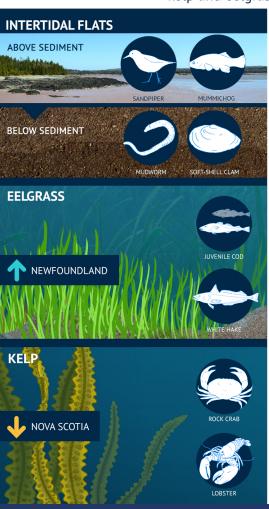
Changes are occurring in ecologically important habitats including intertidal flats, kelp and eelgrass, and coral and sponge habitats.



CORALS AND SPONGES

COASTAL AND OFFSHORE AREAS HAVE CORAL AND SPONGE BEDS THAT PROVIDE NURSERIES TO MANY DIFFERENT SPECIES













SAND DOLLARS

SAND DOLLARS PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN DISTURBING SEDIMENTS AS THEY MOVE AND FEED



SOME POSSIBLE STRESSORS TO ECOLOGICALLY IMPORTANT HABITATS ARE:







SEA LEVEL RISE









