

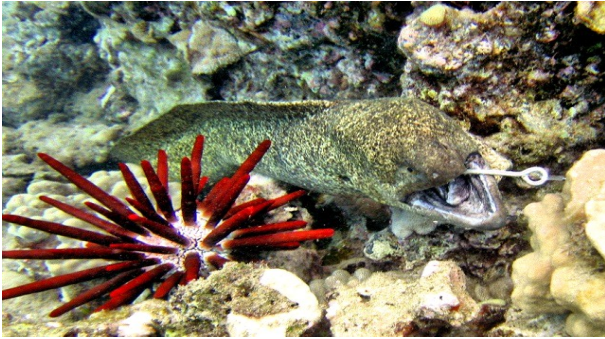


SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT

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As divers, we unfortunately see these types of things all the time. We are constantly cleaning up the reefs of fishing gear such as lures, hooks, lobster traps, long lines and countless miles of fishing line wrapped around the coral. The gear was quite new and way oversized for the shallow reef we were on. We spotted line wrapped around the coral heads and we worked for several minutes to follow the line, wrapping it around a stick as we kicked onward...at the end of all this we found this young Green Moray Eel. He was absolutely exhausted. Who knows how long he had been struggling. Steve set his video camera down; I took a few quick still pictures and then Steve worked...ever so carefully....to free this guy with his dive knife and pliers. Twenty minutes later, he was free ! He thanked us with a little kiss on the video lens.....

DATE OF REPORT: MAY 18, 2013
WATER TEMP. 80 VIZ: 60'+
DEPTH AT WHICH PHOTO TAKEN: 32'
DIVE LOCATION: MAKENA

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