

Temperature effects on the feeding and growth of sea stars *Asterias rubens* and *Asterias forbesi*

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Sea stars were among the first keystone species identified due to their crucial role in maintaining species diversity and richness within ecosystems. A recent shift in sea star populations along the Atlantic coast has been observed, where the once dominant northern species, *Asterias rubens*, is being gradually replaced by the more southern species,