

Table 1. Comparison of selected taxonomic characters between four eastern Pacific species of *Nephtys* (Cuvier, 1817) based on examination of type material

Species	Distal paired papillae	Subdistal papillae (rows/no./row)	Unpaired middorsal papillae	Interramal cirri begin
<i>N. caecoides</i> Hartman, 1938	20	22/3-6	yes	setiger 4
<i>N. californiensis</i> Hartman, 1938	20+	22/5-8	no	setiger 3
	unpaired middorsal			
<i>N. cornuta</i> Berkeley and Berkeley, 1945	18	20/4-8	yes	setiger 5
<i>N. ferruginea</i> Hartman, 1940	20	22/3-6	yes	setiger 3

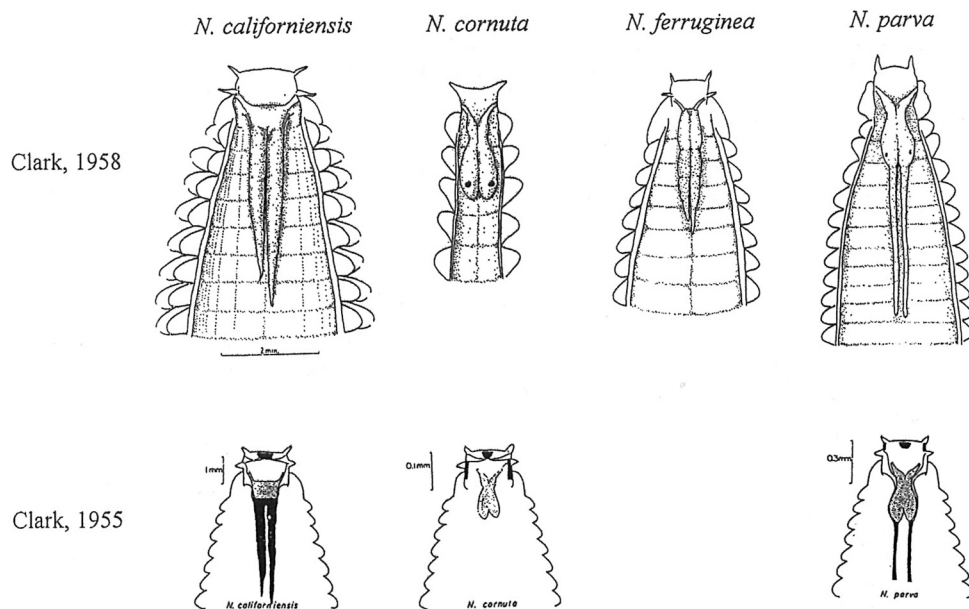


Figure 7. Illustrations from Clark, 1955 and 1958, showing the anterior nervous systems of four species of *Nephtys* from the Eastern Pacific. The lower row of illustrations shows differentiation of staining intensity and includes far anterior staining areas. Bars as noted.

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