

***Typosyllis* sp SD2 vs. *Typosyllis* sp SD6** fide Velarde 2004

T. sp SD6 from City of San Diego SBOO I-23 12July2004 21meters 3 specimens total in RGVpersColl

Character	<i>Typosyllis</i> sp SD2	<i>Typosyllis</i> sp SD6
Dorsal cirrus length	Moderately short with approximately 10 (or less)-16 articles	Long with approximately 35 -45 (or more) articles
Eyes	Small and each lateral pair well separated (3 or more eye diameters separation)	Large and each lateral pair separated by only approximately a single eye diameter
Falciger terminal dentition	Secondary pseudotooth present and most visible on posterior setigers	All blades unidentate
Proventriculus	From setiger 9 or 10 through 3-4 setigers	From setiger 8 through 5-5.5 setigers
Anterior aciculae	Three in bundle, protruding slightly	Single barely protruding
Median antenna insertion	Posterior, between or slightly behind posterior pair of eyes	SAME

Note that the above information is preliminary and is based on a single lot of three specimens of *Typosyllis* sp SD6.

Please pass specimens of T. sp SD6 to R. Rowe or R. Velarde.

R. Rowe