

WADDEN SEA SPECIES CARDS

White-Tailed Eagle



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Facts

- Scientific name *Haliaeetus albicilla*
- Bird
- Europe's largest bird of prey
- Eats fish, birds, carrion (dead animals)

Common Shrimp



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Facts

- Scientific name *Crangon crangon*
- Crustacean
- Eats detritus, phytoplankton, and small invertebrates

Harbor Porpoise



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Facts

- Scientific name *Phocoena phocoena*
- Large aquatic mammal
- Eats fish, crustaceans, and mollusks

Bladder Wrack Seaweed



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Facts

- Scientific name *Fucus vesiculosus*
- Large algae
- Depends on photosynthesis for energy

Herring Gull

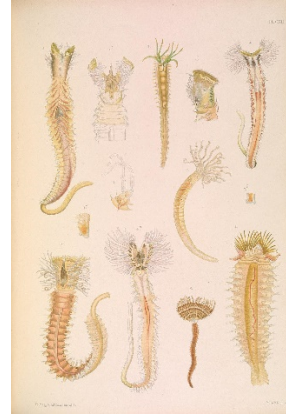


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Facts

- Scientific name *Larus argentatus*
- Bird
- Eats crabs and small fish, will scavenge if no live prey are available

Ross Worm



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Facts

- Scientific name *Sabellaria spinulosa*
- Invertebrate
- Polychaete worm
- Eats detritus and plankton

Serpent's Table Brittle Star

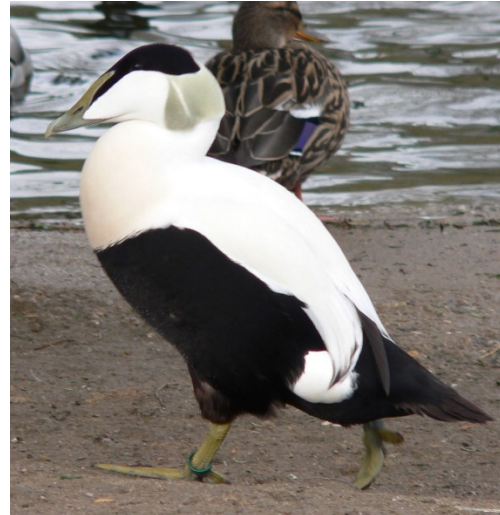


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Facts

- Scientific name *Ophiura albida*
- Echinoderm
- Is a scavenger
- Eats small invertebrates such as worms, mollusks, and crustaceans.

Common Eider



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Facts

- Scientific name *Somateria mollissima*
- Bird
- Eats mollusks and crustaceans; mussels and crabs

Shorthorn Sculpin



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Facts

- Scientific name *Myoxocephalus scorpius*
- Fish
- Eats smaller fish, crustaceans, and snails

Sandwich Tern



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Facts

- Scientific name *Thalasseus sandvicensis*
- Bird
- Eats small fish, marine worms, shrimp, insects

Common Eelgrass



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Facts

- Scientific name *Zostera marina*
- Plant
- Depends on photosynthesis for energy

Plaice



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Facts

- Scientific name *Pleuronectes patessa*
- Fish (flatfish)
- Eats clams, cockles, and mussels

Sea Wormwood



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Facts

- Scientific name *Artemisia maritima*
- Plant
- Depends on photosynthesis for energy

Barnacle Goose



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Facts

- Scientific name *Branta leucopsis*
- Bird
- Eats grass, herbs, and grains

Shore Crab



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Facts

- Scientific name *Carcinus maenas*
- Arthropod
- Eats worms, mollusks, and crustaceans

Hermit Crab



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Facts

- Scientific name *Paguroidea*
- Arthropod
- Eats algae and plankton

Harbor Seal



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Facts

- Scientific name *phoca vitulina*
- Large mammal
- Eats fish, crustaceans, and mollusks

Shelduck



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Facts

- Scientific name *Tadorna tadona*
- Bird
- Eats mussels and crustaceans

Brent Goose



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Facts

- Scientific name *Branta bernicla*
- Bird
- Eats eelgrass and sea lettuce

Blue Mussel



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Facts

- Scientific name *Mytilus edulis*
- Mollusk
- Filters detritus and plankton

Grey Seal



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Facts

- Scientific name *Halichoerus grypus*
- Mammal
- Eats fish, crustaceans, sand eels, birds

Pied Avocet



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Facts

- Scientific name *Recurvirostra avosetta*
- Bird
- Eats crustaceans and insects

Laver Spire Shell



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Facts

- Scientific name *Peringia ulvae*
- Mollusk (snail)
- Eats algae and detritus in mud

Glasswort



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Facts

- Scientific name *Salicornia*
- Plant
- Depends on photosynthesis for energy

Curlew Sandpiper



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Facts

- Scientific name *Calidris ferruginea*
- Bird
- Eats insects, crustaceans, mollusks, marine worms, insects

Spoonbill



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Facts

- Scientific name *Platalea leucorodia*
- Bird
- Eats small fish, crabs, aquatic insects, mollusks, marine worms

Oyster Catcher



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Facts

- Scientific name *Haematopus palliatus*
- Bird
- Eats mussels, cockles, worms, and crustaceans; Cannot open oyster shells

Three-spined Stickleback



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Facts

- Scientific name *Gasterosteus aculeatus*
- Fish
- Eats worms, insect larvae, snails, crustaceans, young fish, fish eggs

Sea Aster



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- Scientific name *Tripolium pannonicum*
- Plant
- Depends on photosynthesis for energy.

Sea Purslane



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Facts

- Scientific name *Sesuvium portulacastrum*
- Plant
- Depends on photosynthesis for energy

Ragworm



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Facts

- Scientific name *Alitta virens*
- Polychaete marine worm
- Eats detritus and small soft-bodied animals

Lugworm



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Facts

- Scientific name *Arenicola marina*
- Marine worm
- Eats microorganism and detritus

Sea Lavender



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Facts

- Scientific name *Limonium Sinuatum*
- Plant
- Depends on photosynthesis for energy

Baltic Tellin



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Facts

- Scientific name *Limecola balthica*
- Mollusk
- Filters diatoms and detritus

Sea Lavender Weevil



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- Scientific name *Pseudoplemonus limonii*
- Insect
- Eats sea lavender

Red Knot



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Facts

- Scientific name *Calidris canutus*
- Bird
- Eats marine worms, insects, horseshoe crab eggs

Peppery Furrow Shell



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Facts

- Scientific name *Scrobicularia plana*
- Mollusk
- Siphons organic matter in sediments

Sand Gaper Clam



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Facts

- Scientific name *Mya arenaria*
- Mollusk
- Filters plankton and detritus

Dunlin



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Facts

- Scientific name *Calidris alpina*
- Bird
- Eats marine worms, crustaceans, and mollusks

Cockle

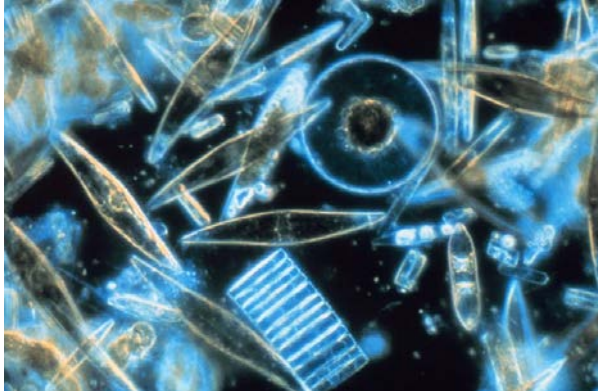


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Facts

- Scientific name *Cerastoderma edule*
- Mollusk
- Filters plankton and detritus

Diatoms



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Facts

- Scientific name *Bacillariophyceae*
- Algae (Protist)
- Depend on photosynthesis for energy

Bacteria and Fungi



(Picture of Marine Fungi collected from sponges)
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Facts

- Microorganisms of Monera and Fungi
- Break down dead plant and animal matter into detritus

Breadcrumb Sponge

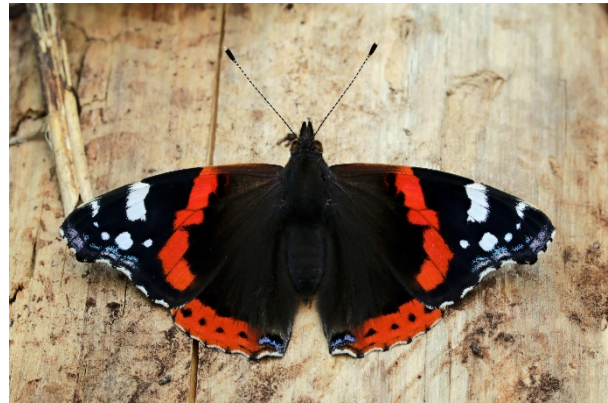


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- Scientific name *Halichondria panicea*,
- Sea sponge
- Feeds mainly on phytoplankton

Red Admiral



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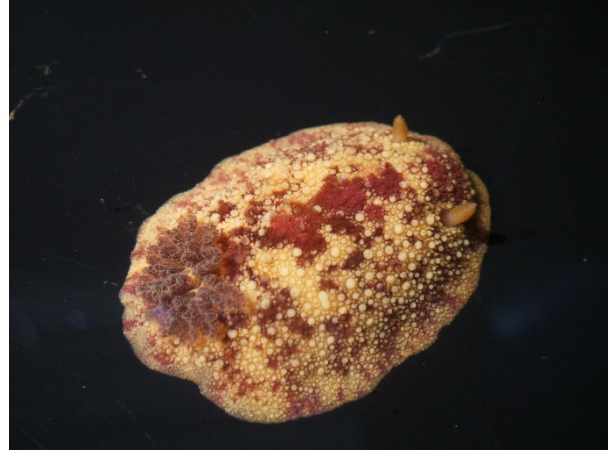
- Scientific name *Vanessa atalanta*
- Butterfly
- Feeds on stinging nettles

Silver Y

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Facts

- Scientific name *Autographa gamma*
- Migratory moth
- Feeds on plants

Doris pseudoargus

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Facts

- A species of sea slug
- Feeds on sponges, specifically the Breadcrumb Sponge

Common Jellyfish

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Facts

- Scientific name *Aurelia aurita*
- Feed mainly on plankton
- Translucent

Frilled Anemone

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Facts

- Scientific name *Metridium senile*
- Species of sea anemone in the family Metridium
- Feeds on copepods, worm larvae, mollusk larvae, and barnacle larvae

Barnacles

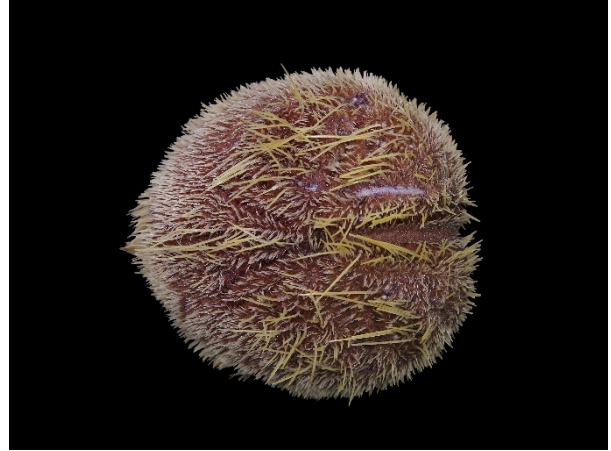


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Facts

- Scientific name *Balanus glandula*
- Sessile
- Filter feeder
- Mainly eats plankton

Heart Urchin



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Facts

- Scientific name *Spatangoida*
- Spiny echinoderms
- Feeds on algae, mussels, kelp.