

E-mail SCCWRP Taxon Listserver Tom Parker 3/1/99 re:**AMPHARETIDAE SP SD 1**

I have just encountered the newly revised name and illustrations for the taxa, Ampharetidae sp SD 1, on the SCAMIT web site and have also begun work on a Bight 98 sample with several specimens of this polychaete.

My specimens seem to fit the voucher sheet info well, but have three additional features.

1. Some of the specimens have a faint light brown pigment running along both lateral edges of the branchia.
2. Methyl staining produces a ventral stain on the thorax that seems to abruptly stop at the 12 notopodia.
3. Some specimens have two pygidial eyes near the cirri.
4. These specimens are from Santa Rosa Is.

bye for now Tom Parker

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