

Frilled Dogwinkle



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Nucella lamellosa

diet: barnacles and mussels

size: about 10cm (3 inches) across

Habitat: at Haystack Rock can be found in large congregations on all the boulders.

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These large predatory snails come in a variety of colors - most are brown grey, but can be found in yellow, purple and orange.

Fun Fact: these large intertidal snails don't reach maturity until 4 years