

cancun area fish

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spotting these is a real treat

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Spotted drum



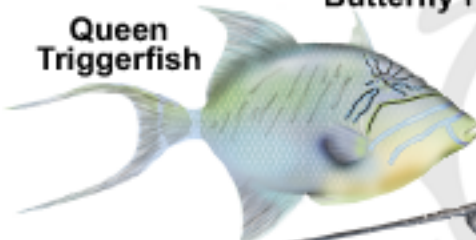
Spotfin Butterfly Fish



Honeycomb Cowfish



Squirelfish



Queen Triggerfish



Nurse Shark



Green Moray Eel



Spotted Eagle Ray



Blacktip Reef Shark

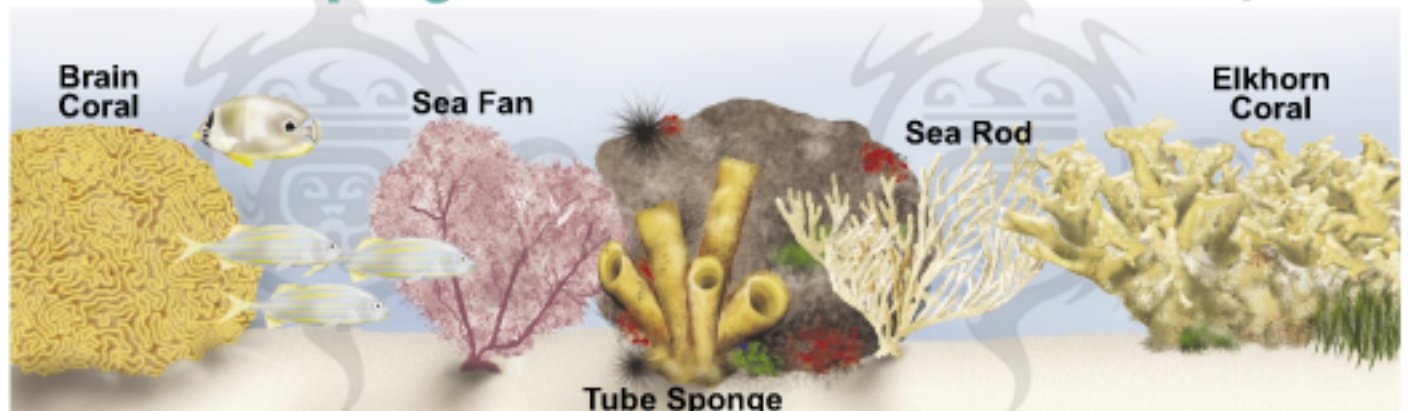


Spotted Moray Eel

Moray Eels (at left) are not rare, but you have to watch closely for them in crevices among the coral; the Spotted Eagle Ray is not rare, but it's truly a treat to watch one gracefully swim by. Nurse Sharks are not a danger to humans, but fun to see due to their size; the Blacktip Reef Shark is rarely seen, especially by snorkelers, however we have heard of sightings in the shallow water at the northernmost point of Cozumel.

corals and sponges

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Brain Coral

Sea Fan

Sea Rod

Elkhorn Coral

Tube Sponge

Most people think of coral as a type of strange rock, but these structures are actually formed from millions of tiny coral "polyps". The next generation of polyps attaches itself to these skeletons in a continually growing mass.

The reason you should not touch coral is that it can harm or kill the living polyps. They create these skeleton structures in an incredible assortment of colors and shapes.

A sponge is a living sea creature that feeds off of bacteria and algae in the water. The walls of a sponge have a network of tiny openings that allow water to pass through, while trapping bacteria.

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