



# SCUBA LUV DIVE REPORT

## SOUTH MAUI

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**SHORT-ARM SAND OCTOPUS**

Typically reddish brown with white dots that create a mottled pattern. Lives in the sand adjacent to the reef and is only known in Hawaii!

When we first discovered them we thought they were mantis shrimp. They bury themselves in the sand and all that was visible is their eyes.

This guy lives in a Heiniken bottle in 20' feet of water. He is nocturnal but we know he always returns to his bottle! Other homes we have found them in are tennis balls and discarded dive masks!

**DATE OF REPORT: NOVEMBER 29, 2013**  
**WATER TEMPERATURE: 79 degrees**  
**DEPTH: 24' VISIBILITY: 60'**

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