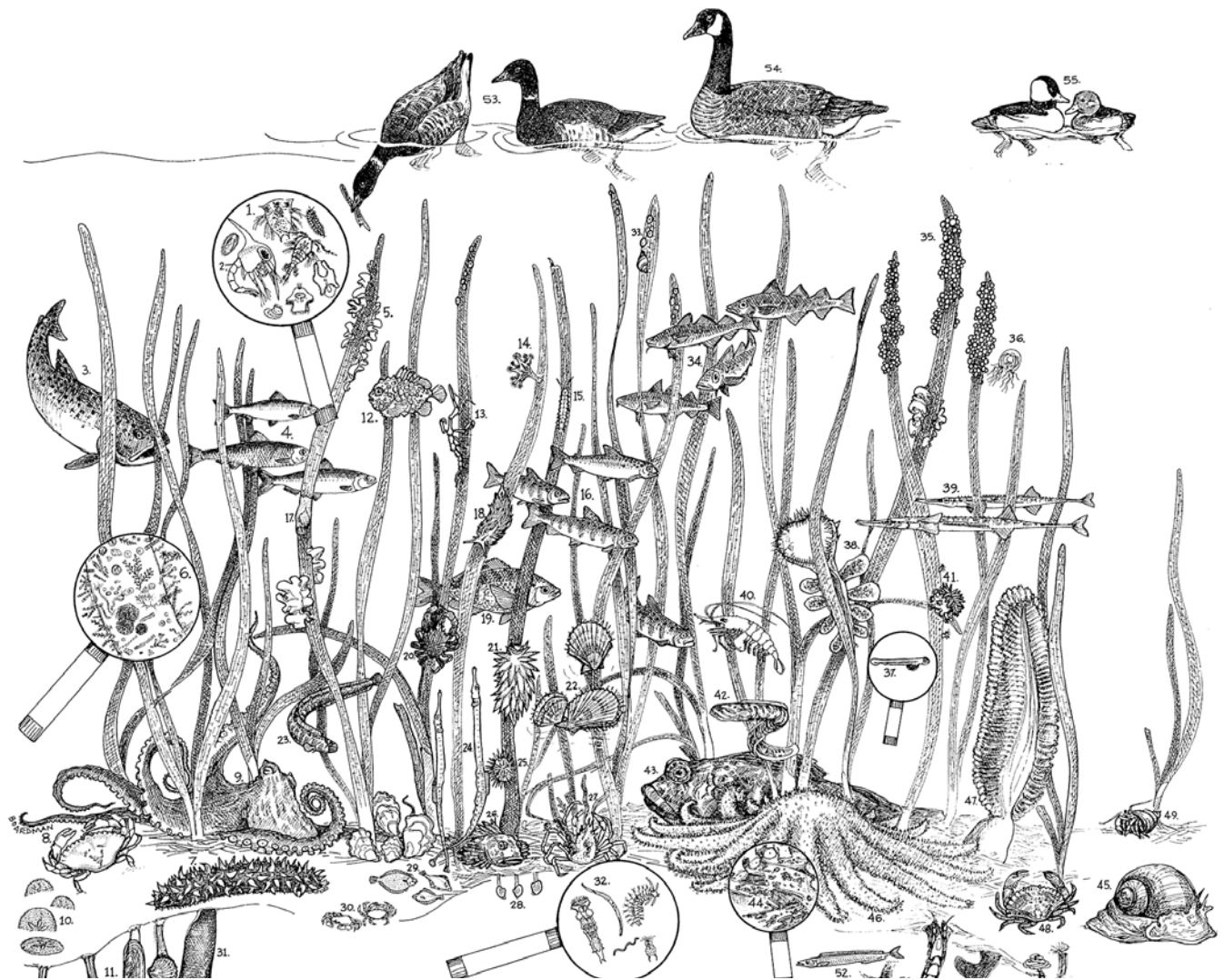


The Eelgrass Meadow — A World of Microhabitats



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| 1. Zooplankton | 14. Stalked jellyfish | 29. Juvenile flounder
And sole | 41. Brooding anemone |
| 2. Larval crab | 15. Eelgrass isopod | 30. Juvenile crab | 42. Prickleback |
| 3. Salmon | 16. Juvenile salmon | 31. Geoduck | 43. Sculpin |
| 4. Herring | 17. Bubble shell | 32. Sediment microfauna | 44. Bacteria on detritus |
| 5. Epiphytic macroalgae | 18. Opalescent nudibranch | 33. Snail and snail eggs | 45. Moonshell |
| 6. Epiphytic microalgae,
Hydzoa, and bryozoa | 19. Perch | 34. Juvenile cod, tomcod
And wall-eyed pollock | 46. Sunflower seastar |
| 7. Sea cucumber | 20. Juvenile kelp crab | 35. Herring eggs | 47. Sea pen |
| 8. Dungeness crab | 21. Alabaster nudibranch | 36. Jellyfish | 48. Red rock crab |
| 9. Octopus | 22. Scallop | 37. Larval fish | 49. Hermit crab |
| 10. Sand dollars | 23. Gunnel | 38. Melibae-hooded
nudibranch | 50. Worms |
| 11. Clams and cockles | 24. Bay pipefish | 39. Tubesnout | 51. Ghost shrimp |
| 12. Pacific spiny
Lumpsucker | 25. Sea urchin | 40. Shrimp | 52. Sand lance |
| 13. Caprellid amphipod | 26. Juvenile sculpin | | 53. Black Brant |
| | 27. Decorator crab | | 54. Canada Goose |
| | 28. Juvenile clams | | 55. Bufflehead |

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