

Common Organisms on Outer Island

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Rocky Intertidal Zonation

Black zone		Blue-green algae (cyanobacteria)
Barnacle zone		
	<i>Semibalanus balanoides</i>	Northern rock barnacle
Brown algal (rockweed) zone		
	<i>Fucus vesiculosus</i>	Rockweed
	<i>Ascophyllum nodosum</i>	Knobbed wrack
	<i>Fucus distichus subsp.edentatus</i>	Rockweed
	<i>Fucus distichus subsp.evanescent</i>	Rockweed
	<i>Fucus spiralis</i>	Rockweed
Red algal zone		
	<i>Chondrus crispus</i>	Irish Moss

Other Rocky Intertidal Organisms

<i>Ulva lactuca</i>	Sea lettuce
<i>Enteromorpha spp.</i>	Green seaweed
<i>Codium fragile</i>	Dead man's fingers
<i>Gracilaria tikvahiae</i>	Red seaweed
<i>Ceramium spp.</i>	Red seaweed
<i>Polysiphonia spp.</i>	Red seaweed
<i>Corallina officinalis</i>	Coralline seaweed
<i>Littorina littorea</i>	Common periwinkle
<i>Littorina obtusata</i>	Smooth periwinkle
<i>Littorina saxatilis</i>	Rough periwinkle
<i>Ilyanassa obsoleta</i>	Eastern mudsnail
<i>Thais lapillus</i>	Atlantic dog whelk
<i>Crepidula fornicata</i>	Common Atlantic slippersnail
<i>Crassostrea virginica</i>	Eastern oyster
<i>Mytilus edulis</i>	Blue mussel
<i>Geukensia demissa</i>	Ribbed mussel
<i>Idotea spp.</i>	Isopod species
<i>Gammarus spp.</i>	Common amphipod species
<i>Carcinus maenas</i>	Green crab
<i>Hemigrapsus sanguineus</i>	Japanese shore crab

Salt Marsh Organisms

<i>Spartina alterniflora</i>	Salt marsh cordgrass
<i>Spartina patens</i>	Salt meadow grass
<i>Distichlis spicata</i>	Spike grass
<i>Juncus gerardii</i>	Black grass
<i>Limonium carolinianum</i>	Sea lavender
<i>Salicornia spp.</i>	Glassworts
<i>Phragmites australis</i>	Common reed