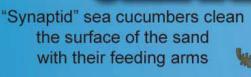
## SEA CUCUMBERS ARE IMPORTANT CLEANERS OF SANDY ENVIRONMENTS



feeding arms

Some sea cucumbers put oxygen into the sand by digging, and this helps shellfish live beneath the surface



Prickly red fish (Sucudrau)

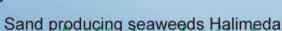
Black and brown teat fish (Sucuwalu)



Sand Fish (buried during the day, comes out at night)



Valuable Beche-de-mer Species





Worm tunnels also help put oxygen deep into the sand

Where there are few sea cucumbers, the sand is dark and smelly just under the surface. With less oxygen, few things can live inside the sand

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