

Name(s): _____ Period: _____ Date: _____

Subtidal Rocky Habitat Data Sheet



What can observations of marine life over time tell us? Look closely – they can be hard to spot!

1. Individuals – Count them if **any portion** of the animal is in the photo quadrat.

Organism	Photo A Depth: 110 m	Photo B Depth: 86 m	Photo C Depth: 42 m	Photo D Depth: 42 m
Crinoid				
Orange cup coral – <i>Tubastraea sp.</i>				
Sea star				
Upright hydrocoral				
Unidentified species				

2. Distribution – Count and record the number of squares (out of 6) with any part of:

Organism	Photo A	Photo B	Photo C	Photo D
Sponge				
Strawberry anemone				
Bare rock				

3. What factors might impact the presence of different species in **subtidal habitats**? Record your ideas below or in science notebooks in words and pictures.