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# CDF Checklist of Galapagos Marine Annelids

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**Marine annelids** are worm-shaped, i.e., they are bilaterally symmetrical, and lack extremities. Their bodies are soft and typically at least three times as long as wide, divided into ring-shaped segments. As adults they generally occur in the littoral zone, but the majority of Galapagos species have thus far been found only as larvae during CDF zooplankton surveys.

For marine species distribution data cited in the CDF Galapagos Checklists refer to the five main bioregions of the archipelago (Far Northern, Northern, Western, South Eastern and the Elithabeth Bay Bioregion). For the terrestrial species the more than 120 islands, islets and small rocks have been aggregated into Islands Groups, thus, for example, the island group "Santa Cruz" includes smaller islands like Santa Fé, Plaza Norte, Plaza Sur, Baltra, Daphne Mayor, Daphne Minor, and others.

Please be aware that the distribution data presented here is automatically generated from specimen records and does not always accurately reflect the known distribution for all species.

IUCN red-list assessments presented here may deviate from the global IUCN list for the following reasons:

- for well known species groups like vascular plants or vertebrates updates proposed to the IUCN are shown instead of the outdated, but currently accepted status;
- for poorly known species groups (e.g., lichenized fungi) a general assessment is currently not possible and the list presented here is a regional red-list list for Galapagos archipelago.

**Names of taxa included in this checklist:** 66 (55 Accepted , 10 Unidentified Taxon , 1 Doubtful).

**Origin of the taxa included:** 25 Indigenous.

1. *Aeolosoma maritimum dubiosum* Westheide Schmidt, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Española, Floreana, Isabela, Marchena, San Cristóbal, Santa Cruz.  
**References:** Westheide, W. et al. (1974).
2. *Amphisamytha galapagensis* Zottoli, 1983  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

- Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Zottoli, R.A. et al. (1983).
3. *Anoplosyllis edentula* Claparède, 1868  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Syn.: *Syllides edentula* (Claparède, 1868) (new combination), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  4. *Boccardia galapagense* Blake, 1986  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Blake, J.A. et al. (1986).
  5. *Branchiosyllis exilis* (Gravier, 1900)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Syn.: *Branchiosyllis uncinigera* (Hartmann-Schröder, 1960), *Syllis* (*Typosyllis*) *cirropunctata* Michel, 1909, *Syllis* (*Typosyllis*) *exilis* Gravier, 1900, *Syllis cirropunctata* Michel, 1909, *Syllis exilis* Gravier, 1900, *Syllis solida* Grube, 1878 (subjective synonym), *Trypanosyllis uncinigera* Hartmann-Schröder, 1960, *Typosyllis cirropunctata* (Michel, 1909), *Typosyllis exilis* (Gravier, 1900), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  6. *Brania arminii* (Langerhans, 1881)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Syn.: *Brania oculata* (Hartmann-Schröder, 1960), *Grubea arminii* Langerhans, 1881, *Pionosyllis oculata* Hartmann-Schröder, 1960, fide Appeltans et al. (2010)  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  7. *Brania heterocirra* Rioja, 1941  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  8. *Brania mediodentata* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  9. *Caulleriella alata* (Southern, 1914)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Syn.: *Caulleriella viridis pacifica* Berkeley, 1929 (subjective synonym), *Heterocirrus alatus* (Junior Synonym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  10. *Ceratonereis monronis* Westheide, 1977  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Holotype (P-13673) in ZMUH; Acc. name: *Ceratonereis* (*Composetia*) *monronis* (Westheide, 1977), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Santa Cruz.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Westheide, W. et al. (1977), Westheide, W. et al. (1991).
  11. *Chaetopterus aduncus* Nishi, Hickman Bailey-Brock, 2009  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Fernandina.  
**References:** Nishi, E. et al. (2009).
  12. *Chaetopterus charlesdarwinii* Nishi, Hickman Bailey-Brock, 2009  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Fernandina, Floreana, Isabela, Marchena, Pinzón, Santa Cruz, Santiago.

**References:** Nishi, E. et al. (2009).

13. *Chaetopterus galapagensis* Nishi, Hickaman Baily-Brock, 2009  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Floreana, Isabela, Santa Cruz.  
**References:** Nishi, E. et al. (2009).
14. *Chloeia viridis* Schmarda, 1861  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Syn.: *Chloeia candida* Kinberg, 1857 (subjective synonym), *Chloeia euglochis* Ehlers, 1887 (subjective synonym), *Chloeia modesta* Ehlers, 1887 (subjective synonym), *Chloenea candida* (Kinberg, 1967) (objective synonym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
15. *Dinophilus* sp.  
**Taxon status:** Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Schmidt, P. et al. (1977).
16. *Diurodrilus* sp.  
**Taxon status:** Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Schmidt, P. et al. (1977).
17. *Ehlersia rosea magna* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
18. *Eunice* sp.  
**Taxon status:** Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Westheide, W. et al. (1977).
19. *Eurythoe complanata* (Pallas, 1766)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**IUCN Red List:** Not Evaluated.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Floreana, Santa Cruz.
20. *Eusyllis homocirrata* Hartmann-Schröder, 1958  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
21. *Exogone longicornis* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
22. *Exogone microtentaculata* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
23. *Exogone naidinoides* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
24. *Exogone occidentalis* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

- Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
25. *Galapagomystides aristata* Blake, 1985  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Blake, J.A. et al. (1985).
  26. *Galeolaria* sp.  
**Taxon status:** Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  27. *Gorgoniapolynoe galapagensis* Pettibone, 1991  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Pettibone, M.H. et al. (1991).
  28. *Halosydna galapaginas* Hartman, 1938  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Hartman, O. et al. (1938).
  29. *Halosydnella galapagensis* (Monro, 1928)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Syn.: *Halosydna galapagensis* Monro, 1928, fide Hartman (1938)  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Hartman, O. et al. (1938), Monro, C.C.A. et al. (1928).
  30. *Haplosyllis spongicola* (Grube, 1855)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  31. *Hesionides unilamellata* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  32. *Lanicides taboguillae* (Chamberlin, 1919)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Syn.: *Nicolea galapagensis* Chamberlin, 1919 and *N. taboguillae* Chamberlin, 1919, fide Monro (1933)  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Chamberlin, R.V. et al. (1919), Monro, C.C.A. et al. (1933).
  33. *Lysidice ninetta* Audouin Milne-Edwards, 1833  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Santa Cruz.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Westheide, W. et al. (1977).
  34. *Macellicephala galapagensis* Pettibone, 1985  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Pettibone, M.H. et al. (1985).
  35. *Marphysa furcellata* Crossland, 1903  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Santa Cruz.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Westheide, W. et al. (1977).
  36. *Megalomma mushaensis* Gill, 1862  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**IUCN Red List:** Not Evaluated.

- Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
37. *Mesochaetopterus ecuadorica* Nishi, Hickaman Baily-Brock, 2009  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Fernandina, Floreana, Isabela, Santiago.  
**References:** Nishi, E. et al. (2009).
  38. *Microphthalmus indefatigatus* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  39. *Nematonereis hebes* Verrill, 1900  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Syn.: *Nematonereis unicornis* Schmarda, 1861, fide Appeltans et al. (2010)  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Santa Cruz.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Schmarda, L.K. et al. (1861), Westheide, W. et al. (1977).
  40. *Ophryotrocha* sp.  
**Taxon status:** Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Westheide, W. et al. (1977).
  41. *Opisthosyllis corallicola* Hartmann-Schröder, 1965  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  42. *Palolo siciliensis* (Grube, 1840)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Santa Cruz.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Westheide, W. et al. (1977).
  43. *Parasphaerosyllis indica* Monro, 1937  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  44. *Pisione galapagoensis* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Westheide, W. et al. (1974), Westheide, W. et al. (1991).
  45. *Protodorvillea* sp.  
**Taxon status:** Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Westheide, W. et al. (1977).
  46. *Protodrilus pierantonii* Aiyar Alikuhni, 1944  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Española.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Schmidt, P. et al. (1977), Westheide, W. et al. (1991).
  47. *Protodrilus* sp.  
**Taxon status:** Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Schmidt, P. et al. (1977).
  48. *Pseudonereis gallapagensis* Kinberg, 1865  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

- References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Kinberg, J.G.H. et al. (1866).
49. *Pseudonereis variegata* (Grube, 1857)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Santa Cruz.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Westheide, W. et al. (1977).
  50. *Sabellastarte* sp.  
**Taxon status:** Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  51. *Saccocirrus sonomacus* Martin, 1977  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Española, Fernandina, Floreana, Isabela, Santa Cruz, Santiago.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Schmidt, P. et al. (1977), Westheide, W. et al. (1991).
  52. *Saccocirrus* sp.  
**Taxon status:** Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.  
**References:** Schmidt, P. et al. (1977).
  53. *Salmacina* sp.  
**Taxon status:** Taxon not identified to species, subspecies, form or variety.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  54. *Salmacina tribranchiata* (Moore, 1923)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**IUCN Red List:** Not Evaluated.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  55. *Salvatoria neapolitana* (Goodrich, 1930)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Syn.: *Brania subterranea* (Hartmann-Schröder, 1956), *Grubeosyllis neapolitana* (Goodrich, 1930), *Pionosyllis neapolitana* Goodrich, 1930, *Pionosyllis subterranea* Hartmann-Schröder, 1956, *Pseudobrania subterranea* (Hartmann-Schröder, 1956), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  56. *Schistomeringos pacifica* Westheide, 1977  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Holotype (P-13674) in ZMUH  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Santa Cruz.  
**References:** Appeltans, W. et al. (2010), Westheide, W. et al. (1977).
  57. *Sphaerosyllis hystrix* Claparède, 1863  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  58. *Sphaerosyllis pumila* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  59. *Spirobranchus giganteus* (Pallas, 1766)  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
**IUCN Red List:** Not Evaluated.  
**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.
  60. *Syllides edentatus* Westheide, 1974  
**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.  
 Syn.: *Syllides japonica edentata* Westheide, 1974, *Syllis edentatus* Westheide, 1974, fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

61. *Syllis hyalina* Grube, 1863

**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Pionosyllis hyalina* (Grube, 1863), *Syllis* (*Typosyllis*) *hyalina* Grube, 1863, *Syllis* (*Typosyllis*) *hyalina juanensis* Augener, 1922 (subjective synonym), *Syllis* (*Typosyllis*) *melanopharyngea* Augener, 1918 (objective synonym), *Syllis* (*Typosyllis*) *tristanensis* (Day, 1954), *Syllis borealis* Malmgren, 1867, *Syllis hialina* Grube, 1863, *Syllis macrocola* Marenzeller, 1874, *Syllis pellucida* Ehlers, 1864, *Syllis simillima* Claparède, 1864, *Syllis velox* Bobretzky, 1870, *Typosyllis* (*Syllis*) *hyalina* (Grube, 1863), *Typosyllis* (*Syllis*) *velox* (Bobretzky, 1870), *Typosyllis* (*Typosyllis*) *hyalina* (Grube, 1863), *Typosyllis aciculata orientalis* Imajima, 1966, *Typosyllis hyalina* (Grube, 1863), *Typosyllis melanopharyngea* (Augener, 1918), *Typosyllis orientalis* Imajima Hartman, 1964, *Typosyllis tristanensis* Day, 1954, fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

62. *Syllis variegata* Grube, 1860

**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Isosyllis armoricana* (Claparède, 1863), *Syllis* (*Typosyllis*) *variegata* Grube, 1860, *Syllis* (*Typosyllis*) *variegata variegata* Cognetti, 1954, *Syllis armoricana* Claparède, 1863, *Syllis aurantiaca* Claparède, 1868, *Syllis hexagonifera* Claparède, 1864, *Syllis nigropunctata* Haswell, 1886, *Syllis oblonga* Keferstein, 1862, *Syllis schmardiana* Haswell, 1886, *Syllis variegata profunda* Cognetti, 1954, *Syllis variegata variegata* Cognetti, 1954, *Syllis variegata* Grube, 1860 (lapsus calami), *Thoe fusiformis* Kinberg, 1866 (subjective synonym), *Typosyllis* (*Syllis*) *aurantiaca* (Claparède, 1868), *Typosyllis* (*Syllis*) *variegata* (Grube, 1860), *Typosyllis* (*Typosyllis*) *variegata* (Grube, 1860), *Typosyllis armoricana* (Claparède, 1863), *Typosyllis aurantiaca* (Claparède, 1868), *Typosyllis cirromaculata* Hartmann-Schröder, 1960, *Typosyllis variegata* (Grube, 1860), *Typosyllis variegata profunda* (Cognetti, 1954), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

63. *Synelmis albini* (Langerhans, 1881)

**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Ancistrosyllis albini* Langerhans, 1881, *Ancistrosyllis gorgonensis* Monro, 1933, fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

64. *Tomopteris cf. pacifica* Eschscholtz, 1825

**Taxon status:** The identification of this taxon or its occurrence in Galapagos is doubtful.

**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

65. *Trypanosyllis taeniaeformis* (Haswell, 1886)

**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

Syn.: *Trypanosyllis richardi* Gravier, 1900 (subjective synonym), fide Appeltans et al. (2010)

**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

66. *Typosyllis glarearia* Westheide, 1974

**Taxon status:** Accepted name; taxon occurs in Galapagos.

**Origin:** Native, Indigenous.

**Galapagos Distribution:** Unknown.

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