



## Know Your Shells

Lots of different types of mollusk live in the Long Island Sound and call Silver Sands their home.

1. Channel Welks and egg cases  
1a Oyster drill
2. Soft Shelled Clam
3. Razor Clam
4. Jingle Shells
5. Eastern Oyster
6. Slipper Snail
7. Hard Shelled Clam,  
(Quahog Clam)
8. Periwinkle Snail
9. Ribbed Mussel
10. Atlantic Sea Scallop

Clams, scallops and welks are important commercial foods for humans and wildlife. These animals could face challenges in survival due to changes in water pH- (ocean acidification) from climate change.

Climate change has also impacted the population of Slipper Snails. These animals tolerate warmer waters and have experienced large population growth over the past decade.