

Florida Keys Marine Life Photo Identification Guide

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3. place inside a gallon size zip lock bag.

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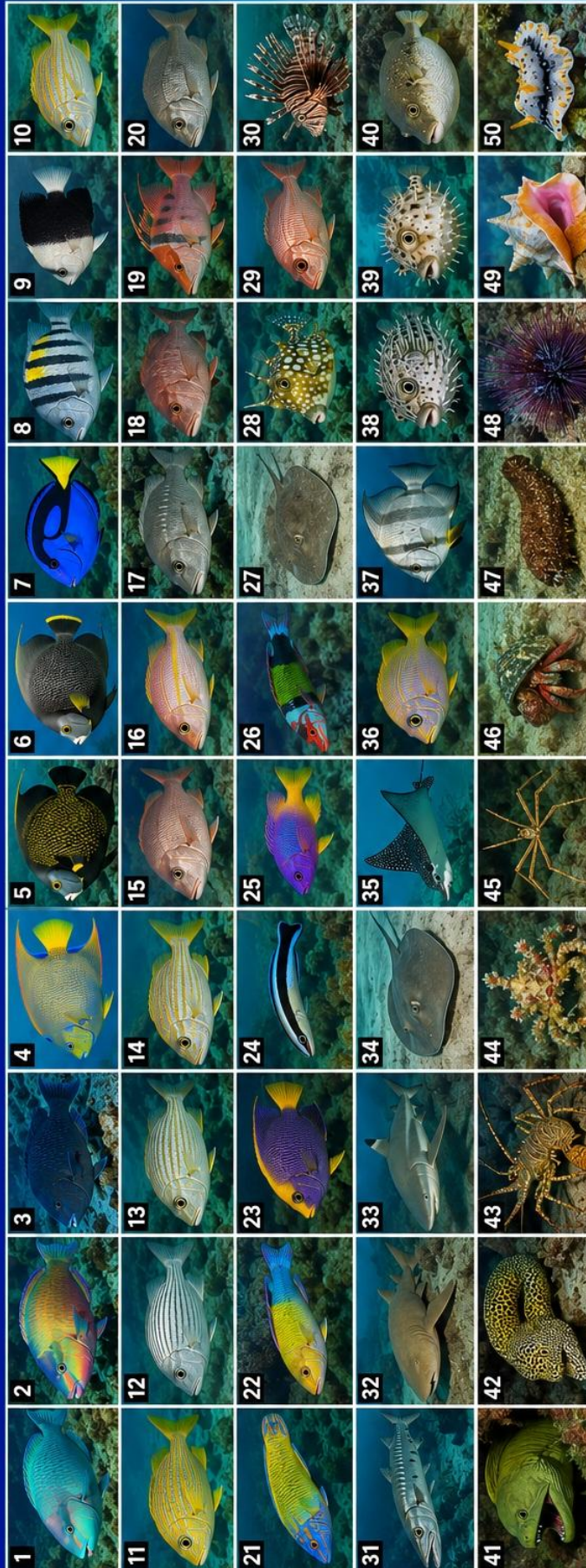
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Top 50 most commonly seen fish and marine life in the Florida Keys <https://roadtrippingandcamping.com/FL-Keys-fish-marine-life-you-see-snorkling-diving.php>



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|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Stoplight Parrotfish | 11. Yellow Grunt | 21. Bluehead Wrasse | 31. Great Barracuda | 41. Green Moray Eel |
| 2. Rainbow Parrotfish | 12. White Grunt | 22. Yellowhead Wrasse | 32. Nurse Shark | 42. Spotted Moray Eel |
| 3. Midnight Parrotfish | 13. Margate Grunt | 23. Rock Beauty | 33. Blacktip Reef Shark | 43. Caribbean Spiny Lobster |
| 4. Queen Angelfish | 14. Schoolmaster Snapper | 24. Cleaner Wrasse | 34. Southern Stingray | 44. Decorator Crab |
| 5. French Angelfish | 15. Mutton Snapper | 25. Fairy Basslet | 35. Spotted Eagle Ray | 45. Arrow Crab |
| 6. Gray Angelfish | 16. Lane Snapper | 26. Creole Wrasse | 36. Hamlet | 46. Hermit Crab |
| 7. Blue Tang | 17. Mangrove Snapper | 27. Flounder | 37. Atlantic Spadefish | 47. Sea Cucumber |
| 8. Sergeant Major | 18. Cubera Snapper | 28. Trunkfish | 38. Striped Burrfish | 48. Sea Urchin |
| 9. Bicolor Damselfish | 19. Hogfish | 29. Longspine Squirrelfish | 39. Porcupine Puffer | 49. Queen Conch |
| 10. Yellowtail Snapper | 20. Porgy | 30. Lionfish | 40. Smooth Puffer | 50. Nudibranch (Sea Slug) |

Common Colorful Florida Keys Reef Life Beyond Fish: Soft Corals, Sponges and Small Reef Invertebrates



1 Giant Barrel Sponge



2 Yellow Tube Sponge



3 Purple Vase Sponge



4 Red Boring Sponge



5 Finger Sponge



6 Encrusting Sponges



7 Purple Sea Fan



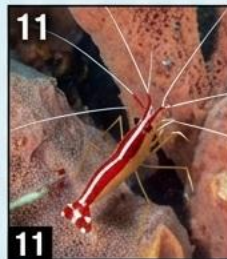
8 Sea Whip



9 Common Sea Rod /
Bushy Gorgonian



10 Corky Sea Finger



11 Banded Coral Shrimp



12 Pederson Cleaner Shrimp



13 Arrow Crab



14 Hermit Crab



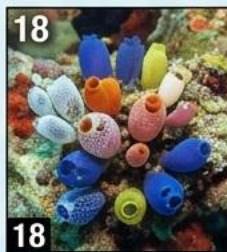
15 Sponge Crab



16 Christmas Tree Worms



17 Feather Duster Worms



18 Sea Squirts / Tunicates



19 Fire Coral



20 Hydroids

1. Giant Barrel Sponge
2. Yellow Tube Sponge
3. Purple Vase Sponge
4. Red Boring Sponge

5. Finger Sponge
6. Encrusting Sponges
17. Looe Key National Marine
18. Sea Squirts

16. Sombrero Reef
17. Men and Chickens Reef
18. John Pennekamp Coral Reef
19. Fire Coral

12. Pederson Cleaner Shrimp
19. Hard coral
20. Hydroids

38 Most Common Corals & Reef Life of the Florida Keys



Azure Vase Sponge



Ball Sponge



Boulder Star Coral



Brown Tube Sponge



Cactus Coral



Common Sea Plume



Corky Sea Finger



Elephant Ear Sponge



Elkhorn Coral



Elliptical Star Coral



Encrusting Sponge



Fire Coral (Blade Form)



Fire Coral (Branching)



Giant Barrel Sponge



Giant Loggerhead Sponge



Golf Ball Coral



Great Star Coral



Grooved Brain Coral



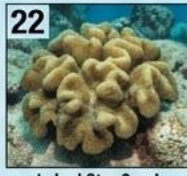
Ivory Bush Coral



Knobby Brain Coral



Lettuce Coral



Lobed Star Coral



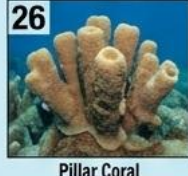
Massive Starlet Coral



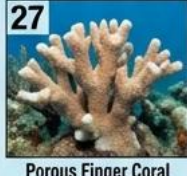
Mountainous Star Coral



Mustard Hill Coral



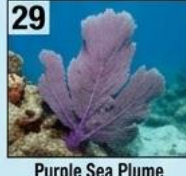
Pillar Coral



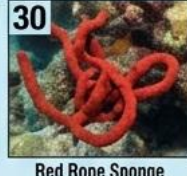
Porous Finger Coral



Purple Sea Fan



Purple Sea Plume



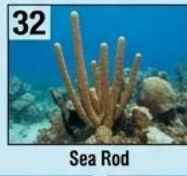
Red Rope Sponge



Red Rope Sponge



Rose Coral



Sea Rod



Sea Whip



Staghorn Coral



Symmetrical Brain Coral



Thin Leaf Lettuce Coral



Vase Sponge



Yellow Tube Sponge

1. Azure Vase Sponge
2. Ball Sponge
3. Boulder Star Coral
4. Brown Tube Sponge
5. Cactus Coral

7. Corky Sea Finger
8. Elephant Ear Sponge
9. Elkhorn Coral
10. Elliptical Star Coral
12. Fire Coral (Blade Form)

16. Golf Ball Coral
17. Great Star Coral
18. Grooved Brain Coral
24. Mountainous Star Coral
25. Mustard Hill Coral

33. Sea Whip
34. Staghorn Coral
35. Symmetrical Brain Coral
36. Thin Leaf Lettuce Coral

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37. Vase Sponge
38. Yellow Tube Sponge

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Common Large Reef Animals, Echinoderms, and Mollusks Seen While Snorkeling or Diving in the Florida Keys

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1 Green Sea Turtle



2 Loggerhead Sea Turtle



3 Spotted Eagle Ray



4 Southern Stingray



5 Nurse Shark



6 Florida Spiny Lobster



7 Long-Spined Sea Urchin



8 Rock-Boring Sea Urchin



9 Cushion Sea Star



10 West Indian Sea Egg



11 West Indian Sea Star



11 Donkey Dung Sea Cucumber



12 Brittle Star



13 Queen Conch

*protected species — observation only



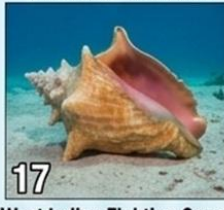
14 Flamingo Tongue Snail



15 Caribbean Reef Octopus



16 Common Lettuce Sea Slug



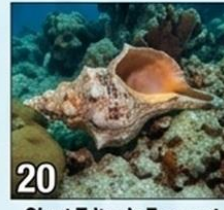
17 West Indian Fighting Conch



18 Stocky Cerith



19 Caribbean Slipper Lobster



20 Giant Triton's Trumpet

1. Green Sea Turtle
2. Loggerhead Sea Turtle
3. Spotted Eagle Ray
4. Pickles Reef
5. Conch Reef

7. Long-Spined Sea Urchin
8. Rock-Boring Sea Urchin
9. Cushion Sea Star
10. West Indian Sea Egg
11. Donkey Dung Star

17. West Indian Fighting Conch
18. Stocky Cerith
19. Caribbean Slipper Lobster

18. Additional highly common and scientifically accurate
19. Florida-warten non-foot
20. Giant Triton's Trumpet