

State or County: Baja California Field No. H 50-55
County: _____ Map: _____, 1.
Locality: San Benito Islands, along N. half of E. shore of
West Island and in channel between West and
Middle Islands Lat. _____ N., Long. _____ W.
Water: clear, salt
Vegetation: generally much - bed of macrocystis,
Phyllospadix, Eisenia, etc.
Bottom: lava rock, boulders, rippled sand, etc.
Cover: very good in places Temp.: 15.0 - 15.4, surf at Andrey
Shore: rocky (lava) Current: slight to mod strong
Dist. offshore: to 100 yds + across narrow channel Stream width: _____
Depth of capture: _____ Depth of water: to 25 feet
Collected by Sailb. H. H. Lintbaugh, Allan & L. C. H. H. H.
Tide: outgoing Date: II. 6. 1950
Method of capture: observation only
Orig. preserv.: _____ Time: ca 1500 - 1600 PST

Faculties during (Allan & Lintbaugh) + water glass (H. H. & Lintbaugh)

8. Sardinops caerulea: some y.g. seen near
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40. Atherinops affinis (subsp.): in cove near
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35. Paralabrax clathratus: moderate nos.,
West side rock and gravel bottom

44. Anisotremus davidsoni: few, over rocks, near
both islands, and on over sand

47. Embiotoca, presumably flavescens (yellow lips
seen on some) - possibly another sp.
seen by Lintbaugh. Some small fish
seen by Lintbaugh, unidentified, might include
embiotocids. Embiotoca near bottom,
usually over rock

Brachyistius frenatus: moderate nos.
over bottom, particularly near
patches of Eisenia and Macrocystis.

48. Hypsogys rubicunda: common,
appearing and behaving as at La Jolla
no chromis seen

50. Pseudomastax pulchra: moderate nos.,
not large (over)

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(50 con) - Halichoeres semicinctus: mod. nos.,
close to rocks and vegetation.

Oxyjulis californica: numerous, near rock
and weeds...

51. Medialuna californiensis: common, mostly in
mid-water.

Termosilla azurea: fairly common, but
very easily frightened (due to predation
by abundant sea lions?), so none
could be caught. Near large lava
rock areas on West Island. Lindeberg
noted almost instantaneous changes
from barred phase to unicolor
with longitudinal dark band. All
adults.

Girella nigricans: half-grown to
rather large adults, common, esp.
near Middle Island. Mostly over
rock and gravel; a few over
sand.

61. Heterostichus rostratus: mod. nos., lg. gr. - ad.
mostly around kelp and surfgrass.