



Channel Islands National Marine Sanctuary

# Abalone I.D. Guide



Abalone	Average Depth (ft)	Tentacles	Epipodium		# Open Pores
GREEN	0 - 30	green	green-brown	lacy	5–7
RED	20 - 100	black	black	lobed	3–4
PINK	20 - 120	black	mottled black & white	lacy	2–4
PINTO	0 - 130	green-brown	mottled green-brown	lacy	3–6
WHITE	15 - 200	beige-yellow	beige-yellow	lacy	3–5

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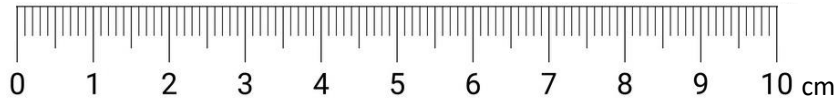


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