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"The stomatopod fauna of the western Atlantic is far richer in number of species than previously believed. Sixty-two species, representing 18 genera and four families, are described and illustrated.

Ecology[edit] Around species of mantis shrimp have currently been discovered worldwide; all living species are in the suborder Unipeltata. They rarely exit their homes except to feed and relocate, and can be active during the day, nocturnal , or active primarily at twilight, depending on the species. Unlike most crustaceans, they sometimes hunt, chase, and kill prey. Although some live in temperate seas, most species live in tropical and subtropical waters in the Indian and Pacific Oceans between eastern Africa and Hawaii. The appendage differences divide mantis shrimp into two main types: A considerable amount of damage can be inflicted after impact with these robust, hammer-like claws. This club is further divided into three sub-regions: Mantis shrimp are commonly separated into two distinct groups determined by the type of claw they possess: Smashers possess a much more developed club and a more rudimentary spear which is nevertheless quite sharp and still used in fights between their own kind ; the club is used to bludgeon and smash their meals apart. The inner aspect of the terminal portion of the appendage can also possess a sharp edge, used to cut prey while the mantis shrimp swims. Spearers, on the other hand, are armed with spiny appendages topped with barbed tips, used to stab and snag prey. Both types strike by rapidly unfolding and swinging their raptorial claws at the prey, and can inflict serious damage on victims significantly greater in size than themselves. The impact can also produce sonoluminescence from the collapsing bubble. This will produce a very small amount of light within the collapsing bubble, although the light is too weak and short-lived to be detected without advanced scientific equipment. The light emission probably has no biological significance but is rather a side-effect of the rapid snapping motion. Pistol shrimp produce this effect in a very similar manner. Smashers use this ability to attack snails , crabs , molluscs , and rock oysters , their blunt clubs enabling them to crack the shells of their prey into pieces. Spearers, on the other hand, prefer the meat of softer animals, like fish , which their barbed claws can more easily slice and snag. The appendages are being studied as a micro-scale analogue for new macro-scale material structures. Mantis shrimp are thought to have the most complex eyes in the animal kingdom and have the most complex visual system ever discovered. Furthermore, some of these shrimp can tune the sensitivity of their long-wavelength colour vision to adapt to their environment. Closeup of a mantis shrimp showing the structure of the eyes Each compound eye is made up of up tens of thousands ommatidia , clusters of photoreceptor cells. The number of ommatidial rows in the midband ranges from 2 to 6. This configuration enables mantis shrimp to see objects with three parts of the same eye. In other words, each eye possesses trinocular vision and therefore depth perception. The upper and lower hemispheres are used primarily for recognition of form and motion, like the eyes of many other crustaceans. Rows 1 to 4 process colours while rows 5 to 6 detect circularly or linearly polarized light. There are 12 types of photoreceptor cells in rows 1 to 4, four of which detect ultraviolet light. Their UV vision can detect five different frequency bands in the deep ultraviolet. To do this, they use two photoreceptors in combination with four different colour filters. The three tiers in rows 2 and 3 are separated by colour filters intrarhabdomal filters that can be divided into four distinct classes, two classes in each row. It is organised like a sandwich; a tier, a colour filter of one class, a tier again, a colour filter of another class, and then a last tier. These colour filters allow the mantis shrimp to see with diverse colour vision. Without the filters, the pigments themselves range only a small segment of the visual spectrum: Depending upon the species, they can detect circularly polarized light, linearly polarised light or both. A tenth class of visual pigment is found in the upper and lower hemispheres of the eye. By comparison, most humans have only four visual pigments, of which three are dedicated to see colour, and human lenses block ultraviolet light. The visual information leaving the retina seems to be processed into numerous parallel data streams leading into the brain , greatly reducing the analytical requirements at higher levels. The ability to detect circularly polarized light has not been documented in any other animal and it is unknown if it is present across all species of mantis shrimp. It is thus believed to have optimal polarization vision. This is achieved by rotational eye movements to maximise the polarization contrast between the object

in focus and its background. Since each eye moves independently from the other, it creates two separate streams of visual information. By using these muscles to scan the surroundings with the midband, they can add information about forms, shapes, and landscape which cannot be detected by the upper and lower hemisphere of the eye. They can also track moving objects using large, rapid eye movements where the two eyes move independently. By combining different techniques, including movements in the same direction, the midband can cover a very wide range of the visual field. The huge diversity seen in mantis shrimp photoreceptors likely comes from ancient gene duplication events. Over the years, some mantis shrimp species have lost the ancestral phenotype, although some still maintain 16 distinct photoreceptors and 4 light filters. Species that live in a variety of photic environments have high selective pressure for photoreceptor diversity, and maintain ancestral phenotypes better than species that live in murky waters or are primarily nocturnal. This mechanism could provide an evolutionary advantage; it only requires small changes to the cell in the eye and could be easily selected for. Alternatively, the manner in which mantis shrimp hunt very rapid movements of the claws may require very accurate ranging information, which would require accurate depth perception. During mating rituals, mantis shrimp actively fluoresce, and the wavelength of this fluorescence matches the wavelengths detected by their eye pigments. It may also give mantis shrimp information about the size of the tide, which is important to species living in shallow water near the shore. It has been suggested that the capacity to see UV light enables observation of otherwise hard-to-detect prey on coral reefs. The eyes are actually a mechanism that operates at the level of individual cones and makes the brain more efficient. This system allows visual information to be preprocessed by the eyes instead of the brain, which would otherwise have to be larger to deal with the stream of raw data and thus require more time and energy. While the eyes themselves are complex and not yet fully understood, the principle of the system appears to be simple. In the human brain, the inferior temporal cortex has a huge amount of colour-specific neurons which process visual impulses from the eyes to create colourful experiences. The mantis shrimp instead uses the different types of photoreceptors in its eyes to perform the same function as the human brain neurons, resulting in a hardwired and more efficient system for an animal that requires rapid colour identification. Humans have fewer types of photoreceptors, but more colour-tuned neurons, while mantis shrimps appear to have fewer colour neurons and more classes of photoreceptors. The study claims that this ability can be replicated through a camera through the use of aluminium nanowires to replicate polarisation-filtering microvilli on top of photodiodes. It allows the manipulation of light across the structure rather than through its depth, the typical way polarisers work. This allows the structure to be both small and microscopically thin, and still be able to produce big, bright, colourful polarised signals. Some species use fluorescent patterns on their bodies for signalling with their own and maybe even other species, expanding their range of behavioural signals. They can learn and remember well, and are able to recognise individual neighbours with whom they frequently interact. They can recognise them by visual signs and even by individual smell. Many have developed complex social behaviour to defend their space from rivals. In a lifetime, they can have as many as 20 or 30 breeding episodes. Also depending on the species, male and female may come together only to mate, or they may bond in monogamous long-term relationships. They share the same burrow and may be able to coordinate their activities. Both sexes often take care of the eggs biparental care. In *Pullosquilla* and some species in *Nannosquilla*, the female will lay two clutches of eggs: In other species, the female will look after the eggs while the male hunts for both of them. After the eggs hatch, the offspring may spend up to three months as plankton. Although stomatopods typically display the standard types of movement seen in true shrimp and lobsters, one species, *Nannosquilla decemspinosa*, has been observed flipping itself into a crude wheel. The species lives in shallow, sandy areas. At low tides, *N.* The mantis shrimp then performs a forward flip in an attempt to roll towards the next tide pool. The shrimp can be steamed, boiled, grilled or dried; used with pepper, salt, and lime; fish sauce and tamarind; or fennel. After cooking, their flesh is closer to that of lobsters than that of shrimp, and like lobsters, their shells are quite hard and require some pressure to crack. Usually they are deep fried with garlic and chili peppers. In the Philippines, the mantis shrimp is known as *tatampal*, *hipong-dapa*, or *alupihang-dagat*, and is cooked and eaten like any other shrimp. In Hawaii, some mantis shrimp have grown unusually large in the very dirty water of the Grand Ala Wai Canal in Waikiki. The

usual dangers associated with consuming seafood caught in contaminated waters still applies to mantis shrimp. While some aquarists value mantis shrimp, others consider them harmful pests, because: They are voracious predators, eating other desirable inhabitants of the tank, Some of the largest species can break aquarium glass by striking it Some rock-burrowing species can do more damage to live rock than the fishkeeper would prefer The live rock with mantis shrimp burrows are actually considered useful by some in the marine aquarium trade and are often collected. It is not uncommon for a piece of live rock to convey a live mantis shrimp into an aquarium. Once inside the tank, they may feed on fish and other inhabitants. They are notoriously difficult to catch when established in a well-stocked tank, [46] and there are accounts of them breaking glass tanks. While stomatopods do not eat coral, smashers can damage it if they try to make a home within it.

2: Shrimp and crabs | Mexican Biodiversity

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Until , three families were recognised: Recent studies, however, suggested that Harpiosquillidae is nested among other squillids and was thus synonymised with Squillidae. Interrelationships of all squilloid genera are studied by cladistic analysis based on somatic morphology. The phylogeny of the squilloids shows general trends in the armature of the raptorial claw, increased dorsal carination, a tendency for bilobation of the lateral processes of the exposed thoracic somites, and a change in telson shape from trianguloid with movable submedian teeth, to quadriform with fixed submedian teeth. Harpiosquilla Holthuis, is deeply nested among other squillid genera, supporting the recent synonymy of the Squillidae and Harpiosquillidae. Characters of the late Cretaceous Ursquillidae show that it is highly derived and is therefore synonymised with Squillidae. Although the antiquity of Ursquilla Hof, does not show it to be a basal or stem-lineage squilloid, it does show that the squilloids had already undergone significant diversification by the end of the Cretaceous. Species of most squilloid genera are regionally restricted, either to the Indo-west Pacific or Atlanto-east Pacific. Harpiosquillidae, phylogeny, Squillidae, Stomatopoda, Ursquillidae. Manning USNM for the loan of stomatopod specimens. Cees Hof UVA is gratefully acknowledged for assistance with literature concerning fossil squilloids. Records of the Australian Museum Suppl. Challenger during the years " The Voyage of the H. Reports on the scientific results of the first Atlantis expedition to the West Indies, under the joint auspices of the University of Havana and Harvard University. Contributions to Zoology Amsterdam, Netherlands: Malacostraca from the Miocene of California. A general notice of the animals taken by Mr John Cranch, during the expedition to explore the source of the River Zaire. Lemos de Castro A. Analysis of Phylogeny and Character Evolution. Crustacean Research, Special No. Centre of Excellence Marine in Biology Publication 4. Unambiguous character state changes for 1 of 2 most parsimonious trees for analysis of extant taxa.

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4: "Stomatopod Crustacea of the Western Atlantic" by Raymond B. Manning

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Abstract New records of *Parasquilla ferussaci* Roux, Crustacea, Stomatopoda from the Eastern Atlantic and Western Mediterranean We report the occurrence of the little known stomatopod *Parasquilla ferussaci* on the Atlantic and Mediterranean coasts of the Iberian peninsula. These reports fill the distribution gap between Eastern Central Atlantic reports and previous Mediterranean reports east of the Balearic Islands. Its usual habitat appears to be the muddy bottoms of the upper continental slope at depths comprised between around and m Colloca et al. Sampling and biological characteristics of the specimens of *Parasquilla ferussaci* examined. A total of twelve stomatopod species have been reported in the Mediterranean Sea: Two of the Mediterranean species entered this sea via the Suez Canal: *Erugosquilla massavensis*, first recorded in the Mediterranean in and widely spread in the Eastern Mediterranean Galil et al. We are also grateful to F. Valladares for identifying specimen 1. Galil provided helpful advice on Mediterranean stomatopod faunistics. Biogeography of epibenthic crustaceans on the shelf and upper slope off the Iberian Peninsula Mediterranean coasts: Stomatopoda population off the Ebro delta northWestern Mediterranean. Occurrence and distribution of some stomatopod crustaceans in the Western Mediterranean. Phylogenetic analysis of the Stomatopoda Malacostraca. Journal of Crustacean Biology, 17 4: Biological Invasions, 1 3: Indagine sulle condizioni faunistiche e sui rendimenti di pesca dei fondali batiali della Sicilia occidentale e della bordura settentrionale dei banchi della soglia Sicula-Tunisina. Quaderni del Laboratorio di Tecnologia della Pesca, 1: An account on the stomatopod crustaceans of Madeira. Boletim do Museu Municipal do Funchal, 37 A critical habitat for Mediterranean fish resources: Stomatopod Crustacea from the island of Crete. Boletim da Sociedade Portuguesa de Ciencias Naturais. Stomatopod Crustacea of the Ligurian Sea. Checklist and key to adult Mediterranean Stomatopod Crustacea. Crustacea, Class Malacostraca, Order Stomatopoda. Stomatopod Crustacea from the Eastern Mediterranean. Smithsonian Contributions to Zoology, A monograph of the West African Stomatopod Crustacea. Additional records for two Eastern Atlantic stomatopod crustaceans. Proceedings of the Biological Society of Washington, 91 2: Stomatopod Crustacea of Vietnam: Crustacean Research, Special No. Sur quelques stomatopodes ouest-africains. Decapod and stomatopod crustaceans from the trawlable bottoms of the Sicilian Channel Central Mediterranean Sea. Effect of codend mesh size on the performance of the deep-water bottom trawl used in the red shrimp fishery in the Strait of Sicily Mediterranean Sea. Trawl catch composition during different fishing intensity periods in two Mediterranean demersal fishing grounds. Scientia Marina, 71 4: Impact of the deep sea trawl fishery on demersal communities of the northern Tyrrhenian Sea Western Mediterranean. Journal of Northwest Atlantic Fishery Science, Index Volume 07 Pages:

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The stomatopod crustaceans, a small group of largely tropical, shallow-water predators (MANMNG, ; ReAKA and MANNING,) includes one superfamily, the Bathysquilloidea, comprising one family, the Bathysquillidae, the four representatives of which are restricted to deep-sea habitats on the outer shelf and upper slope of the Atlantic.

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