

7 Phylum Scurry

Float Crew

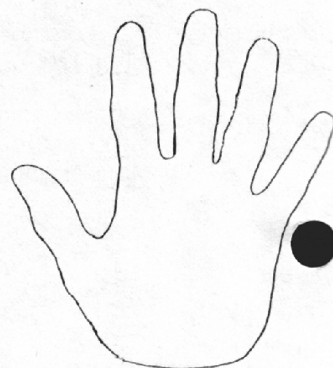
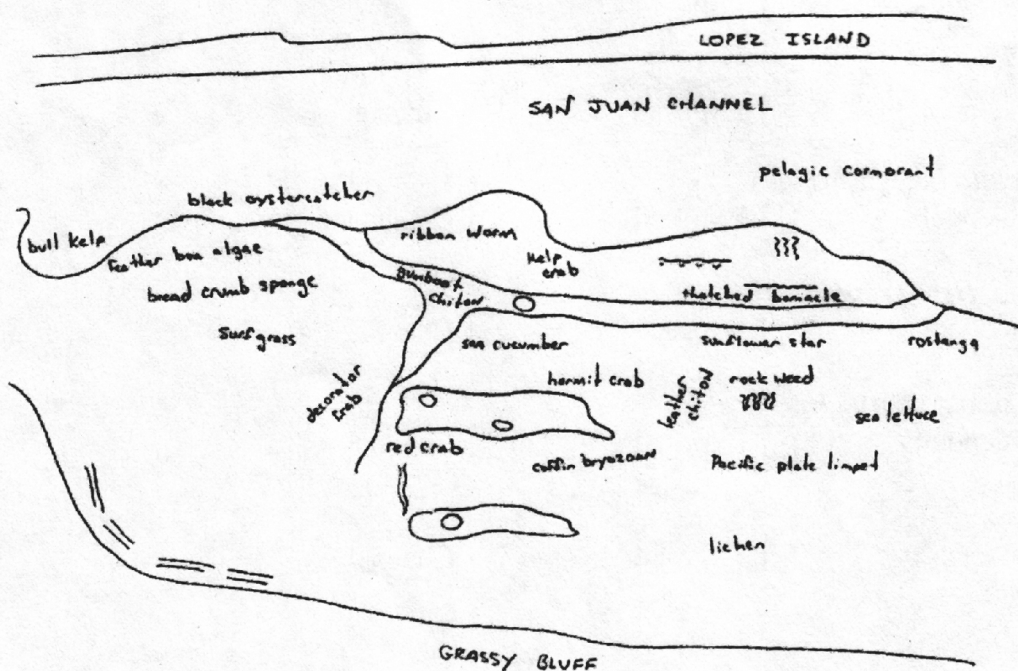
- ☐ Bread Crumb Sponge, *Halochondria* sp.
☐ Green ☐ Tidepool
☐ Purple ☐ Exposed
☐ Yellow ☐ Channel
- ☐ Coffin Bryozoans, *Membraniporidae membracea* (encrusting)
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Giant Feather Duster, *Eudistylia polymorpha*
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Hairy Chiton, *Mopalia*
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Hermit Crab
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Black (leather) Chiton, *Katharina tunicata*
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Limpet (not keyhole)
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Keyhole limpet, *Diodora espara*
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Mussel, *Mytilis*
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Dog Winkle, *Nucella* (neogastropod)
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Purple Shore Crab, *Hemigrapsis nudus*
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Decorator Crab (spider crab), *Oregonia* spp.
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel
- ☐ Barnacle
☐ Tidepool ☐ Exposed ☐ Channel

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Spiral tubeworms, (<i>Spirorbidae</i>), white tubes, red tentacles | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidepool | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed | <input type="checkbox"/> Channel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Porcelain Crab, <i>Petrolisthes eriomerus</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidepool | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed | <input type="checkbox"/> Channel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> White sea cucumber, <i>Eupentacta quinquesemita</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidepool | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed | <input type="checkbox"/> Channel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nemertean, <i>Paranemertes peregrina</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidepool | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed | <input type="checkbox"/> Channel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Orange sea cucumber, <i>Cucumaria miniata</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidepool | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed | <input type="checkbox"/> Channel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lined Chiton, <i>Tonicella</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidepool | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed | <input type="checkbox"/> Channel |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gumboot Chiton, <i>Cryptochiton stelleri</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> Tidepool | <input type="checkbox"/> Exposed | <input type="checkbox"/> Channel |

Now that you found most of these critters, how many are there?

You need to estimate (by guessing only) how many SPIRORBIDS there are in a square meter area. Remember where you estimated this number because you will be going back there later.

= _____ /m²



BILLIONS AND BILLIONS

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"There are billions in this pond."

--Owen displays his numerary skills at Handy Joe's Crab Den, estimating the number of spirorbids. Next he'll be barred from Sands Casino for counting cards.

Quadrant Analysis

GOAL: To estimate the number of SPIRORBIDS per meter square.

PROCEDURE: Count the number of SPIRORBIDS in the quadrant.

Each quadrant is a quarter of a meter, so take the number counted and multiply by four. Compare this to your guesstimation and see how well you did.

REASON FOR DOING THIS: To get a better understanding of the biomass at Cattle Point.

$$\begin{aligned} 1 \text{ dime outline} &\approx 1 \text{ cm}^2 \\ \text{density of spirorbids} &\approx \frac{82}{\text{cm}^2} \times \frac{100^2 \text{ cm}^2}{\text{m}^2} = 82 \times 10^4 / \text{m}^2 \\ &820,000 / \text{m}^2 \end{aligned}$$