

26th Nelson Bay Sea Slug Census, 13-14th March 2021

Awesome! - 89 different species (including 3 bubble shells) on the census!

Unbelievable! - 2 new species found;



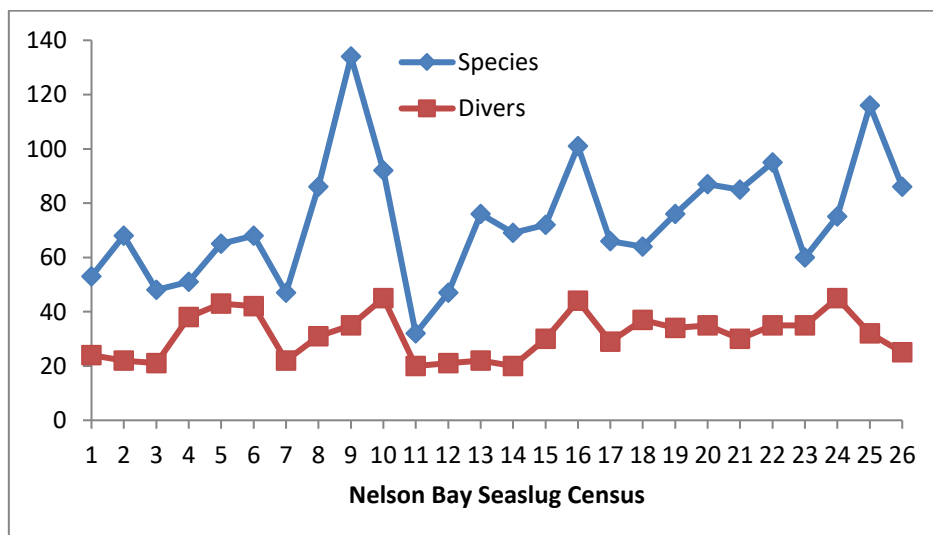
Trinchesia sp. TRD2
(Tom & Nicola Davis)



Placida kevinleei
(Found by Roxy Hoffman, photographed by Kate Tinson)

The total across all Nelson Bay censuses now stands at 263 species!

Since December 2013 we have had an average of 74 species and 31 participants per census across 26 censuses.



Thanks to the 25 intertidal searchers and divers from teams that sent in photos;

Alanna Bowd, Ashley Smith, Bob Edgar, Cath Shorthouse, Charlotte Elliott, Chris Westley, Claudia Santori, David Atkinson, Duncan Heuer, Hamish Malcolm, Hans Staub, John Clarke, Kate Tinson, Lea Stewart-Clarke, Margo Smith, Meryl Larkin, Mick Glover, Nicola Davis, Peter Davey, Ron Bowditch, Roxy Hoffman, Steve Smith, Terry Roche, Tom Burd, Tom Davis

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The following album shows all the species found on the census.

Note: All photos were taken by participants in the census. Photos are in order from “most sighted” to “least sighted” with the number of teams sighting species shown in brackets.



Aphelodoris varia (13)



Doriprismatica atromarginata (11)



Pteraeolidia ianthina (11)



Ceratosoma brevicaudatum (10)



Coryphellina lotos (10)



Goniobranchus splendidus (10)



Goniobranchus aureopurpureus (9)



Goniobranchus daphne (8)



Hypselodoris bennetti (8)



Aplysia extraordinaria (7)



Berthellina citrina (7)



Nembrotha purpureolineata (7)

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Goniobranchus collingwoodi (6)



Goniodoridella savignyi (6)



Pleurobranchus peronii (6)



Plocamopherus imperialis (6)



Aplysia cf *parvula* (5)



Ceratosoma amoenum (5)



Trinchesia sibogae (5)



Austreaolis ornata (4)



Okenia pellucida (4)



Rostanga arbutus (4)



Anteaeolidiella cacaotica (3)



Dermatobranchus dendronephthyphagus (3)

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Doriopsilla peculiaris (3)



Okenia harastii (3)



Phyllodesmium poindimiei (3)



Plocamopherus tilesii (3)



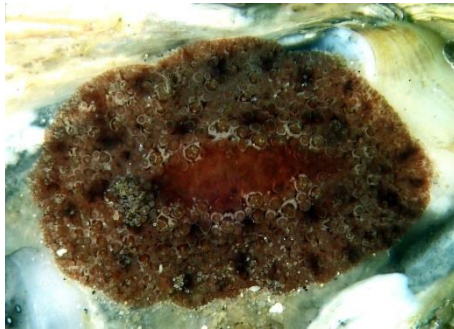
Rostanga crawfordi (3)



Baeolidia australis (2)



Caloria indica (2)



Carminodoris nodulosa (2)



Coryphellina poenicia (2)



Crosslandia viridis (2)



Dendrodoris krusensternii (2)



Dendrodoris nigra (2)



Doris chrysotherma (2)



Elysia australis (2)



Elysia maoria (2)

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Eubbranchus sp.trd1 (2)



Goniodoridella sp. 2 (2)



Hancockia burni (2)



Hypselodoris obscura (2)



Polycera capensis (2)



Aplysia argus (1)



Aplysia juliana (1)



Armina papillata (1)



Atagema intacta (1)



Chromodoris sp.1 (1)



Cratena lineata (1)



Cuthona puellula (1)



Dendrodoris fumata (1)



Doriopsilla carneola (1)



Doris cameroni (1)

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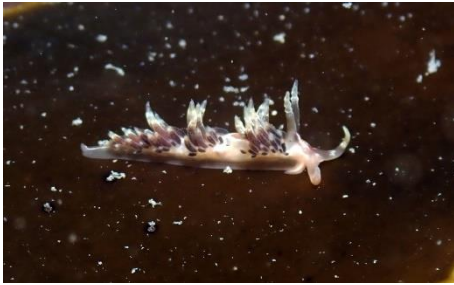
Elysia sp. 1 (1)



Elysia sp. 2 (1)



Eubranchus inabai (1)



Facelina newcombi (1)



Favorinus tsuruganus (1)



Goniobranchus albonares (1)



Goniobranchus geometricus (1)



Goniobranchus hunterae (1)



Goniobranchus verrieri (1)



Goniodoris sp. 1 (1)



Hallaxa michaeli (1)



Hancockia sp.1 (1)



Jorunna pantherina (1)



Kaloplocamus acutus (1)



Kaloplocamus ramosus (1)

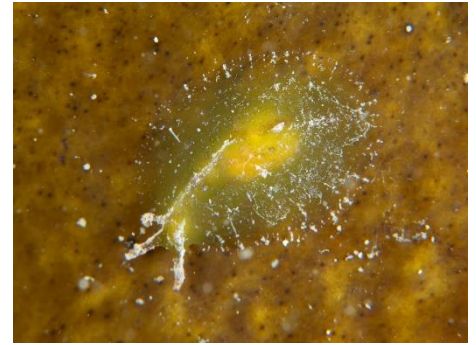
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Lamellaria sp.trd (1)



Paradoris dubia (1)



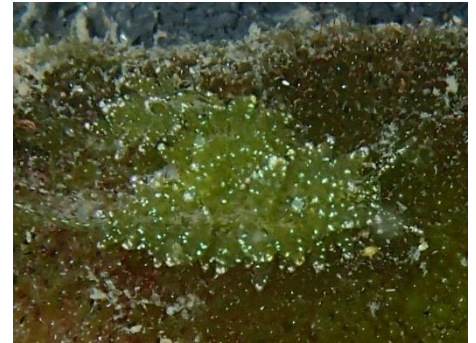
Petalifera cf edmundsi (1)



Phyllodesmium sp. 1 (apricot) (1)



Placida kevinleei (1)



Placida dendritica (1)



Pleurobranchaea maculata (1)



Polybranchia burni (1)



Spurilla braziliiana (1)



Tayuva lilacina (1)



Thecacera pennigera (1)



Trapania brunnea (1)

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Trinchesia sp. TRD2 (1)



Tritonia sp. 1 (Carijoa) (1)



Tularia bractea (1)



Vayssierea felis (1)



Verconia haliclona (1)

Bubble and Umbrella shells



Bullina lineata



Hydatina physis



Umbraculum umbraculum