

State or Country: Mexico Field No. S1054-218
County: Baja California Map: , 1.
Locality: Punta Banda; Papalote, near west pt.

Lat. N, Long. W.

Water: Very clear

Vegetation: Egredia, Phyllospadix

Bottom: Rocky

Cover: Temp.: 14.4°C

Shore: Rocky cliffs

Current:

Dist. offshore: 2-3 yds.

Stream width:

Depth of capture:

Depth of water: 10-20'

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Tide: High

Date: IX:15:1954

Method of capture:

Orig. preserv.: None preserved Time: 1200-1245

Water extremely clear, could easily see 40' to bottom in deeper water on outer edge of kelp patch. Bottom covered with mat of urchins in some areas. Damalichthys vacca and Girella nigricans most common fishes observed.

Observed fauna in narrow surge channel near shore, the walls of which were covered with black abalone. Panulirus were common in every rocky cave and niche. Sebastes dominated the rocky channel bottom, while female Pimelometopon as well as large Damalichthys, Girella, and Taeniotoxa were abundant above.