

SCUBA LUV DIVE REPORT SOUTH MAUI "CRITTER OF THE WEEK"

HAWAIIAN TURKEYFISH- "nohu"



Striped red and white, this uncommon but fantastic fish has unusually long dorsal spines and enormously extended white spines on the pectoral fins. A pair of antennas rise over the eyes. By day, they remain in caves and hunt at nite for small crabs or shrimps. Their sting has been described as having your fingers slammed by a hammer....so divers beware! This species is endemic to Hawaii and they grow to about 8".

DATE OF REPORT: NOV. 30, 2014 LOCATION: "THE JEWEL BOX" DEPTH: 40' TEMP: 79 VIS: 80'

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