

Comparison of selected taxonomic characters between four species of *Nephtys* from California, based on examination of type material.

SPECIES	DISTAL PAIRED	SUBDISTAL PAPILLAE	MIDDORSAL UNPAIRED	INTERRAMAL CIRRUS
<i>N. caecoides</i> Hartman, 1938	20	22/3-5	yes	setiger 4
<i>N. californiensis</i> Hartman, 1938	20 single mid-dorsal	22/5-7	no	setiger 3
<i>N. cornuta</i> Berkeley and Berkeley, 1945	18	20/4-8	yes	setiger 5
<i>N. ferruginea</i> Hartman, 1940	20	22/5	yes	setiger 3

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