



# Virtual Trawl Program

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1. What agencies manage Rookery Bay Research Reserve? (HINT: There is one Federal and one State agency)  
Federal: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_
2. What is an estuary? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Why are estuaries important? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. Why should you care about estuaries? \_\_\_\_\_  
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5. Name the four major habitats that make up the estuaries at Rookery Bay
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
  3. \_\_\_\_\_
  4. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Describe two seasonal changes that influence our estuaries:
  1. \_\_\_\_\_
  2. \_\_\_\_\_
7. How have humans impacted estuaries? \_\_\_\_\_  
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8. How do these changes affect fish and other estuarine inhabitants? \_\_\_\_\_  
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# Species Encountered During Trawl

In each box fill out the name, adaptations, and interesting facts about each fish that you encounter today!

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.