

IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

Invasive Seaweeds

 IDENTIFY  PHOTOGRAPH  REPORT


Help scientists and managers by identifying, photographing and reporting sightings of TWO invasive marine seaweeds in California waters. The species look different and are found at different times of the year depending on their age. Refer to the photographs for identification tips, size and seasonality.

If sighted, take a close-up photograph and record which species it was, how many you observed, and relevant additional information*.

SITE NAME

DATE

GPS COORDINATES

SPECIES DEVIL/ASIAN	NUMBER OBSERVED	ADDITIONAL INFORMATION*	

*Additional information: depth, substrate (e.g. slip, trap, boat hull, buoy)



SUBMIT YOUR PHOTOS AND FINDINGS AT

MarineInvasives.org (website)
or [iNaturalist.org](https://www.inaturalist.org) (app)

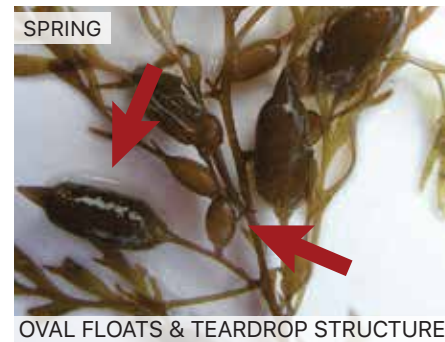
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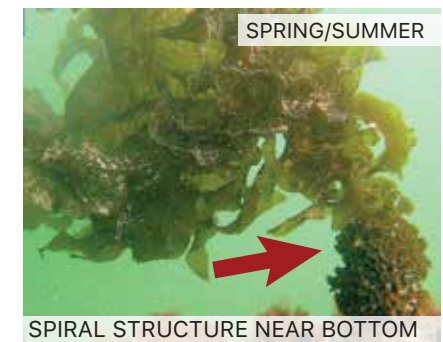
DEVIL WEED

Sargassum horneri



ASIAN KELP

Undaria pinnatifida



JUVENILE
< 6 inches

ADULT
1 - 10 feet

**DO NOT DISTURB OR REMOVE INVASIVES UNDERWATER,
THEY CAN BE EASILY SPREAD!**



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