
The Species Of Oysters Of The Gulf, Caribbean And West Indian Region

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*Abstract

THERE ARE SPECIES of all three living genera of Ostreidae in the Gulf and West Indian region. They are *Pycnodonte thomasi*, *Ostrea cristata*, *O. frons*, *O. permollis*, *Crassostrea virginica* and *C. rhizophorae*. *O. limacella* seems to be synonym of *frons*. *O. spreta* is in part a synonym of *cristata*.

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