latissima</i>	none
red eyelet silk	<i>Sparlingia pertusa</i>	none
giant cup and saucer seaweed	<i>Constantinea subulifera</i>	none
cup and saucer seaweed	<i>Constantinea simplex</i>	Setchell, 1901
winged rib	<i>Delesseria decipiens</i>	none
feather-veined red seaweed	<i>Membranoptera platyphylla</i>	none
bull-kelp nori	<i>Porphyra nereocystis</i>	Anders.
thin forked seaweed	<i>Gymnogongrus chiton</i>	(Howe) Silva and De Cew
fleshy bush seaweed	<i>Scinaia confusa</i>	none
Japanese tree seaweed	<i>Tokidadendron kurilensis</i>	none
delicately-branched red seaweed	<i>Bonnemaisonia nootkana</i>	Esp.
plumose red braid	<i>Rhodoptilum plumosum</i>	none
blue branching seaweed	<i>Fauchea lacinata</i>	none
marginated blue branching seaweed	<i>Fauchea fryeana</i>	none
arched red seaweed	<i>Fryeella gardneri</i>	none
sea grapes	<i>Botryocladia pseudodichotoma</i>	none
prickly pear seaweed	<i>Opuntiella californica</i>	none
furcated fleshy red seaweed	<i>Sarcodiotheca furcata</i>	none
midrib seaweed	<i>Stenogramma interrupta</i>	none
red sponge growth	<i>undetermined</i>	none
undetermined seaweed	<i>C, orange-coloured red alga Griffithsia pacifica?</i>	none
undetermined blade red seaweed	<i>undetermined</i>	none
undetermined branching red seaweed	<i>undetermined</i>	none
undetermined epiphytic red algae	<i>undetermined</i>	none
Sponges	Porifera	
tiny vase sponge	<i>Sycon spp.</i>	Risso, 1826
stalked vase sponge	<i>Leucilla nuttingi</i>	(Urban, 1902)
bristly vase sponge	<i>Leucandra heathi</i>	Urban, 1905
tubular vase sponge	<i>Leucandra sp.</i>	Haeckel, 1872
lacy ball sponge	<i>Leucosolenia eleanor</i>	Urban, 1905

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spaghetti sponge	<i>Leucosolenia nautilia</i>	de Laubenfels, 1930
sharp lipped boot sponge	<i>Rhabdocalyptus dawsoni</i>	(Lambe, 1892)
round lipped boot sponge	<i>Staurocalyptus dowlingi</i>	none
cloud sponge	<i>Aphrocallistes vastus</i>	Schulze, 1887
fingered goblet sponge	<i>Heterochone calyx</i>	none
tennis ball sponge	<i>Craniella villosa</i>	Lambe, 1894
spiny tennis ball sponge	<i>Craniella spinosa</i>	Lambe, 1894
thick white prickly sponge	<i>Stelletta clarella</i>	de Laubenfels, 1930
armoured ball sponge	<i>Geodia mesotriaena</i>	de Laubenfels, 1910
aggregated nipple sponge	<i>Polymastia pachymastia</i>	none
aggregated vase sponge	<i>Polymastia pacifica</i>	Lambe, 1894
retractable nipple sponge	<i>Weberella sp.</i>	Vosmaer, 1885
yellow boring sponge	<i>Cliona californiana</i>	Grant, 1826
hermit crab sponge	<i>Suberites domuncula forma latus</i>	(Johnson, 1842)
peach ball sponge	<i>Suberites montiniger</i>	Carter, 1880
orange rough ball sponge	<i>Tethya californiana</i>	Pallas, 1766
chocolate puffball sponge	<i>Sceptrella sp. nov.</i>	none
stalked trumpet sponge	<i>Stylissa stipitata</i>	de Laubenfels, 1961
funnel sponge	<i>Phakellia sp.</i>	Bowerbank, 1862
tough yellow branching sponge	<i>Syringella amphispicula</i>	de Laubenfels, 1961
orange finger sponge	<i>Neoesperiopsis rigida</i>	(Lambe, 1893)
glove sponge	<i>Neoesperiopsis digitata</i>	(Miklucho-maclay, 1870)
white reticulated sponge	<i>Iophon chelifer var. californiana</i>	none
thick strap sponge	<i>Pachychalina sp.</i>	Schmidt, 1868
gnarled finger sponge	<i>Reniera sp. nov.</i>	none
hard gnarled clump sponge	<i>Xestospongia hispida, Xestospongia trindanea</i>	(Ridley and Dendy, 1886)
sulphur sponge	<i>Myxilla lacunosa</i>	Lambe, 1893
Bowerbank's crumb of bread sponge	<i>Halichondria bowerbankia</i>	none
yellow-green encrusting sponge	<i>Halichondria panicea</i>	(Pallas, 1766)
bristly yellow clump sponge	<i>Mycale cf. toporoki</i>	Kolton, 1958
flaccid sponge	<i>Stylinos sp. nov.</i>	none
papilla sponge	<i>Laxosuberites sp. nov., Suberites sp.</i>	none
pale orange carpet sponge	<i>Adocia sp.? similar to Reniera formaminosa</i>	none
purple intertidal sponge	<i>Haliclona? permollis</i>	Lambe, 1893
orange cratered encrusting sponge	<i>Hamigera sp.</i>	Gray, 1867
slippery rose sponge	<i>Aplysilla sp. nov.</i>	(Marejkowsky, 1878)
slippery purple sponge	<i>Chelonaplysilla polyraphis</i>	none
slippery white sponge	<i>Pleuraplysilla sp. nov.</i>	none
thick encrusting scarlet sponge	<i>Acarus erithacus</i>	de Laubenfels, 1927
red-brown encrusting sponge	<i>Anthoarcuata graceae</i>	Bakus, 1966
bright red sponge	<i>Plocamia karykina</i>	(de Laubenfels, 1927)
velvety red sponge	<i>Ophlitaspongia pennata</i>	(Lambe, 1895)
pipecleaner sponge	<i>Asbestopluma occidentalis</i>	(Lambe, 1893)
rough scallop sponge	<i>Myxilla incrustans</i>	(Esper, 1805)
smooth scallop sponge	<i>Mycale adhaerens</i>	(Lambe, 1844)
spotted gray sponge	<i>Penares cortius</i>	de Laubenfels, 1930
deep blue sponge	<i>Hymenamphiasta cyanocrypta</i>	de Laubenfels, 1930
turquoise-tinged sponge	<i>Phloeodictyon sp. nov.</i>	none
breast sponge	<i>Eumastia sitiens</i>	none
yellow spicule-less sponge	<i>Hexadella sp.</i>	Topsent, 1905
undetermined sponge	A	none
undetermined sponge	D	none

undetermined sponge	<i>E</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>F</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>G</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>J</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>K</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>L</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>M</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>N</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>O</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>P</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>Q</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>T</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>U</i>	none
undetermined sponge	<i>W</i>	none
aquarium resident sponge	<i>undetermined</i>	none
undetermined demo sponge	<i>undetermined</i>	none
Cnidarians	Cnidaria	
short plumose anemone	<i>Metridium senile</i>	(Linnaeus, 1761)
giant plumose anemone	<i>Metridium farcimen</i>	(Tilesius, 1809)
crimson anemone	<i>Cribrinopsis fernaldi</i>	Siebert and Spaulding, 1976
white anemone	<i>undetermined</i>	none
painted anemone	<i>Urticina crassicornis</i>	(Müller, 1776)
white-spotted rose anemone	<i>Urticina lofotensis</i>	none
rose anemone	<i>Urticina piscivora</i>	(Sebens and Laakso, 1978)
stubby rose anemone	<i>Urticina coriacea</i>	none
sand-rose anemone	<i>Urticina columbiana</i>	Verrill, 1922
swimming anemone	<i>Stomphia didemon</i>	Siebert, 1973
spotted swimming anemone	<i>Stomphia coccinea</i>	(Müller, 1776)
green surf anemone	<i>Anthopleura xanthogrammica</i>	(Brandt, 1835)
pink-tipped anemone	<i>Anthopleura elegantissima</i>	(Brandt, 1835)
burrowing anemone	<i>Anthopleura artemisia</i>	(Pickering in Dana, 1846)
strawberry anemone	<i>Corynactis californica</i>	Carlgren, 1936
proliferating anemone	<i>Epiactis prolifera</i>	Verrill, 1869
brooding anemone	<i>Epiactis lisbethae</i>	Fautin and Chia, 1986
sand-accumulating brooding anemone	<i>Epiactis ritteri</i>	Torrey, 1902
warty-columned anemone	<i>Aulactinia incubans</i>	none
tiny orange anemone	<i>undetermined</i>	none
ten-tentacled burrowing anemone	<i>Halcompa decemtentaculata</i>	Hand, 1955
white-crowned burrowing anemones	<i>Edwardsia spp.</i>	de Quatrefages, 1842
jelly-dwelling anemone	<i>Peachia quinquecapitata</i>	McMurrich, 1913
tube-dwelling anemone	<i>Pachycerianthus fimbriatus</i>	McMurrich, 1910
orange zoanthid	<i>Epizoanthus scotinus</i>	Wood, 1958
pink zoanthid	<i>undetermined</i>	none
orange cup coral	<i>Balanophyllia elegans</i>	Verrill, 1864
brown cup coral	<i>Paracyathus stearnsi</i>	Verrill, 1869
tan cup coral	<i>Caryophyllia alaskensis</i>	Vaughan, 1941
pale soft coral	<i>Clavularia sp.</i>	de Blainville, 1830
white soft coral	<i>Clavularia sp.</i>	de Blainville, 1830
red soft coral	<i>Gersemia rubiformis</i>	(Ehrenberg, 1834)
orange soft coral	<i>Alcyonium sp.</i>	Linnaeus, 1758
orange sea pen	<i>Ptilosarcus gurneyi</i>	(Gray, 1860)
white sea pen	<i>Virgularia sp.</i>	Lamarck, 1816

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other white sea pens	<i>Stylatula spp., Acanthoptilum gracile</i>	none
sea whip	<i>Halipteris willeomoesi</i>	Kölliker, 1870
short sea whip	<i>Halipterus californica</i>	(Moroff, 1902)
dwarf red gorgonian	<i>Swiftia torreyi</i>	none
pink gorgonian	<i>Calcigorgia spiculifera</i>	Broch, 1935
pink candelabrum gorgonian	<i>Paragorgia pacifica</i>	Verrill, 1922
dwarf white gorgonian	<i>Anthothela pacifica</i>	none
undetermined gorgonian	<i>undetermined</i>	none
encrusting hydrocoral	<i>Stylanthea spp.</i>	Fisher, 1931
pink branching hydrocoral	<i>Stylaster norvigicus</i>	(Gunnerus, 1768)
white branching hydrocoral	<i>Stylaster campylecus</i>	(Fisher, 1938)
ostrich-plume hydroid	<i>Aglaophenia spp.</i>	Lamouroux, 1812
coarse sea fir hydroid	<i>Abietinaria spp.</i>	Kirchenpauer, 1884
embedded sea fir hydroid	<i>Thuiaria spp.</i>	Fleming, 1828
garland hydroid	<i>Sertularella spp. / Sertularia spp.</i>	none
fish-bone hydroid	<i>Selaginopsis sp.</i>	Allman, 1876
horse-tail hydroid	<i>Rhizocaulus verticillatus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)
glassy plume hydroid	<i>Plumularia setacea</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)
delicate plume hydroid	<i>Plumularia sp.</i>	Lamarck, 1816
fibre-optic hydroid	<i>Abietinaria greenei</i>	(Murray, 1860)
wine-glass hydroid	<i>Obelia spp.</i>	Péron and Lesueur, 1810
brown bushy hydroid	<i>Eudendrium californicum</i>	Torrey, 1902
orange hydroid	<i>Garveia annulata</i>	Nutting, 1901
creeping orange hydroid	<i>Garveia groenlandica</i>	Levinsen, 1893
hedge-hog hydroid	<i>Clavactinia milleri</i>	none
snail fur hydroid	<i>Hydractinia sp. (perhaps Hydractinia aggregata)</i>	none
barnacle fur hydroid	<i>Hydractinia sp. (probably Hydractinia laevispina)</i>	none
clapper hydroid	<i>Sarsia tubulosa</i>	(M. Sars, 1835)
bushy pink-mouth hydroid	<i>Ectopleura crocea</i>	(L. Agassiz, 1862)
solitary pink-mouth hydroid	<i>Ectopleura marina</i>	(Torrey, 1902)
giant pink-mouth hydroid	<i>Tubularia indivisa</i>	Linnaeus, 1758
white hydroid	<i>Clava sp.</i>	Gmelin, 1791
spider web hydroid	<i>Orthopyxis sp.</i>	L. Agassiz, 1862
raspberry hydroid	<i>Corymorpha sp.</i>	M. Sars, 1835
bottlebrush hydroid	<i>Thuiaria thuja</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)
loose spiral hydroid	<i>Hydrallmania distans</i>	Nutting, 1899
muff hydroid	<i>Lafoea dumosa</i>	(Fleming, 1820)
spindly embedded hydroid	<i>Grammaria spp.</i>	Stimpson, 1853
tunicate siphon hydroid	<i>Bythotia huntsmani</i>	(Fraser, 1911)
candalabrum hydroid	<i>Halecium beani</i>	(Johnston, 1838)
dense bushy hydroid	<i>Halecium densum</i>	Calkins, 1899
undetermined hydroid	A	none
undetermined hydroid	B	none
undetermined hydroid	<i>undetermined</i>	none
lion's mane	<i>Cyanea capillata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)
fried egg jellyfish	<i>Phacellophora camtschatica</i>	Brandt, 1838
sea nettle	<i>Chrysaora fuscescens</i>	Brandt, 1835
moon jelly	<i>Aurelia labiata</i>	Chamisso and Eysenhardt, 1821
cross jellyfish	<i>Mitrocoma cellularia</i>	(A. Agassiz, 1865)
scalloped jelly	<i>Solmissus spp.</i>	Haeckel, 1879
pink helmet	<i>Aglantha digitalis</i>	(O. F. Müller, 1776)
cluster-tentacled jelly	<i>Bougainvillia sp.</i>	Lesson, 1836

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water jelly	<i>Aequorea</i> spp.	Péron and Lesueur, 1809
red-eye medusa	<i>Polyorchis penicillatus</i>	(Eschscholtz, 1829)
curtained jelly	<i>Eperetmus typus</i>	H. B. Bigelow, 1915
clinging jellyfish	<i>Gonionemus vertens</i>	L. Agassiz, 1862
gregarious jellyfish	<i>Clytia gregarium</i>	none
aggregating jelly	<i>Eutonina indicans</i>	(Romanes, 1876)
thimble jellyfishes	<i>Sarsia</i> spp.	Lesson, 1843
blob-top jelly	<i>Neoturris brevicornis</i>	(Murbach and Shearer, 1902)
tall-top jelly	<i>Leuckartiara</i> spp.	Hartlaub, 1913
tiny red sausage jelly	<i>Euphysa</i> spp.	Forbes, 1848
four tentacled jelly	<i>Aegina citrea</i>	Eschscholtz, 1829
hanging stomach jelly	<i>Stomotoca atra</i>	L. Agassiz, 1862
eight-strand jelly	<i>Melicertum octocostatum</i>	(M. Sars, 1835)
tailed jelly	<i>Nanomia bijuga</i>	(delle Chiaje, 1841)
dwarf tailed jelly	<i>Muggiaea</i> sp.	Busch, 1851
undetermined jelly	undetermined	none
trumpet stalked jellyfish	<i>Haliclystus salpinx</i>	Clark, 1863
Ctenophores	Ctenophora	
sea gooseberry	<i>Pleurobrachia bachei</i>	A. Agassiz, 1860
oval sea gooseberry	<i>Euplokamis dunlapae</i>	Mills, 1988
lobed sea gooseberry	<i>Bolinopsis infundibulum</i>	(O. F. Müller, 1776)
orange-tipped sea gooseberry	<i>Leucothea pulchra</i>	Matsumoto, 1988
translucent comb jelly	<i>Beroe</i> spp.	Gronov, 1760
Flatworms	Platyhelminthes	
spotted flatworm	<i>Eurylepta leoparda</i>	none
giant flatworm	<i>Kaburakia excelsa</i>	none
intertidal flatworm	<i>Notocomplana</i> spp.	none
California flatworm	<i>Stylochus californiensis</i>	none
green flatworm	<i>Phylloplana viridis</i>	none
pink parasitic flatworm	<i>Kronborgia pugetensis</i>	none
undetermined flatworm	undetermined	none
Ribbon worms	Nemertea	
green ribbon worm	<i>Emplectonema gracile</i>	none
leopard ribbon worm	<i>Emplectonema purpuratum</i>	none
mottled ribbon worm	<i>Emplectonema burgeri</i>	none
purple ribbon worm	<i>Micrura verrilli</i>	none
chevron ribbon worm	<i>Amphiporus bimaculatus</i>	none
pink-fronted ribbon worm	<i>Amphiporus imparispinosus</i>	Griffin, 1898
white ribbon worm	<i>Amphiporus formidibalis</i>	none
six-lined ribbon worm	<i>Tubulanus sexlineatus</i>	(Griffin, 1898)
orange ribbon worm	<i>Tubulanus polymorphus</i>	Renier, 1804
white-ringed ribbon worm	<i>Tubulanus albocinctus</i>	(Coe, 1904)
white-lined ribbon worm	<i>Tetrastemma nigrifrons</i>	none
light-edged ribbon worm	<i>Cerebratulus californiensis</i>	none
rose ribbon worm	<i>Cerebratulus montgomeri</i>	none
short orange ribbon worm	undetermined	none
subtidal white ribbon worm	undetermined	none
undetermined ribbon worm	undetermined	none
Arrow worms	Chaetognatha	
arrow worm	<i>Sagitta elegans</i>	Verrill, 1873
Peanut worms	Sipuncula	
Agassiz's peanut worm	<i>Phascolosoma agassizii</i>	Keferstein, 1866

brown peanut worm	<i>Golfingia vulgaris</i>	(de Blainville, 1827)
undetermined peanut worm	<i>undetermined</i>	none
Segmented worms	Annelida	
fish leeches	<i>various</i>	none
Pacific Neopolitan lugworm	<i>Abarenicola pacifica</i>	none
American bloodworm	<i>Glycera americana</i>	Leidy
white-banded Bobbit worm	<i>Eunice valens</i>	none
purple-stub necklace-worm	<i>Trypanosyllis ingens</i>	none
obtuse sponge-dwelling necklace worm	<i>Amblyosyllis sp.</i>	Grube, 1857
giant red necklace-worm	<i>Pionosyllis gigantea</i>	none
mystery necklace-worm	<i>undetermined</i>	none
noble necklace-worm	<i>Autolytus magnus</i>	none
leafy paddleworm	<i>Phyllodoce spp.</i>	Savigny, 1818
tailed Pacific transparent-worm	<i>Tomopteris pacifica</i>	none
tail-less Pacific transparent-worm	<i>Tomopteris septentrionalis</i>	Steenstrup
multi-branched porcupine-worm	<i>Euprosine multibranchiata</i>	none
bat star commensal worm	<i>Ophiodromus pugettensis</i>	(Johnson, 1901)
ornate tubeworm	<i>Diopatra ornata</i>	Moore, 1911
eighteen-scaled worm	<i>Halosydna brevisetosa</i>	Kinberg, 1855
fifteen-scaled worm	<i>Harmathoe imbricata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1769)
yellow and brown scaleworm	<i>Harmathoe extenuata</i>	none
fragile ruffled scaleworm	<i>Arctonoe fragilis</i>	(Baird, 1863)
red-banded commensal scaleworm	<i>Arctonoe vittata</i>	(Grube, 1855)
red commensal scaleworm	<i>Arctonoe rubra</i>	none
giant fleshy scaleworm	<i>Hololepida magna</i>	Moore, 1905
snow-speckled scaleworm	<i>Lepidasthenia longicirrata</i>	Berkeley, 1923
thorny scaleworm	<i>Eunoe senta</i>	(Moore, 1902)
dishevelled sea-mouse	<i>Aphrodita negligens</i>	Moore, 1905
goddess-worm	<i>Nephtys spp.</i>	Cuvier, 1817
banner sea-nymph	<i>Nereis vexillosa</i>	none
little pileworm sea-nymph	<i>Nereis procera</i>	none
red-and-white-banded sea-nymph	<i>Cheilonereis cyclurus</i>	(Harrington, 1897)
sheathed bristle-cage worm	<i>Flabelligera infundibularis</i>	none
pearl-topped calcareous worms	<i>Apomatus geniculata and Apomatus timsii</i>	none
white-crown calcareous tubeworm	<i>Protula pacifica</i>	none
red-trumpet calcareous tubeworm	<i>Serpula columbiana (Serpula vermicularis)</i>	none
three-branch calcareous tubeworm	<i>Salmacina tribranchiata</i>	(Moore, 1923)
western calcareous tubeworm	<i>Pseudochitinopoma occidentalis</i>	Bush, 1909
yolk-bearer calcareous tubeworm	<i>Crucigera zygophora</i>	none
irregular calcareous tubeworm	<i>Crucigera irregularis</i>	none
pale calcareous tubeworm	<i>Crucigera spp.</i>	Benedict, 1887
dwarf calcareous worm	<i>Pileolaria spp. (spirorbids)</i>	Claparede, 1870
coralline-encased filament-worm	<i>Dodecaceria concharum</i>	Oersted
fringed filament-worm	<i>Dodecaceria fewkesi</i>	none
intertidal filament-worm	<i>Cirratulus sp.</i>	Lamarck, 1818
minute feather-dusters	<i>Chone minuta / Chone ecaudata (in part)</i>	none
orange feather-duster	<i>Chone aurantiaca</i>	none
parasol feather-duster	<i>Demonax medius</i>	none
polymorph feather-duster	<i>Eudistylia polymorpha</i>	none
Vancouver feather-duster	<i>Eudistylia vancouveri</i>	none
split-branch feather-duster	<i>Schizobranchia insignis</i>	none
slime-tube feather-duster	<i>Myxicola infundibulum</i>	(Renier, 1804)

petit slime-tube feather-duster	<i>Myxicola aesthetica</i>	none
twin-eyed feather duster	<i>Bispira sp. (as Sabella crassicornis)</i>	none
undetermined feather-duster worm	<i>undetermined</i>	none
tusk coneworm	<i>Pectinaria granulata</i>	none
cemented sandmason tubeworm	<i>Neosabellaria cementarium</i>	none
stone-cave sandmason tubeworm	<i>Idanthyrus saxicavus</i>	none
basket-top spaghetti-worm	<i>Pista elongata</i>	none
fringed-hood spaghetti-worm	<i>Pista pacifica</i>	none
curly-head spaghetti-worm	<i>Thelepus crispus</i>	none
gill-less spaghetti-worm	<i>(including Polycirrus sp. IV)</i>	none
undetermined spaghetti-worm	<i>undetermined</i>	none
jointed three-section tubeworm	<i>Spiochaeropterus costarum</i>	none
prolific three-section tubeworm	<i>Phyllochaeropterus prolifica</i>	none
tangled-straw three-section tubeworm	<i>Phyllochaeropterus claparedii</i>	none
U-shaped parchment tubeworm	<i>Chaeopterus species complex</i>	none
giant parchment tubeworm	<i>Mesochaeropterus taylori</i>	none
Spoon worms	Echiura	
Phoronids	Phoronida	
white colonial phoronid	<i>Phoronis ijimai</i>	Oka, 1897
large green phoronid	<i>Phoronopsis harmeri</i>	Pixell, 1912
Bryozoans	Bryozoa	
kelp-encrusting bryozoan	<i>Membranipora serrilamella</i>	none
coral bryozoans	<i>Lichenopora spp.</i>	Defrance, 1823
glassy-white encrusting bryozoan	<i>Celleporella hyalina</i>	(Linnaeus, 1767)
purple encrusting bryozoan	<i>Disporella separata</i>	none
yellow encrusting bryozoan	<i>Rhynchozoon rostratum (Rhynchozoon tumulosum)</i>	none
derby hat bryozoan	<i>Eurystomella bilabiata</i>	(Hincks)
orange encrusting bryozoan	<i>Schizoporella unicornis</i>	(Johnston, 1874)
black and red encrusting bryozoan	<i>Watersipora cucullata</i>	none
tubeworm fuzz	<i>Bowerbankia sp.</i>	Farre, 1837
spiral bryozoan	<i>Bugula californica</i>	Robertson, 1905
parasol bryozoan	<i>Caulibugula californica</i>	(Robertson, 1905)
fan bryozoan	<i>Dendrobeania murrayana</i>	(Johnston, 1847)
leaf crust bryozoan	<i>Dendrobeania lichenoides</i>	none
white tuft bryozoans	<i>Crisia spp.</i>	Lamouroux, 1812
spiny leather bryozoan	<i>Flustrellidra corniculata</i>	(Smitt, 1872)
smooth leather bryozoan	<i>Alcyonidium pedunculatum</i>	none
spindly rabbit-ear bryozoan	<i>Cellaria diffusa</i>	Robertson, 1905
stick bryozoan	<i>Microporina borealis</i>	none
lattice-work bryozoan	<i>Phidolopora pacifica</i>	none
northern staghorn bryozoan	<i>Heteropora pacifica</i>	none
delicate staghorn bryozoan	<i>Heteropora alaskensis</i>	none
southern staghorn bryozoan	<i>Diaperoecia californica</i>	(D'orbigny, 1852)
rusty bryozoan	<i>Costazia ventricosa</i>	none
fluted bryozoan	<i>Hippodiplosia insculpta</i>	none
undetermined branching bryozoan	<i>A</i>	none
undetermined branching bryozoan	<i>B</i>	none
undetermined encrusting bryozoan	<i>A</i>	none
undetermined encrusting bryozoan	<i>B</i>	none
undetermined encrusting bryozoan	<i>E</i>	none
undetermined encrusting bryozoan	<i>H</i>	none
undetermined encrusting bryozoan	<i>I</i>	none

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undetermined encrusting bryozoan	<i>M</i>	none
undetermined encrusting bryozoan	<i>N</i>	none
undetermined encrusting bryozoan	<i>undetermined</i>	none
Entoprocts	Entoprocta	
nodding heads	<i>Barentsia sp.</i>	Hincks, 1880
Brachiopods	Brachiopoda	
transverse lamp shell	<i>Terebratalia transversa</i>	(Sowerby, 1846)
California lamp shell	<i>Laqueus californicus</i>	(Koch in Chemnitz, 1848)
snake's head lamp shell	<i>Terebratulina unguicula</i>	(Carpenter, 1865)
Molluscs	Mollusca	
lined chiton	<i>Tonicella lineata</i>	(Wood, 1815)
blue-line chiton	<i>Tonicella undocaeerulea</i>	none
lovely chiton	<i>Tonicella venusta</i>	none
white-line chiton	<i>Tonicella insignis</i>	(Reeve, 1847)
woody chiton	<i>Mopalia lignosa</i>	(Gould, 1846)
mossy chiton	<i>Mopalia muscosa</i>	(Gould, 1846)
northern hairy chiton	<i>Mopalia kennerlyi</i>	none
southern hairy chiton	<i>Mopalia ciliata</i>	(G. B. Sowerby II, 1840)
Swan's mopalia	<i>Mopalia swani</i>	Carpenter, 1864
Hind's mopalia	<i>Mopalia hindsii</i>	(Reeve, 1874)
red-flecked mopalia	<i>Mopalia spectabilis</i>	G.I. Cowan and I. M. Cowan, 1977
smooth mopalia	<i>Mopalia vespertina</i>	none
egret-plumed mopalia	<i>Mopalia egretta</i>	S.S. Berry, 1919
dwarf hairy mopalia	<i>Mopalia sinuata</i>	Carpenter, 1864
mossy or hairy chiton	<i>Mopalia sp.</i>	none
Merten's chiton	<i>Lepidozona mertensi</i>	(Middendorff, 1847)
Cooper's chiton	<i>Lepidozona cooperi</i>	(Dall, 1879)
smooth lepidozona	<i>Lepidozona interstinctus</i>	(Gould, 1846)
three-rib chiton	<i>Lepidozona trifida</i>	(Carpenter, 1864)
painted dendrochiton	<i>Dendrochiton flectens</i>	(Carpenter, 1864)
veiled-chiton	<i>Placiphorella velata</i>	Dall, 1879
red veiled-chiton	<i>Placiphorella rufa</i>	S.S. Berry, 1917
Gould's baby chiton	<i>Lepidochitona dentiens</i>	(Gould, 1846)
black leather chiton	<i>Katharina tunicata</i>	(W, Wood, 1815)
giant Pacific chiton	<i>Cryptochiton stelleri</i>	(Middendorff, 1847)
undetermined chiton	<i>undetermined</i>	none
Pacific blue mussel	<i>Mytilus trossulus</i>	Gould, 1850
Mediterranean blue mussel	<i>Mytilus galloprovincialis</i>	Lamarck, 1819
blue mussel	<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	Linnaeus, 1758
California mussel	<i>Mytilus californianus</i>	Conrad, 1837
northern horsemussel	<i>Modiolus modiolus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)
straight horsemussel	<i>Modiolus rectus</i>	Conrad, 1837
discordant mussel	<i>Musculus discors</i>	(Linnaeus, 1867)
spiny pink scallop	<i>Chlamys hastata</i>	(G. B. Sowerby II, 1842)
smooth pink scallop	<i>Chlamys rubida</i>	(Hinds, 1845)
pink scallop	<i>Chlamys sp.</i>	Röding, 1798
weathervane scallop	<i>Patinopecten caurinus</i>	(Gould, 1850)
giant rock scallop	<i>Crassadoma gigantea</i>	(J. E. Gray, 1825)
Pacific oyster	<i>Crassostrea gigas</i>	(Thunberg, 1793)
Olympia oyster	<i>Ostrea conchaphila</i>	(Carpenter, 1857)
green false-jingle	<i>Pododesmus macrochisma</i>	(Deshayes, 1839)
rough diplodon	<i>Diplodonta impolita</i>	S. S. Berry, 1953

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little heart clam	<i>Glans carpenteri</i>	(Lamy, 1922)
suborbicular kellyclam	<i>Kellia suborbicularis</i>	(Montagu, 1803)
western bittersweet	<i>Glycymeris septentrionalis</i>	(Middendorff, 1849)
elliptical astarte	<i>Astarte elliptica</i>	(T. Brown, 1827)
Nuttall's cockle	<i>Clinocardium nuttalli</i>	(Conrad, 1864)
hairy cockle	<i>Clinocardium ciliatum</i>	(Fabricius, 1780)
Aleutian cockle	<i>Clinocardium californiense</i>	Deshayes, 1839)
fat gaper	<i>Tresus capax</i>	(Gould, 1850)
Pacific gaper	<i>Tresus nuttallii</i>	(Conrad, 1837)
undetermined gaper	<i>Tresus sp.</i>	Gray, 1853
Pacific geoduck	<i>Panopea abrupta</i>	(Gould, 1850)
sickle jackknife-clam	<i>Solen sicarius</i>	Gould, 1850
plain tellin	<i>Tellina modesta</i>	Dall, 1900
bent-nose macoma	<i>Macoma nasuta</i>	(Conrad, 1857)
Baltic macoma	<i>Macoma balthica</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)
undetermined macoma	<i>Macoma sp.</i>	Leach, 1819
purple mahogany-clam	<i>Nuttallia obscurata</i>	(Reeve, 1857)
California sunsetclam	<i>Gari californica</i>	(Conrad, 1849)
rose-painted clam	<i>Semele rubropicta</i>	Dall, 1871
Washington butter clam	<i>Saxidomus gigantea</i>	(Deshayes, 1839)
Pacific littleneck clam	<i>Protothaca staminea</i>	(Conrad, 1837)
Japanese littleneck clam	<i>Venerupis philippinarum</i>	(A. Adams and Reeve, 1850)
Kennerley's venus	<i>Humilaria kennerleyi</i>	(Reeve, 1863)
hearty rock dweller	<i>Petricola carditoides</i>	(Conrad, 1837)
softshell-clam	<i>Mya arenaria</i>	Linnaeus, 1758
truncated softshell-clam	<i>Mya truncata</i>	Linnaeus, 1758
arctic nestler	<i>Hiatella arctica</i>	(Linnaeus, 1767)
boring softshell-clam	<i>Platyodon cancellatus</i>	(Conrad, 1837)
flat-tip piddock	<i>Penitella penita</i>	(Conrad, 1837)
rough piddock	<i>Zirfaea pilsbryi</i>	Lowe, 1931
feathery shipworm	<i>Bankia setacea (gribble Limnoria lignorum)</i>	(Tryon, 1863)
bladderclam	<i>Mytilimeria nuttalli</i>	Conrad, 1837
rock entodesma	<i>Entodesma navicula</i>	(A. Adams and Reeve, 1850)
undetermined clam	<i>undetermined</i>	none
mask limpet	<i>Tectura persona</i>	(Rathke, 1833)
plate limpet	<i>Tectura scutum</i>	(Rathke, 1833)
limpet	<i>Tectura sp.</i>	Gray, 1847
shield limpet	<i>Lottia pelta</i>	(Rathke, 1883)
ribbed limpet	<i>Lottia digitalis</i>	(Rathke, 1833)
fenestrate limpet	<i>Tectura fenestrata</i>	(Reeve, 1855)
whitecap limpet	<i>Acmaea mitra</i>	Eschscholtz, 1833
unstable limpet	<i>Lottia instabilis</i>	(Gould, 1846)
seaweed limpet	<i>Discurria insessa</i>	(Hinds, 1842)
file limpet	<i>Lottia limatula</i>	(Carpenter, 1864)
surfgrass limpet	<i>Tectura paleacea</i>	(Gould, 1853)
Pacific eelgrass limpet	<i>Lottia alveus paralella</i>	Dall, 1914
corded white limpet	<i>Niveotectura funiculata</i>	(Carpenter, 1864)
ringed blind limpet	<i>Cryptobranchia concentrica</i>	(Middendorff, 1857)
pustulate blind limpet	<i>Lepeta caeca</i>	(Muller, 1776)
rough keyhole limpet	<i>Diodora aspera</i>	(Rathke, 1833)
hooded puncturella	<i>Cranopsis cucullata</i>	(Gould, 1846)
many-ribbed puncturella	<i>Cranopsis multistriata</i>	(Dall, 1914)

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helmet puncturella	<i>Puncturella galeata</i>	(Gould, 1846)
wrinkled slippersnail	<i>Crepidatella dorsata</i>	(Broderip, 1834)
cup-and-saucer snail	<i>Calyptrea fastigiata</i>	Gould, 1846
northern white slippersnail	<i>Crepidula nummaria</i>	Gould, 1846
hooked slippersnail	<i>Crepidula adunca</i>	G. B. Sowerby I, 1825
northern abalone	<i>Haliotis kamtschatkana</i>	Jonas, 1845
wrinkled dogwinkle	<i>Nucella lamellosa</i>	(Gemlin, 1791)
northern striped dogwinkle	<i>Nucella ostrina</i>	none
channelled dogwinkle	<i>Nucella canaliculata</i>	(Duclos, 1832)
file dogwinkle	<i>Nucella lima</i>	(Gemlin, 1791)
leafy hornmouth	<i>Ceratostoma foliatum</i>	(Gemlin, 1791)
Japanese rocksnail	<i>Ceratostoma inornatum</i>	Dunker, 1860
dire whelk	<i>Lirabuccinum dirum</i>	(Reeve, 1846)
wrinkled amphissa	<i>Amphissa columbiana</i>	Dall, 1916
variegated amphissa	<i>Amphissa versicolor</i>	Dall, 1871
sculptured rocksnail	<i>Ocenebrina interfossa</i>	(Carpenter, 1864)
lurid rocksnail	<i>Ocenebrina lurida</i>	(Middendorff, 1848)
sclera rocksnail	<i>Ocenebra sclera</i>	none
sandpaper trophon	<i>Scabrotrophon maltzani</i>	(Kobelt and Kuster, 1878)
winged trophon	<i>Boreotrophon stuarti</i>	(E.A. Smith, 1880)
ribbed trophon	<i>Boreotrophon multicastratus</i>	(Eschscholtz, 1829)
Sitka periwinkle	<i>Littorina sitkana</i>	Philippi, 1846
checkered periwinkle	<i>Littorina scutulata</i>	Gould, 1849
undetermined periwinkle	<i>undetermined</i>	none
variable lacuna	<i>Lacuna variegata</i>	Carpenter, 1864
wide lacuna	<i>Lacuna vincta</i>	(Montagu, 1803)
carinate dovesnail	<i>Alia carinata</i>	(Hinds, 1844)
shaggy dovesnail	<i>Astyris gausapata</i>	(Gould, 1850)
violet-band mangelia	<i>Kurtziella crebricostata</i>	(Hinds, 1843)
western lean nassa	<i>Nassarius mendicus</i>	(Gould, 1850)
Japanese nassa	<i>Nassarius fraterculus</i>	(Dunker, 1860)
giant western nassa	<i>Nassarius fossatus</i>	(Gould, 1850)
black dog whelk	<i>Ilyanassa obsoleta</i>	(Say, 1822)
threaded bittium	<i>Bittium eschrichtii</i>	(Middendorf, 1849)
slender bittium	<i>Bittium attenuatum</i>	(Carpenter, 1864)
mudflat snail	<i>Batillaria cumingi</i>	(Bruguiere, 1792)
money wentletrap	<i>Epitonium indianorum</i>	(Carpenter, 1864)
boreal wentletrap	<i>Opalia borealis</i>	Keep, 1881
shining balcis	<i>Balcis micans</i>	(Carpenter, 1864)
pearly topsnail	<i>Lirularia lirulata</i>	(Carpenter, 1864)
blue topsnail	<i>Calliostoma ligatum</i>	(Gould, 1844)
purple-ringed topsnail	<i>Calliostoma annulatum</i>	(Lightfoot, 1786)
variable topsnail	<i>Calliostoma variegatum</i>	Carpenter, 1864
channelled topsnail	<i>Calliostoma canaliculatum</i>	(Lightfoot, 1786)
puppet margarite	<i>Margarites pupillus</i>	(Gould, 1849)
helicina margarite	<i>Margarites helycinus</i>	(Phipps, 1774)
black turban	<i>Tegula funebris</i>	(A. Adams, 1855)
dusky turban	<i>Tegula pulligo</i>	(Gemlin, 1791)
Lewis's moonsnail	<i>Euspira lewisii</i>	(Conrad, 1847)
Drake's moonsnail	<i>Euspira draconis</i>	(Dall, 1903)
pale northern moonsnail	<i>Euspira pallida</i>	(Broderip and G. B. Sowerby I, 1829)
unidentified moonsnail egg collar	<i>undetermined</i>	none

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Aleutian moonsnail	<i>Cryptonatica aleutica</i>	Dall, 1919
purple olive	<i>Olivella biplicata</i>	(G. B. Sowerby I, 1825)
baetic olive	<i>Olivella baetica</i>	Carpenter, 1864
violet snail	<i>Janthina janthina</i>	Swainson, 1822
Phoenician whelk	<i>Neptunea phoenicia</i>	(Dall, 1891)
ridged whelk	<i>Neptunea lyrata</i>	(Say, 1826)
Oregon triton	<i>Fusitriton oregonensis</i>	(Redfield, 1848)
checkered hairsnail	<i>Trichotropsis cancellata</i>	none
northern compact wormsnailed	<i>Vermetus compactus</i>	none
leather limpet	<i>Onchidella borealis</i>	Dall, 1871
smooth velvet snail	<i>Velutina prolongata</i>	Carpenter, 1864
spiral velvet snail	<i>Velutina velutina</i>	(Muller, 1776)
red velvet snail	<i>Velutina rubra</i>	Willett, 1919
Stearn's ear shell	<i>Marsenina stearnsi</i>	(Dall, 1871)
marbled lamellarid	<i>Marsenina rhombica</i>	(Dall, 1871)
small snail parasite	<i>Odostomia columbiana</i>	Dall and Bartsch, 1907
striped barrel shell	<i>Rictaxis punctocaelatus</i>	Carpenter, 1864
white bubble shell	<i>Haminoea vesicula</i>	(Gould, 1855)
Diomedes aglajid	<i>Melanochlamys diomedea</i>	(Bergh, 1894)
spotted aglajid	<i>Aglaja ocelligera</i>	(Bergh, 1893)
winged sea slug	<i>Gastropteron pacificum</i>	Bergh, 1893
zebra leafslug	<i>Phyllaplysia taylori</i>	Dall, 1900
capshell	<i>Anidolyta spongotheras</i>	(Bertsch, 1980)
California berthella	<i>Berthella californica</i>	(MacFarlane, 1966)
Strong's berthella	<i>Berthella strongi</i>	(Dall, 1900)
helcid pteropod	<i>Limacina helicina</i>	(Phipps, 1774)
sea angel	<i>Clione limacina</i>	(Phipps, 1774)
sea cherub	<i>Cliopsis krohni</i>	Troschel, 1854
Hedgpeth's sea hare	<i>Elysia hedgpethi</i>	Er.Marcus, 1961
noble sea lemon	<i>Peltodoris nobilis</i>	(MacFarlane, 1905)
freckled pale sea lemon	<i>Anisodoris lentiginosa</i>	none
Monterey sea lemon	<i>Doris montereyensis</i>	(J.G. Cooper, 1863)
white nudibranch	<i>Doris odhneri</i>	(MacFarlane, 1966)
Tara's dorid	<i>Aldisa tara</i>	Millen, 1984
Heath's dorid	<i>Geitodoris heathi</i>	(MacFarlane, 1905)
leopard dorid	<i>Diaulula sandiegensis</i>	(J.G. Cooper, 1863)
yellow-rimmed nudibranch	<i>Cadlina luteomarginata</i>	MacFarlane, 1966
white-rimmed nudibranch	<i>Aldisa albomarginata</i>	Millen, 1984
modest cadlina	<i>Cadlina modesta</i>	MacFarlane, 1966
yellow spotted cadlina	<i>Cadlina flavomaculata</i>	MacFarlane, 1966
Hudson's dorid	<i>Acanthodoris hudsoni</i>	MacFarlane, 1905
Nanaimo nudibranch	<i>Acanthodoris nanaimoensis</i>	O'Donoghue, 1921
pilose dorid	<i>Acanthodoris pilosa</i>	(Abildgaard, 1789)
sandalwood dorid	<i>Acanthodoris lutea</i>	MacFarlane, 1925
white adalaria	<i>Adalaria proxima</i>	(Alder and Hancock, 1854)
Janna's adalaria	<i>Adalaria jannae</i>	Millen, 1987
tiny white dorids	<i>Adalaria spp.</i>	Bergh, 1879
porcupine dorid	<i>Diaphorodoris lirulatocauda</i>	Millen, 1985
barnacle-eating nudibranch	<i>Onchidoris bilamellata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1767)
fuzzy onchidoris	<i>Onchidoris muricata</i>	(Muller, 1776)
frost spot nudibranch	<i>Corambe pacifica</i>	Macfarland and O'donoghue, 1929
cryptic nudibranch	<i>Doridella steinbergi</i>	(Lance, 1962)

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red sponge nudibranch	<i>Rostanga pulchra</i>	MacFarland, 1905
Cooper's dorid	<i>Aldisa cooperi</i>	Robilliard and Baba, 1972
red dorid	<i>Aldisa sanguinea</i>	(J. G. Cooper, 1863)
Vancouver's okenia	<i>Okenia vancouverensis</i>	(O'Donoghue, 1921)
clown nudibranch	<i>Triopha catalinae</i>	(J. G. Cooper, 1863)
spotted triopha	<i>Triopha maculata</i>	MacFarland, 190
Cockerell's nudibranch	<i>Limacia cockerelli</i>	none
salt-and-pepper nudibranch	<i>Aegires albopunctatus</i>	MacFarland, 1905
banded polycera	<i>Palio dubia</i>	(M. Sars, 1829)
Pacific ancula / Atlantic ancula	<i>Ancula gibbosa</i>	(Risso, 1818)
diamondback nudibranch	<i>Tritonia festiva</i>	(Stearns, 1873)
mystery tritonid	<i>undetermined</i>	none
pink tritonia	<i>Tritonia diomedea</i>	Bergh, 1894
orange-peel nudibranch	<i>Tochuina tetraquetra</i>	(Pallas, 1788)
giant nudibranch	<i>Dendronotus iris</i>	J. G. Cooper, 1863
red dendronotid	<i>Dendronotus rufus</i>	O'Donoghue, 1921
Dall's dendronotid	<i>Dendronotus dalli</i>	Bergh, 1879
multicolor dendronotid	<i>Dendronotus diversicolor</i>	Robilliard, 1970
white dendronotid	<i>Dendronotus albus</i>	MacFarland, 1966
bushy-backed nudibranch	<i>Dendronotus frondosus</i>	(Ascanius, 1774)
stubby dendronotus	<i>Dendronotus subramosus</i>	MacFarland, 1966
light-speckled dendronotid	<i>Dendronotus sp.</i>	Alder and Hancock, 1845
undetermined dendronotid	<i>undetermined</i>	none
hooded nudibranch	<i>Melibe leonina</i>	(Gould, 1852)
British Columbia doto	<i>Doto columbiana</i>	O'Donoghue, 1921
seal doto	<i>Doto kya</i>	Er. Marcus, 1961
striped nudibranch	<i>Armina californica</i>	(J. G. Cooper, 1863)
frosted nudibranch	<i>Dirona albolineata</i>	MacFarland, 1905
golden dirona	<i>Dirona pellucida</i>	none
white-and-orange-tipped nudibranch	<i>Janolus fuscus</i>	O'Donoghue, 1924
frosty-tipped nudibranch	<i>Janolus sp. nov.</i>	none
opalescent nudibranch	<i>Hermisenda crassicornis</i>	(Eschscholtz, 1831)
red flabellina	<i>Flabellina triophina</i>	(Bergh, 1894)
red-gilled nudibranch	<i>Flabellina verrucosa</i>	(M. Sars, 1829)
three-lined nudibranch	<i>Flabellina trilineata</i>	(O'Donoghue, 1921)
pearly nudibranch	<i>Flabellina japonica</i>	none
Price's aeolid	<i>Flabellina pricei</i>	(MacFarland, 1966)
undetermined red-gilled nudibranch	<i>Flabellina sp.</i>	Voigt, 1834
rustic aeolid	<i>Eubranchus rustyus</i>	(Er. Marcus, 1961)
San Juan aeolid	<i>Eubranchus sanjuanensis</i>	Roller, 1972
British Columbia's aeolid	<i>Catriona columbiana</i>	(O'Donoghue, 1922)
unidentified aeolid	<i>undetermined</i>	none
shag-rug nudibranch	<i>Aeolidia papillosa</i>	(Linnaeus, 1761)
wampum tusks shell	<i>Antalis pretiosum</i>	(G. B. Sowerby II, 1860)
giant Pacific octopus	<i>Enteroctopus dofleini</i>	(Wülker, 1910)
Pacific red octopus	<i>Octopus rubescens</i>	Berry, 1953
smoothskin octopus	<i>Benthoctopus leioderma</i>	(Berry, 1911)
stubby squid	<i>Rossia pacifica</i>	Berry, 1911
opalescent squid	<i>Loligo opalescens</i>	Berry, 1911
neon flying squid	<i>Ommastrephes bartrami</i>	(Lesueur, 1821)
Arthropods	Arthropoda	
black-and-white sea flea	<i>Chromopleustes oculatus</i>	(Holmes, 1908)

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splash-zone beach hopper	<i>Traskorchestia traskiana</i>	(Stimpson, 1857)
kelp-dwelling sea flea	<i>Peramphithoe humeralis</i>	(Stimpson, 1864)
sea lettuce sea flea	<i>Ampithoe lacertosa</i>	Bate, 1858
neon sea flea	<i>Podoceras cristatus</i>	none
tube-dwelling sea flea	<i>Erichthonius rubricornis</i>	none
pelagic amphipods	<i>undetermined</i>	none
Alaskan skeleton shrimp	<i>Caprella alaskana</i>	Mayer, 1903
undetermined amphipod	<i>undetermined</i>	none
shrimp parasitic isopod	<i>Bopyroides hippolytes</i>	(Krøyer, 1838)
squat lobster parasitic isopods	<i>Munidon parvum / Pseudione galacanthae</i>	
pink parasitic isopod	<i>Rocinela propodialis</i>	H. Richardson, 1905
scavenging isopod	<i>Cirolana harfordi</i>	(Lockington, 1877)
stubby isopod	<i>Gnorimosphaeroma oregonensis</i>	(Dana, 1853)
eelgrass isopod	<i>Idotea resecata</i>	Stimpson, 1857
rockweed isopod	<i>Idotea wosnesenskii</i>	Brandt, 1851
Monterey isopod	<i>Idotea montereyensis</i>	Maloney, 1933
feather boa isopod	<i>Idotea stenops</i>	J. E. Benedict, 1898
undetermined isopod	<i>undetermined</i>	none
common gray mysid	<i>undetermined</i>	none
kelp-brown, long rostrum mysid	<i>undetermined</i>	none
bent-backed, pale striped mysid	<i>undetermined</i>	none
undetermined mysid	<i>undetermined</i>	none
parasitic copepod	<i>Lepeophtherius sp. A</i>	none
parasitic copepod	<i>Lepeophtherius sp. B</i>	none
free-swimming copepods	<i>undetermined</i>	none
fish lice	<i>undetermined</i>	none
krill	<i>Euphausia spp.</i>	Dana, 1852 -- valid
surfperch fish louse	<i>Argulus pugettensis</i>	Dana, 1853
flounder fish louse	<i>Argulus borealis</i>	C. B. Wilson, 1912
blacktail shrimp	<i>Crangon nigricauda</i>	Stimpson, 1856
northern crangon	<i>Crangon alaskensis</i>	Lockington, 1877
gray shrimp	<i>Crangon sp.</i>	Fabricius, 1798
horned shrimp	<i>Paracrangon echinata</i>	Dana, 1852
coastal spinyhead	<i>Metacrangon munita</i>	(Dana, 1852)
miniature spinyhead	<i>Mesocrangon munitella</i>	(A. O. Walker, 1898)
saddleback shrimp	<i>Rhynocrangon alata</i>	(M. J. Rathbun, 1902)
glass shrimp	<i>Pasiphaea pacifica</i>	M. J. Rathbun, 1902
shortscale eualid	<i>Eualus suckleyi</i>	(Stimpson, 1864)
sponge eualid	<i>Eualus sp. nov.</i>	none
doll eualid	<i>Eualus pusiolus</i>	(Krøyer, 1841)
striped eualid	<i>Eualus lineatus</i>	Wicksten and Butler, 1983
pygmy eualid	<i>Eualus subtilis</i>	Carvacho and Olsen, 1984
stout shrimp	<i>Heptacarpus brevirostris</i>	(Dana, 1852)
Stimpson's shrimp	<i>Heptacarpus stimpsoni</i>	Holthuis, 1947
Kincaid's shrimp	<i>Heptacarpus kincaidi</i>	(M. J. Rathbun, 1902)
threespine shrimp	<i>Heptacarpus tridens</i>	(M. J. Rathbun, 1902)
slender shrimp	<i>Heptacarpus tenuissimus</i>	Holmes, 1900
elegant coastal shrimp	<i>Heptacarpus decorus</i>	(M. J. Rathbun, 1902)
stiletto shrimp	<i>Heptacarpus stylus</i>	(Stimpson, 1864)
barred shrimp	<i>Heptacarpus pugettensis</i>	Jensen, 1983
Sitka shrimp	<i>Heptacarpus sitchensis</i>	(Brandt, 1851)
grass shrimp	<i>Hippolyte clarki</i>	Chace, 1951

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candy stripe shrimp	<i>Lebbeus grandimanus</i>	(Brazhnikov, 1907)
cleaner lebbeid	<i>Lebbeus sp. 1</i>	none
elusive lebbeid	<i>Lebbeus sp. 2</i>	none
spiny lebbeid	<i>Lebbeus groenlandicus</i>	(J. C. Fabricius, 1775)
deep blade shrimp	<i>Spirontocaris prionota</i>	(Stimpson, 1864)
Dana's blade shrimp	<i>Spirontocaris lamellicornis</i>	(Dana, 1852)
Snyder's blade shrimp	<i>Spirontocaris snyderi</i>	M. J. Rathbun, 1902
slender bladed shrimp	<i>Spirontocaris holmesi</i>	Holthuis, 1947
dagger-bladed shrimp	<i>Spirontocaris sica</i>	M. J. Rathbun, 1902
coonstripe shrimp	<i>Pandalus danae</i>	Stimpson, 1857
rough patch shrimp	<i>Pandalus stenolepis</i>	M. J. Rathbun, 1902
humpback shrimp	<i>Pandalus hypsinotus</i>	Brandt, 1851
yellowleg pandalid	<i>Pandalus tridens</i>	M. J. Rathbun, 1902
spiny pink shrimp	<i>Pandalus eous</i>	Makarov, 1935
humpy shrimp	<i>Pandalus goniurus</i>	Stimpson, 1860
Pacific prawn	<i>Pandalus platyceros</i>	Brandt, 1851
sidestripe shrimp	<i>Pandalopsis dispar</i>	(M. J. Rathbun, 1902)
sparkling shrimp	<i>Pandalopsis lucidirimicola</i>	Jensen, 1998
undetermined shrimp	<i>undetermined</i>	none
bay ghost shrimp	<i>Neotrypaea californiensis</i>	(Dana, 1854)
blue mud shrimp	<i>Upogebia pugettensis</i>	(Dana, 1852)
green shore crab	<i>Hemigrapsus oregonensis</i>	(Dana, 1851)
purple shore crab	<i>Hemigrapsus nudus</i>	(Dana, 1851)
black-clawed crab	<i>Lophopanopeus bellus</i>	Stimpson, 1860)
pygmy rock crab	<i>Cancer oregonensis</i>	(Dana, 1852)
red rock crab	<i>Cancer productus</i>	J. W. Randall, 1840
spot-bellied rock crab	<i>Cancer antennarius</i>	Stimpson, 1856
Dungeness crab	<i>Cancer magister</i>	Dana, 1852
graceful crab	<i>Cancer gracilis</i>	Dana, 1852
tanner crab	<i>Chionoecetes bairdi</i>	M. J. Rathbun, 1924
helmet crab	<i>Telmessus cheiragonus</i>	(Tilesius, 1812)
northern kelp crab	<i>Pugettia producta</i>	(J. W. Randall, 1840)
graceful kelp crab	<i>Pugettia gracilis</i>	Dana, 1851
cryptic kelp crab	<i>Pugettia richii</i>	Dana, 1851
foliate kelp crab	<i>Mimulus foliatus</i>	Stimpson, 1860
Pacific lyre crab	<i>Hyas lyratus</i>	Dana, 1851
sharpnose crab	<i>Scyra acutifrons</i>	Dana, 1851
graceful decorator crab	<i>Oregonia gracilis</i>	Dana, 1851
split-nose decorator crab	<i>Oregonia bifurcata</i>	M. J. Rathbun, 1902
longhorn decorator crab	<i>Chorilia longipes</i>	Dana, 1851
mantle pea crab	<i>Pinnixa faba</i>	(Dana, 1851)
gaper pea crab	<i>Pinnixa littoralis</i>	Holmes, 1894
flattop crab	<i>Petrolisthes eriomerus</i>	Stimpson, 1871
flat porcelain crab	<i>Petrolisthes cinctipes</i>	(J. W. Randall, 1840)
thickclaw porcelain crab	<i>Pachycheles rudis</i>	Stimpson, 1859
pubescent porcelain crab	<i>Pachycheles pubescens</i>	Holmes, 1900
undetermined porcelain crab	<i>Petrolisthes sp.</i>	Stimpson, 1858
squat lobster or galatheid crab	<i>Munida quadrispina</i>	J. E. Benedict, 1902
granular claw crab	<i>Oedignathus inermis</i>	(Stimpson, 1860)
hairy crab	<i>Hapalogaster mertensii</i>	Brandt, 1850
hairy-spined crab	<i>Acantholithodes hispidus</i>	(Stimpson, 1860)
rhinoceros crab	<i>Rhinolithodes wosnessenskii</i>	Brandt, 1848

heart crab	<i>Phyllolithodes papillosus</i>	Brandt, 1848
Puget Sound king crab	<i>Lopholithodes mandtii</i>	Brandt, 1848
brown box crab	<i>Lopholithodes foraminatus</i>	(Stimpson, 1859)
scaled crab	<i>Placetrion wosnessenskii</i>	Schalfeew, 1892
butterfly crab	<i>Cryptolithodes typicus</i>	Brandt, 1848
umbrella crab	<i>Cryptolithodes sitchensis</i>	Brandt, 1853
grainyhand hermit	<i>Pagurus granosimanus</i>	(Stimpson, 1859)
blueband hermit	<i>Pagurus samuelis</i>	(Stimpson, 1857)
greenmark hermit	<i>Pagurus caurinus</i>	J. F. L. Hart, 1971
hairy hermit	<i>Pagurus hirsutiusculus</i>	(Dana, 1851)
Quayle's hermit	<i>Pagurus quaylei</i>	J. F. L. Hart, 1971
whiteknee hermit	<i>Pagurus dalli</i>	(J. E. Benedict, 1892)
Bering hermit	<i>Pagurus beringanus</i>	(J. E. Benedict, 1892)
bluespine hermit	<i>Pagurus kennerlyi</i>	(Stimpson, 1864)
orange hairy hermit	<i>Paguristes turgidus</i>	(Stimpson, 1856)
furry hermit	<i>Paguristes ulreyi</i>	Schmitt, 1921
orange hermit	<i>Elassochirus gilli</i>	(J. E. Benedict, 1892)
widehand hermit	<i>Elassochirus tenuimanus</i>	(Dana, 1851)
Stevens' hermit	<i>Pagurus stevensae</i>	J. F. L. Hart, 1971
blackeyed hermit	<i>Pagurus armatus</i>	(Dana, 1851)
Alaskan hermit	<i>Pagurus ochotensis</i>	Brandt, 1851
splendid hermit	<i>Labidochirus splendescens</i>	(Owen, 1839)
brilliant hermit	<i>Parapagurodes hartae</i>	McLaughlin and Jensen, 1996
tubeworm hermit	<i>Discorsopagurus schmitti</i>	(Stevens, 1925)
toothshell hermit	<i>Orthopagurus minimus</i>	(Holmes, 1900)
undetermined hermit	<i>undetermined</i>	none
small acorn barnacle	<i>Chthamalus dalli</i>	Pilsbry, 1916
common acorn barnacle	<i>Balanus glandula</i>	Darwin, 1854
crenate barnacle	<i>Balanus crenatus</i>	Bruguère, 1789
rostrate barnacle	<i>Balanus rostratus</i>	Hoek, 1883
molar barnacle	<i>Balanus rostratus apertus</i>	none
hydrocoral barnacle	<i>Solidobalanus engbergi</i>	(Pilsbry, 1921)
giant acorn barnacle	<i>Balanus nubilus</i>	Darwin, 1854
thatched acorn barnacle	<i>Semibalanus cariosus</i>	(Pallas, 1788)
ridge-less barnacle	<i>Semibalanus balanoides</i>	(Linnaeus, 1767)
goose-neck barnacle	<i>Pollicipes polymerus</i>	Sowerby, 1833
undetermined barnacle	<i>undetermined</i>	none
yellow hairy sea spider	<i>Tanystylum anthomasti</i>	none
giant sea spider	<i>Nymphon pixellae</i>	none
Echinoderms	Echinodermata	
purple star or ochre star	<i>Pisaster ochraceus</i>	(Brandt, 1835)
giant star	<i>Pisaster giganteus</i>	(Stimpson, 1857)
giant pink star	<i>Pisaster brevispinus</i>	(Stimpson, 1857)
mottled star	<i>Evasterias troschelii</i>	(Stimpson, 1862)
rainbow star	<i>Orthasterias koehleri</i>	(de Loriol, 1897)
black-spined sea star	<i>Lethasterias nanimensis</i>	(Verrill, 1914)
velcro star	<i>Stylasterias forreri</i>	(de Loriol, 1887)
leather star	<i>Dermasterias imbricata</i>	(Grube, 1857)
bat star	<i>Asterina miniata</i>	(Brandt, 1835)
vermillion star	<i>Mediaster aequalis</i>	Stimpson, 1857
gunpowder star	<i>Gephyreaster swifti</i>	(Fisher, 1905)
cookie star	<i>Ceramaster patagonicus</i>	(Sladen, 1889)

arctic cookie star	<i>Ceramaster arcticus</i>	(Verrill, 1909)
spiny red star	<i>Hippasteria spinosa</i>	Verrill, 1909
thorny sea star	<i>Poraniopsis inflatus inflatus</i>	(Fisher, 1906)
crested sea star	<i>Lophaster furcilliger vexator</i>	(Fisher, 1911)
slime star	<i>Pteraster tessellatus</i>	Ives, 1888
wrinkled star	<i>Pteraster militaris</i>	(O. F. Müller, 1776)
blood star	<i>Henricia leviuscula leviuscula</i>	(Stimpson, 1857)
fat blood star	<i>Henricia sanguinolenta</i>	(O. F. Müller, 1776)
ridged blood star	<i>Henricia aspera aspera</i>	none
dwarf mottled henricia	<i>Henricia sp. nov.</i>	none
pale star	<i>Leptychaster pacificus</i>	Fisher, 1906
sand star	<i>Luidia foliolata</i>	Grube, 1866
drab six-armed star	<i>Leptasterias hexactis species complex</i>	none
colourful six-armed star	<i>Leptasterias aequalis species complex</i>	none
sunflower star	<i>Pycnopodia helianthoides</i>	(Brandt, 1835)
rose star	<i>Crossaster papposus</i>	(Linnaeus, 1767)
morning sun star	<i>Solaster dawsoni</i>	Verrill, 1880
orange sunstar	<i>Solaster paxillatus</i>	Sladen, 1889
striped sun star	<i>Solaster stimpsoni</i>	Verrill, 1880
northern sun star	<i>Solaster endeca</i>	(Linnaeus, 1771)
daisy brittle star	<i>Ophiopholis aculeata</i>	Linnaeus, 1767
long-armed brittle star	<i>Amphiodia occidentalis</i>	Lyman, 1860
dwarf brittle star	<i>Amphipholis squamata</i>	Delle Chiaje, 1828
black and white brittle star	<i>Amphipholis pugetana</i>	Lyman, 1860
notched brittle star	<i>Ophiura sarsii</i>	Lutken, 1855
gray brittle star	<i>Ophiura lutkeni</i>	Lyman, 1860
burrowing brittle star	<i>Amphiodia periercta</i>	H.L. Clark, 1911
undetermined brittle star	<i>undetermined</i>	none
basket star	<i>Gorgonocephalus eucnemis</i>	(Müller and Troschel, 1842)
feather star	<i>Florometra serratissima</i>	A.H. Clark, 1907
red sea urchin	<i>Strongylocentrotus franciscanus</i>	(A. Agassiz, 1863)
purple sea urchin	<i>Strongylocentrotus purpuratus</i>	(Stimpson, 1857)
green sea urchin	<i>Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis</i>	(O. F. Müller, 1776)
white sea urchin	<i>Strongylocentrotus pallidus</i>	(G. O. Sars, 1871)
heart urchin	<i>Brisaster latifrons</i>	(A. Agassiz, 1898)
excentric sand dollar	<i>Dendraster excentricus</i>	(Eschscholtz, 1831)
giant sea cucumber	<i>Parastichopus californicus</i>	(Stimpson, 1857)
giant orange sea cucumber	<i>Parastichopus leukothele</i>	Lambert, 1986
red sea cucumber	<i>Cucumaria miniata</i>	(Brandt, 1835)
pale sea cucumber	<i>Cucumaria pallida</i>	none
stiff-footed sea cucumber	<i>Eupentacta quinquesemita</i>	(Selenka, 1867)
false white sea cucumber	<i>Eupentacta pseudoquinquesemita</i>	Deichmann, 1938
burrowing sea cucumber	<i>Leptosynapta clarki</i>	Heding, 1928
bent sea cucumber	<i>Thyone benti</i>	Deichmann, 1937
salt and pepper sea cucumber	<i>Cucumaria piperata</i>	(Stimpson, 1864)
black sea cucumber	<i>Pseudocnus curatus</i>	none
tar spot sea cucumber	<i>Cucumaria pseudocurata</i>	Deichmann, 1938
tiny black sea cucumber	<i>Cucumaria vegae</i>	Theel, 1886
furry sea cucumber	<i>Thyonidium kurilensis</i>	none
white-dotted sea cucumber	<i>Chiridota albatrossii</i>	Edwards, 1907
creeping pedal sea cucumber	<i>Psolus chitonoides</i>	H. L. Clark
pale creeping pedal sea cucumber	<i>Psolidium bidiscum</i>	none

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white creeping pedal sea cucumber	<i>Psolus squamatus</i>	(Koren, 1844)
undetermined sea cucumber	<i>undetermined sea cucumber</i>	none
Tunicates	Urochordata	
transparent tunicate	<i>Corella willmeriana</i>	Herdman, 1898
brooding transparent tunicate	<i>Corella inflata</i>	none
sea vase	<i>Ciona savignyi</i>	none
glassy tunicate	<i>Ascidia paratropha</i>	(Huntsman, 1912)
sea blisters	<i>Ascidia columbiana / Ascidia callosa</i>	Stimpson, 1852
California sea squirt	<i>Ascidia ceratodes</i>	(Huntsman, 1912)
tiny white tunicate	<i>Bathypera feminalba</i>	none
broadbase tunicate	<i>Cnemidocarpa finmarkiensis</i>	(Kiaer, 1893)
Pacific sea peach	<i>Halocynthia aurantium</i>	(Pallas, 1787)
bristly tunicate	<i>Halocynthia igaboja</i>	Oka, 1906
warty tunicate	<i>Pyura haustor</i>	(Stimpson, 1864)
Aladdin's lamp tunicate	<i>Pyura mirabilis</i>	(Von Drasche, 1884)
brown tunicate	<i>Styela gibbsii</i>	(Stimpson, 1864)
club tunicate	<i>Styela clava</i>	Herdman, 1881
stalked tunicate	<i>Styela montereyensis</i>	(Dall, 1872)
hairy tunicate	<i>Boltenia villosa</i>	(Stimpson, 1864)
spiny-tipped tunicate	<i>Boltenia echinata</i>	(Linnaeus, 1767)
disc-top tunicate	<i>Chelyosoma productum</i>	Stimpson, 1864
transparent disc-top tunicate	<i>Chelyosoma columbianum</i>	Huntsman, 1912
globular ascidian	<i>Molgula pacifica</i>	(Huntsman, 1912)
orange social tunicate	<i>Metandrocarpa taylori</i>	Huntsman, 1912
yellow social tunicate	<i>Perophora annectens</i>	Ritter, 1893
light-bulb tunicate	<i>Clavelina huntsmani</i>	Van Name, 1931
yellow social ascidian	<i>Pycnoclavella stanleyi</i>	none
lobed compound tunicate	<i>Cystodytes lobatus</i>	none
mauve lobed compound tunicate	<i>Eudistoma purpuropunctatum</i>	none
mushroom compound tunicate	<i>Distaplia occidentalis</i>	Bancroft, 1899
pale mushroom compound tunicate	<i>Aplidiopsis pannosum</i>	(Ritter, 1899)
stalked compound tunicate	<i>Distaplia smithi</i>	none
orange compound tunicate	<i>Ritterella pulchra</i>	(Oka, 1933)
California sea pork	<i>Aplidium californicum</i>	(Ritter and Forsyth, 1917)
red ascidian	<i>Aplidium solidum</i>	(Ritter and Forsyth, 1917)
stubby stalked compound tunicate	<i>Eudistoma sp. nov.</i>	none
red-dotted compound tunicate	<i>Eudistoma molle</i>	(Ritter, 1900)
gray encrusting compound tunicate	<i>Diplosoma listerianum</i>	none
Pacific white crust	<i>Didemnum carnulentum</i>	Ritter and Forsyth, 1917
white glove leather	<i>Didemnum/Trididemnum complex</i>	none
invasive compound tunicate	<i>Didemnum sp. (Didemnum cf. lahillei)</i>	none
speckled compound tunicate	<i>Trididemnum alexi</i>	none
harbour star ascidian	<i>Botryllus schlosseri</i>	(Pallas, 1766)
lined compound ascidian	<i>Botrylloides violaceus</i>	none
peach-coloured compound tunicate	<i>Synoicum parvustis</i>	(Ritter and Forsyth, 1917)
undetermined compound tunicate	<i>undetermined</i>	none
Acorn worms	Hemichordata	
Vertebrates	Chordata	
bluntnose sixgill shark	<i>Hexanchus griseus</i>	(Bonnaterre, 1788)
Pacific spiny dogfish	<i>Squalus suckleyi</i>	(Girard, 1855)
longnose skate	<i>Raja rhina</i>	Jordan and Gilbert, 1880
big skate	<i>Raja binoculata</i>	Girard, 1855

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undetermined skate	<i>Raja sp.</i>	Linnaeus, 1758
spotted ratfish	<i>Hydrolagus colliciei</i>	(Lay and Bennett, 1839)
Pacific herring	<i>Clupea pallasii</i>	Valenciennes in Cuvier and Valenciennes, 18
northern anchovy	<i>Engraulis mordax</i>	Girard, 1854
longfin smelt	<i>Spirinchus thaleichthys</i>	(Ayres, 1860)
surf smelt	<i>Hypomesus pretiosus</i>	(Girard, 1854)
pink salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus gorbuscha</i>	(Walbaum, 1792)
chum salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus keta</i>	(Walbaum in Artedi, 1792)
pink or chum salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus sp.</i>	Suckley, 1861
Chinook salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus tshawytscha</i>	(Walbaum in Artedi, 1792)
Coho salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus kisutch</i>	(Walbaum, 1792)
Chinook or coho salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus sp.</i>	Suckley, 1861
undetermined salmon	<i>Oncorhynchus sp.</i>	Suckley, 1861
threespine stickleback	<i>Gasterosteus aculeatus</i>	Linnaeus, 1758
tubesnout	<i>Aulorhynchus flavidus</i>	Gill, 1861
bay pipefish	<i>Syngnathus leptorhynchus</i>	Girard, 1854
Pacific sandfish	<i>Trichodon trichodon</i>	(Tilesius, 1813)
Pacific sand lance	<i>Ammodytes hexapterus</i>	Pallas, 1814
Pacific cod	<i>Gadus macrocephalus</i>	Tilesius, 1810
Pacific tomcod	<i>Microgadus proximus</i>	(Girard, 1854)
walleye pollock	<i>Theragra chalcogramma</i>	(Pallas, 1814)
Pacific hake	<i>Merluccius productus</i>	(Ayres, 1855)
blackbelly eelpout	<i>Lycodes pacificus</i>	Collett, 1879
red brotula	<i>Brosmophycis marginata</i>	(Ayres, 1854)
blackeye goby	<i>Rhinogobiops nicholsii</i>	(Bean, 1882)
bay goby	<i>Lepidogobius lepidus</i>	(Girard, 1858)
northern ronquil	<i>Ronquilus jordani</i>	(Gilbert, 1889)
snake prickleback	<i>Lumpenus sagitta</i>	Wilimovsky, 1956
rock prickleback	<i>Xiphister mucosus</i>	(Girard, 1858)
black prickleback	<i>Xiphister atropurpureus</i>	(Kittlitz, 1858)
high cockscomb	<i>Anoplarchus purpureus</i>	Gill, 1861
slender cockscomb	<i>Anoplarchus insignis</i>	Gilbert and Burke, 1912
mosshead warbonnet	<i>Chirolophis nugator</i>	(Jordan and Williams in Jordan and Starks, 18
decorated warbonnet	<i>Chirolophis decoratus</i>	(Jordan and Snyder, 1902)
undetermined cockscomb	<i>Anoplarchus sp.</i>	Gill, 1861
rockweed gunnel	<i>Apodichthys fucorum</i>	Jordan and Gilbert, 1880
penpoint gunnel	<i>Apodichthys flavidus</i>	Girard, 1854
crescent gunnel	<i>Pholis laeta</i>	(Cope, 1873)
saddleback gunnel	<i>Pholis ornata</i>	(Girard, 1854)
longfin gunnel	<i>Pholis clemensi</i>	Rosenblatt, 1964
undetermined gunnel	<i>Pholis sp.</i>	Scopoli, 1777
quillfish	<i>Ptilichthys goodei</i>	Bean, 1881
wolf-eel	<i>Anarrhichthys ocellatus</i>	Ayres, 1855
pile perch	<i>Rhacochilus vacca</i>	(Girard, 1855)
striped perch	<i>Embiotoca lateralis</i>	Agassiz, 1854
kelp perch	<i>Brachyistius frenatus</i>	Gill, 1862
shiner perch	<i>Cymatogaster aggregata</i>	Gibbons, 1854
copper rockfish	<i>Sebastes caurinus</i>	Richardson, 1844
quillback rockfish	<i>Sebastes maliger</i>	(Jordan and Gilbert, 1880)
brown rockfish	<i>Sebastes auriculatus</i>	Girard, 1854
China rockfish	<i>Sebastes nebulosus</i>	Ayres, 1854
yellowtail rockfish	<i>Sebastes flavidus</i>	(Ayres, 1862)

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black rockfish	<i>Sebastes melanops</i>	Girard, 1856
blue rockfish	<i>Sebastes mystinus</i>	(Jordan and Gilbert, 1881)
bocaccio	<i>Sebastes paucispinus</i>	Ayres, 1854
silvergray rockfish	<i>Sebastes brevispinus</i>	(Bean, 1884)
widow rockfish	<i>Sebastes entomelas</i>	(Jordan and Gilbert, 1880)
Puget Sound rockfish	<i>Sebastes emphaeus</i>	(Starks, 1911)
canary rockfish	<i>Sebastes pinniger</i>	(Gill, 1864)
vermilion rockfish	<i>Sebastes miniatus</i>	(Jordan and Gilbert, 1880)
tiger rockfish	<i>Sebastes nigrocinctus</i>	Ayres, 1859
yelloweye rockfish	<i>Sebastes ruberrimus</i>	(Cramer, 1895)
splitnose rockfish	<i>Sebastes diploproa</i>	(Gilbert, 1890)
redstripe rockfish	<i>Sebastes proriger</i>	(Jordan and Gilbert, 1880)
greenstriped rockfish	<i>Sebastes elongatus</i>	Ayres, 1859
undetermined rockfish	<i>Sebastes sp.</i>	Cuvier, 1829
rock greenling	<i>Hexagrammos lagocephalus</i>	(Pallas, 1810)
kelp greenling	<i>Hexagrammos decagrammus</i>	(Pallas, 1810)
whitespotted greenling	<i>Hexagrammos stelleri</i>	Tilesius, 1810
lingcod	<i>Ophiodon elongatus</i>	Girard, 1854
painted greenling	<i>Oxylebius pictus</i>	Gill, 1862
padded sculpin	<i>Artedius fenestralis</i>	Jordan and Gilbert, 1883
smoothhead sculpin	<i>Artedius lateralis</i>	(Girard, 1854)
scalyhead sculpin	<i>Artedius harringtoni</i>	(Starks, 1896)
tidepool sculpin	<i>Oligocottus maculosus</i>	Girard, 1856
calico sculpin	<i>Clinocottus embryum</i>	(Jordan and Starks, 1895)
rosy lip sculpin	<i>Ascelichthys rhodorus</i>	Jordan and Gilbert, 1880
manacled sculpin	<i>Synchirus gilli</i>	Bean, 1890
longfin sculpin	<i>Jordania zonope</i>	Starks, 1895
spinynose sculpin	<i>Radulinus taylori</i>	(Gilbert, 1912)
northern sculpin	<i>Icelinus borealis</i>	Gilbert, 1896
spotfin sculpin	<i>Icelinus tenuis</i>	Gilbert, 1890
fringed sculpin	<i>Icelinus fimbriatus</i>	Gilbert, 1890
ribbed sculpin	<i>Triglops pingelii</i>	Reinhardt, 1837
roughspine sculpin	<i>Triglops macellus</i>	(Bean, 1884)
slim sculpin	<i>Radulinus asprellus</i>	Gilbert, 1890
darter sculpin	<i>Radulinus boleoides</i>	Gilbert in Jordan and Evermann, 1898
roughback sculpin	<i>Chitonotus pugetensis</i>	(Steindachner, 1876)
spinyhead sculpin	<i>Dasycottus setiger</i>	Bean, 1890
blackfin sculpin	<i>Malacocottus kincaidi</i>	Gilbert and Thompson, 1905
tadpole sculpin	<i>Psychrolutes paradoxus</i>	Günther, 1861
soft sculpin	<i>Psychrolutes sigalutes</i>	(Jordan and Starks, 1895)
cabezon	<i>Scorpaenichthys marmoratus</i>	(Ayres, 1854)
great sculpin	<i>Myoxocephalus polyacanthocephalus</i>	(Pallas, 1814)
buffalo sculpin	<i>Enophrys bison</i>	(Girard, 1854)
red Irish lord	<i>Hemilepidotus hemilepidotus</i>	(Tilesius, 1811)
Pacific staghorn sculpin	<i>Leptocottus armatus</i>	Girard, 1854
undetermined sculpin	<i>Artedius sp.</i>	Girard, 1856
grunt sculpin	<i>Rhamphocottus richardsonii</i>	Günther, 1874
silverspotted sculpin	<i>Blepsias cirrhosus</i>	(Pallas, 1814)
sailfin sculpin	<i>Nautichthys oculo-fasciatus</i>	(Girard, 1858)
undetermined sculpin	<i>undetermined</i>	none
plainfin midshipman	<i>Porichthys notatus</i>	Girard, 1854
northern clingfish	<i>Gobiesox maeandricus</i>	(Girard, 1858)

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marbled snailfish	<i>Liparis dennyi</i>	Jordan and Starks, 1895
showy snailfish	<i>Liparis pulchellus</i>	Ayres, 1855
undetermined snailfish	<i>Liparis sp.</i>	Scopoli, 1777
Pacific spiny lumpsucker	<i>Eumicrotremus orbis</i>	(Günther, 1861)
spinycheek starsnout	<i>Asterotheca infraspinata</i>	(Gilbert, 1904)
blacktip poacher	<i>Xeneretmus latifrons</i>	(Gilbert, 1890)
pygmy poacher	<i>Odontopyxis trispinosa</i>	Lockington, 1880
tubesnout poacher	<i>Pallasina barbata</i>	(Steindachner, 1876)
smooth alligatorfish	<i>Anoplagonus inermis</i>	(Günther, 1860)
northern spearnose poacher	<i>Agonopsis vulsa</i>	(Jordan and Gilbert, 1880)
sturgeon poacher	<i>Podothecus accipenserinus</i>	(Tilesius, 1813)
kelp poacher	<i>Hypsogonus mozinoi</i>	(Wilimovsky and Wilson, 1979)
rockhead	<i>Bothragonus swanii</i>	(Steindachner, 1876)
Pacific sanddab	<i>Citharichthys sordidus</i>	(Girard, 1854)
speckled sanddab	<i>Citharichthys stigmaeus</i>	Jordan and Gilbert, 1882
arrowtooth flounder	<i>Atheresthes stomias</i>	(Jordan and Gilbert, 1880)
flathead sole	<i>Hippoglossoides elassodon</i>	Jordan and Gilbert, 1880
slender sole	<i>Lyopsetta exilis</i>	(Jordan and Gilbert, 1880)
rock sole	<i>Lepidopsetta bilineata</i>	(Ayres, 1855)
English sole	<i>Parophrys vetulus</i>	Girard, 1854
Dover sole	<i>Microstomus pacificus</i>	(Lockington, 1879)
rex sole	<i>Glyptocephalus zachirus</i>	Lockington, 1879
sand sole	<i>Psettichthys melanostictus</i>	Girard, 1854
starry flounder	<i>Platichthys stellatus</i>	(Pallas, 1788)
C-O sole	<i>Pleuronichthys coenosus</i>	Girard, 1854
wandering garter snake	<i>Thamnophis elegans</i>	(Baird and Girard, 1853)
cormorant	<i>Phalacrocorax sp.</i>	Brisson, 1760
common goldeneye	<i>Bucephala clangula</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)
common merganser	<i>Mergus merganser</i>	Linnaeus, 1758
harbour seal	<i>Phoca vitulina</i>	Linnaeus, 1758
Steller sea lion	<i>Eumetopias jubata</i>	(Schreber, 1776)
California sea lion	<i>Zalophus californicus</i>	(Lesson, 1828)
killer whale	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	(Linnaeus, 1758)
gray whale	<i>Eschirichtius glaucus</i>	(Lilljeborg, 1861)
river otter	<i>Lutra canadensis</i>	(Schreber, 1777)

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