

Sta. No. H 45-140

Locality: California: La Jolla reef just north
of Scripps Institution of Oceanography

Lat. _____° _____' N.; Long. _____° _____' W. (USC & GS chart _____, 19____)

Water: salt

Vegetation: *Phyllospadix* and *Cisneria* predominate

Bottom: sand, rocks, boulders

Temp.: _____

Shore: ^{nearby} stony beach, rocks to cliff

Current: _____

Distance from shore: to 150 ft.

Tide: 2/3 at 1:10 P.M.

Depth of capture: _____

Depth of water: 2 1/2 feet

Method of capture: ^{observation} goggling

Collected by: C. L. Hubbs

Date: IX:2:1945

Orig. preserv.: — ~~650~~ (Formalin) Time: 12:30-1:00 P.M.

- 6 *Urophycis halleri*: ^{long}
several adults in one school on
sand & rock & even in alga
- 26 *Gymnothorax mordax*: 1 small ad.
probably same specimen as observed #145-104;
in same hole as in 104. Now a large lobster
in hole. No other tan or yellowish rock
- 35 *Paralabrax clathratus*: yg - hlgr.
several along inner face &
tan of rock
- 46 *Scorpaenopsis politus*: large schools
of young over sand & partly
buried rocks, about 2' depth
- 47 *Embiotoca nebulosa* ^{n. sp.} several mostly
isolated, in clear patches on vegetation.
Hyperprogonus argenteus: large schools
Micrometrus minimus ^{in large clear patches in vegetation} common on inside
of reef
- 48 *Hypsypops rubicundus*: yg - ad.
~~among rocks~~ several, from very
yg. with bright blue feet & spots to
orange ad., at base of inner edge of

(order)

rock. Some of the young kept
swimming up against mandible
of lobsters, showing feeding
behavior.