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MAGNIFICENT SNAKE EEL



Unlike sea snakes, snake eels have a long, low dorsal fin running the length of it's body and pointed tail. They are more secretive than other eels and rarely seen in the day. Sometimes several will hunt together . There are 16 species in Hawaii and the Magnificent Snake Eel is considered to be endemic to Hawaii. They grow to a length of 3'...

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