ANTIPATHARIANS of Deepwater Communities in the Northwestern Gulf of Mexico

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Phylum Cnidaria
Class Anthozoa
Order Antipatharia

Family Antipathidae
- Antipathes furcata
- Plumapathes pennaacea
- Stichopathes sp.
- Stichopathes antifonii

Family Myriopathidae
- Tanacetipathes sp.
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Family Aphanipathidae
- Aphanipathes pedata
- Elapathes abietina
- Elapathes azarae
- Phanopathes expansa
- Acanthopathes thyoides

ANTIPATHARIANS

The majority of the antipatharians pictured were sampled at the Flower Garden Banks National Marine Sanctuary by remotely operated vehicle at depths between 158 feet and 431 feet.