

# TIDAL FLATS POSTER KEY



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#	Common Name	Scientific Name	#	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Common periwinkle	<i>Littorina littorea</i>	16	Eastern mud snail	<i>Tritia obsoleta</i>
2	Eastern oyster	<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>	17	Horseshoe crab	<i>Limulus polyphemus</i>
3	Silverside	<i>Menidia menidia</i>	18	Acorn barnacle	<i>Semibalanus balanoides</i>
4	Quahog	<i>Mercenaria mercenaria</i>	19	Common Tern	<i>Sterna hirundo</i>
5	Soft shell clam	<i>Mya arenaria</i>	20	Long-clawed hermit crab	<i>Pagurus longicarpus</i>
6	Razor clam	<i>Ensis directus</i>	21	European oyster	<i>Ostrea edulis</i>
7	Clam worm	<i>Nereis virens</i>	22	Sandpiper	Family Scolopacidae
8	Ribbon worm	<i>Cerebratulus lacteus</i>	23	Herring Gull	<i>Larus argentatus</i>
9	Trumpet worm	<i>Pectinaria gouldii</i>			
10	Peanut worm	<i>Golfingia gouldii</i>			
11	Winter flounder	<i>Pseudopleuronectes americanus</i>			
12	Green Crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>			
13	Moon snail	<i>Euspira heros</i>			
14	Mummichog	<i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i>			
15	White perch	<i>Morone americana</i>			

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