

# SALT MARSH POSTER KEY



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Number	Common Name	Scientific Name
1	Common reed	<i>Phragmites australis</i>
2	Smooth cordgrass	<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>
3	Saltmeadow cordgrass	<i>Spartina patens</i>
4	Spike grass	<i>Distichlis spicata</i>
5	Black grass	<i>Juncus gerardii</i>
6	Common glasswort	<i>Salicornia maritima</i>
7	Fiddler crab	<i>Uca pugnator</i>
8	Coffee bean snail	<i>Melampus bidentatus</i>
9	Amphipod	<i>Orchestia grillus</i>
10	Ribbed mussel	<i>Geukensia demissa</i>
11	Great Blue Heron	<i>Ardea herodias</i>
12	Mallard	<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>
13	Green crab	<i>Carcinus maenas</i>
14	Eastern mud snail	<i>Tritia (Ilyanassa) obsoleta</i>
15	Horseshoe crab	<i>Limulus polyphemus</i>
16	Mummichog (female and male)	<i>Fundulus heteroclitus</i>

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