
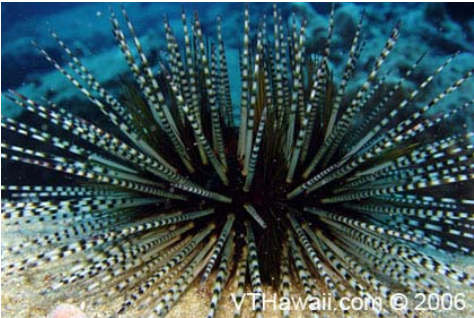
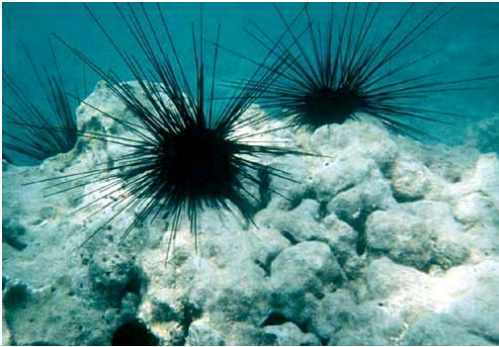


Marine Life and Their Habitat

Things not to touch

<p>What Not to Touch!</p> 	<p>Always Be Ocean Minded!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Some of these species can hurt you• Some of these species you can hurt• Always remember to be mindful• Protect and enjoy from a distance
<p>Banded Urchin (wana)</p>  <p><small>VTHawaii.com © 2006</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Clumps of shorter venomous secondary spines nestle between the primaries.• Depth 0-10 meters
<p>Long Spined Urchin (wana hālula)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Spines tend to break off. Has some venom• Uncommon: exposed habitat they prefer depths below 60 ft
<p>Eel (puhi)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Eel's bite• Eel's are usually found in little holes in rocks. They are also seen in tide pools.



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Fined-spined urchin



- **Shorter secondary spines, tipped with dark glandular material, cause intense pain and may bear venom**
- **Occur on rocky substrate at depths 20 to 150 ft**

Fire worm ('aha huluhulu)



- **Bristles may sting**
- **Fire worm live under rocks in shallow water and at moderate depths**

Cone shell (pūpū pōniuniu)



- **Capable of a bad sting. The venom of some cones, especially the fish eating species, can be dangerous to humans**
- **Most spend their time hiding under the sand. Cone shells can also be found in tide pools.**

Box Jellies/Jellyfish/ Man o wars



- **Tentacles that sting**
- **May wash up on shore or can be found drifting in the water**

Corals



- **Corals are living and are very sensitive to the human touch**
- **Never touch or stand on coral**
- **Enjoy from a distance**

Green Sea turtle (honu)



- **Green sea turtles are on the Endangered Species list**
- **Illegal to touch or disturb**
- **Laying out on the beach/rocks/intertidal zone/shallow areas, or swimming**