

State or Country: Baja California Norte Field No. 51059-46
County: Map: H.O. 1194, 1920
Locality: Islas San Benito: Pinnacle (Pinnacle Rock
off W. shore of West San Benito Id. 115° 36' 05" W.
Lat. 28° 16' 30" N., Long. 115° 37' 10" W.
Water: salt; clarity excellent (surface visible from bottom)
Vegetation:

Bottom: pebble rock, with blue coral
Cover: Temp:
Shore: Current:
Dist. offshore: 1.0 naut. mile Stream width:
Depth of capture: within 5-7, perhaps 10' of bottom Depth of water: 90-130 feet
Collected by James R. Stewart
Tide: Date: II: 18: 1959
Method of capture: spear (aqualung diving)
Orig. preserv.: Time: 10 a.m.

IV: 4: 1959

32(A) Chaetodon falsifer Hubbs and Rehnitz:

Second capture of species 2 spec.
102-137 mm.

50. Also seen by collector: sheepshead [Paralichthys
50 pulchrum], searoutas [Oxyrinus californicus],
60 whitfish [Caulolatilus anomalus princeps],
51, 51 opaleye [Scorpaenopsis diabolus], and halibut [Medialuna
californiensis].

II: 12: 1962

Corrections from 8 1/2 x 11" sheet of data made out
by Stewart on VII: 24: 1959. Stewart added:

"The Chaetodons were on a pinnacle of rock that rose
from approximately 130 ft. of water to within 20 ft. of the
surface. It was about 30 ft. in diameter at the top. The
Chaetodons were found within 5 to 7, perhaps 10 ft.
of the bottom in a pebble rock area; they were
right together. I saw them, went up and got my
spear and went back down, and at that time got
both of the fish."

Carl L. Hubbs