

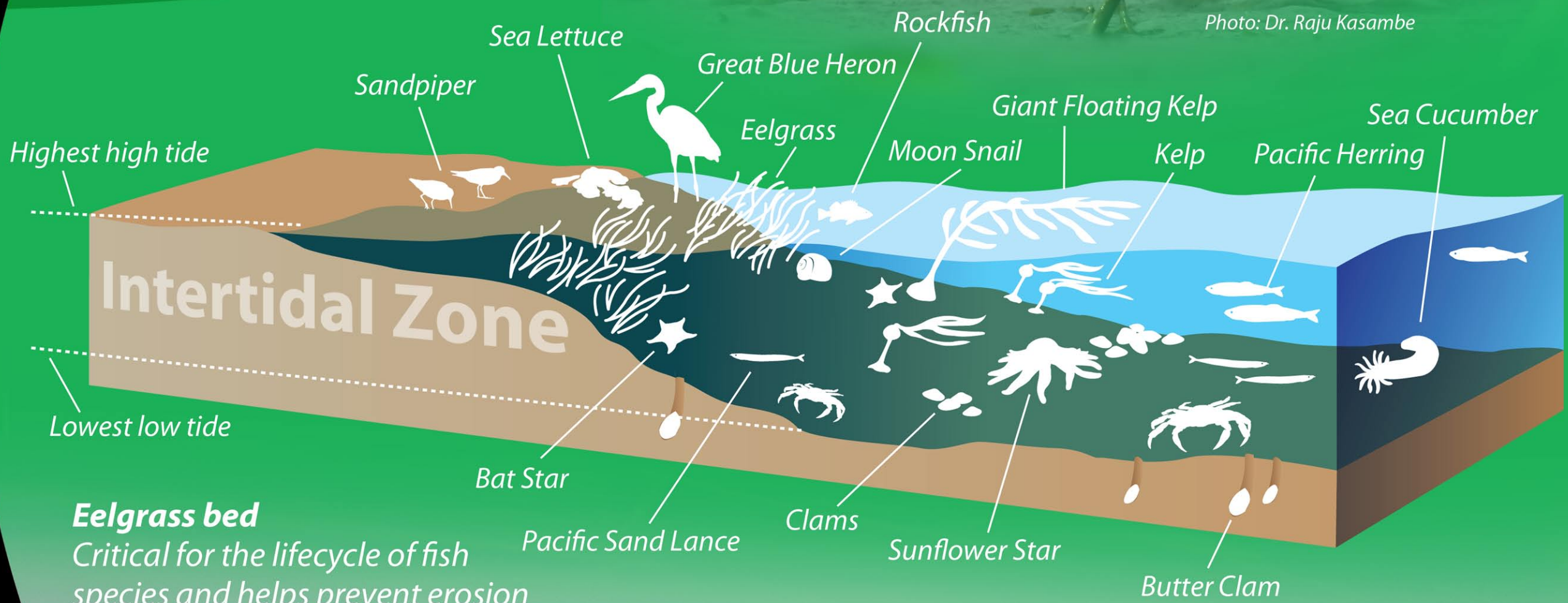
BETWEEN SEA AND SHORE

Twice a day the tide rushes in and out, bringing fresh nutrient laden seawater, providing a rich environment for marine plants like eelgrass and for many species of shellfish.



Sandpiper
This small wader can be seen rushing along the shoreline.

Photo: Dr. Raju Kasambe



Eelgrass bed
Critical for the lifecycle of fish species and helps prevent erosion by holding sediment in place.

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