

*Squilla chydaea* Manning, 1962

Order Stomatopoda  
Family Squillidae

References used: Manning (1969)

**Diagnostic characters:** Telson with distinct median carina, supplementary dorsal carinae lacking, anterior paired crescents on telson; rostral plate longer than broad with faint median carina, rarely entire; eyes large, cornea set very obliquely on stalk; dactylus of raptorial claw with 6 teeth.

**Habitat:** Coastal/shelf species occurring in depths from 24 to 366 m, generally in less than 200 m.

**Range:** Atlantic coast of Florida through the Gulf of Mexico to Vera Cruz, Mexico.

