

## DIPAC Sea Week Program

### Resources for Mollusk & Marine Education:

#### Mollusks:

*About.com:* <http://marinelife.about.com/od/invertebrates/p/Mollusca-Phylum-Mollusca.htm>

- General on-line resource site with marine life entries and links, this one a basic one on mollusks in general

*Mollusks:* <http://www.dtmag.com/Stories/Marine%20Life/06-01-feature.htm>

- Good overview of mollusk biology by classes

*Man & Mollusk Lesson Plan:* [http://www.manandmollusc.net/lesson\\_plan\\_checklist.html](http://www.manandmollusc.net/lesson_plan_checklist.html)

- Lesson plans, activities, and worksheets on mollusks for various grade levels

*What is a Mollusk?:* <http://molluscsf.blogspot.com/>

- Basic biology of mollusks and includes illustrated squid dissection

*Mollusk Feeding Behaviors and Other Odds & Ends:*

<http://www.slideboom.com/presentations/434489/Mollusk-diets>

- Good presentation of mollusk feeding behaviors

*Mollusks of Alaska and the Aleutian Islands:* <http://www.jaxshells.org/alaska.htm>

- Good photos of Alaskan mollusks – classes: bivalves, gastropods (snails), and chitons (polyplacophora)

*TONMO – The Octopus News Magazine On-line:* <http://www.tonmo.com/>

- A cephalopod enthusiast site for everything octopus and squid – science, hobby, goofy, commercial, etc.

#### General Marine Organisms and Ecology:

*Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game – tidepool page:*

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=viewing.tidepooling>

- General guide for tidepool observations with links to tidepool etiquette and intertidal species profiles.

*Alaska Dept. of Fish & Game – invertebrate species page:*

<http://www.adfg.alaska.gov/index.cfm?adfg=animals.listinvertebrates>

- Invertebrate species (primarily marine) life information profiles in either PDF or internet page formats, can also link to fish and other Alaska animals.

*Alaska Sea Grant Program – Beachwalk brochure:* <http://seagrant.uaf.edu/lib/sged/21/SG-ED-21.pdf>

- A downloadable PDF file brochure outlining tips and protocol for beach walks and tidepooling.

*Alaska Sea Grant Program – Life on the Beach video teacher's guide:*

<http://seagrant.uaf.edu/bookstore/pubs/M-29teacherguide.pdf>

- A guide to a Sea Grant video on intertidal ecology, it provides a good introduction to zonation, ecology, and intertidal marine life as well as beach walk tips and additional references and resources.

*Intertidal Marine Invertebrates of the South Puget Sound:* <http://www.nwmarinelife.com/html/phylum.html>

- Good life history descriptions, photos of common marine intertidal animals.

*Common Intertidal Organisms of Monterey Bay:* <http://seanet.stanford.edu/RockyShore/index.html>

- Part of SeaNet website of Monterey Bay marine organisms. This link lists organisms by taxonomic group and by zonation level. Good life history descriptions, photos of common marine intertidal animals.

*Sea World:* <http://www.seaworld.org/wild-world/ecosystems/info-books/tide-pools/index.htm>

- Links and information on tidepools

*E-Fauna BC:* <http://www.geog.ubc.ca/biodiversity/efauna/index.shtm>

- Comprehensive site described as an “electronic atlas of wildlife of BC” including marine organisms. Many different categories to explore.

## General Marine Education:

*National Marine Educators Association:* <http://www.marine-ed.org/bridge/>

- General marine education resources dissemination site

*Census of Marine Life:* <http://www.coml.org/>

- World wide partnership of organizations concerned with marine life – check out their links and explore

*Sea and Sky:* <http://www.seasky.org/sea.html>

- Private web site by hobbyist featuring a great collection of marine information and education links

*NOAA Ocean Explorer:* <http://oceanexplorer.noaa.gov/edu/welcome.html>

- NOAA site for general ocean literacy information, resources