

MAKENA DIVE CONDITIONS

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CRITTER OF THE WEEK!

MILLETSEED BUTTERFLY ("lau-wiliwili")- Brightly colored; they do mate for life; fast enough to escape most predators; the dark bar marking through the eye is meant to confuse his foes; feed on plankton, coral polyps and algae. Of the 115 species of butterfly fish, 24 occur in Hawaii. Our Millet seed Butterfly Fish are endemic and grow to 6.5 inches. The school pictured lives on the Landing Craft and greet our scooter divers every time we arrive as if to say "whatcha bring me?"

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AIRTEMPERATURE: 85 degrees

WATER TEMPERATURE: 80 degrees

VIZIBILITY: 120' +

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