

# SANDY BEACH POSTER KEY



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| #  | Common Name                 | Scientific Name                | #  | Common Name     | Scientific Name              |
|----|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|----|-----------------|------------------------------|
| 1  | American beach grass        | <i>Ammophila breviligulata</i> | 16 | Lady crab       | <i>Ovalipes ocellatus</i>    |
| 2  | Piping Plover               | <i>Charadrius melodus</i>      | 17 | Moon snail      | <i>Euspira heros</i>         |
| 3  | Sanderling                  | <i>Calidris alba</i>           | 18 | Clam worm       | <i>Alitta succinea</i>       |
| 4  | Double-crested Cormorant    | <i>Phalacrocorax auritus</i>   | 19 | Ribbon worm     | Ph. Nemertea                 |
| 5  | Herring Gull                | <i>Larus argentatus</i>        | 20 | Soft shell clam | <i>Mya arenaria</i>          |
| 6  | Common periwinkle (shell)   | <i>Littorina littorea</i>      | 21 | Surf clam       | <i>Spisula solidissima</i>   |
| 7  | Slipper snail (shell)       | <i>Crepidula fornicata</i>     | 22 | Razor clam      | <i>Ensis directus</i>        |
| 8  | Beach hopper                | <i>Orchestia sp.</i>           | 23 | Quahog          | <i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i> |
| 9  | Sea lettuce                 | <i>Ulva lactuca</i>            |    |                 |                              |
| 10 | Green crab (carapace)       | <i>Carcinus maenas</i>         |    |                 |                              |
| 11 | Skate egg case              | <i>Raja sp.</i>                |    |                 |                              |
| 12 | Rock crab (carapace)        | <i>Cancer irroratus</i>        |    |                 |                              |
| 13 | Eelgrass                    | <i>Zostera marina</i>          |    |                 |                              |
| 14 | Asian shore crab (carapace) | <i>Hemigrapsus sanguineus</i>  |    |                 |                              |
| 15 | Sugar kelp                  | <i>Laminaria saccharina</i>    |    |                 |                              |

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