

MARINE INVERTEBRATES

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New Listings



Scott#	Denom	Common Name/Scientific Name	Family/Subfamily	Code
ANGOLA 2018 December 10 (Marine Molluscs) (MS/4 & SS/1)				
1508	300k	Senegal Moon Snail, <i>Euspira grossularia</i>	Naticidae	A
1509	300k	Giant Tun, <i>Tonna galea</i>	Tonnidae	A
1510	300k	Costate Cockle, <i>Cardium costatum</i>	Cypraeidae	A
1511	300k	Shiny Marginella <i>Marginella glabella</i>	Marginellidae	A
1562	SS 1200k	Perspective Sundial Shell, <i>Architectonica perspectiva</i>	Architectonicidae	A
	Margin	UL: Giant Tun, <i>Tonna galea</i>	Tonnidae	Z
		LL: Costate Cockle, <i>Cardium costatum</i>	Cypraeidae	Z
		Bot: Violet Sea-snail, <i>Janthina janthina</i>	Janthinidae	Z
		UR: Limpet, <i>Patella depressa</i>	Patellidae	Z
		LR: Cowry, <i>Luria lurida</i>	Cypraeidae	Z
ANTIGUA 2017 August 1 (Jellyfish) (MS/5, MS/3, & SS/2)				
3385a	\$5	Pacific Sea Nettle, <i>Chrysaora fuscescens</i>	Pelagiidae	A
3385b	\$5	Moon Jellyfish, <i>Aurelia aurita</i>	Ulmaridae	A
3385c	\$5	Black Sea Nettle, <i>Chrysaora achlyos</i> (blue bkgrd)	Pelagiidae	A
3385d	\$5	Atlantic Sea Nettle, <i>Chrysaora quinquecirrha</i>	Pelagiidae	A
3385e	\$5	Black Sea Nettle, <i>Chrysaora achlyos</i> (dk lilac bkgrd)	Pelagiidae	A
3385	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I Jellyfish in swarm		U Z
3386a	\$7	Blue Bubbler, <i>Catostylus mosaicus</i>	Catostylidae	A
3386b	\$7	Brown Jellyfish, <i>Chrysaora melanaster</i>	Pelagiidae	A
3386c	\$7	Lion's Mane Jellyfish, <i>Cyanea capillata</i>	Cyaneidae	A
3386	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I Jellyfish in swarm		U Z
3387a	SS \$7.50	Barrel Jellyfish, <i>Rhizostoma pulmo</i>	Rhizostomatidae	A
3387b	SS \$7.50	Spotted Jellyfish, <i>Mastigias</i> sp.	Mastigiidae	A
ANTIGUA 2018 May 29 (Caribbean Reef Octopus) (MS/4 & SS/1)				
3404a	\$6	Caribbean Reef Octopus, <i>Octopus briareus</i>	Octopodidae	A
3404b	\$7	Caribbean Reef Octopus, <i>Octopus briareus</i>	Octopodidae	A
3404c	\$8	Caribbean Reef Octopus, <i>Octopus briareus</i>	Octopodidae	A
3404d	\$9	Caribbean Reef Octopus, <i>Octopus briareus</i>	Octopodidae	A
3404	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I Corals in reef scene		U Z
3405	SS \$10	Caribbean Reef Octopus, <i>Octopus briareus</i>	Octopodidae	A
	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I Corals in reef scene		U Z
ANTIGUA 2018 July 25 (Corals & Sponges of the Caribbean) (MS/6 & SS/1)				
3411a	\$1	Elkhorn Coral, <i>Acropora palmata</i>	Acroporidae	A
3411b	\$2	Azure Vase Sponge, <i>Callispongia plicifera</i>	Callispongiidae	A
3411c	\$3	Giant Barrel Sponge <i>Xestospongia muta</i>	Petrosiidae	A
3411d	\$4	Branching Fire Coral, <i>Millepora alcicornis</i>	Milleporidae	A
3411e	\$5	Staghorn Coral, <i>Acropora cervicornis</i>	Acroporidae	A
3411f	\$6	Branching Vase Sponge, <i>Callispongia vaginalis</i>	Callispongiidae	A
3411	Margin	Bot: U/I Corals in reef scene		U Z

ANTIGUA (continued)

3412 SS \$10 Pillar Coral, *Dendrogyra cylindrus* Meandrinidae A
 Margin Bkgrd: U/I Corals in reef scene U Z

AUSTRALIA**2018 March 1** (Aussie Alphabet Type of 2016) (Set/5 & Bklt/10)

4854 \$1 Stylized Octopus (perf 14¾×14) S B
 4859 \$1 Stylized Octopus (die cut 11¼) (s/a) S B
 4859a Bklt/10 (Sc#4859)

BELGIUM**2018 June 11** (Spirals in Nature) (MS/5)

2858d (€1.30) U/I Nautilus shell (interior) U A
 2858e (€1.30) Two different U/I Shells (among 18 Spirals in Nature) U B

CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS**2018 April 3** (Marine Life) (MS/4) (inscr. "Bonaire")

100a 99c Lettuce Sea Slug, *Elysia crispata* Plakobranchidae A
 100b 99c Banded Coral Shrimp, *Stenopus hispidus* Stenopodidae A
 100c 99c U/I Sponge (w/ fish) U A
 100d 99c Red Lionfish R

CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS**2018 April 3** (Marine Life) (MS/4) (inscr. "Saba")

101a 99c Giant Sea Anemone, *Condylactis gigantea* Actiniidae A
 101b 99c Banded Coral Shrimp, *Stenopus hispidus* Stenopodidae A
 101c 99c U/I Stony Coral (w/ fish) U A
 101d 99c Christmas Tree Worm, *Spirobranchus giganteus* Serpulidae A

CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS**2018 April 3** (Marine Life) (MS/4) (inscr. "Sint Eustatius")

102a 99c U/I Sponge (w/ fish) U B
 102b 99c Brain Coral, *Diploria strigosa* Mussidae A
 102c 99c U/I Gorgonian Order: Alcyonaria U A
 102d 99c U/I Shrimp on U/I Sea Anemone U B

CARIBBEAN NETHERLANDS**2018 July 20** (Windsurfing) (MS/8+2 labels)

103 Margin Top & Bot: Stylized Shells & Starfish S Z

CHRISTMAS ISLAND**2018 November 1** (Christmas) (SS/2, Bklt/5, & Bklt/10)

575a Margin SS/2: Stylized Red Crabs S Z
 576a Margin Bklt/5: Stylized Red Crabs S Z
 577a Margin Bklt/10: Stylized Red Crabs S Z

CUBA**2017 July 5** (World Environment Day) (Set/6 & SS/1)

5959 90c Painted Land Snail, *Polymita picta* Helminthoglyptidae A
 5960 SS 1p Coral Reef (Guanahacabibes Peninsula Biosphere Reserve) U A

2017 August 29 (Cuban National Commission on UNESCO) (Vert Pair)

5973a 90c Stylized Land Snail S B

2017 October 12 (Tourist Attractions) (Set/4)

5983 65c Elkhorn Coral, *Acropora palmata* Acroporidae A

2017 October 24 (Beaches)

5989 75c U/I Starfishes (on beach) U B

FRENCH SOUTH. & ANTARCTIC TERR. **2017 November 9** (Voyage Bklt Type of 1999) (MS/16)

573Ci (€1.24) U/I Lobster (w/ scientist) U B

GRENADA GRENADINES**2018 March 7** (Jellyfish) (2ea MS/4)

2999a \$5 Cannonball Jellyfish, *Stomolophus meleagris* ♂ Stomolophidae A
 2999b \$6 Comb Jellyfish, *Beroe cucumis* Beroidae A
 2999c \$7 Moon Jellyfish, *Aurelia aurita* Ulmaridae A

GRENADA GRENADINES (continued)

2999d	\$8	Mangrove Upside-down Jellyfish, <i>Cassiopea xamachana</i>	Cassiopeidae	A
2999	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I Jellyfish		U Z
3000a	\$6	Mauve Jellyfish, <i>Pelagia noctiluca</i>	Pelagiidae	A
3000b	\$7	Box Jellyfish (Sea Wasp), <i>Chironex fleckeri</i> ♂	Chirodropidae	A
3000c	\$8	Atlantic Sea Nettle, <i>Chrysaora quinquecirrha</i> ♂	Pelagiidae	A
3000d	\$9	Portuguese Man-of-war, <i>Physalia physalis</i> ♂	Physaliidae	A
3000	Margin	Bkgrd: U/I Jellyfish		U Z

HONG KONG**2018 January 27** (New Year 2018: Year of the Dog) (Set/4)

1909	\$5	Dog made of U/I Seashells		U S
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ICELAND**2018 September 13** (Seabed Ecosystem) (Set/2)

1476	(200k)	a Sponge, <i>Mycale lingua</i>	Mycalidae	A
1477	(250k)	Purple Millipede Sea Cucumber, <i>Laetmogone violacea</i>	Laetmogonidae	A

JAPAN**2017 June 2** (Summer Greetings) (MS/10) (update)

4116b	62¥	U/I Shells (w/ Ramune bottles)		U B
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2017 November 14 (50th anniv. Dipl. Relations w/ Maldives) (MS/10)

4171f	82¥	U/I Sea Anemone (w/ Anemonefish)		U B
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2018 January 10 (Moomins) (MS/10)

4182f	62¥	Stylized Shell (w/ Snufkin)		U B
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MONGOLIA**2018 September 28** (Together Against Cancer Campaign) (Set/2)

B29	700t+100t	Stylized Crab (as symbol of cancer)		S C
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NIUE**2018 September 5** (Map of Niue) (Block/4 & SS/4)

977b	\$1.40	Stylized Shell (w/ Map)		S C
977e		SS/4 (Sc#977a-d)		

ST. MARTIN**2016 February 10** (Frogs) (SS/1)

140	Margin	LL: U/I Snail		U Z
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ST. MARTIN**2018 July 10** (Ocean Life) (Strip/4)

185a	100c	U/I Corals (w/ sea turtle)		U B
185b	100c	U/I Corals & U/I Starfish (w/ fish)		U C
185c	100c	U/I Corals & U/I Sponges (w/ fish)		U B
185d	100c	U/I Corals (in reef w/ fish)		U B

CORAL REEF POSTCARD STAMPS

The United States Postal Service has announced that the four non-denominated (35¢) Coral Reefs postcard-rate stamps will be issued nationwide on 29 March in two formats, a pane of 20 and a roll of 100.

The stamps will have a first-day postmark

reading St. Louis, Missouri, which is where the St. Louis Stamp Expo will take place 29–31 March. The USPS does not plan to hold an official ceremony, but undoubtedly the show will choose to host one.

The stylized artwork by Tyler Land depicts a different type of stony coral and associated reef fish on each stamp: elkhorn coral and French angelfish, brain coral and a spotted moray eel, pillar coral with a coney grouper and neon gobies, and staghorn coral and blue-striped grunts. Art director Kessler designed the stamps.

