

Squilla edentata edentata (Lunz, 1937)

Order Stomatopoda
Family Squillidae

References used: Manning (1969)

Diagnostic characters: Telson with distinct median carina, telson lacking supplementary dorsal carinae; submedian teeth of telson with fixed apices; lateral process of fifth thoracic somite a single, sickle-shaped spine; eyes T-shaped; dactylus of raptorial claw with 6 teeth; lateral processes of sixth and seventh thoracic somites bilobed (anterior lobe small); median carina of carapace with well-defined anterior bifurcation.

Habitat: Waters depths of 55 to 319 m, generally 200 m or less.

Range: South Carolina to east Florida, northern Gulf of Mexico to Texas.

