

A PARTIAL ANIMAL SPECIES LIST FOR THE ALCATRAZ INTERTIDAL COMPILED
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KINGDOM ANIMALIA

PHYLUM/CLASS

ORGANISM

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Phylum Porifera:
(the sponges)

flat orange sponge on rock

Phylum Ectoprocta:
(the bryozoans)

none noted

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Phylum Cnidaria:
(sea anemones, jellyfish and corals)
Class Scyphozoa
(true jellyfishes)

none seen

Class Anthozoa

Giant Green Anemone
Anthopleura Xanthogrammica

Aggregating Anemone
Anthopleura elegantissima

Proliferating Anemone
Epactis prolifera

Phylum Platyhelminthes:
(the flatworms)
Class Turbellaria

The Tapered Flatworm
Notoplana acticola?

Phylum Annelida:
(the segmented worms)
Class polychaeta

Nereis sp.

Phylum Nemertea:
(the ribbon worms)

Unid sp.

Phylum Mollusca:
(the mollusks)
Class Gastropoda

* Rough Limpet
Collisella scabra

* not positively id'ed but likely

Fingered Limpet
Collisella digitalis

✕ Pacific Plate Limpet ?
Notoacmaea scutum

Periwinkle
Littorina sp

✓ Rock Snail
Nucella emarginata?

Black Turban Snail
Tegula funnebralis

Subclass Opisthobranch
(Nudibranchs/sea slugs)

Dorid
Doriopsilla sp.

Class Amphineura:
(the chitons)

Hartweg's Chiton
Cyanoplax hartwegii

Chiton species
Mopalia sp.

Class pelecypoda:
(clams, oysters, scallops and mussels)

Bay Mussel
Mytilus edulis

Modiolus sp.

Arthropoda:
(the arthropods)
Class Crustacea

Acorn Barnacle
Balanus glandula

Brown Buckshot Barnacle
Chthamalus dalli/fissus

Order Amphipoda
(beach hoppers etc.)

grammarid amphipods

Order Isopoda
(rocklice, sea slaters, pillbugs etc.)

Idotea wosnesenskii or montereyensis
(on Gigartina sp)

✕ Idotea stenops?

no leaf barnacles

Order Decapoda
(crabs, lobster, shrimp etc.)

Red Spotted Commercial Crab
Cancer antennarius

a claw

Purple Shore Crab
Hemigrapsus nudus

Lined Shore Crab
Pachygrapsus rudis

Kelp Crab
Pugettia producta

Little Hairy Hermit Crab
Pagurus hirsutiusculus

Flat Porcelain Crab
Petrolisthes sp.

Green Bay Crab
Hemigrapsus oregonensis

little green shrimp

Phylum Echinodermata:
Class Asteroidea
(starfish)

Six Armed Star Fish
Leptasterias aequalis

Ochre Star
Pisaster ochraceous

Spiny Starfish
Pisaster Brevispinus

Class Echinoides
(sea urchins and sand dollars)
none found

Phylum Chordata:
sculpin sp.