

Channel Islands National Park is home to over 2,000 species of plants and animals. One hundred and forty-five of these species are unique to the islands and found nowhere else in the world.<sup>1</sup>

Select one of these species.

Is it a plant or an animal?

Which biome do they live in?

How does the organism get energy?

How would a chemical or oil spill in the waters around the Channel Islands impact it?

A scientist has announced that there is a large deposit of oil under the islands of the park.

Check out <http://www.mms.gov/omm/pacific/kids/kids.htm>

What should be done? Drill? Do not Drill? Explain.

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<sup>1</sup> Channel Islands National Park Information Page  
<http://www.channel.islands.national-park.com/info.htm>