



Fig. 6: *Lebbeus polaris*. Female, total length 54.9 mm. Monterey submarine canyon.

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RÉSUMÉ

Trois espèces de genre *Lebbeus* ont été trouvées en Californie. Parmi ces espèces, *L. lagunae* seulement a été observée dans son habitat naturel. Cette crevette habite des régions littorales à sublittorales de Monterey Bay à Cortez Bank. Les couleurs de l'animal vivant fournissent la camoufflage parmi des algues. Chaque femelle ovigère porte 800 à 900 oeufs.

Les deux autres espèces de *Lebbeus* habitent des fonds mous. *Lebbeus washingtonianus* est une espèce bathyale, rapportée de Santa Rosa Island à San Clemente Island à 827-1818 mètres de profondeur. *Lebbeus polaris* a été recueilli dans le canyon sous-marin de Monterey à 954-1044 mètres de profondeur. Une clef pour les espèces est fournie.

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