

# *Tritonia lineata*

Gastropoda(Mollusca:Nudibranchia)



Translucent in colour with a white line either side of the length of the body and joining at the back, with a break behind the rhinophores. Typically ~3cm they are locally abundant where they occur but widespread on the Irish coast. Easily identifiable due to white lines, 4 head tentacles and up to 6 distinctive gills on the back.

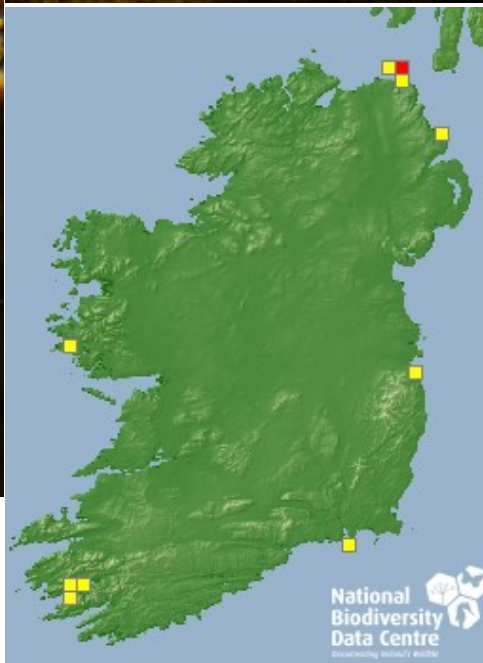


Can be abundant at sites where they occur, they are regularly seen at a number of sites on the west coast, particularly the Ard Bear/Salt Lake, Co Galway.

Taxonomy: Mollusca->Gastropoda->Nudibranchia

IUCN Red List Categorisation: Not Assesed

Widely distributed from Norway to the Meditteranean and found on all Irish coasts. While it has a distinctive spiral egg coils (bottom left), there is no data on its diet available. May be under recorded in Irish waters but likely more widespread than shown based on distribution in Britain.



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