

June 24, 2019 7:00 a. m.

Siesta Key Beach.

Weather 74 degrees. Incoming tide.

Walked from yellow lifeguard stand south (about a mile) to large building. Few gastropods first 1/3. Then shell piles increased and found bubble shells (*Bulla occidentalis*), augers (*Terebra dislocata*), and a few ceriths (*Cerithium atratum*). Normal amount of jingles (*Anomia simplex*), arks (*Anadara*, *Noetia*), and coquinas (*Donax variabilis*) throughout. 3 quart bags of grunge generated species of small shells, but no unique finds, nor were the small shells in abundance. Five species of *Caecum* and 4 of *Epitonium* (wentletraps) were notable. Total species were 54 gastropods and 33 bivalves.

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