



'Survey Seahorse Form'

Thank you for helping the 'Western Underwater Research Team' to find out more about New Zealand's marine life.

Separate the survey sheet from the first page and return the completed form, either by mail (see on the back of this form) or by fax (09) 836 7426

For office use only:	
Record No.	
Database No.	

Please print clearly using a dark coloured pen.

We welcome all information. Please return the survey sheet even if you can only complete one or two questions.

Name:

Contact address:

Telephone: Fax:

Email:

Age category (*tick*) under 12 13-18 19-29 30-49 over 50

Is this the first 'Survey Seahorse Form' you have sent (*tick*) Yes No

Where did you obtain this 'Survey Seahorse Form'?

All SEAHORSE(S) SIGHTINGS? (Alive or Dead):.....

Date seen? Time seen? am/pm Numbers seen?

Sighted while (*tick*) Scuba Diving Snorkelling Beachcombing Other:

Where did you see the seahorse(s)? Name the area as precisely as you can:

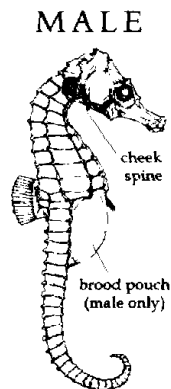
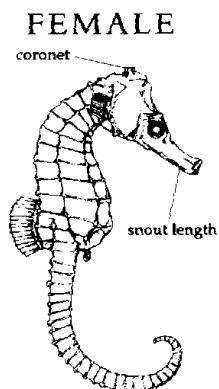
Latitude (*if known*): Longitude (*if known*):

DESCRIPTION

What did the seahorse(s) look like? See below for points you should note and fill in description. A photograph would be most welcome. Sex (*tick*) Female Male Juvenile Uncertain

Approx. vertical height (*tail tip to coronet*): (cm/in) (*tick*) Fresh Dry

Colour(s): Sightings by Scuba Divers and Snorkellers only - Please turn over.



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SIGHTINGS BY SCUBA DIVERS AND SNORKELLERS

Sea swell? (metres/feet) Water temperature? (8C/8F)

Depth seahorse(s) seen?(metres/feet) Visibility? (metres/feet)

What sort of habitat? (*tick as appropriate*) Reef Seaweed Sponge Mud Sand

 Rubble Other (*please explain*):

Seahorse(s) behaviour (*tick one*) Egg transfer Feeding Hovering Swimming

Other (*please explain*):

Approx. vertical height (*tail tip to coronet*): (cm/in) Colour(s):

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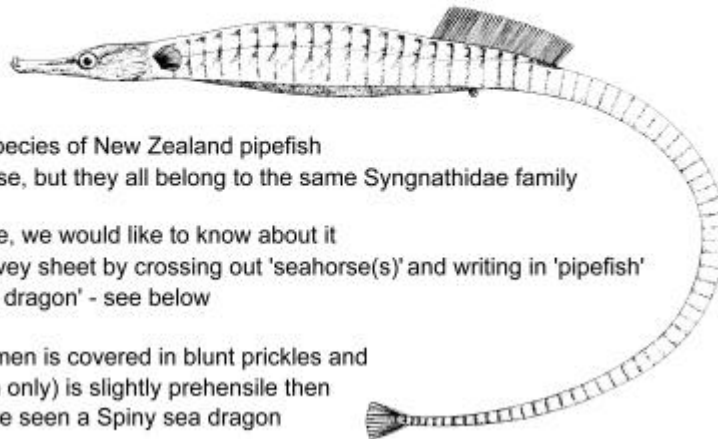
Just a reminder - If you are diving and find a seahorse, do not handle it or remove it from its territory. It is most important that you do not bring it to the surface for closer examination as it can experience damage similar to the bends in humans.



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Longsnout pipefish - no Maori name recorded
Leptonotus norae



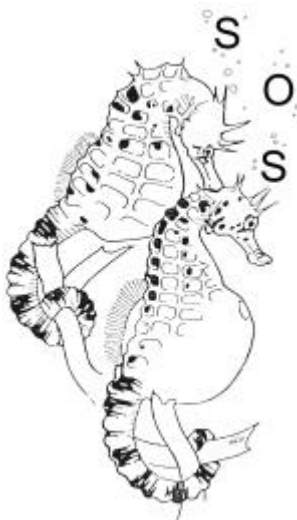
One of five species of New Zealand pipefish
Not a seahorse, but they all belong to the same Syngnathidae family

If you see one, we would like to know about it
Fill in the survey sheet by crossing out 'seahorse(s)' and writing in 'pipefish'
or 'Spiny sea dragon' - see below

If your specimen is covered in blunt prickles and
the tail (fresh only) is slightly prehensile then
you may have seen a Spiny sea dragon

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