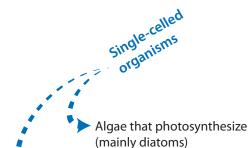
## ARCTIC BENTHOS



Bacteria, fungi and others that recycle organic matter



Seaweeds
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Microscopic invertebrates (meiofauna)
 Common: nematode worms and copepod crustaceans

Invertebrates 1 mm to 1 cm (macrofauna)

Common: polychaete worms, bivalves (clams)
and amphipod crustaceans

Invertebrates bigger than 1 cm (megafauna) Common: echinoderms (sea stars, brittle stars, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, sea lilies)