



SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT

“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

SOUTH MAUI SHORE DIVING

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SMOOTH SEAHORSE— This seahorse lacks spines as the name implies. Most individuals are brownish, but white ones have been seen and many females are yellow. Typically occurring in shallow protected areas, they are coated with filamentous algae and silt and easy to over look. In most years, they are rare but in some years they have been known to have a population boom. The Hawaiian population is recognized as endemic. They grow to about 8” with the tail stretched out....

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WATER TEMP. 80 VIZ: 10'+
DEPTH AT WHICH PHOTO TAKEN: 3'
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