



CHECK LIST OF ANIMALS SIGHTED IN THE BOLSA CHICA WETLANDS

UNDERWATER ON MUD OR ALGAE:

- Chione Clam Round white empty shell on mud.
- Ghost Shrimp Builds gray "volcanoes" on mud.
- Horn Snail Abundant brown snail on mudflats.
- Jack-knife Clam Long white empty shell on mud.
- Mudsucker Fish Olive-colored and rests on mud.
- Ribbed Mussel Brown shell sticks out of mud.
- Sea Hare Large brown "slug" eats algae.
- Sea Squirt Transparent filter-feeder on pilings.
- Shore Crab Large green or yellow crab.

SWIMMING IN THE WATER:

- Jellyfish Infrequent; drifts with tides.
- Mullet Fish Leaps out of water with splash.
- Round Stingray Swims under walkbridge in summer to eat crabs & clams.
- Smoothhound Shark Dark gray shark; 2 spineless fins.
- Topsmelt Fish Long & silvery; caught by Terns.

ON TRAILS AND DUNES:

- Cottontail Brown rabbit with white tail.
- Fence Lizard Yellow and orange on rear legs.
- Ground Squirrel Digs burrows in parking lot and trails.
- Side-blotched Lizard Dark spot behind foreleg.

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