



SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT
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MAY IS “ URCHIN MONTH” !!!



RED PENCIL URCHIN (“ ha uke uke ula ula”) -
Striking, club-like spines; colors vary from white to
deep red; a thin layer of live tissue cover the spines
and inhibit algae growth. The Hawaiian name “ ula
ula” means “red” and in old Hawaii the spines were
carved into decorative figures.

DATE OF REPORT: MAY 6, 2012
AIR TEMPERATURE: 81 degrees
WATER TEMPERATURE: 74 degrees
VIZIBILITY: 80' +

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