

Information Sheet No. 5

Where are the conch?



***Strombus gigas* (Queen conch)**- Throughout Caribbean from Venezuela to Mexico, the west and east coasts of Florida, down through the lesser Antilles. Some small populations in Bermuda.

***Strombus alatus* (Florida fighting conch)**- From North Carolina to the east coast of Florida, through the Gulf of Mexico.

***Strombus costatus* (Milk conch)** – South Florida, the West Indies, Bermuda, and Brazil.

***Strombus gallus* (Rooster-tail conch)**- South Florida to the West Indies, Bermuda, and Brazil.

***Strombus pugilus* (West Indian fighting conch)**- Southeast Florida to the West Indies, south to Brazil.

***Strombus raninus* (Hawk-wing conch)**- Southeast Florida, the West Indies, Bermuda and Brazil.