

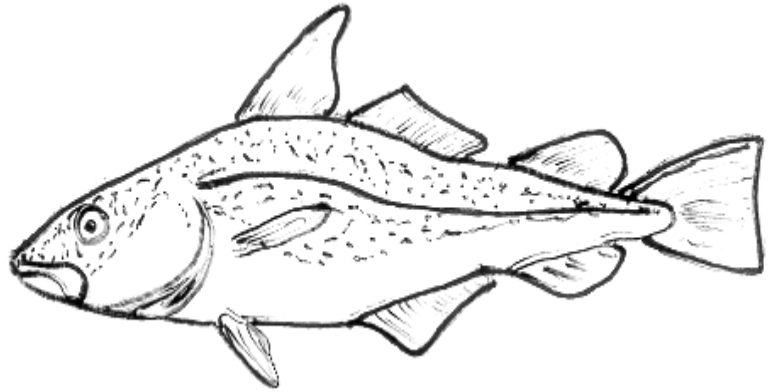
## Marine Organism Fact Card

### Atlantic Cod

*Gadus morhua*

**Habitat:** Lives in deep cool waters.

**Diet:** Adapted for bottom feeding. Feeds on fish (capelin, redfish, flounder, mackerel) and invertebrates (brittle stars, sea cucumbers, tunicates, worms, squid, welks)

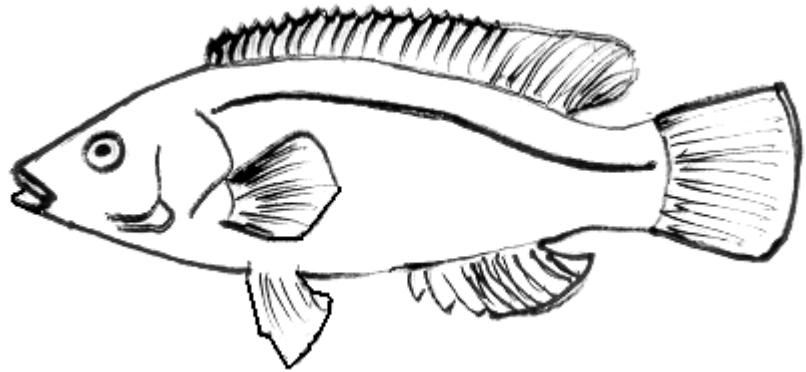


### Cunner

*Tautoglabrus adspersus*

**Habitat:** Shallow inshore waters.

**Diet:** Feeds on small molluscs (snails, mussels) and crustaceans (shrimp, crab). It may also eat sea urchins, sea squirts, marine worms, fish eggs and eelgrass.



### Ocean pout

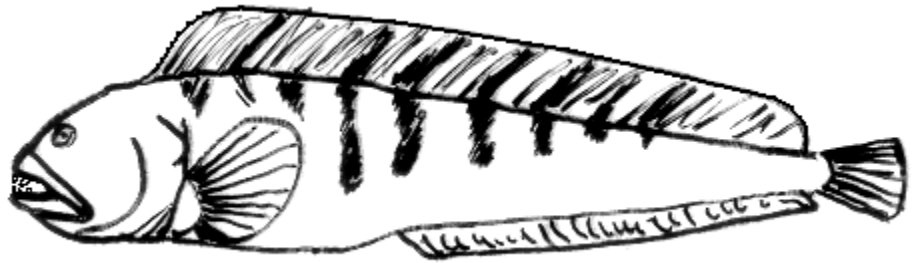
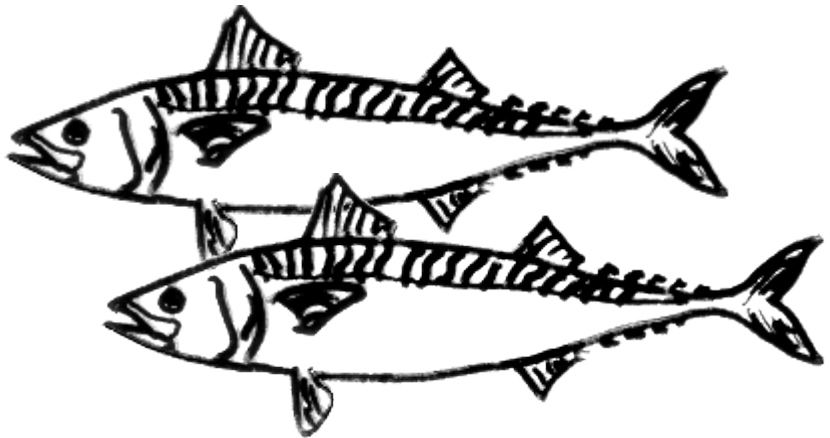
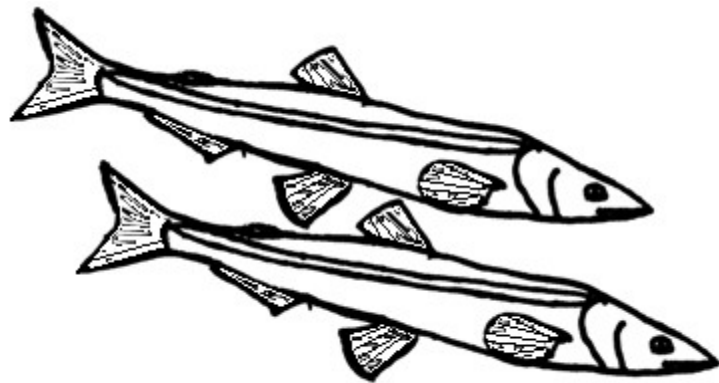
*Macrozoarces americanus*

**Habitat:** Bottom dweller on hard or semi-hard bottoms.

**Diet:** Feeds on marine worms, sea urchins, brittle stars, crabs, shrimp amphipods, welks and many other molluscs.



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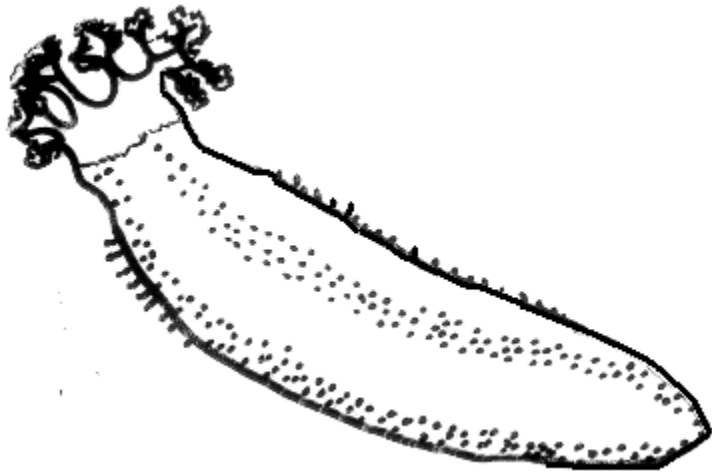
**Atlantic Wolffish***Anarhichis lupus***Habitat:** Hard bottom dweller.**Diet:** Preys upon a variety of bottom invertebrates, echinoderms (starfish, sea urchins), molluscs (snails, mussels), crustaceans (shrimp, crab) and small amounts of fish.**Mackerel***Scomber scombrus***Habitat:** Schooling species which inhabits pelagic temperate waters.**Diet:** Filter feeds on plankton, shrimp, crab larvae, fish eggs, small squid, and juvenile fish.**Capelin***Mallotus villosus***Habitat:** Inhabits cold deep waters.**Diet:** Feeds on planktonic invertebrates (amphipods, copepods).

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**Orange Footed Sea Cucumber**  
*Cucumaria frondosa*

**Habitat:** Hard bottom dwelling invertebrate. Occurs in shallow to deep waters

**Diet:** Suspension feeds on algae and plankton.



**Rock Crab**  
*Cancer irroratus*

**Habitat:** Shallow water crab. Usually found under rocks and in crevices.

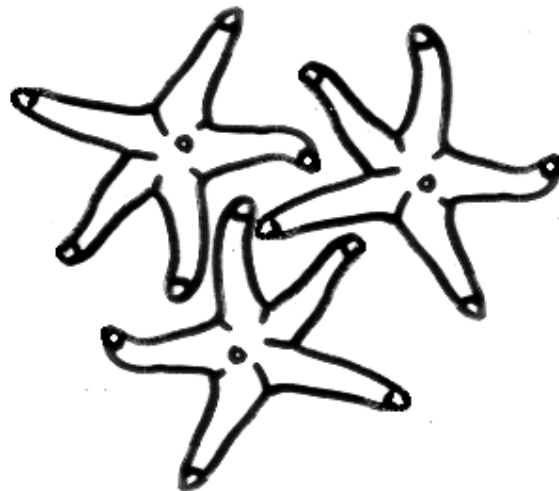
**Diet:** Scavenges or preys upon a wide variety of organisms including mussels, small crabs, sea stars and snails.



**Blood Star**  
*Henricia sp.*

**Habitat:** Inhabits cold deep waters. Common in tide pools and rocky shallows.

**Diet:** Feeds on sponges and possibly plankton.



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### Brittle Stars

*Ophiopholus aculeata*

**Habitat:** Hides under rocks or in crevices in the intertidal zone.

**Diet:** Suspension feeds on small food particles in the water. It catches food with sticky mucus on its tentacles.



### Northern Sea Star

*Asterias vulgaris*

**Habitat:** Found in the tidal to intertidal zone. Common near mussel beds.

**Diet:** Mainly feeds on mussels and scallops. Sometimes will consume other sea stars.

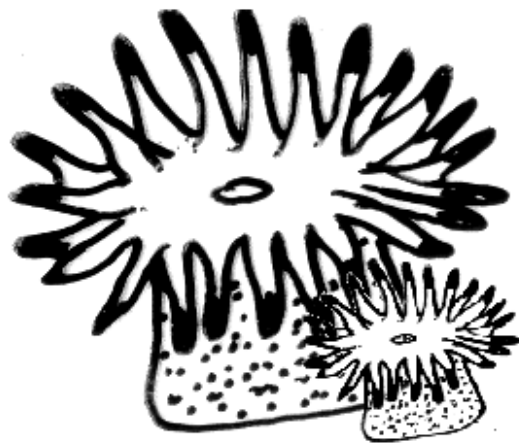


### Northern Red Anemone

*Tealia felina*

**Habitat:** Found in the intertidal zone attached to rocks.

**Diet:** Eats small fish and crustaceans (shrimp, crab)



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### Green Sea Urchin

*Strongylocentrotus droebachiensis*

**Habitat:** Found in the intertidal zone to deep water.

**Diet:** Feeds mainly on algae and sea weed, but will scavenge on dead animals.



### Hermit Crab

*Pagurus sp.*

**Habitat:** Found in the intertidal to subtidal zone. Usually found on rocky or sandy areas.

**Diet:** Scavenges on plant (algae) and animal material (dead fish and invertebrates). It can also filter food particles from the water.



### Boreal Red Shrimp

*Pandalus sp.*

**Habitat:** Found along cold coastal waters in the intertidal zone.

**Diet:** Feeds on plankton and krill.



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### Waved Welk

*Buccinum undatum*

**Habitat:** Found in the tidal to zone to deep water.

**Diet:** Scavenges on dead fish.



### American Lobster

*Homarus americanus*

**Habitat:** Found in shallow to deep water.

**Diet:** Feeds on sea urchins, sea stars, gastropods (mussels, snails) and small crabs.

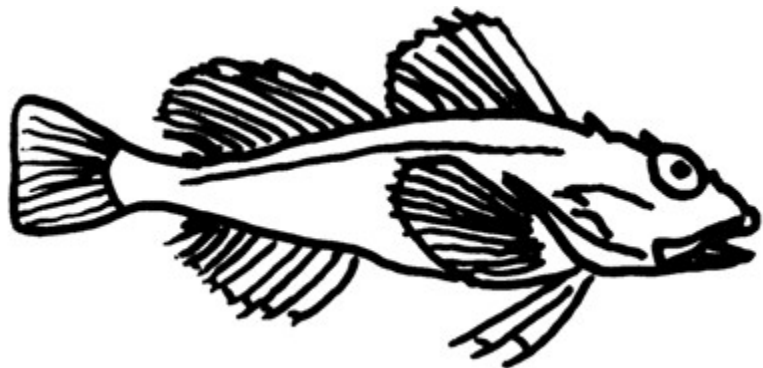


### Shorthorn Sculpin

*Myoxocephalus scorpius*

**Habitat:** Bottom dwelling fish that prefers cool waters with smooth, weedy bottoms.

**Diet:** Feeds on crab, shrimp, sea urchins, and other marine invertebrates. It also eats small fish like young cod and herring.



## Create your own Marine Organism Fact Card

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