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Abstract

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Cobb Seamount is an isolated biodiversity hotspot located within the international waters of the Northeast Pacific Ocean. In 2012, Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) led an expedition (DFO Science Cruise Number PAC 2012-43) with the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) to survey the benthic communities of Cobb Seamount. The main objectives were to identify the type and location of vulnerable marine ecosystem (VME) components and document evidence of fishery interactions, to inform international fishing agreements. This report summarises observations of species occurrences made from the seafloor imagery collected during the 2012 cruise. The purpose of this report is to provide a comprehensive species inventory and photographic documentation of the benthic and mid-water communities observed on Cobb Seamount. It summarizes the 144 taxa from 11 phyla observed between 35 and 1154 m depth during the 2012 cruise and lists all 267 benthic and mid-water taxa from 14 phyla now known to occur on Cobb Seamount. Seventeen coral taxa observed were on the North Pacific Fisheries Commission's list of indicators of potential vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs).

Résumé

Du Preez, C., Curtis, J.M.R., Davies, S.C., Clarke, M.E., et Fruh, E.L. 2015. Inventaire des espèces au mont sous-marin Cobb. Rapp. tech. can. sci. halieut. aquat. 3122: viii + 108 p.

Le mont sous-marin Cobb est un point névralgique de biodiversité isolé, situé dans les eaux internationales du Nord-Est de l'océan Pacifique. En 2012, Pêches et Océans Canada (MPO) a mené une expédition (croisière des Sciences du MPO n° PAC 2012-43) en compagnie de la National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) afin d'effectuer des relevés des communautés benthiques du mont sous-marin Cobb. Les objectifs principaux étaient d'identifier les types de composantes d'écosystèmes marins vulnérables (EMV) ainsi que leur emplacement, et de répertorier les preuves d'interactions avec les pêches pour servir de base aux ententes de pêche internationales. Ce rapport résume les observations de la présence d'espèces grâce à des images des fonds marins recueillies pendant la croisière en 2012. Le rapport a pour objet de faire l'inventaire complet ainsi que fournir des photographies des communautés benthiques et semi-pélagiques observées sur le mont sous-marin Cobb. Il résume les 144 taxons de 11 divisions observés entre 35 et 1 154 m de profondeur pendant la croisière de 2012 et dresse la liste de tous les 267 taxons benthiques et semi-pélagiques des 14 divisions connues au mont sous-marin Cobb. Dix-sept taxons de coraux observés figurent sur la liste des indicateurs d'EMV potentiels de la Commission des pêches du Pacifique.

Most clés: mont sous-marin Cobb, espèces, inventaire, taxonomie, mer profonde, exploration, véhicule télécommandé, véhicule sous-marin autonome, image, sébaste, corail, éponges

Introduction

Cobb Seamount is a 27 million-year-old submarine basalt volcano (Budinger 1967) located in the Northeast Pacific Ocean approximately 500 km west-southwest of British Columbia, Canada (46° 44.4' N, 130° 48' W; Fig. 1). It is part of the Cobb-Eickelberg Seamount chain created by the Cobb hotspot (Davis & Karsten 1986). The terraced flanks of the seamount rise 3000 m to a central pinnacle at 24 m depth (Parker & Tunnicliffe 1994). The pinnacle and shallowest of terraces extend well into light-penetrating depths – an unusual feature for seamounts in the northeast Pacific Ocean. The availability of hard substrata in the photic zone makes Cobb Seamount a biodiversity hotspot amid the extensive Cascadia Basin (Fig. 2).

Since its discovery by the M.V. *John N. Cobb* in 1950 (U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service) Cobb Seamount has received attention from many fields of ocean science and from the fishing industries of at least a few nations. In the early 1950s the first oceanographic observations of Cobb Seamount were made (Paquette et al. 1954; Barnes and Paquette 1957). Subsequent expeditions in 1956 produced the first detailed description of the physiography of Cobb Seamount (Budinger & Enbysk 1960; Budinger 1967). In the mid-1960s SCUBA divers made shallow underwater observations (Spencer et al. 1969) and in 1971 Birkeland produced a species list from shallow *in-situ* observations and photographs. In the early 1980s researchers aboard the Canadian operated submersible *Pisces IV* made diver observations, and collected photographs and voucher specimens from depths of up to 700 m (Farrow & Durant 1985). In 1990 scientists dredged the top of the seamount (University of Washington, School of Oceanography). These combined observations and collections are represented in a comprehensive list of species known to occur shallower than 200 m on Cobb Seamount (Parker & Tunnicliffe 1994).

Cobb Seamount is located in international waters. It is unclear when commercial vessels first started fishing Cobb Seamount but reports of trawling and seamount fisheries in the region date back to the 1960s (Douglas 2011). The first Cobb Seamount specific catch data were reported by Japanese fishers in 1970 and detailed large catches of rockfish (*Sebastes* spp.; Douglas 2011). In more recent years Oregon-based fisheries have targeted Widow rockfish (*Sebastes entomelas*) and sablefish (*Anoplopoma fimbria*; Douglas 2011) and a Canadian sablefish fishery was established (Furness et al. 2010). Fishing practices at Cobb Seamount are known to have included bottom and mid-water trawling, longlining, fish pots, and gillnets (Douglas 2011; Curtis et al. 2015). It is likely that other nations have fished Cobb Seamount but no data were available (Douglas 2011). The shallow depth and lack of enforceable international regulations make benthic and mid-water communities on seamounts particularly vulnerable to overexploitation (Rowden et al. 2010).

A new regional fisheries management organization, the North Pacific Fisheries Commission, is in the process of becoming established to implement the Convention on the Conservation and Management of High Seas Fisheries Resources in the North Pacific Ocean. Among priorities identified by member countries and fishing entities are the need to identify and protect vulnerable marine ecosystems (VMEs). Data on species occurrences and distributions will help inform decisions related to fishery management in the convention area, which includes Cobb Seamount.

In July 2012 Fisheries and Oceans Canada (DFO) and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) completed a 6 day survey of Cobb Seamount (DFO Science Cruise Number PAC 2012-43). The 2012 cruise objectives were as follows^{1,2}:

1. identify VMEs to inform decisions on international fishing agreements;
2. survey benthic communities using submersible vehicles (from 1500 m depth to pinnacle);
3. survey pelagic communities en-route to and from, and on Cobb Seamount using hydroacoustics;
4. survey seabird and marine mammal communities en-route to and from, and on Cobb Seamount using visual surveys;
5. collect oceanographic data using CTD instruments on the submersible vehicles;
6. and document evidence of fishery interactions to inform international fishing agreements and develop encounter protocols.

This report summarises the diversity of benthic and mid-water taxa observed from the seafloor imagery of Cobb Seamount collected during the 2012 cruise. It documents the 146 taxa from 11 phyla observed during the 2012 cruise, 71 of which are new records (organisms previously unknown to occur on Cobb Seamount). With the addition of the 123 taxa not observed in 2012 but previously observed or collected (Table 3) the total number of benthic and mid-water taxa now known to occur on Cobb Seamount stands at 269. This is the first photograph documented species inventory for Cobb Seamount and it covers depths from which there have previously been no biological observations. It may be necessary to revise this report in the future as we gain new knowledge of Cobb Seamount. In a companion report, Curtis et al. (2015) provide descriptions of the survey design, benthic community structure, fishery interactions, analyses of hydroacoustic, seabird and marine mammal surveys, and a summary of oceanographic data.

Methods and Materials

One of the major objectives of the joint DFO-NOAA Cobb Seamount 2012 cruise was to survey the benthic communities on Cobb Seamount from the pinnacle to 1500 m depth with still photography and video transects. Three submersibles were used: two remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) and an autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV). The operation of one ROV was led by the DFO Shellfish Section based at the Pacific Biological Station and the other by the Fisheries Science and Management Research Group at Simon Fraser University (SFU). The AUV was operated by NOAA. Each submersible had its own depth range and imagery-collection capabilities (see also Curtis et al. 2015).

The DFO ROV was a customized Deep Ocean Engineering Phantom HD2+2. Survey imagery was collected using a still camera (C-MAP Systems Cyclops) and a high definition (HD) video camera (Insite Pacific Inc. Mini Zeus). Both cameras were mounted to movable fixtures on the front of the ROV and each was fitted with a pair of parallel lasers (a projected scale within the camera's field of view aides in sizing organisms for identification). During surveying the ROV flew near the seafloor (0.5 to 1.5 meters above) at a speed of approximately 0.2 to 0.5 knots. Digital still photographs were automatically taken every 15 seconds and video was continuously recorded. Manual

¹ <http://public.waterproperties.ca/cruiseplanview.php?cruiseid=2012-43>

² <http://public.waterproperties.ca/cruisereportview.php?cruiseid=2012-43>

photographs were also taken to photo-document organisms or other features of interest. Some voucher specimens were collected with a rotating arm, clamp and collection bag.

The ROV operated by SFU was also a customized Deep Ocean Engineering Phantom HD2+2. Its components and umbilical cord allowed the vehicle to dive to a depth of 550 m. The stock standard definition (SD) video camera had two coloured lasers to provide a 10 cm reference scale, however, these were not used during transects due to technical issues. This ROV was not equipped with a still camera. During surveying the ROV flew near the seafloor (0.5 to 1.5 meters above) at a speed of approximately 0.2 to 0.5 knots.

The AUV used was a SeaBED designed by engineers at Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution and operated by the NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center (NWFSC) and the Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC). Survey imagery was collected using stereo still cameras mounted perpendicular (downward-facing) and from a forward-angled camera on the AUV (only used to aid in identification). During surveying the AUV was programmed to maintain a height of approximately 3 m above the seafloor and to take a photograph every 10 seconds. Cameras were synchronized with a camera strobe. For additional AUV information see Clarke et al. (2010).

The submersibles were launched from the research vessel CCGS *John P. Tully* on 23 dives to 20 sites over 6 days (between July 21st and July 26th 2012; Curtis et al. 2015). The objective of each dive was to complete one survey transect, however, due to technical issues, images were obtained from 19 sites and only 18 transects were completed. The average DFO ROV transect length was 570 m (Fig. 3), the average SFU ROV transect was 569 m (Fig. 4), and the average AUV transect length was 1800 m (Table 1; Fig. 5). In total the 19 dives surveyed 15 km of seafloor between 35 and 1154 m depth. Transect depths, lengths, and durations varied between submersibles and between dives (Table 1; Fig. 6). With the exception of a small area (approximately 100 – 200 m²) at site SFU_2 (364-373 m depth), there is a gap in the depth range surveyed in 2012 between 259 and 433 m (Fig. 6).

This inventory list along with details on locations and depth ranges were compiled from the DFO ROV HD video and digital still photographs, the SFU ROV SD video, and the AUV digital still photographs, primarily those from the downward port side camera. The resolution of the ROV photographs and the proximity of the camera to the seafloor enabled small sessile and sedentary taxa (centimetre scale) to be identified while the wider-scope ROV video and AUV photographs provided imagery of larger mobile macrofauna (fauna >10 cm). The SD video of the SFU ROV rendered species identification more challenging.

All video and still photographs from the two ROVs and AUV were viewed by the experts aboard the cruise (see Expedition Participants, below) in real time and following retrieval of vehicles to compile preliminary lists of observed species. Following the cruise, Du Preez systematically annotated approximately 11 hours of DFO ROV HD video and a subset (2060, representing approximately half) of the digital still photographs from each DFO transect to record details including all species occurrences and relative abundance, habitat type, and image quality using Video Miner (version 2.1.4) following the protocol outlined in the Video Miner Short Manual (version 2.1.2.0) and as outlined in Curtis et al. (2015). In addition, Du Preez systematically annotated a subset of the AUV digital still photographs (every 2-3, totally 6050 photos) to record occurrences of coral and sponge taxa only, as well as substrate type and image quality (as described in Curtis et al.

2015). Fruh also annotated all of the AUV photos and recorded occurrences and counts of all identifiable taxa (except snails and brittle stars) providing opportunities to cross-reference species identifications. The SD video collected with the SFU ROV is lower quality and was not quantitatively annotated. Curtis viewed the video from two SFU ROV transects, SFU_3 and SFU_5, and a limited amount of video collected from the incomplete SFU_2 transect to record species occurrences and corresponding depth ranges (Fig. 4). Sample photos and video clips from the SFU dives were reviewed by Du Preez to confirm species identifications. Finally, all the remaining DFO ROV HD video and digital still photographs, and the AUV digital still photographs were viewed by Du Preez and Curtis to identify any other organisms present on Cobb Seamount that were not already recorded in the image analyses described above. Species identifications were also cross-referenced with cruise records made by Curtis, Clarke, Davies, de Moura Neves, Du Preez, Fruh, Laidig, Martin, Taylor, and Yoklavich (see Expedition Participants), and updated through personal communications with Verena Tunnicliffe and Henry Reisiwig.

Fauna were identified to the lowest taxonomic level possible with confidence. The inability to identify to species-level did occur for various reasons including: an unknown organism (possibly a new species), the life stage of the organism (i.e. too small to resolve distinguishing features or obscure juvenile morphology), poor image quality (i.e. distance, camera angle, water visibility, etc.), and cryptic species. Throughout the image analysis copies of the photographs and snapshots of the video were collected to photo-document species identification and to include in the species inventory. Only organisms that were clearly identifiable were noted in this report. Photographs have been included whenever possible, as video stills can appear blurry despite the clarity of the video. Many primary and secondary resources were used to confirm taxonomic identification (see References and Additional Resources). The World Register of Marine Species (WoRMS) was used for nearly all nomenclature and taxonomic authorities (accessed February 2014 and June 2014); in a few cases taxonomic experts advised the use of different nomenclatures.

Species Inventory Format

This species inventory was developed to facilitate species identification and document species observations from the Cobb Seamount 2012 cruise. It provides images, taxonomy, scientific and common names, the taxonomic authority, a level of identification confidence, and the transect(s) and depth range at which the organism was observed, as well as additional notes including pertinent information and relevant references. An example of the inventory format is provided in Table 2.

Taxonomy

The organisms in this inventory are presented in taxonomic order, starting with Phylum Ochrophyta (brown algae) and ending with Phylum Chordata (chordates). Each organism is identified to the lowest taxonomic level possible with confidence. Page headers indicate the phylum, class, and order, and individual inventory records indicate family, genus, and species. If an organism could not be identified to species, the lowest taxonomic level is provided followed by “sp.”. If more than one taxon was observed and differentiated a number follows (e.g. “sp. 1”). If more than one taxon was observed but

could not be differentiated, the lowest taxonomic level is followed by “spp.”. Common names (if well established) or a brief description of the organism is included.

Confidence in Identification

Confidence in identification categories refer to previous records of the organism occurring on Cobb Seamount:

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

If the organism was previously observed or collected at Cobb Seamount a numerical reference of the record's source follows the confidence category. Where,

[1] = Birkeland (1971)

[2] = Parker & Tunnicliffe (1994)

[3] = Douglas (2011)

[4] = Pearson et al. (1993)

[5] = Dower & Perry (2001)

[6] = an unpublished list compiled by Verena Tunnicliffe, University of Victoria (from submersible dive observations, photographs, & submersible & dredging collections in the 1980s-90s)

[7] = Royal British Columbia Museum invertebrate archives (pers. comm. Heidi Gartner)

Transects and depth

The transect(s) and the depth range (in meters) where the organism was observed during the 2012 cruise are provided. If the observed depth range exceeds the species' published known range a footnote indicating the discrepancy with relevant references is included. If the organism was not observed in the subset of imagery quantitatively annotated only a single observation depth may be known (no range data available).

Image(s)

For each taxon record a photograph or video still from the 2012 cruise is provided (with the image credit). Multiple photos are provided when an organism has different morphotypes or distinctly different juvenile and adult life-stages, or to demonstrate the appearance of the organism in a group/colony and the appearance of the organism close up. In images where the organism may be difficult to see, a white arrow or a red circle is used to indicate its location.

Table 1. The Cobb Seamount 2012 cruise remotely operated vehicles (ROVs) and NOAA autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) dive summaries. Imagery viewed for this report was collected during 19 dives, including 18 completed transects and one incomplete transect at SFU_2*.

Vehicle	Number of transects	Transect names	Min. depth (m)	Max. depth (m)	Av. transect length (m)	Av. dive duration (hh:mm)
DFO ROV	12	DFO: 1-6, 8, 9, & 14-17	35	224	570	01:25
SFU ROV	2	SFU: 3 & 5	244	259	569	00:49
NOAA AUV	4	AUV: 1, 2, 4, & 5	433	1154	1800	03:43


*The SFU_2 transect was not completed due to technical issues, but species occurrences at that site, which was at approximately 373 m, were included in the report because these were the only data available from depths ranging from 259 m to 433 m.

Table 2. An example of the inventory record format and brief explanation of notation.

#. Phylum

##. Class

###. Order

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

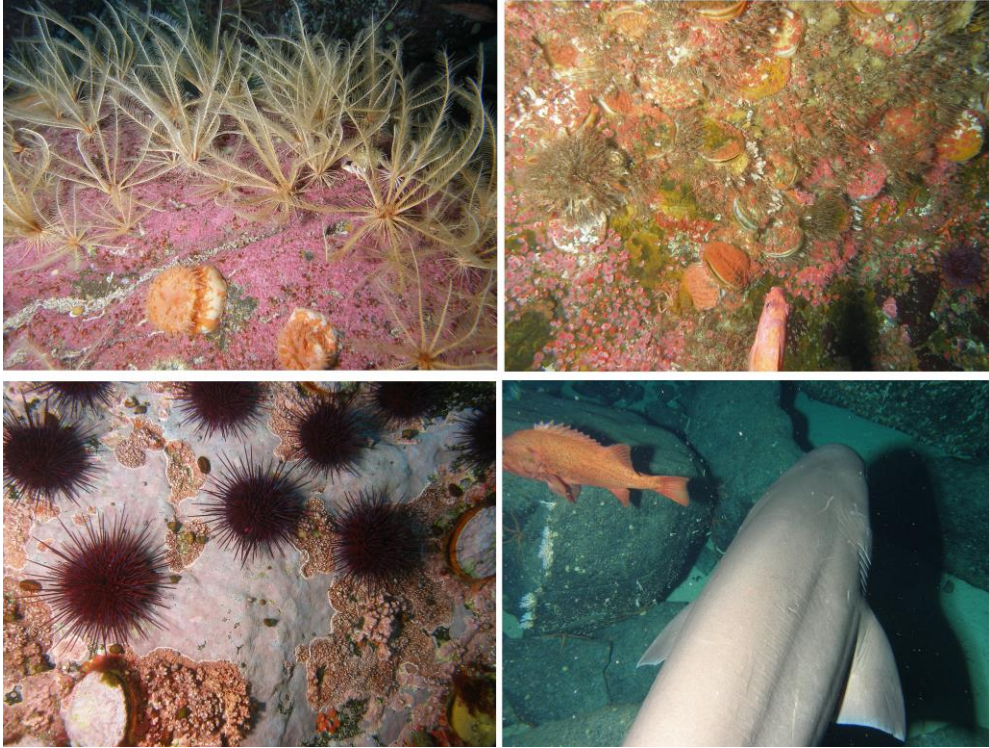


Figure 2. Examples of organisms observed during the Cobb Seamount 2012 cruise. Top left: Crinoids (*Florometra serratissima*) and swimming anemones (*Stomphia didemon*) on coralline algae (*Lithothamnion* spp. & *Lithophyllum* spp.) encrusted bedrock. Top right: A rosy rockfish (*Sebastes rosaceus*) and bedrock covered in giant rock scallops (*Crassadoma gigantea*), various encrusting sponges, strawberry anemones (*Corynactis californica*), tube worms (*Phyllochaetopterus prolifica*), and green encrusting bryozoan (cf *Reginella hippocrepis*). Lower left: Red urchins (*Mesocentrotus franciscanus*), topsnails (*Calliostoma annulatum* & *C. ligatum*), and chitons (*Leptochiton rugatus*) on coralline algae encrusted bedrock. Lower right: Bluntnose sixgill shark (*Hexanchus griseus*) and blackspotted rockfish (*Sebastes melanostictus*). Image credits: DFO PBS ROV team.

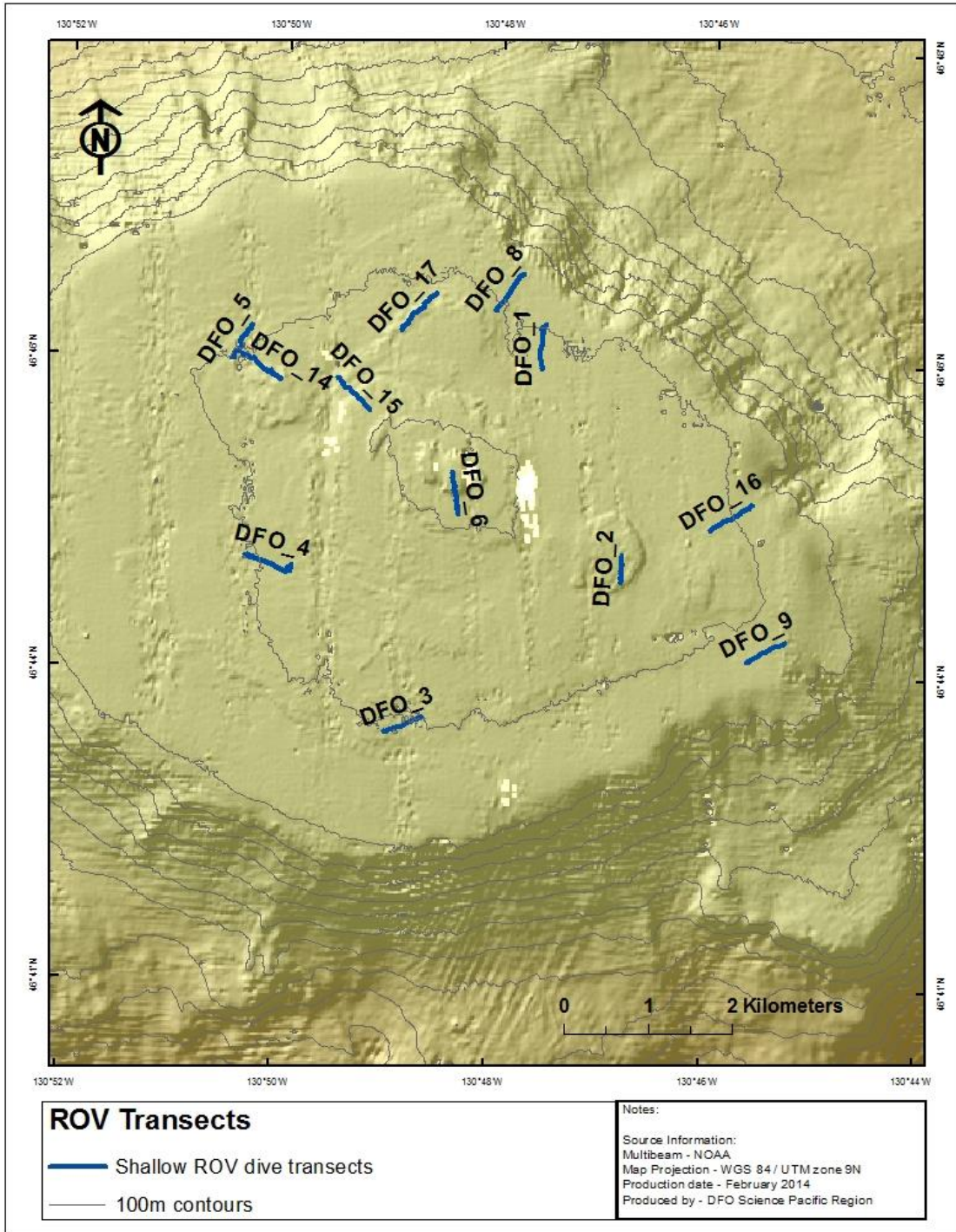


Figure 3. The Cobb Seamount 2012 DFO remotely operated vehicle (ROV) transects ($n = 12$).

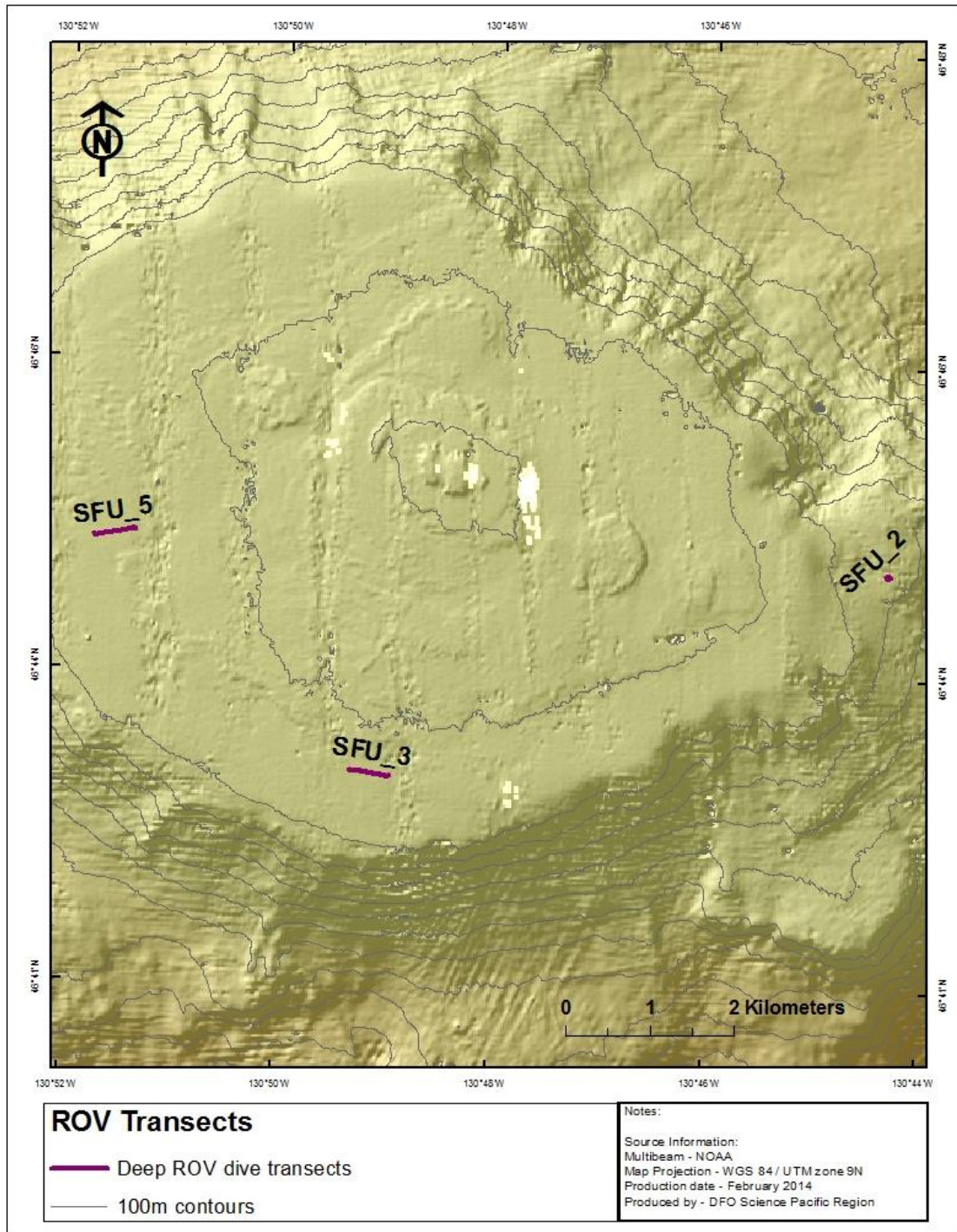


Figure 4. The Cobb Seamount 2012 SFU remotely operated vehicle (ROV) transects at SFU_3 and SFU_5 ($n = 2$) and the location of SFU_2 where a limited amount of imagery was collected.

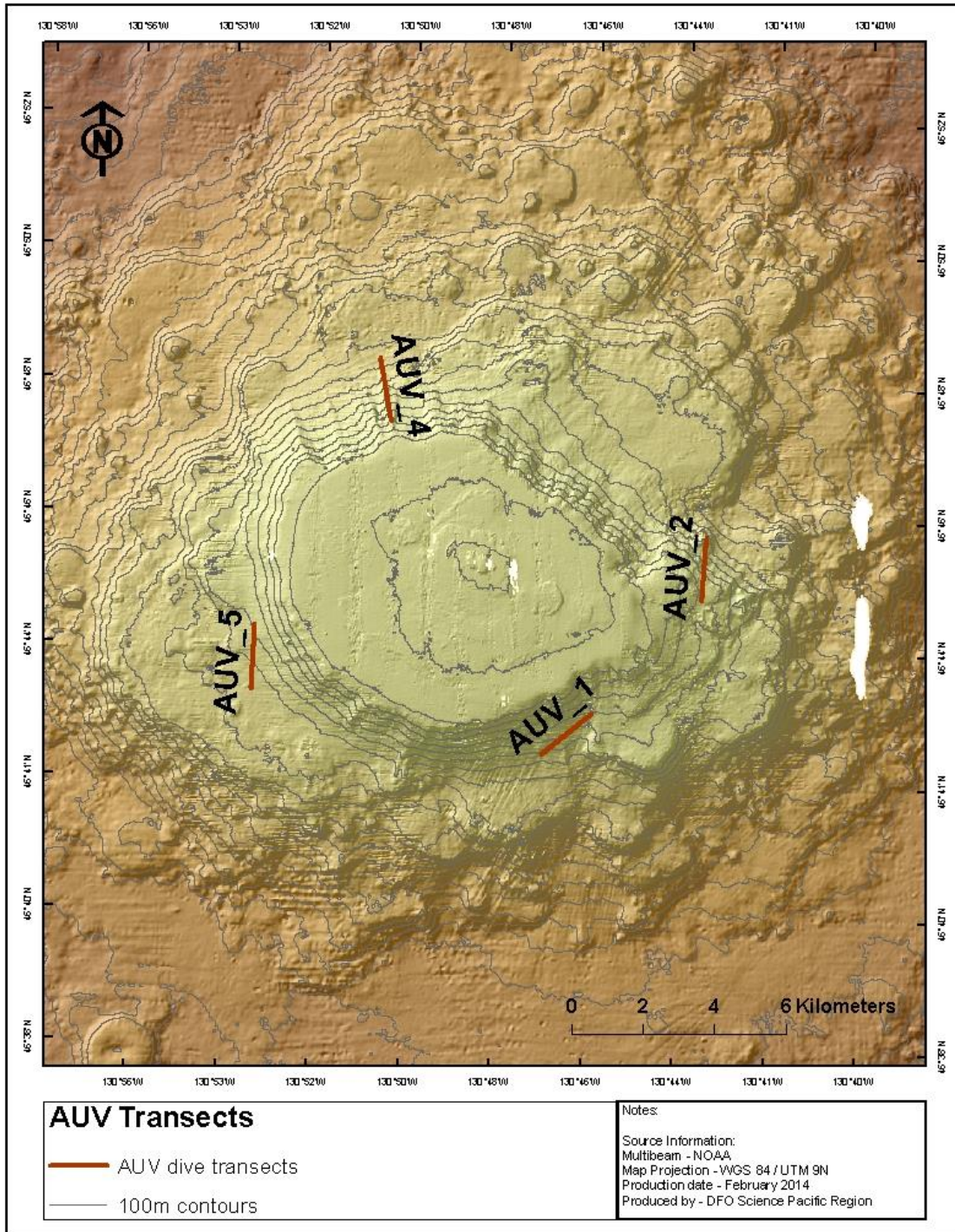


Figure 5. The Cobb Seamount 2012 NOAA autonomous underwater vehicle (AUV) transects ($n = 4$).

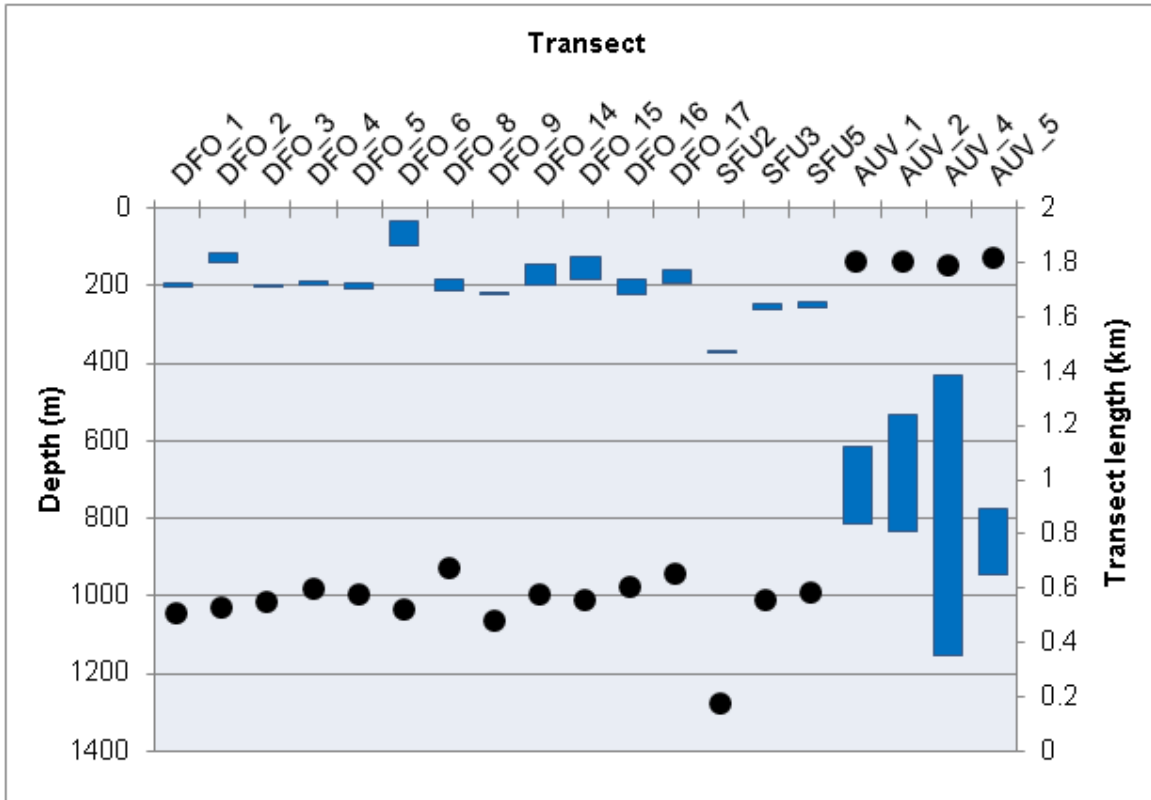


Figure 6. The depth range (in meters; blue bar) and transect length (in kilometers; black dots) surveyed during each DFO ROV, SFU ROV, and NOAA AUV transect on Cobb Seamount in 2012. 18 transects surveyed a depth range of 35 to 1154 m and approximately 15 km of transects. DFO dives = DFO remotely operated vehicle (ROV); SFU dives = SFU remotely operated vehicle (ROV); AUV dives = NOAA autonomous underwater vehicle. The approximate track length and depth of video collected at site SFU_2 are also shown.

Species Inventory

1. Phylum: Ochrophyta – brown algae

1.1. Class: Phaeophyceae

1.1.1. Order: Desmarestiales



Family Desmarestiaceae

Desmarestia viridis **Stringy acid weed**

Authority: Lamouroux 1813
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [1,
2,6]

Transect: DFO_6
Depths (m): 34-49¹



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team

Video still (top): Pac2012-043_HD_7_21_2012_10_43_37 PM009.mpg

Photo (lower): 072112_234109_211.jpg

¹This range extends deeper than
the species' published maximum
depth: shallow subtidal (Lamb &
Hanby 2005).

2. Phylum: Rhodophyta – red algae
2.1. Class: Florideophyceae
2.1.1. Order: Ceramiales



Family Rhodomelaceae

***Polysiphonia* spp.**
Filamentous red algae

Authority: Greville 1823
Confidence: previously
observed [1,2,6]

Transect: DFO_6
Depth (m): 40

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072112_234632_226.jpg

2. Phylum: Rhodophyta – red algae
2.1. Class: Florideophyceae
2.1.2. Order: Corallinales



Family Corallinaceae &
Hapalidiaceae

**cf *Lithophyllum* spp. & cf
Lithothamnion spp.
Crustose coralline algae**

Authority: Heydrich 1897 &
Philippi 1837
Confidence: previously
observed [1,2]



Transects: DFO_2, 6,
14,15, & 17
Depths (m): 34-191¹

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo (top): 072112_233009_189.jpg
Video still (lower): Pac2012-043_HD_7_26_2012_5_08_15
PM002.mpg

¹This range extends deeper than
the complex's published
maximum depth: shallow subtidal
(Lamb & Hanby 2005).

3. Phylum: Porifera – sponges
3.1. Class: Hexactinellida³ – glass sponges
3.1.1. Order: Hexactinosida



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo (left): 20120723.163027.00971.jpg
Photo (right): 20120724.165448.00757.jpg

Family Euretidae

***Pinulasma fistulosom*¹**

Authority: Reiswig & Stone
2013
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 635-934

¹Similar morphology to “*Lefroyella*
sp.”, a genus previously reported
on Cobb Seamount [6].



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120723.164527.01151.jpg

Family Farreidae

***Farrea omniclavata* sp.
nov.¹**

Authority: Reiswig 2013
Confidence: previously
collected¹

Transects: AUV_2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 681-1147

¹The paratype of this species was
collected at Cobb Seamount
(Reiswig 2013).

³Assistance with Hexactinellida taxa identification provided by H. Reiswig (pers. comm. February 28, 2014).

3. Phylum: Porifera – sponges

3.1. Class: Hexactinellida⁴ – glass sponges

3.1.2. Order: Lyssacinosa



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120723.153956.00365.jpg

Family Rossellidae

***Acanthascus* spp.,
Rhabdocalyptus spp., &
Staurocalyptus spp.¹**
Boot sponges

Authority: Schulze 1886,
Schulze 1886, and Ijima
1897

Confidence: previously
observed² & collected³ [6]

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5

Depths (m): 501-1147

¹Until recently all were included in
Acanthascus

²*Acanthascus* sp.

³*Acanthascus* (*Staurocalyptus*)
fasciculatus



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120723.155856.00593.jpg

Family Rossellidae

***Bathydorus* sp.**

Authority: Schulze 1886
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 567-887

⁴Assistance with Hexactinellida taxa identification provided by H. Reiswig (pers. comm. February 28, 2014).

3. Phylum: Porifera – sponges
3.2. Class: Demospongiae

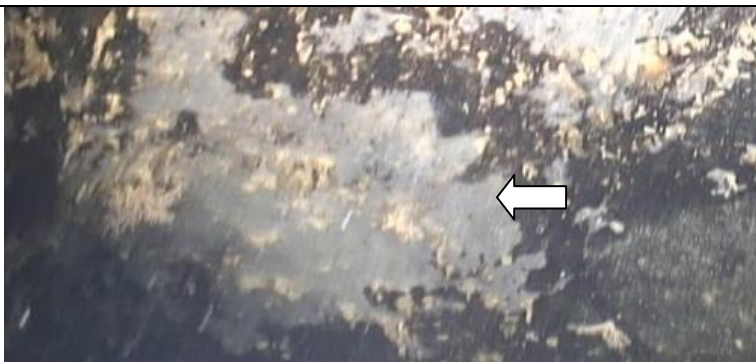


Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Demospongiae sp. 1
Slime sponge

Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 8, &
15; AUV_4
Depths (m): 127-436



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_23_2012_8_07_06 PM002.mpg

Demospongiae sp. 2
Encrusting grey-white sponge

Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 5, 14,
& 15; AUV_1, 2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 124-1131



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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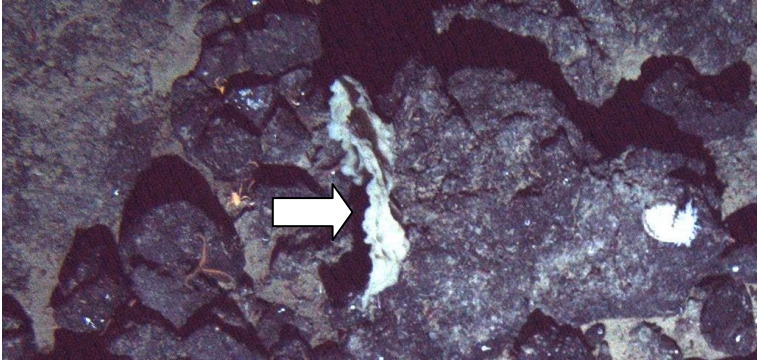
Demospongiae sp. 3¹
Small white sponge

Confidence: new record

Transect: DFO_2; AUV_1,
2, & 4
Depths (m): 123-998

¹Likely the "new species" of *Stylinos* (Lamb & Hanby 2005)

3. Phylum: Porifera – sponges
3.2. Class: Demospongiae
3.2.1. Order: Astrophorida



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120724.163558.00531.jpg

Family Vulcanellidae

***Poecillastra* sp.**
Plate sponge

Authority: Sollas 1888
Confidence: new record

Transect: AUV_4
Depths (m): 772

3. Phylum: Porifera – sponges
3.2. Class: Demospongiae
3.2.2. Order: Hadromerida



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_21_2012_8_41_07 PM006.mpg

Family Polymastiidae

***Polymastia* sp.**
Nipple sponge

Authority: Bowerbank 1864
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_2 & 6
Depths (m): 94-141

3. Phylum: Porifera – sponges
3.2. Class: Demospongiae
3.2.3. Order: Halichondria



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072212_175625_30.jpg

Family Axinellidae

cf *Auletta* sp.

Authority: Schmidt 1870
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_3, 4, 5, &
14
Depths (m): 183-210



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video still (left): Pac2012-043_HD_7_26_2012_5_08_15 PM007.mpg
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Family Halichondriidae

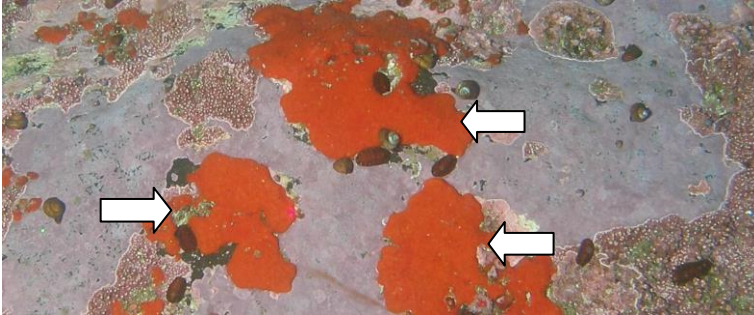
Halichondria panicea
Yellow-green breadcrumb
sponge

Authority: Pallas 1766
Confidence: previously
collected [2]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 5, 6,
8, 14, 15, 16, & 17
Depths (m): 63-212¹

¹This range extends deeper than the species' published maximum depth: 100 m (Lamb & Hanby 2005).

3. Phylum: Porifera – sponges
3.2. Class: Demospongiae
3.2.4. Order: Poecilosclerida



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072112_234517_221.jpg

Family Acarnidae

cf *Acarnus erithacus*
Red encrusting sponge

Authority: de Laubenfels
1927

Confidence: new record¹

Transects: DFO_6 & 15
Depths (m): 35-127

¹Similar organism previously described on Cobb Seamount but not identified (Birkeland 1971).



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Latrunculiidae

Latrunculia (Biannulata) oparinae
Moon sponge

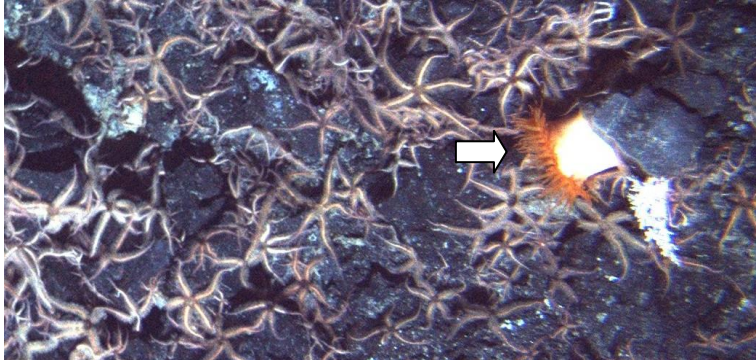
Authority: Samaai &
Krasokhim 2002
Confidence: new record

Transect: DFO_15
Depths (m): 122-126

4. Phylum: Cnidaria – anemones, corals, hydroids, & others

4.1. Class: Anthozoa

4.1.1. Order: Actiniaria – sea anemones



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Actiniaria sp. 1
Unknown red anemone

Confidence: new record

Transect: AUV_4
Depths (m): 615



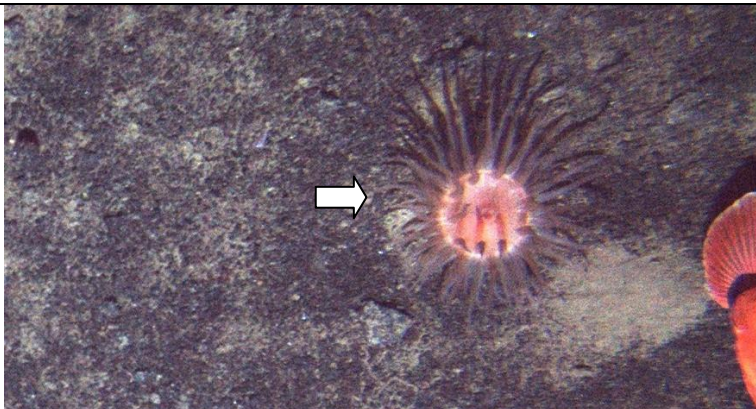
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Actiniaria sp. 2¹
Unknown deep-sea anemone

Confidence: new record

Transect: AUV_2
Depths (m): 785

¹Likely *Bathypheilia* sp.



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Actiniaria sp. 3
Unknown deep-sea anemone

Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1 & 5
Depths (m): 619-939



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_26_2012_9_40_55 PM003.mpg

Family Actiniidae

Cribrinopsis fernaldi
Crimson anemone

Authority: Siebert &
Spaulding 1976
Confidence: previously
observed [1,2,6]

Transects: DFO_1 & 4;
SFU_3 & 5
Depths (m): 196-259



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Actiniidae

Urticina crassicornis
Painted anemone

Authority: Muller 1776
Confidence: previously
observed [2,6]

Transects: DFO_3; SFU_3
& 5
Depths (m): 193-259



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072112_211832_72.jpg

Family Actinostolidae

Stomphia didemon
**Swimming/cowardly
anemone**

Authority: Siebert 1973
Confidence: previously
observed [2,6]

Transects: DFO_2, 4, & 15
Depths (m): 121-187



Family Hormathiidae

**cf Hormathiidae sp.
Fly trap anemone**

Authority: Carlgren 1932
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_2 & 4
Depths (m): 527-1090

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Family Metridiidae

***Metridium senile*
Plumose anemone**

Authority: Linnaeus 1761
Confidence: previously
observed [1,2,6]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, & 17
Depths (m): 116-220

Anemone's tentacles are retracted

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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4. Phylum: Cnidaria – anemones, corals, hydroids, & others

4.1. Class: Anthozoa

4.1.2. Order: Alcyonacea – soft corals



Family Alcyoniidae

Heteropolypus ritteri
Mushroom coral

Authority: Nutting 1909
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5
Depths (m): 436-1036

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Family Isididae

***Isidella* sp.**

Authority: Gray 1857
Confidence: previously
observed¹ [6]

Transects: AUV_2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 495-875

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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¹Documented by *Pisces* divers as
Acanella sp.



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Family Isididae

***Keratoisis* sp.**

Authority: Wright 1869
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_2 & 4
Depths (m): 436-819



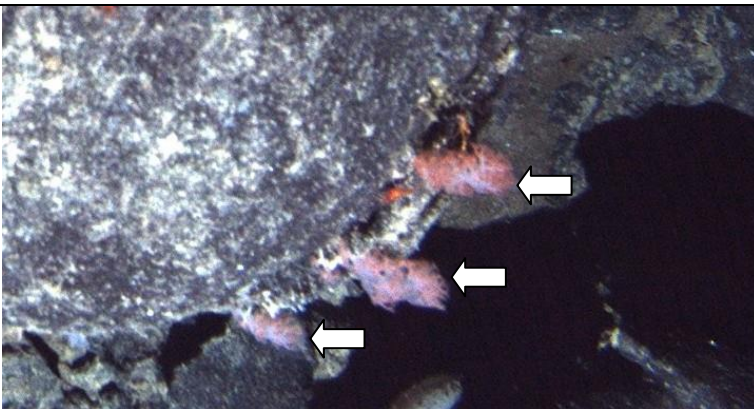
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Family Isididae

***Lepidisis* sp.**

Authority: Verrill 1883
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_2 & 4
Depths (m): 488-1154



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Family Nephtheidae

***Gersemia* sp.**

Authority: Marenzeller 1877
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_2 & 4
Depths (m): 800-885



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120724.164748.00673.jpg

Family Paragorgiidae

***Paragorgia* sp.
Bubble gum coral**

Authority: Milne-Edwards
1857
Confidence: previously
observed [6]

Transect: AUV_4
Depths (m): 825



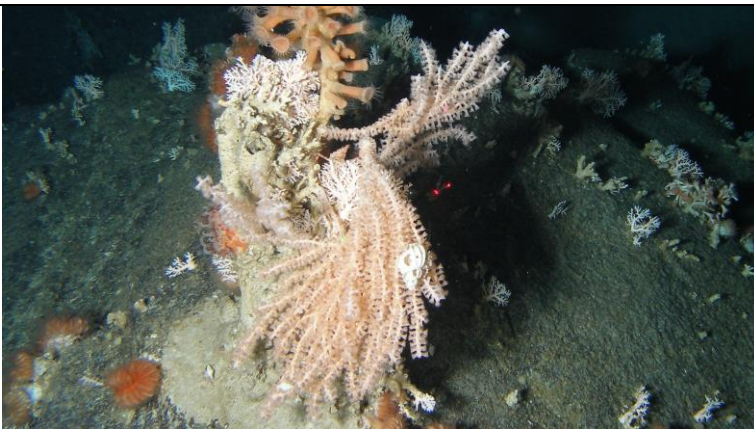
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Family Plexauridae

Swiftia simplex

Authority: Nutting 1909
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5
Depths (m): 536-1083



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072212_175655_32.jpg

Family Primnoidae

***Narella* sp.**

Authority: Gray 1870
Confidence: new record

Transect: DFO_4
Depths (m): 198



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120724.163938.00575.jpg

Family Primnoidae

Plumarella superba

Authority: Nutting 1912
Confidence: new record

Transect: AUV_4
Depths (m): 788-826



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_23_2012_2_20_58 AM009.mpg

Family Primnoidae

Primnoa cf pacifica
Red tree coral

Authority: Kinoshita 1907
Confidence: previously
observed [6]

Transects: DFO_3; SFU_2;
AUV_2 & 4
Depths (m): 198-888

4. Phylum: Cnidaria – anemones, corals, hydroids, & others

4.1. Class: Anthozoa

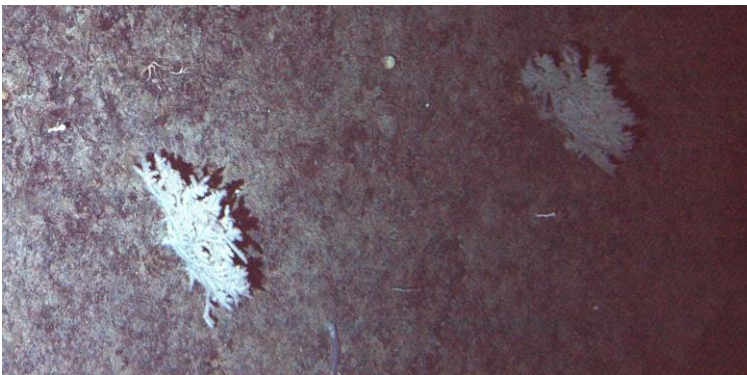
4.1.3. Order: Antipatharia – black corals



Antipatharia sp.
Unknown black coral

Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 524-1086



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120723.155116.00501.jpg (above)
Photo: 20120723.154050.00188.jpg (below)



Family Antipathidae

Stichopathes sp.

Authority: Brook 1889
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 681-840

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120723.161506.00787.jpg



Family Schizopathida

***Bathypathes* sp.**

Authority: Brook 1889
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 681-1153

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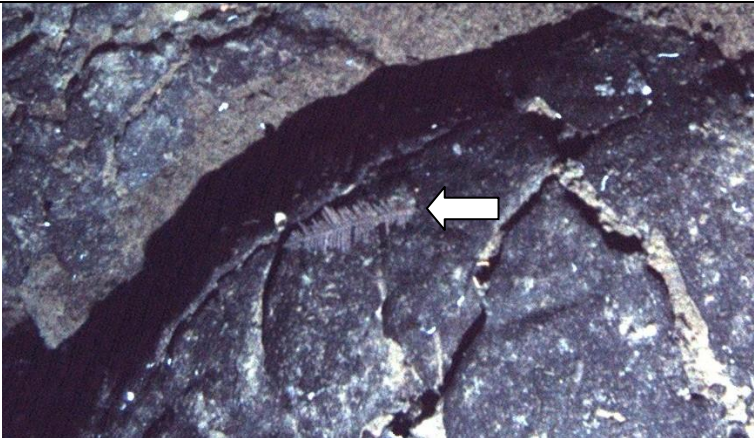
Family Schizopathida

Lillipathes* cf *lillei

Authority: Totton 1923
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 436-1088

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Family Schizopathida

***Parantipathes* sp.**

Authority: Brook 1889
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 775-1003

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120722.035407.01373.jpg

4. Phylum: Cnidaria – anemones, corals, hydroids, & others

4.1. Class: Anthozoa

4.1.4. Order: Corallimorpharia

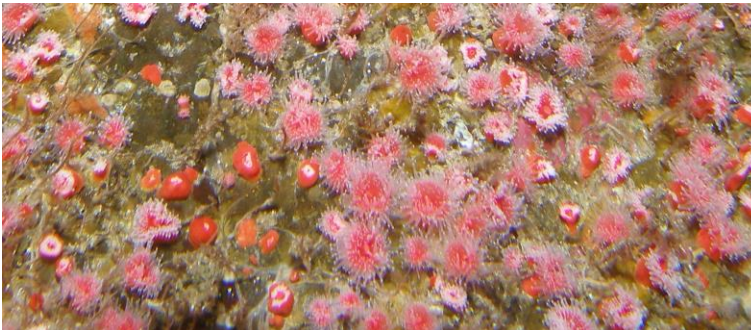


Family Corallimorphidae

Corynactis californica
Strawberry anemone

Authority: Carlgren 1936
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [1,2,6]

Transect: DFO_6
Depths (m): 34-95¹



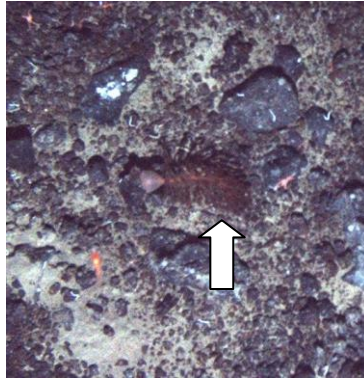
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¹This range extends deeper than the species' published maximum depth (45 m; Lamb & Hanby 2005) but is similar to previously observed depths on Cobb Seamount (90 m; [6]).

4. Phylum: Cnidaria – anemones, corals, hydroids, & others

4.1. Class: Anthozoa

4.1.5. Order: Pennatulacea – sea pens



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Photo (right): 20120722.215125.00269.jpg

Family Anthoptilidae

***Anthoptilum* spp.¹**
Feather boa sea pen

Authority: Kölliker 1880
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5
Depths (m): 723-1003

¹It is difficult to distinguish *A. grandiflorum* and *A. murrayi* owing to their similar morphologies, small size, and the limited resolution of the imagery; both species may occur in this region



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Halipteridae

***Halipteris willemoesi*¹**
Sea whip

Authority: Kölliker 1870
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_1, 3, 4, 5,
8, 9, 15, 16, & 17; SFU_5;
AUV_1 & 2
Depths (m): 99-807

¹Likely the same sea whip listed as *Stylatula elongate* by Parker & Tunnicliffe (1994)



Family Umbellulida

Umbellula lindahli

Authority: Kölliker 1875
Confidence: new record

Transect: AUV_5
Depth (m): 920

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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4. Phylum: Cnidaria – anemones, corals, hydroids, & others

4.1. Class: Anthozoa

4.1.6. Order: Scleractinia – stony corals



Family Caryophylliidae

Desmophyllum dianthus
Orange cup coral

Authority: Esper 1794
Confidence: previously collected [2,6]

Transects: DFO_3, 4, 5, 8, 14, 15, 16, & 17; SFU_2, & 3; AUV_4
Depths (m): 91-557

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team

Video still (left): Pac2012-043_HD_7_22_2012_6_34_51 PM.mpg

Photo (right): 072212_175625_30.jpg



Family Caryophylliidae

Lophelia pertusa

Authority: Linnaeus 1758
Confidence: previously observed & collected [6]¹

Transects: DFO_3, 16, & 17; SFU_3
Depths (m): 162-254



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team

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¹Voucher specimens collected during the Cobb Seamount 2012 cruise.

4. Phylum: Cnidaria – anemones, corals, hydroids, & others

4.1. Class: Anthozoa

4.1.7. Order: Zoantharia



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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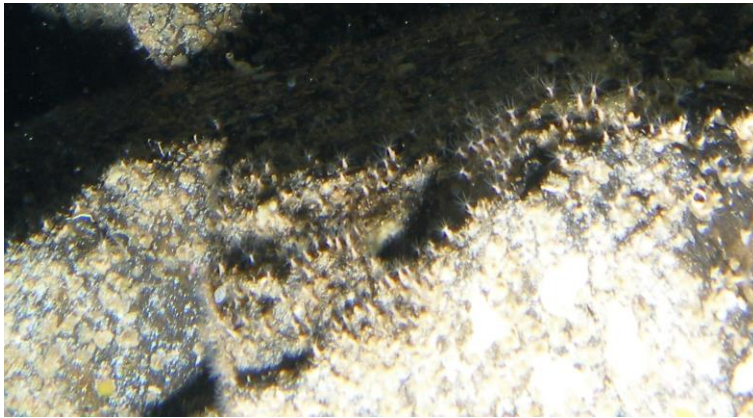
Family Epizoanthidae

***Epizoanthus* sp.
Zoanthid**

Authority: Gray 1867
Confidence: previously
observed [2,6]

Transect: DFO_4
Depths (m): 198

4. Phylum: Cnidaria – anemones, corals, hydroids, & others
4.2. Class: Hydrozoa

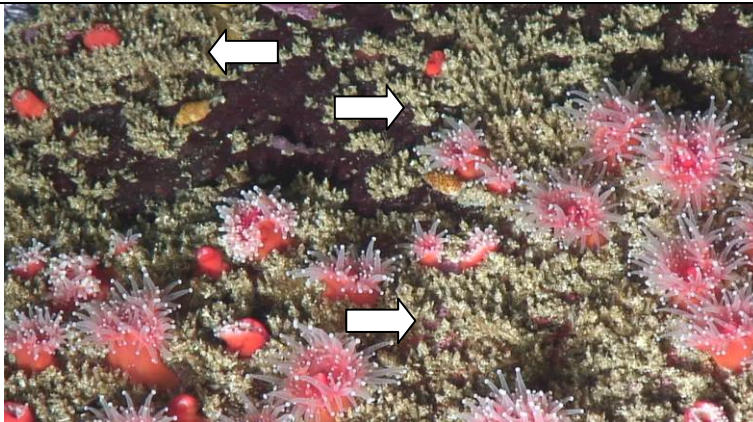


Credit: DFO PBSROV team
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Hydroid sp. 1
Unknown micro-polyp hydroid

Authority: Owen 1843
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_3, 5, 6, 8,
15, & 17
Depths (m): 58-209



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Hydroid sp. 2
Unknown encrusting hydroid

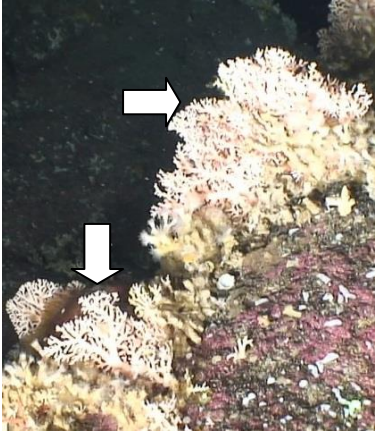
Authority: Owen 1843
Confidence: new record

Transect: DFO_6
Depth (m): 84

4. Phylum: Cnidaria – anemones, corals, hydroids, & others

4.2. Class: Hydrozoa

4.2.1. Order: Anthoathecata



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team

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Family Stylasteridae

***Stylaster* spp.**

Authority: Gray 1847
Confidence: previously observed & collected¹ [2,6]²

Transects: DFO_3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, & 17; SFU_3; AUV_1 & 4
Depths (m): 91-886

¹*Stylaster verrillii* & *S. campylecus*

²Voucher specimens collected during the Cobb Seamount 2012 cruise.

4. Phylum: Cnidaria – anemones, corals, hydroids, & others

4.2. Class: Hydrozoa

4.2.1. Order: Leptothecata



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team

Photo: 072612_195224_358.jpg

Family Campanulariidae

cf *Obelia* spp.
Wine-glass hydroid

Authority: Péron & Lesueur
1810

Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_1, 6, 8, 9, 15, 16, & 17

Depths (m): 40-220

5. Phylum: Annelida – worms
5.1. Class: Polychaeta
5.1.1. Order: Eunicida



Family Onuphidae

Nothria conchylega

Authority: Sars 1835
Confidence: previously collected [2,6]¹

Transects: DFO_2, 6, 8, & 9

Depths (m): 89-191

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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¹Voucher specimen collected during the Cobb Seamount 2012 cruise.

5. Phylum: Annelida – worms
 5.1. Class: Polychaeta
 5.1.2. Order: Sabellida



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
 Photo: 072112_231108_ 151.jpg

Family Serpulidae

Crucigera zygophora
Yoke-bearer calcareous tubeworm

Authority: Johnson 1901
 Confidence: previously collected [2,6]

Transect: DFO_6
 Depths (m): 83



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Serpulidae

***Paradexiospira* sp.**
Dwarf calcareous tubeworm

Authority: Caullery & Mesnil 1897
 Confidence: previously observed & collected [1,2]

Transects: DFO_3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 14, 15, & 17
 Depths (m): 58-221



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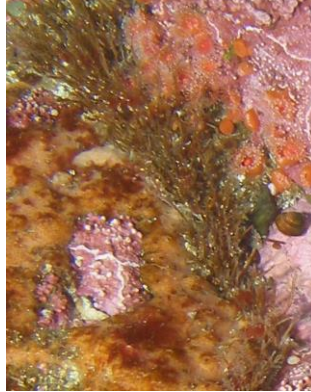
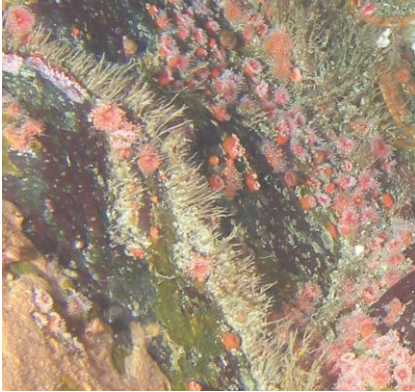
Family Serpulidae

Protula pacifica
White-crown calcareous tubeworm

Authority: Pixell 1912
 Confidence: previously collected [2,6]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 14, 15, 16, & 17
 Depths (m): 84-224

5. Phylum: Annelida – worms
5.1. Class: Polychaeta
5.1.3. Order: Spionida



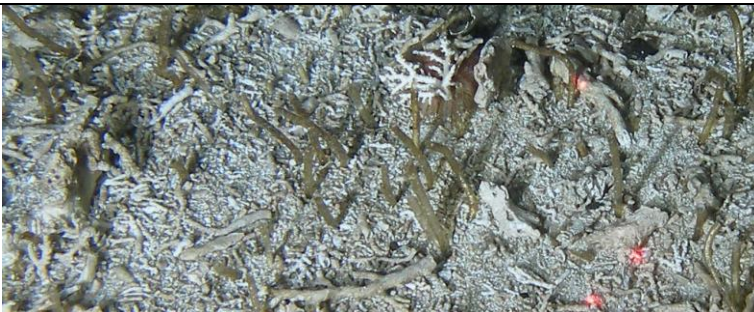
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Photo (right): 072112_233009_189.jpg

Family Chaetopteridae

***Phyllochaetopterus
prolifca***

Authority: Potts 1914
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [1,2,6]

Transect: DFO_6
Depths (m): 34-69



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072612_153531_148.jpg

Family Chaetopteridae

***Spiochaetopterus cf
costarum***

Authority: Claparède 1869
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, & 17
Depths (m): 84-223

6. Phylum: Arthropoda – crabs, hermits, & others
6.1. Class: Malacostraca
6.1.1. Order: Amphipoda



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Caprellidae

***Caprella* sp.**

Authority: Leach 1814
Confidence: genus
previously collected [2]

Transect: DFO_6
Depth (m): 84

6. Phylum: Arthropoda – crabs, hermits, & others

6.1. Class: Malacostraca

6.1.2. Order: Decapoda – crabs



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Family Chirostylidae

***Chirostylidae* sp.**
Unknown squat lobster

Authority: Ortmann 1892
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5
Depths (m): 562-1145



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072212_184625_230.jpg

Family Epialtidae

Chorilia longipes
Redclaw crab

Authority: Dana 1851
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [1,2,6]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5,
6, 9, 15, & 17; AUV_1, 4, &
5
Depths (m): 40-1140



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120723.162046.00855.jpg

Family Lithodidae

Lithodes couesi
King Crab

Authority: Benedict 1895
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, & 4
Depths (m): 623-1141



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120722.025156.00627.jpg

Family Majidae

Chionoecetes tanneri
Grooved tanner crab

Authority: Rathbun 1893
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5
Depths (m): 619-1138



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072312_023316_44.jpg

Family Paguridae

Elassochirus cavimanus
Purple hermit crab

Authority: Miers 1879
Confidence: previously
observed [1]

Transect: DFO_5
Depths (m): 194



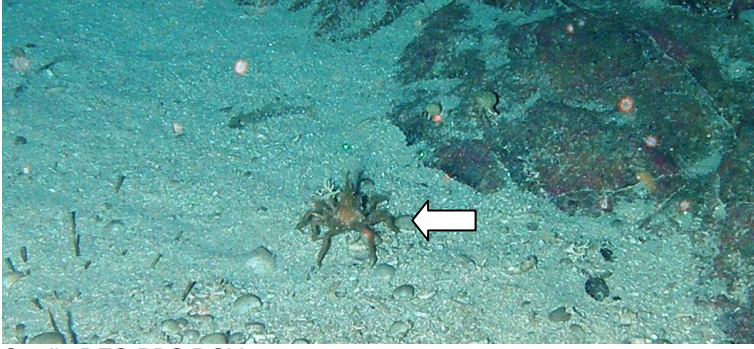
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Family Paguridae

Pagurus kennerlyi
Hermit crab

Authority: Stimpson 1854
Confidence: previously
collected [6]

Transects: DFO_1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, & 17;
SFU_3, & 5
Depths (m): 46-259



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072712_015716_ 950.jpg

Family Oregoniidae

Oregonia gracilis
Graceful decorator crab

Authority: Dana 1851
Confidence: previously
collected [2,6]

Transect: DFO_17
Depth (m): 167

7. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others

7.1. Class: Bivalvia

7.1.1. Order: Pectinoida

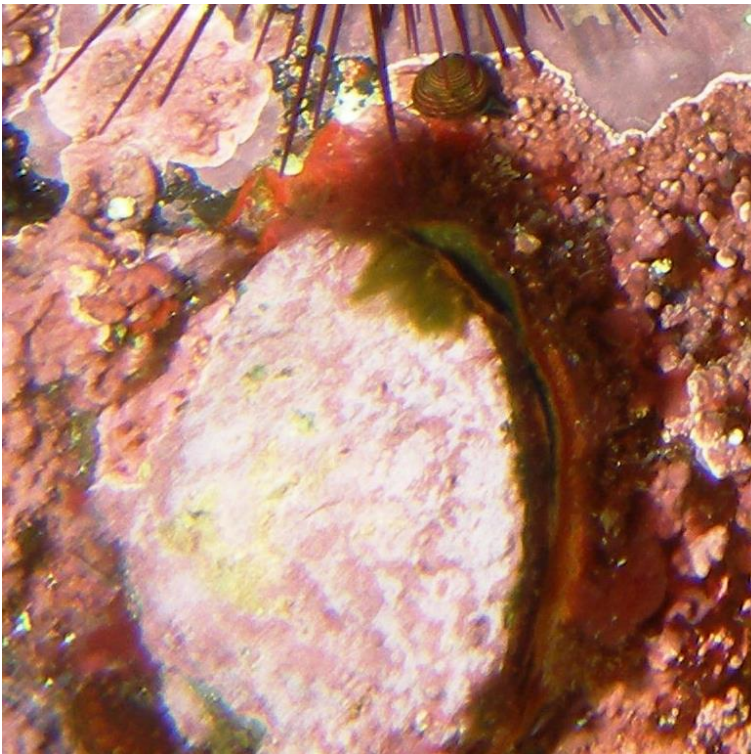


Family Pectinidae

Crassadoma gigantea
Giant rock scallop

Authority: Gray 1825
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [2,6]

Transect: DFO_6
Depths (m): 35-84



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team

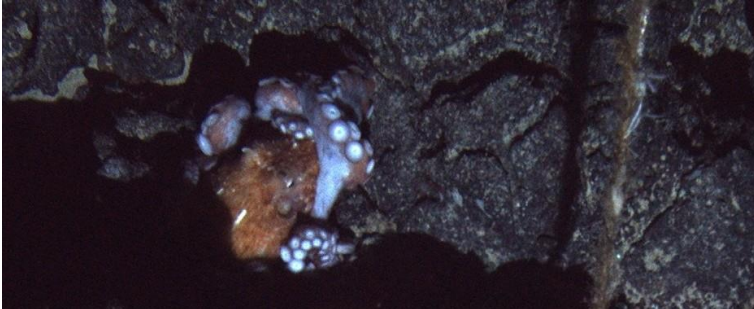
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7. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others

7.2. Class: Cephalopoda

7.2.1. Order: Octopoda – octopus



Credit: NOAA AUV team 2012
Photo: 20120724.155347.00025.jpg

Family Octopodidae

Octopodidae sp.¹
Unknown octopus

Authority: Cuvier 1798
Confidence: new record

Transect: AUV_4
Depth (m): 436

¹Likely a giant Pacific octopus (*Enteroctopus dofleini*) or a Pacific red octopus (*Octopus rubescens*).



Credit: NOAA AUV team 2012
Photo: 20120724.174948.01417.jpg

Family Octopodidae

Graneledone
boreopacifica

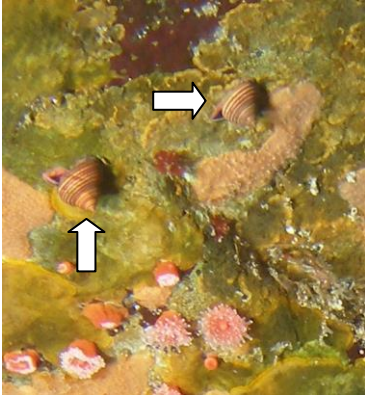
Authority: Nesis 1982
Confidence: new record

Transect: AUV_4
Depth (m): 1145

7. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others

7.3. Class: Gastropoda

7.3.1. Order: Archaeogastropoda



Family Calliostomatidae

***Calliostoma annulatum* &
*Calliostoma ligatum*¹**
**Purple-ringed topsnail &
blue topsnail**

Authority: Lightfoot 1786 &
Gould 1849

Confidence: both previously
observed & collected [1,2,6]

Transects: DFO_4 & 6

Depths (m): 34-187²

Credit: PBS ROV team 2012

Photo (left): 072112_234847_235.jpg

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¹It is difficult to distinguish the two species owing to their similar morphologies, small size, and the limited resolution of the imagery.

²This range extends deeper than both the species' published maximum depths: 30 & 42 m (Lamb & Hanby 2005).

7. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others

7.3. Class: Gastropoda

7.3.2. Order: Neogastropoda



Credit: PBS ROV team 2012
Photo: 072112_231108_151.jpg

Family Muricidae

***Ocinebrina lurida*¹**
Lurid rocksnail

Authority: Middendorff 1848
Confidence: previously observed [1]

Transects: DFO_4 & 6
Depths (m): 83-198

¹Shallow observations may be of *Lirabuccinum dirum* (Reeve 1846) which has a similar morphology & has previously been observed & collected on the pinnacle [1,2,6].



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Family Ranellidae

Fusitriton oregonensis
Hairy triton

Authority: Redfield 1846
Confidence: previously observed & collected [1,2,6]¹

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, & 17
Depths (m): 139-223^{2,3}

¹Voucher specimen collected during the Cobb Seamount 2012 cruise.

²This range extends slightly deeper than the species' published maximum depth: 180 m (Lamb & Hanby 2005) but is within the depth range previously observed on Cobb Seamount (632 m; [6]).

³An unidentified white snail with similar morphology was also observed on AUV_4 from 532-558 m in depth.

7. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others

7.3. Class: Gastropoda

7.3.3. Order: Nudibranchia



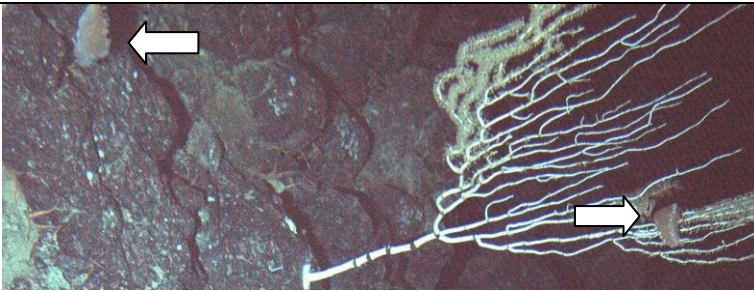
Family Dorididae

Doris montereyensis
Monterey sea-lemon

Authority: Cooper 1863
Confidence: previously observed [1]

Transect: DFO_6
Depth (m): 35

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video Still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_21_2012_10_43_37 PM012.mpg



Family Tritoniidae

Tritoniidae sp.

Authority: Lamark 1809
Confidence: family previously collected [6]

Transects: AUV_2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 485-1000



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Photo (bottom): 20120723.154726.00455.jpg

7. Phylum: Mollusca – bivalves, nudibranchs, octopus, & others
7.4. Class: Polyplacophora
7.4.1. Order: Lepidopleurida



Family Leptochitonidae

Leptochiton rugatus
Chiton

Authority: Pilsbry 1892
Confidence: genus &
species previously
collected [6, 7]

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072112_233009_189.jpg

Transect: DFO_6
Depths (m): 34-84

8. Phylum: Brachiopoda - lampshells
8.1. Class: Rhynchonellata
8.1.1. Order: Terebratulida



Family Laqueidae

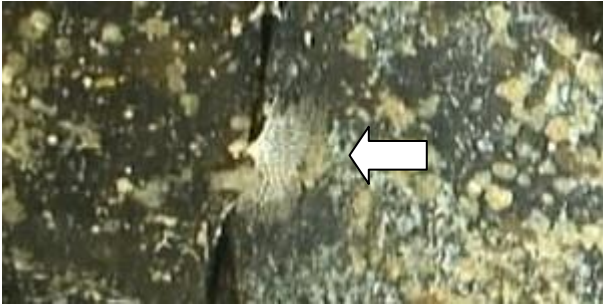
Laqueus californianus
California lamp shell

Authority: Koch 1848
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [2]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5,
6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, & 17
Depths (m): 90-224

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072712_020346_976.jpg

9. Phylum: Bryozoa – moss animals



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Bryozoa sp.

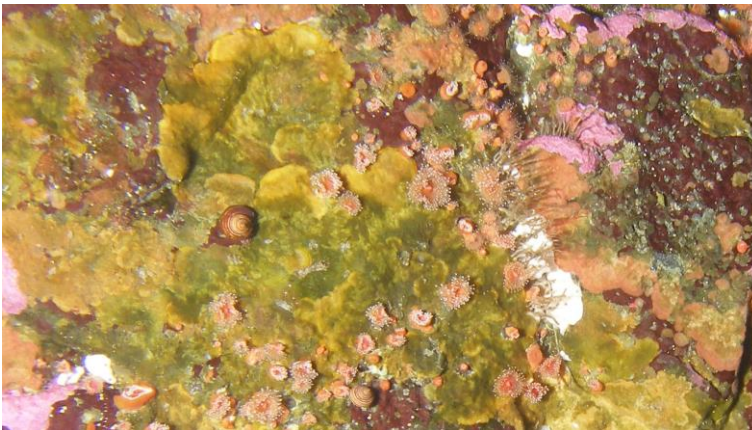
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_2, 5 & 17
Depths (m): 124-207

9. Phylum: Bryozoa – moss animals

9.1. Class: Gymnolaemata

9.1.1. Order: Cheilostomatida



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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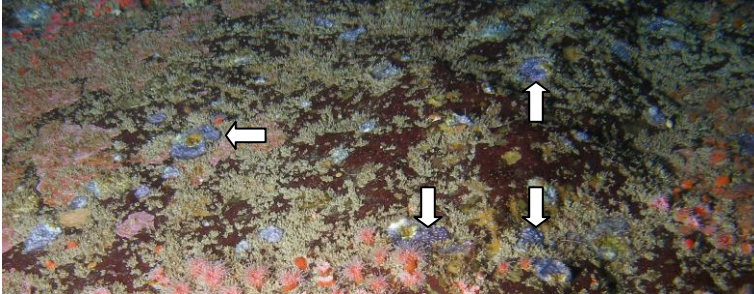
Family Cribrulinidae

cf *Reginella hippocrepis*
Green encrusting
bryozoa

Authority: Hincks 1882
Confidence: new record

Transect: DFO_2, & 6
Depths (m): 41-132

9. Phylum: Bryozoa – moss animals
9.2. Class: Stenolaemata
9.2.1. Order: Cyclostomatida



Family Lichenoporidae

Disporella separata
Purple encrusting bryozoa

Authority: Osburn 1953
Confidence: new record¹

Transect: DFO_6
Depths (m): 75-84



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo (top): 072112_231038_150.jpg
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¹Possibly the purple calcareous encrusting bryozoan *Borgiola pustulosa* described as predominant on the pinnacle by Birkeland (1971).

10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others
10.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars



Asteroidea sp.
Unknown seastar¹

Authority: de Blainville,
1830

Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_4; SFU_5

Depths (m): 194-256

¹May be *Nearchaster sp.*, which was previously reported from Cobb Seamount by Verena Tunnicliffe.

10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

10.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars

10.1.1. Order: Brisingida



Credit: NOAA AUV team 2012
Photo (left): 20120722.035817.01423.jpg
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Family Brisingidae

Brisingidae sp.

Authority: Fisher 1917
Confidence: family
previously observed [6]¹

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4 & 5
Depths (m): 536-1139

¹Possibly *Brisinga cf. synaptoma* (Fisher 1917; previously observed) or *Hymenodiscus* sp. (Asbjørnsen 1856); it is difficult to distinguish the two owing to their similar morphologies, small size, and the limited resolution of the imagery.

10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

10.1. Class: Asterozoa – sea stars

10.1.2. Order: Forcipulatida



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Asteriidae

Leptasterias hexactis
Six-rayed seastar

Authority: Stimpson 1862
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [1,2,6]

Transects: DFO_6 & 14
Depths (m): 37-195¹

¹This range is deeper than the
species' published range:
intertidal to shallow subtidal
(Lambert 2000).



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video Still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_22_2012_5_44_12 PM005.mpg

Family Asteriidae

Orthasterias koehleri
Long-armed seastar

Authority: deLoriot 1897
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [1,6]

Transect: DFO_4
Depth (m): 196



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video Still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_27_2012_1_21_00 AM007.mpg

Family Asteriidae

Rathbunaster californicus
Deep-sea sunflower star

Authority: Fisher 1906
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_1, 3, 4, 5,
8, 9, 14, 15, 16, & 17;
SFU_3, & 5; AUV_4
Depths (m): 102-617



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video Still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_23_2012_2_20_58 AM009.mpg

Family Asteriidae

Stylasterias forreri
Velcro star

Authority: deLoriol 1887
Confidence: previously
observed [6]

Transects: DFO_3, 4, & 14
Depths (m): 180-202



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120722.232835.01435.jpg

Family Pedicellasteridae

***Ampheraster* sp.**

Authority: Fisher 1923
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5
Depths (m): 544-944



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Pycnopodiidae

Pycnopodia
helianthoides
Sunflower star

Authority: Brandt 1835
Confidence: previously
observed [1,2,6]

Transects: DFO_2, 6, 14, &
15
Depths (m): 84-177¹

¹This range extends slightly deeper than the species' published maximum depth: 120 m (Lambert 2000).

10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

10.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars

10.1.3. Order: Paxillosida



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Family Astropectinidae

***Thrissacanthias* sp.**

Authority: Fisher 1910
Confidence: new record

Transect: AUV_4
Depths (m): 436-562



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120724.160027.00105.jpg

Family Pseudarchasteridae

***Pseudarchaster* sp.**

Authority: Sladen 1889
Confidence: genus
previously observed [6]¹

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5
Depths (m): 436 – 790

¹Could be *Mediaster* sp. (Family Goniasteridae, Order Valvatida; Stimpson 1857)

10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

11.0. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars

10.1.4. Order: Spinulosida



Family Echinasteridae

Henricia leviuscula
Blood star

Authority: Stimpson 1857
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [1,2,6]

Transect: DFO_6
Depths (m): 37-91

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Echinasteridae

Henricia sanguinolenta
Fat blood star

Authority: Müller 1776
Confidence: previously
collected [2,6]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5,
8, 9, 14, 15, & 17; SFU_3,
& 5; AUV_1
Depths (m): 111-726

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

10.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars

10.1.5. Order: Valvatida



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video Still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_26_2012_5_08_15 PM003.mpg

Family Goniasteridae

Ceramaster patagonicus
Cookie star

Authority: Sladen 1889
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5,
8, 14, 15, & 17
Depths (m): 110-217



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Goniasteridae

Ceramaster cf stellatus¹

Authority: Djakonov 1950
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_3, 4, 5, 8,
9, 14, & 16
Depths (m): 172-218

¹This taxon has a similar shape to
Hippasteria sp. but lacks spines.



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072312_033317_284.jpg

Family Goniasteridae

Hippasteria phrygiana
Spiny seastar

Authority: Parelius 1768
Confidence: previously
observed [2,6]

Transects: DFO_3, 4, 9, &
17; AUV_1, 2, & 5
Depths (m): 162-855



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072112_230739_144.jpg

Family Solasteridae

Crossaster papposus
Rose star

Authority: Linnaeus 1767
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [1,2,6]

Transects: DFO_3, 5, 6, 8,
& 17
Depths (m): 84-220



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072312_223522_344.jpg

Family Solasteridae

Lophaster furcilliger
Crested seastar

Authority: Fisher 1905
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_6 & 15
Depths (m): 95-154¹

¹This minimum depth is shallower
than the species' published min.
depth (350 m) but within the
range of *L. furcilliger vexator* (21
m; Lambert 2000).



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Solasteridae

Solaster cf. endeca
Northern sun star

Authority: Linnaeus 1771
Confidence: new record but
genus previously observed
[2,6]

Transects: DFO_1, 2, 3, 5,
14, 15, & 17; SFU_5
Depths (m): 123-255



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video Still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_21_2012_10_43_37 PM002.mpg

Family Solasteridae

Solaster stimpsoni
Striped sun star

Authority: Verrill 1880
Confidence: new record but
genus previously observed
[2,6]

Transect: DFO_6
Depth (m): 91¹

¹This depth is slightly deeper than
the species' published maximum
depth: 60 m (Lambert 2000).

10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others
10.1. Class: Asteroidea – sea stars
10.1.6. Order: Velatida



Family Pterasteridae

Pteraster sp.

Authority: Müller & Troschel
1842

Confidence: genus
previously observed [6]

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5

Depths (m): 539-930

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

10.2. Class: Crinoidea – crinoids

10.2.1. Order: Comatulida



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072112_230709_143.jpg

Family Antedonidae

Florometra serratissima
Feather star or crinoid

Authority: Clark 1907
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [2,6]¹

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 6,
8, 9, 15, 16, & 17; AUV_2,
& 4

Depths (m): 84-749

¹Voucher specimens collected
during the Cobb Seamount 2012
cruise.

10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

10.3. Class: Echinoidea – urchins

10.3.1. Order: Camarodonta



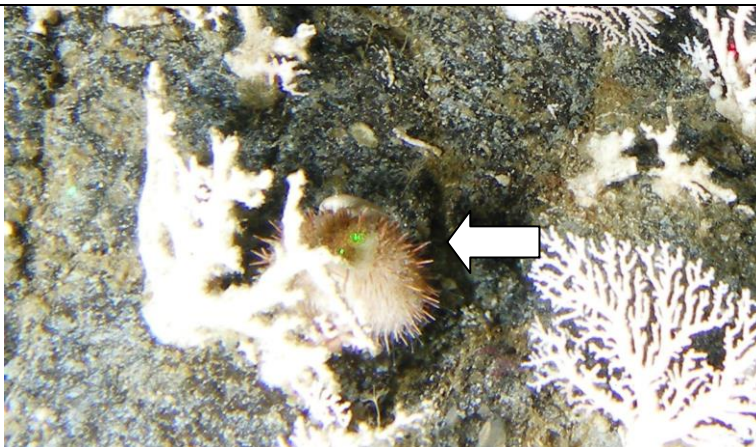
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Family
Strongylocentrotidae

***Mesocentrotus
franciscanus***
Red urchin

Authority: Agassiz 1863
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [1,2,6]

Transect: DFO_6
Depths (m): 35-95



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072212_183956_204.jpg

Family
Strongylocentrotidae

***Strongylocentrotus
pallidus***
Pale urchin

Authority: Sars 1871
Confidence: previously
collected [6]

Transects: DFO_3, 5, 14,
15, & 17
Depths (m): 160-208

10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

10.4. Class: Holothuroidea – sea cucumbers

10.4.1. Order: Aspidochirotida



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Family Molpadiidae

Molpadia sp.

Authority: Cuvier 1817
Confidence: new record

Transect: AUV_1
Depth (m): 678



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Stichopodidae

Apostichopus leukothele
White-spined sea cucumber

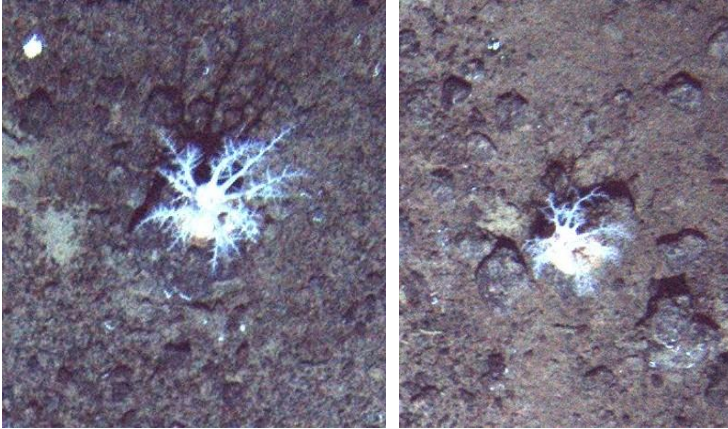
Authority: Lambert 1986
Confidence: previously collected [2,6]

Transects: DFO_1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 14, 15, & 17;
SFU_3
Depths (m): 93-259

10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

10.4. Class: Holothuroidea – sea cucumbers

10.4.2. Order: Dendrochirotida



Family Psolidae

Psolus squamatus
Sessile sea cucumber

Authority: Lütken 1857
Confidence: previously
collected [6]

Transects: AUV_2, 4, & 5
Depths (m): 527-943

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

10.4. Class: Holothuroidea – sea cucumbers

10.4.3. Order: Elasipodida



Family Laetmogonidae

Pannychia cf moseleyi
White sea cucumber

Authority: Théel 1882
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5

Depths (m): 533-937

Credit: NOA AUV team 2012

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10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others
10.5. Class: Ophiuroidea – brittle stars
10.5.1. Order: Euryalida



Family Asteronychidae

Asteronyx loveni

Authority: Müller &
Troschel 1842
Confidence: new record¹

Transects: DFO_1, 3, 4, 5,
8, 15, & 16; SFU_3, & 5
Depths (m):165-259



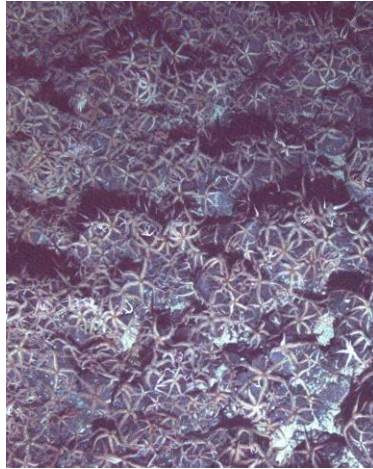
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¹Voucher specimens collected during the Cobb Seamount 2012 cruise.

10. Phylum: Echinodermata – sea stars, sea cucumbers, & others

10.5. Class: Ophiuroidea – brittle stars

10.5.2. Order: Ophiurida



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Family Ophiacanthidae

Ophiopholis bakeri

Authority: McClendon 1909
Confidence: previously collected [6]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 14, 15, 16, & 17; AUV_2, & 4

Depths (m): 102-707¹

¹Brittle stars were not systematically counted on AUV transects; depth range may be greater.



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Family Ophiuridae

Ophiura sarsii
Notched brittle star

Authority: Lütken 1855
Confidence: previously collected [6]¹

Transects: DFO_1, 3, 4, 8, 9, 15, & 16; SFU_3, & 5
Depths (m): 166-259²

¹Voucher specimens collected during the Cobb Seamount 2012 cruise.

²Brittle stars were not systematically counted on AUV transects; depth range may be greater.

11. Phylum: Chordata
11.1. Class: Ascidiacea



Ascidiacea sp.
White tunicate

Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_2, 4, 5, 6,
8, 14, 15, & 17
Depths (m): 34-209

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072612_174203_131.jpg

11. Phylum: Chordata

11.2. Class: Actinopterygii – ray-finned fishes

11.2.1. Order: Gadiformes – grenadiers or rattails



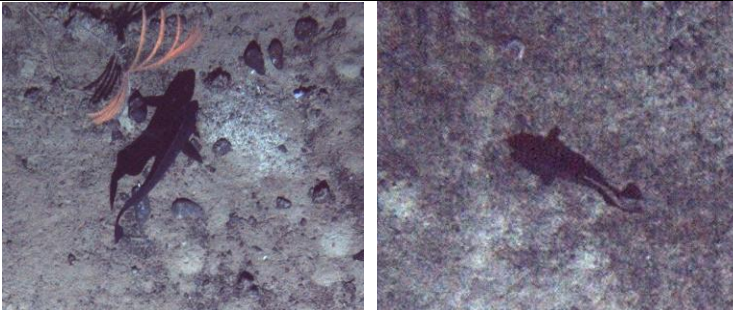
Family Macrouridae

cf *Coryphaenoides acrolepis*
Pacific grenadier

Authority: Bean 1884
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5
Depths (m): 608-1154

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120722.222745.00705.jpg



Family Moridae

Antimora microlepis
Finescale mora

Authority: Bean 1880
Confidence: previously
observed [6]

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Photo (right): 20120722.025016.00607.jpg

Transects: AUV_1, & 4
Depths (m): 720-1118

11. Phylum: Chordata

11.2. Class: Actinopterygii – ray-finned fishes

11.2.2. Order: Perciformes



Family Stichaeidae

Chirolophis decoratus
Decorated warbonnet

Authority: Jordan & Snyder
1902

Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_2, 3, & 14
Depths (m):132-196

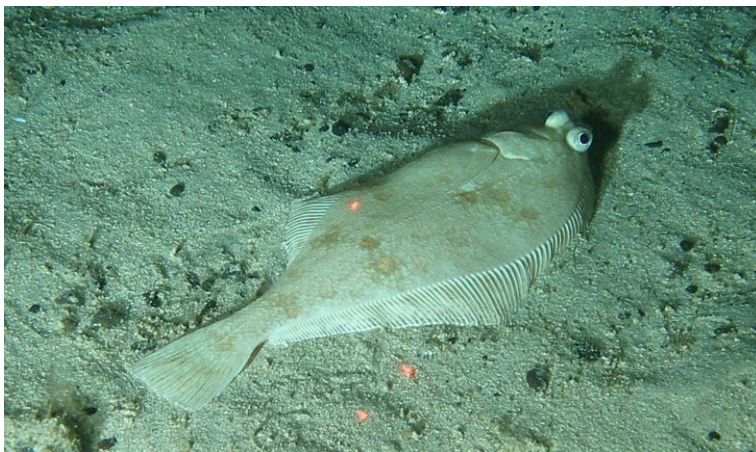
Credit: DFO PBS ROV team

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11. Phylum: Chordata

11.2. Class: Actinopterygii – ray-finned fishes

11.2.3. Order: Pleuronectiformes – flatfishes



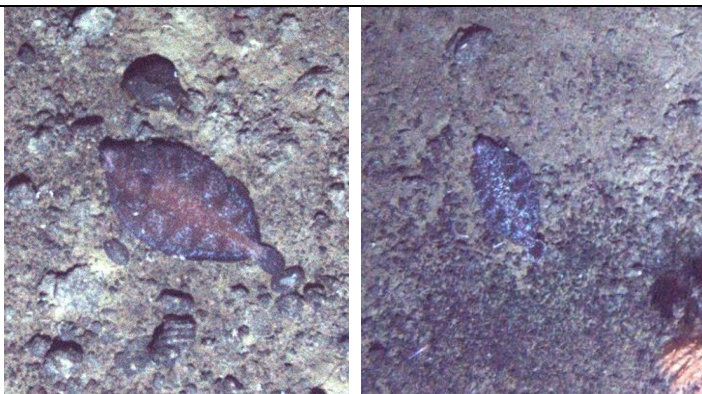
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Family Paralichthyidae

Citharichthys sordidus
Pacific sanddab

Authority: Girard 1854
Confidence: new record

Transect: DFO_1
Depths (m): 194-198



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Family Pleuronectidae

Embassichthys bathybius
Deep-sea sole

Authority: Gilbert 1890
Confidence: new record but
genus previously observed
[2,6]

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4, &
5
Depths (m): 436-932



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Pleuronectidae

Glyptocephalus zachirus
Rex sole

Authority: Lockington 1879
Confidence: previously
collected [3]

Transects: DFO_1, & 16;
AUV_1
Depths (m): 194-645



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072312_204322_143.jpg

Family Pleuronectidae

Lepidopsetta bilineata
Rock sole

Authority: Ayres 1855
Confidence: previously collected [3]

Transects: DFO_1, 2, 3, 6,
& 16; SFU_5
Depths (m): 84-244



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Pleuronectidae

Microstomus pacificus
Dover sole

Authority: Lockington 1879
Confidence: previously collected [3]

Transects: DFO_1; AUV_1
Depths (m): 199-627

11. Phylum: Chordata

11.2. Class: Actinopterygii – ray-finned fishes

11.2.4. Order: Scorpaeniformes



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Agonidae

Agonopsis vulsa
**Northern spearnose
poacher**

Authority: Jordan & Gilbert
1880
Confidence: new record

Transect: DFO_2
Depth (m): 137



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo: 20120722.231505.01273.jpg

Family Anoplopomatidae

Anoplopoma fimbria
Sablefish

Authority: Pallas 1814
Confidence: previously
observed & collected¹
[3,5,6]

Transect: AUV_5
Depths (m): 903-937

¹A fishery at Cobb Seamount
(Douglas 2011)



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Video still: Pac2012-043_HD_7_23_2012_8_07_06 PM004.mpg

Family Cottidae

Cottidae sp.
Unknown sculpin

Confidence: unknown
species within family
previously observed &
collected [2,6]

Transects: DFO_1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 6, 8, 14, 15, 16, & 17
Depths (m): 91-223



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072112_230108_131.jpg

Family Cottidae

Hemilepidotus spinosus
Brown Irish lord

Authority: Ayres 1854
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [1,2,6]

Transects: DFO_2 & 6
Depths (m): 90-126



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Cottidae

Paricelinus hopliticus
Thornback sculpin

Authority: Eigenmann &
Eigenmann 1889
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_1, 2, 3, 4,
5, 6, 8, 14, 15, 16, & 17;
SFU_5
Depths (m): 91-256



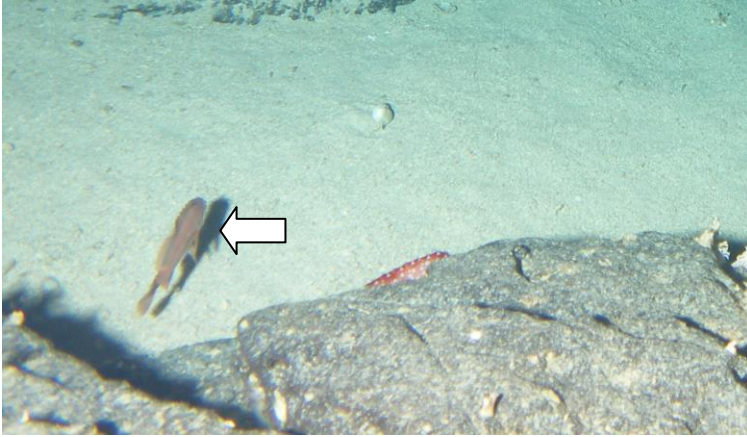
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Family Rhamphocottidae

Rhamphocottus richardsonii
Grunt sculpin

Authority: Günther 1874
Confidence: new record

Transect: DFO_16
Depth (m): 184



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072312_024632_97.jpg

Family Scorpaenidae

***Sebastes* spp.
Rockfish¹**

Authority: Cuvier 1829
Confidence: previously observed & collected [1,2,3, 5]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, & 17;
SFU_3; AUV_4, & 5
Depths (m): 84-555

¹A rockfish unidentifiable to species-level owing to its life stage (e.g. juveniles) or to poor image quality (e.g. distance, camera angle, water visibility, etc.).



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Scorpaenidae

***Sebastes alutus*
Pacific Ocean perch**

Authority: Gilbert 1890
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_3, 5, & 17;
SFU_3
Depths (m): 164-258



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072612_215213_552.jpg

Family Scorpaenidae

***Sebastes elongatus*
Greenstripe rockfish**

Authority: Ayres 1859
Confidence: new record

Transect: DFO_9
Depths (m): 214-215



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072612_022036_181.jpg

Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes emphaeus
Puget Sound rockfish

Authority: Starks 1911
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5,
8, 9, 14, 15, 16, & 17
Depths (m): 93-222



Juveniles



Adult

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Photo (right): 072112_231639_162.jpg

Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes entomelas
Widow rockfish

Authority: Jordan & Gilbert
1880

Confidence: previously
observed & collected¹
[1,2,4,6]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 6, &
15
Depths (m): 37-198

¹A fishery at Cobb Seamount
(Douglas 2011)



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Photo (right): 072612_155146_213.jpg

Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes helvomaculatus
Rosethorn rockfish

Authority: Ayres 1859
Confidence: previously
observed & collected [2,3,6]

Transects: DFO 2, 3, 4, 5,
6, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, & 17;
SFU_3
Depths (m): 84-259



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Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes melanostictus* & *Sebastes aleutianus
Blackspotted-rougheye rockfish complex¹

Authority: Matsubara 1934 & Jordan & Evermann 1898
 Confidence: S.
melanostictus new record;
S. aleutianus previously observed & collected [3,6]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 14, & 17; SFU_2
 Depths (m): 107-373

¹There is a history of confusing and misidentifying blackspotted rockfish and rougheye rockfish owing to similar geographic distributions, depth ranges, and morphologies (Orr & Hawkins 2008; Love et al. 2002; Butler et al. 2012). There is also evidence of hybridization between the two species (Orr & Hawkins 2008). It is particularly difficult to identify individuals underwater.



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
 Photo: 20120723.155116.00501.jpg

Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes melanostomus
Blackgill rockfish

Authority: Eigenmann & Eigenmann 1890
 Confidence: new record

Transect: AUV_2
 Depth (m): 556



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
Photo: 072112_231909_167.jpg

Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes mystinus
Blue rockfish

Authority: Jordan & Gilbert
1881

Confidence: previously
collected [3]

Transect: DFO_6
Depth (m): 84



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes rosaceus
Rosy rockfish

Authority: Girard 1854
Confidence: previously
collected [3,4]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5,
6, 8, 14, 16, & 17
Depths (m): 35-219



Juvenile



Adult

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes ruberrimus
Yelloweye rockfish

Authority: Cramer 1895
Confidence: previously
observed & collected
[1,2,3,6]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 6,
8, 15, & 17
Depths (m): 84-221



Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes variegatus
Harlequin rockfish

Authority: Quast 1971
Confidence: previously collected [3,4]

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 14, & 17; SFU_3
Depths (m): 91-258

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes wilsoni
Pygmy rockfish

Authority: Gilbert 1915
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 14, 15, & 17
Depths (m): 110-221

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Family Scorpaenidae

Sebastes zacentrus
Sharpchin rockfish

Authority: Gilbert 1890
Confidence: new record

Transects: DFO_2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 14, 15, 16, & 17; SFU_3
Depths (m): 92-258

Credit: DFO PBS ROV team
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Video still (right): Pac2012-043_HD_7_21_2012_8_41_07 PM004.mpg



Family Scorpaenidae

***Sebastolobus* spp.
Thornyhead¹**

Authority: Gill 1881
Confidence: new record

Transects: AUV_1, 2, 4,
and 5
Depths (m): 436-1147



¹There is a history of confusing and misidentifying the shortspine thornyhead (*Sebastolobus alascanus*; Bean 1890) and longspine thornyhead (*Sebastolobus altivelis*); Gilbert 1986) owing to similar geographic distributions, depth ranges, and morphologies (Love et al. 2002; Butler et al. 2012). It is particularly difficult to identify individuals underwater & from an overhead perspective. While, most individuals were identified to genus only, six were identified as *S. alascanus* based on their size.

Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
Photo (top, *S. alascanus*): 20120722.034536.01271.jpg
Photo (lower): 20120722.031146.00864.jpg

11. Phylum: Chordata

11.3. Class: Elasmobranchii – sharks, rays, & skates

11.3.1. Order: Carcharhiniformes



Credit: NOAA NWFSC/PIFSC AUV team
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Family Scyliorhinidae

Apristurus brunneus
Brown cat shark

Authority: Gilbert 1892
Confidence: previously
collected [3]

Transect: AUV_4
Depths (m): 883¹

¹Four other individuals from the family Scyliorhinidae were observed in AUV photos from transects AUV1 & 4, at depths (m) ranging from 648-817. One or more may be *A. kampa*.

11. Phylum: Chordata

11.3. Class: Elasmobranchii – sharks, rays, & skates

11.3.2. Order: Hexachiformes



Family Hexanchidae

Hexanchus griseus
Bluntnose sixgill shark

Authority: Bonnaterre 1788

Confidence: new record

Transect: DFO_4

Depth (m): 185



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team

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11. Phylum: Chordata

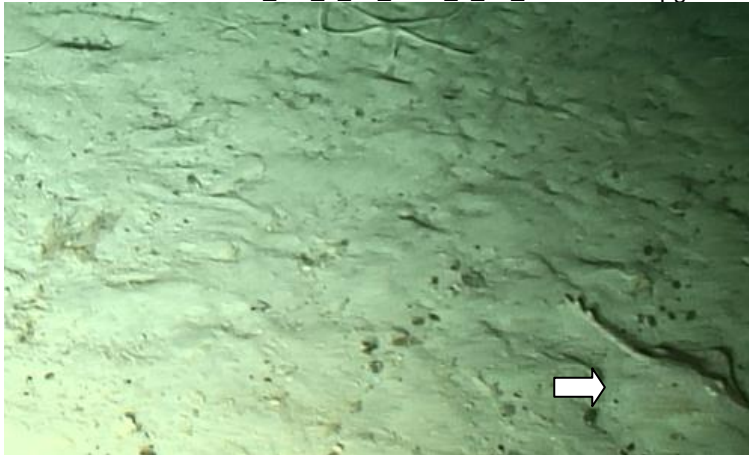
11.3. Class: Elasmobranchii – sharks, rays, & skates

11.3.3. Order: Rajiformes



Credit: DFO PBS ROV team

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Credit: DFO PBS ROV team

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Family Rajidae

Raja rhina
Longnose skate

Authority: Girard 1855
Confidence: new record but
family previously observed
[6]¹

Transects: DFO_1 & 4;
SFU_3
Depths (m): 196-242

¹All three skates observed on
Cobb Seamount in 2012 were
juveniles, which can make
identification more challenging.

Table 3. Benthic and mid-water taxa previously recorded as occurring on Cobb Seamount, but not observed in the 2012 survey. The absence of these 123 taxa in the 2012 species inventory is likely owing to a difference in depths surveyed and a difference in sampling techniques used (e.g. grabs, tows, and divers) and possibly different identifications (e.g. rockfish).

Phylum	Species (original nomenclature ¹)	Source ²
Chlorophyta	<i>Acrochaete apiculata</i> (<i>Pseudopringsheimia apiculata</i>)	1
Ochrophyta	<i>Ectocarpus corticulatus</i>	2
Rhodophyta	<i>Antithamnion kylinii</i> (<i>A. kylnii</i>)	2
	<i>Ceramium</i> sp.	2
	<i>Delesseria</i> sp.	2
	<i>Mastocarpus jardinii</i>	2
	<i>Polysiphonia pacifica</i>	2
	<i>Polysiphonia stricta</i> (<i>P. urceolata</i>)	2
	<i>Porphyropsis</i> sp.	2
	Unknown red blade	2
Porifera	<i>Esperiopsis</i> cf. <i>villosa</i>	6
	<i>Lefroyella</i> sp.	6
	cf. <i>Mycale</i> (<i>Mycale</i>) <i>lingua</i>	6
	<i>Phorbos</i> sp. (<i>Merriamum</i> sp.)	6
Cnidaria	<i>Antipathes</i> sp.	6
	colonial zoanthids ³	2
	<i>Ptychogastria</i> sp. (<i>Ptychogastria</i> sp.)	6
	<i>Sertularella</i> sp.	6
	<i>Stylatula elongata</i>	2,6
	<i>Velella velella</i> (<i>V. lata</i>)	1
Ctenophora	<i>Beroë</i> sp.	1
Annelida	<i>Chitinopoma serrula</i> (<i>C. groenlandica</i>)	1
	Cirratulidae sp.	2,6
	<i>Crucigera irregularis</i>	6
	<i>Eunice kobeensis</i>	1,6
	<i>Euphosine</i> sp.	2,6
	<i>Euphosine bicirrata</i> (<i>Euphosyne bicirrata</i>)	1
	<i>Euphosine hortensis</i> (<i>Euphosyne hortensis</i>)	1
	<i>Lepidonotus squamatus</i>	6
	<i>Lumbrineris</i> sp. (<i>Lumbrinereis</i> sp.)	1,6
	<i>Lumbrineris inflata</i>	2
	<i>Nereis procera</i>	1
	<i>Phyllodoce maculata</i>	1
	<i>Serpula vermicularis</i>	1
	Spirorbinae sp. (Spirorbidae sp.)	6
	Trichobranchidae sp.	2,6
	<i>Trypanosyllis aeolis</i> (<i>T. gemmipara</i>)	1
Arthropoda	Calanoida copepod (Calanoid copepod)	2
	<i>Caprella alaskana</i>	2,6

Phylum	Species (original nomenclature ¹)	Source ²
	<i>Caprella laeviuscula</i>	2,6
	Cyclopoida copepod (Cyclopoid copepod)	2
	Gammaridae spp.	2,6
	Harpacticoida copepod (Harpacticoid copepod)	2
	<i>Ianiropsis tridens</i>	2,6
	<i>Lepas anatifera</i>	1
	<i>Leptochelia</i> sp.	2,6
	<i>Maera</i> sp.	2,6
	<i>Micropleustes</i> sp.	2,6
	<i>Munida quadrispina</i>	7
	<i>Munna chromatocephala</i>	2,6
	<i>Pandalopsis ampla</i>	6
	<i>Paralomis</i> sp.	7
	<i>Parapleustes</i> sp.	2,6
	<i>Paratanais</i> sp.	2,6
	<i>Proboloides</i> sp.	2
	<i>Uromunna ubiquita</i> (<i>Munna ubiquita</i>)	2,6
Mollusca		7
	<i>Barleeia/Cingula</i> sp.	2,6
	<i>Batillaria/Antiplanes</i> sp. (<i>Battilaria/Antiplanes</i> sp.)	2
	<i>Bittium</i> sp.	2,6
	<i>Chlamys behringiana</i>	7
	<i>Chlamys rubida</i>	7
	<i>Dirona albolineata</i>	1
	<i>Diodora aspera</i>	2,6
	<i>Doris odhneri</i> (<i>Archidoris odhneri</i>)	1
	<i>Epitonium</i> sp.	6
	<i>Granulina margaritula</i>	2,6
	Hiatellidae sp. (Hiatellid sp.)	2,6
	<i>Homalopoma luridum</i> (<i>H. carpenter</i>)	1,6
	<i>Limatula subauriculata</i>	6
	<i>Lirabuccinum dirum</i> (<i>Searlesia dira</i>)	1,2,6
	<i>Lottia instabilis</i> (<i>Acmea instabilis</i>)	2,6
	<i>Margarites helycinus</i> (<i>M. beringensis</i>)	1
	<i>Margarites olivaceus marginatus</i> (<i>M. marginatus</i>)	6
	<i>Macoma balthica</i>	2,6
	<i>Modiolus modiolus</i> ⁴	2
	<i>Petricolaria pholadiformis</i> (<i>Petricola pholadiformis</i>)	2,6
	Philobryid sp.	2,6
	<i>Pleurotomaria</i> sp.	6
	<i>Solariella obscura</i>	6
	Solemyid sp.	2
Brachipoda		
	<i>Platidia hornii</i>	2,6
	<i>Terebratulina</i> sp.	2,6
Bryozoa		
	<i>Bicrisia edwardsiana</i>	2,6
	<i>Borgella pustulosa</i> (<i>Borgiola pustulosa</i>)	1
	<i>Bugula</i> sp.	2,6
	<i>Crisia</i> sp. & <i>C. occidentalis</i>	1,2,6
	<i>Filicrisia</i> sp. & <i>F. franciscana</i> (<i>Felicrisia</i> sp.)	1, 2,6
	<i>Lyrula</i> sp.	2,6

Phylum	Species (original nomenclature ¹)	Source ²
	<i>Rhamphostomella spinigera</i>	1
Sipuncula		
	<i>Phascolosoma agassizii</i>	1,2,6
Echinodermata		
	cf <i>Dermasterias</i> sp.	6
	<i>Nearchaster</i> sp.	6
	<i>Ophiacantha diplasia</i> (<i>Ophiocantha diplasia</i>)	6
	<i>Ophioscolex corynetes</i>	6
	<i>Poraniopsis inflatus</i>	6
	<i>Psolidium</i> cf <i>bullatum</i>	
Chordata		
	<i>Argyropelecus affinis</i>	6
	<i>Ascidia ceratodes</i>	2,6
	Bathylagidae sp.	6
	<i>Brama japonica</i>	6
	<i>Carcharodon carcharias</i> ⁵	-
	<i>Chauliodus macouni</i>	5
	<i>Diaphus theta</i>	5
	<i>Lamna ditropis</i>	3
	<i>Lestidiops ringens</i>	5
	<i>Lycodapus</i> sp.	6
	Myctophidae	5,6
	<i>Mola mola</i>	1,6
	<i>Nannobranchium regale</i> (<i>Lampanyctus regalis</i>)	5
	<i>Prionace glauca</i>	1,2,3
	<i>Protomyctophum</i> spp.	5
	<i>Pseudopentaceros richardsoni</i>	3
	<i>Sebastes borealis</i>	3
	<i>Sebastes flavidus</i>	3
	<i>Sebastes jordani</i>	3,4
	<i>Sebastes melanops</i>	3
	<i>Sebastes paucispinis</i> (<i>Sebastodes paucispinis</i>)	1,2,3,6
	<i>Sebastes proriger</i>	3
	skilfish ³ (likely <i>Erilepis zonifer</i>)	3
	<i>Stenobranchius leucopsarus</i>	5
	<i>Tarletonbeania crenularis</i>	5
	<i>Trachipterus altivelis</i>	5
	<i>Trachurus symmetricus</i>	3,6

¹The nomenclature as it appears in the publication if, according to the World Register of Marine Species (WoRMS 2014), it has changed since.

²Source of record list: 1 = from Birkeland (1971), 2 = from Parker & Tunnicliffe (1994), 3 = from Douglas (2011), 4 = from Pearson et al. (1993), 5 = from Dower & Perry 2001, 6 = from an unpublished list compiled by V. Tunnicliffe (from submersible dive observations, photographs, & submersible & dredging collections in the 1980s-90s), 7 = from Royal British Columbia Museum invertebrate archives (pers. comm. Heidi Gartner).

³Listed under common name in publication (scientific name not provided).

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2012 Cruise Taxonomic Checklist

Classification of the 144 organisms observed as occurring on Cobb Seamount during the 2012 cruise (from 11 phyla).

Phylum: Ochrophyta

Class: Phaeophyceae

Order: Desmarestiales

Desmarestia viridis

Phylum: Rhodophyta

Class: Florideophyceae

Order: Ceramiales

Polysiphonia spp.

Order: Corallinales

cf *Lithophyllum* spp.

cf *Lithothamnion* spp.

Phylum: Porifera

Class: Hexactinellida

Order: Hexactinosida

Farrea omniclavata sp. nov.

Pinulasma fistulosom

Order: Lyssacinosa

Acanthascus spp.

Bathydorus sp.

Rhabdocalyptus spp.

Staurocalyptus spp.

Class: Demospongiae

Demospongiae sp. 1

Demospongiae sp. 2

Demospongiae sp. 3

Order: Astrophorida

Poecillastra sp.

Order: Hadromerida

Polymastia sp.

Order: Halichondria

cf *Auletta* sp.

Halichondria panicea

Order: Poecilosclerida

cf *Acarnus erithacus*

Latrunculia (Biannulata) oparinae

Phylum: Cnidaria

Class: Anthozoa

Order: Actiniaria

Actiniaria sp. 1

Actiniaria sp. 2

Actiniaria sp. 3

Cribrinopsis fernaldi

cf Hormathiidae sp.

Metridium senile

Stomphia didemon

Urticina crassicornis

Order: Alcyonacea

Gersemia sp.

Heteropolypus ritteri

Isidella sp.

Keratoisis sp.

Lepidisis sp.

Narella sp.

Paragorgia sp.

Plumarella superba

Primnoa cf *pacifica*

Swiftia simplex

Order: Antipatharia

Antipatharia sp.

Bathypathes sp.

Lillipathes cf *lillei*

Parantipathes sp.

Stichopathes sp.

Order: Corallimorpharia

Corynactis californica

Order: Pennatulacea

Anthoptilum spp.

Halipteris willemoesi

Umbellula lindahli

Order: Scleractinia

Desmophyllum dianthus

Lophelia pertusa

Order: Zoantharia

Epizoanthus sp.

Class: Hydrozoa

Hydroid sp. 1
Hydroid sp. 2

Order: Anthoathecata
Stylaster spp.
Order: Leptothecata
cf *Obelia* spp.

Phylum: Annelida
Class: Polychaeta
Order: Eunicida
Nothria conchylega
Order: Sabellida
Crucigera zygophora
Paradexiospira sp.
Protula pacifica
Order: Spionida
Phyllochaetopterus prolifica
Spiochaetopterus cf *costarum*

Phylum: Anthropoda
Class: Malacostraca
Order: Amphipoda
Caprella sp.
Order: Decapoda
Chionoecetes tanneri
Chirostylidae sp.
Chorilia longipes
Elassochirus cavimanus
Lithodes couesi
Oregonia gracilis
Pagurus kennerlyi

Phylum: Mollusca
Class: Bivalvia
Order: Pectinoida
Crassadoma gigantea

Class: Cephalopoda
Order: Octopoda
Graneledone boreopacifica
Octopodidae sp.

Class: Gastropoda
Order: Archaeogastropoda
Calliostoma annulatum

Calliostoma ligatum
Order: Neogastropoda
Fusitriton oregonensis
Ocinebrina lurida
Order: Nudibranchia
Doris montereyensis
Tritoniidae sp.

Class: Polyplacophora
Order: Lepidopleurida
Leptochiton rugatus

Phylum: Brachiopoda
Class: Rhynchonellata
Order: Terebratulida
Laqueus californianus

Phylum: Bryozoa
Bryozoa sp.
Class: Gymnolaemata
Order: Cheilostomatida
cf *Reginella hippocrepis*

Class: Stenolaemata
Order: Cyclostomatida
Disporella separata

Phylum: Echinodermata
Class: Asteroidea
Asteroidea sp.
Order: Brisingida
Brisingidae sp.
Order: Forcipulatida
Ampheraster sp.
Leptasterias hexactis
Orthasterias koehleri
Pycnopodia helianthoides
Rathbunaster californicus
Stylasterias forreri
Order: Paxillosida
Pseudarchaster sp.
Thrissacanthias sp.
Order: Spinulosida
Henricia leviuscula
Henricia sanguinolenta
Order: Valvatida

Ceramaster patagonicus
Ceramaster cf stellatus
Crossaster papposus
Hippasteria phrygiana
Lophaster furcilliger
Solaster cf endeca
Solaster stimpsoni
Order: Velatida
Pteraster sp.

Class: Crinoidea
Order: Comatulida
Florometra serratissima

Class: Echinoidea
Order: Camarodonta
Mesocentrotus franciscanus
Strongylocentrotus pallidus

Class: Holothuroidea
Order: Aspidochirotida
Apostichopus leukothele
Molpadia sp.
Order: Dendrochirotida
Psolus squamatus
Order: Elasipodida
Pannychia cf moseleyi

Class: Ophiuroidea
Order: Euryalida
Asteronyx loveni
Order: Ophiurida
Ophiopholis bakeri
Ophiura sarsii

Phylum: Chordata
Class: Ascidiacea
Ascidiacea sp.

Class: Actinopterygii
Order: Gadiformes
Antimora microlepis

cf Coryphaenoides acrolepis

Order: Perciformes
Chirolophis decoratus
Order: Pleuronectiformes
Citharichthys sordidus
Embassichthys bathybius
Glyptocephalus zachirus
Lepidopsetta bilineata
Microstomus pacificus
Order: Scorpaeniformes
Agonopsis vulsa
Anoplopoma fimbria
Cottidae sp.
Hemilepidotus spinosus
Paricelinus hopliticus
Rhamphocottus richardsonii
Sebastes spp.
Sebastes aleutianus
Sebastes alutus
Sebastes elongatus
Sebastes emphaeus
Sebastes entomelas
Sebastes helvomaculatus
Sebastes melanostictus
Sebastes melanostomus
Sebastes mystinus
Sebastes rosaceus
Sebastes ruberrimus
Sebastes variegatus
Sebastes wilsoni
Sebastes zacentrus
Sebastolobus spp.

Class: Elasmobranchii
Order: Carcharhiniformes
Apristurus brunneus
Order: Hexachiformes
Hexanchus griseus
Order: Rajiformes
Raja rhina

Summary Taxonomic Checklist

Classification of all 267 benthic and mid-water organisms observed as occurring on Cobb Seamount (2012 cruise taxa plus the additional taxa in Table 3; from 14 phyla).

Phylum: Chlorophyta
Class: Ulvophyceae
Order Ulvales
Acrochaete apiculata

Phylum: Ochrophyta
Class: Phaeophyceae
Order: Desmarestiales
Desmarestia viridis
Order: Ectocarpales
Ectocarpus corticulatus

Phylum: Rhodophyta
Unknown red blade
Class: Compsopogonophyceae
Order: Erythropeltiales
Porphyropsis sp.

Class: Florideophyceae
Order: Ceramiales
Antithamnion kylinii
Ceramiun sp.
Delesseria sp.
Polysiphonia spp.
Polysiphonia pacifica
Polysiphonia stricta
Order: Corallinales
cf *Lithophyllum* spp.
cf *Lithothamnion* spp.
Order: Gigartinales
Mastocarpus jardinii

Phylum: Porifera
Class: Hexactinellida sponges
Order: Hexactinosida
Farrea omniclavata sp. nov.
Lefroyella sp.
Pinulasma fistulosom

Order: Lyssacinosida
Acanthascus spp.
Bathydorus sp.
Rhabdocalyptus spp.
Staurocalyptus spp.

Class: Demospongiae
Demospongiae sp. 1
Demospongiae sp. 2
Demospongiae sp. 3
Order: Astrophorida
Poecillastra sp.
Order: Hadromerida
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Order: Halichondria
cf *Auletta* sp.
Halichondria panicea
Order: Poecilosclerida
cf *Acarnus erithacus*
Esperiopsis cf *villosa*
Latrunculia (Biannulata) oparinae
cf *Mycale (Mycale) lingua*
Phorbasp sp.

Phylum: Cnidaria
Class: Anthozoa
Order: Actiniaria
Actiniaria sp. 1
Actiniaria sp. 2
Actiniaria sp. 3
Cribrinopsis fernaldi
cf Hormathiidae
Metridium senile
Stomphia didemon
Urticina crassicornis
Order: Alcyonacea
Gersemia sp.
Heteropolypus ritteri
Isidella sp.
Keratoisis sp.
Lepidisis sp.
Narella sp.

Paragorgia sp.
Plumarella *superba*
Primnoa cf. *pacifica*
Swiftia *simplex*
Order: Antipatharia
Antipatharia sp.
Bathypathes sp.
Lillipathes cf. *lillei*
Parantipathes sp.
Stichopathes sp.
Order: Corallimorpharia
Corynactis *californica*
Order: Pennatulacea
Anthoptilum spp.
Halipteris *willemoesi*
Stylatula *elongata*
Umbellula *lindahli*
Order: Scleractinia
Desmophyllum *dianthus*
Lophelia *pertusa*
Order: Zoantharia
Epizoanthus sp.
zoanthids

Class: Hydrozoa
Hydroid sp. 1
Hydroid sp. 2
Order: Anthoathecata
Stylaster spp.
Velella *velella*
Order: Leptothecata
cf. *Obelia* spp.
Sertularella sp.
Order: Trachymedusae
Ptychogastris sp.

Phylum: Ctenophora
Class: Nuda
Order: Beroida
Beroë sp.

Phylum: Annelida
Class: Polychaeta
Order: Amphinomida
Euphrosine sp.
Euphrosine *bicirrata*
Euphrosine *hortensis*
Maera sp.

Micropleustes sp.
Parapleustes sp.
Probolooides sp.
Order: Eunicida
Eunice *kobiensis*
Lumbrineris sp.
Lumbrineris *inflata*
Nothria *conchylega*
Order: Phyllodocida
Lepidonotus *squamatus*
Nereis *procera*
Phyllodoce *maculata*
Trypanosyllis *aeolis*
Order: Sabellida
Chitinopoma *serrula*
Crucigera *irregularis*
Crucigera *zygophora*
Paradexiospira sp.
Protula *pacifica*
Serpula *vermicularis*
Spirorbinae sp.
Order: Spionida
Phyllochaetopterus *prolifera*
Spiochaetopterus cf. *costarum*
Order: Terebellida
Cirratulidae sp.
Trichobranchidae sp.

Phylum: Arthropoda
Class: Malacostraca
Order: Amphipoda
Caprella sp.
Caprella *alaskana*
Caprella *laeviuscula*
Gammaridae spp.
Order: Decapoda
Chionoecetes *tanneri*
Chirostylidae sp.
Chorilia *longipes*
Elassochirus *cavimanus*
Lithodes *couesi*
Munida *quadrispina*
Oregonia *gracilis*
Pagurus *kennerlyi*
Pandalopsis *ampla*
Paralomis sp.
Order: Isopoda
Ianiropsis *tridens*
Munna *chromatocephala*

Uromunna ubiquita

Order: Tanaidacea

Leptocheilia sp.

Paratanais sp.

Class: Maxilopoda

Order: Calanoida

Calanoida copepod

Order: Cyclopoida

Cyclopoida copepod

Order: Harpacticoida

Harpacticoida copepod

Order: Lepadiformes

Lepas anatifera

Phylum: Mollusca

Class: Bivalvia

Order: Arcoidea

Philobryid sp.

Solemyid sp.

Order: Limoida

Limatula subauriculata

Order: Mytiloidea

Modiolus modiolus

Order: Pectinoidea

Chlamys behringiana

Chlamys rubida

Crassadoma gigantea

Hiatellidae sp.

Order: Veneroidea

Macoma balthica

Petricolaria pholadiformis

Class: Cephalopoda

Order: Octopoda

Graneledone boreopacifica

Octopodidae sp.

Class: Gastropoda

Diodora aspera

Homalopoma luridum

Lottia instabilis

Margarites helycinus

Margarites olivaceus marginatus

Pleurotomaria sp.

Solariella obscura

Order: Archaeogastropoda

Calliostoma annulatum

Calliostoma ligatum

Order: Caenpgastropoda

Batillaria/Antiplanes sp.

Bittium sp.

Epitonium sp.

Order: Littorinimorpha

Barleeia/Cingula sp.

Order: Neogastropoda

Fusitriton oregonensis

Granulina margaritula

Ocinebrina lurida

Order: Nudibranchia

Dirona albolineata

Doris odhneri

Doris montereyensis

Lirabuccinum dirum

Tritoniidae sp.

Class: Polyplacophora

Order: Lepidopleurida

Leptoichiton rugatus

Phylum: Brachiopoda

Class: Rhynchonellata

Order: Terebratulida

Laqueus californianus

Platidia hornii

Terebratulina sp.

Phylum: Bryozoa

Bryozoa sp.

Class: Gymnolaemata

Order: Cheilostomatida

Lyrula sp.

cf *Reginella hippocrepis*

Rhamphostomella spinigera

Class: Stenolaemata

Order: Cyclostomatida

Bicrisia edwardsiana

Borgella pustulosa

Bugula sp.

Crisia sp.

Crisia occidentalis

Disporella separata

Filicrisia sp.

Filicrisia franciscana

Phylum: Sipuncula
Class: Phascolosomatidea
Order: Phascolosomatida
Phascolosoma agassizii

Phylum: Echinodermata

Class: Asteroidea

Asteroidea sp.

Order: Brisingida

Brisingidae sp.

Order: Forcipulatida

Ampheraster sp.

Leptasterias hexactis

Orthasterias koehleri

Pycnopodia helianthoides

Rathbunaster californicus

Stylasterias forreri

Order: Notomyotida

Nearchaster sp.

Order: Paxillosida

Pseudarchaster sp.

Thrissacanthias sp.

Order: Spinulosida

Henricia leviuscula

Henricia sanguinolenta

Order: Valvatida

Ceramaster patagonicus

Ceramaster cf. *stellatus*

Crossaster papposus

cf. *Dermasterias* sp.

Hippasteria phrygiana

Lophaster furcilliger

Poraniopsis inflatus

Solaster cf. *endeca*

Solaster stimpsoni

Order: Velatida

Pteraster sp.

Class: Crinoidea

Order: Comatulida

Florometra serratissima

Class: Echinoidea

Order: Camarodonta

Mesocentrotus franciscanus

Strongylocentrotus pallidus

Class: Holothuroidea

Order: Aspidochirotida

Apostichopus leukothele

Molpadia sp.

Order: Dendrochirotida

Psolus squamatus

Order: Elasipodida

Pannychia cf. *moseleyi*

Class: Ophiuroidea

Order: Euryalida

Asteronyx loveni

Order: Ophiurida

Ophiacantha diplasia

Ophiopholis bakeri

Ophioscolex corynetes

Ophiura sarsii

Order: Elasipodida

Psolidium cf. *bullatum*

Phylum: Chordata

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Ascidiacea sp.

Order: Phlebobranchia

Ascidia ceratodes

Class: Actinopterygii

Order: Aulopiformes

Lestidiops ringens

Order: Gadiformes

Antimora microlepis

cf. *Coryphaenoides acrolepis*

Order: Lampriformes

Trachipterus altivelis

Order: Myctophiformes

Diaphus theta

Myctophidae

Nannobranchium regale

Protomyctophum spp.

Stenobranchius leucopsarus

Tarletonbeania crenularis

Order: Osmeriformes

Bathylagidae sp.

Order: Perciformes

Brama japonica

Chirolophis decoratus

Lycodapus sp.

Pseudopentaceros richardsoni

Trachurus symmetricus

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Citharichthys sordidus
Embassichthys bathybius
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Lepidopsetta bilineata
Microstomus pacificus
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Sebastes melanostomus
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Mola mola

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Prionace glauca
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