



SCUBA LUV MAUI DIVE REPORT

KEAWAKAPU BEACH

“CRITTER OF THE WEEK”

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DEVIL SCORPIONFISH “ nohu ’omakaha”



Slow-moving, carnivorous and amazingly camouflaged, this guy usually sits out in the open, it's skin and texture matching it's surroundings. When disturbed, they will move a few inches, exposing their brightly colored fins. Like other marine creatures who display vivid colors, this is a warning to stay away or “ I will sting you! ” Stepping on one or touching one can be painful but the sting itself is relatively mild in this species. This fish-eating scorpionfish usually feeds at night, waiting motionless on the tops of rocks for their unknowing prey to swim by.

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WATER TEMP. 76 VIZ: 100'
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