

## Other Marine Life of Midway Atoll NWR

Listed here are examples of Midway's other marine. This list is designed to be used with several photographic guides which will help in the identification of the organisms. These photographic guides include "Seaweeds of Hawai'i", "Hawaiian Reefs and Tidepools", "Hawaiian Seashells" and, "The Whales of Hawai'i".

### Algae (seaweeds)

- sargassum
- green bubble algae
- fleshy algae
- coralline algae
- calcareous algae
- *Halimeda opuntia*
- *Microdictyon setchellianum*
- *Turbinaria ornata*
- *Acanthophora specifera*
- *Asparagopsis taxiformis*
- *Laurencia succisa*
- *Desmia hornemanni*

### Corals

- cauliflower coral
- lobe coral (yellow or brown)
- finger coral
- blue rice coral
- mushroom coral
- false brain coral

### Coral Relatives

- hydroids
- octocorals
- zoanthid
- jelly fish
- portugese man-o-war

### Worms

- flatworms
- spaghetti worm
- feather duster worm
- Christmas tree worm

## **Snails and Seashells**

- crenulated auger
- marlin spike auger
- lanced auger
- miters
- leopard cone
- humpback cowry
- grooved-tooth cowry
- granulated cowry
- fringed cowry
- honey cowry
- murexes
- tritons
- Chinese horn
- Hawaiian stromb
- ribbed turbin
- top shell
- drupe shells
- paper bubble
- pear-shaped moon
- fragile violet snail
- Hawaiian limpet
- neglected nerite
- conoidal harp
- little love harp
- grooved helmet
- partridge tun
- periwinkle
- wentletrap
- tube-shell snail
- nudibranchs
- common mussel

## **Other Mollusks**

- sacoglossan
- spanish dancer
- octopus

## **Echinoderms**

- wana
- collector urchin
- rock boring urchin
- slate pencil urchin

- sea star
- crown-of-thorns sea star
- brittle star
- black sea cucumber
- white speckled cucumber

### **Crustaceans**

- barnacle
- banded coral shrimp
- box crab
- snapping shrimp
- slipper lobster
- Hawaiian lobster
- spiny lobster
- hermit crab
- ghost crab
- rock crab

### **Tunicates**

- sea squirts
- colonial tunicates

### **Mammals**

- striped dolphin
- spotted dolphin
- bottlenose dolphin
- rough-toothed dolphin
- pilot whale
- false killer whale
- Blainville's beaked whale