

# MARINE MOLLUSKS FROM NORTH AND NORTHEAST BRAZIL. I - PRELIMINARY LIST

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This note is based on material collected by the Brazilian Navy R/V "Almirante Saldanha" in the North and Northeast of Brazil, during the months of October–December, 1967. The investigated area covers the continental shelf, the oceanic islands and banks offshore, between latitudes 05°03'N and 07°30'S (figure 1). The material was obtained by means of dredgings and trawlings. Indications on the nature of the bottom and stations list are given in a paper by Kempf, Coutinho & Moraes (1968, in print).

As a first result of these operations, a total of 225 mollusks are referred: 133 Gastropoda, 90 Pelecypoda and 2 Cephalopoda (table I). No distinction between alive or dead taken material is made in this note. Some groups were sent to specialists for identification, while part of the material is still being studied by the authors. Total results will be published presently. For this reason, only a brief bibliography is here presented. Also, the occurrences of the species are not given by stations, but only referred to administrative and geographical localities, such as: Territory of Amapá; States of Pará (West and East of Pará River), Maranhão, Piauí, Ceará, Rio Grande do Norte and Paraíba; Rocas Reefs and Territory of Fernando de Noronha (Figure 1). Depth indications correspond to the extremes where the material was collected.

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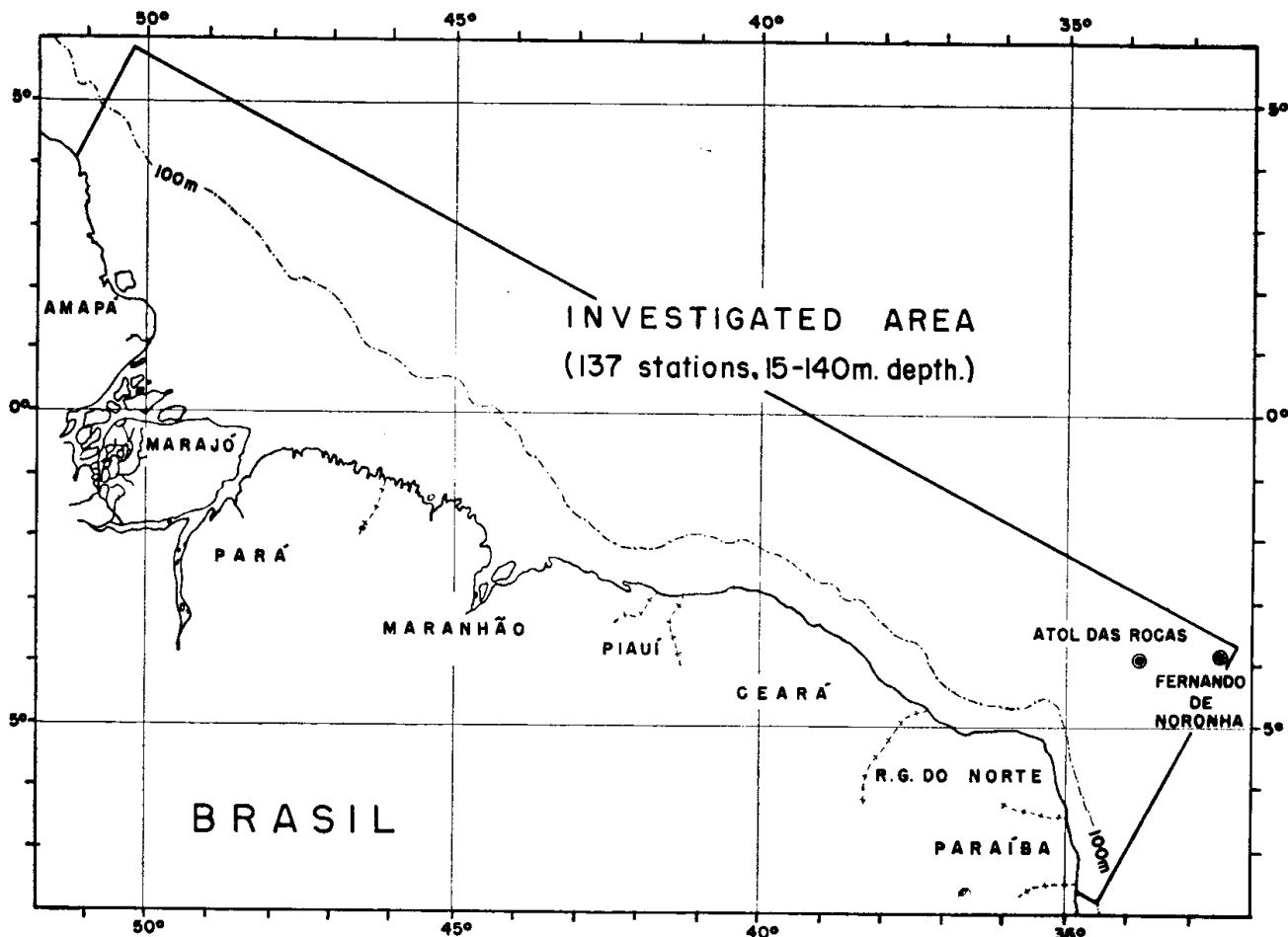


Figure 1 — North and Northeast Brazil — Investigated area.





Table I — Continuation sheet number 2

Classes and Families	Species	Continental Shelf										Oceanic Islands		Range of depths (m)		
		Pará					R. G. Norte					Rocas Reefs	Fernando Noronha			
		Amapá	W. Para River	E. Para River	Maranhão	Piauí	Ceará	Paráiba								
Corbulidae	<i>Notocorbula operculata</i> (Philippi, 1848)	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x			31	105	
Gastrochaenidae	<i>Gastrochaena hians</i> Gmelin, 1791	x												35	103	
Pandoridae	<i>Pandora cf bushiana</i> Dall, 1886	x												35	85	
Thraciidae	<i>Cyathodonta cf semirugosa</i> Reeve, 1859	x	x											46	103	
Verticordiidae	<i>Verticordia ornata</i> (Orbigny, 1842)	x												46	103	
Cuspidariidae	<i>Cardyomya perrostrata</i> Dall, 1881	x												60	103	
	<i>Cardyomya ornatissima</i> (Orbigny, 1842)	x														
<b>GASTROPODA</b>																
Haliotidae	<i>Haliotis pourtalesii</i> Dall, 1881				x										80	100
Trochidae	<i>Calliostoma bullisi</i> Clench & Turner, 1960		x											31	90	
	<i>Calliostoma gemmosum</i> (Reeve, 1842)				x									100		
Turbinidae	<i>Turbo castanea</i> Gmelin, 1791		x											21	105	
	<i>Turbo canaliculatus</i> Hermann, 1781		x											17	140	
Turritellidae	<i>Turritella exoleta</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		x											26		
Architectonicidae	<i>Helicacis cylindricus</i> (Gmelin, 1791)		x											26		
	<i>Helicacis perrieri</i> Rochebrunne, 1881		x													
	<i>Architectonica nobilis</i> Roding, 1798		x													
	<i>Philippia krebsi</i> (Morch, 1875)		x											35	75	
Modiolidae	<i>Modiolus modulus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		x											31	117	
Cerithiidae	<i>Cerithium litteratum</i> (Born, 1778)		x											23	105	
	<i>Cerithium semiferrugineum</i> Lamarck, 1822		x											31	75	
	<i>Alaba incerta</i> (Orbigny, 1842)		x											19	72	
	<i>Triphora melanura</i> (C. B. Adams, 1850)		x											21	53	
	<i>Triphora ornata</i> (Deshayes, 1852)		x											53	80	
	<i>Ovalita pumilio</i> (Morch, 1874)		x											23	117	
	<i>Epitonium krebsii</i> (Morch, 1874)		x											17	26	
	<i>Epitonium cf denticulatum</i> Sowerby, 1844		x											73	117	
	<i>Cheilea equestris</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)		x											33	90	
	<i>Hipponix antiquatus</i> (Linnaeus, 1767)		x											26	37	
	<i>Crepidula aculeata</i> (Gmelin, 1791)		x											17	37	
	<i>Crepidula plana</i> Say, 1822		x											17	75	
	<i>Crucibulum auricula</i> (Gmelin, 1791)													25	51	
	<i>Xenophora conchyliphora</i> (Born, 1780)													53	80	
	<i>Strombus pugilis</i> Linnaeus, 1758													21	75	
	<i>Strombus gallus</i> Linnaeus, 1758													21	75	
	<i>Strombus raninus</i> Gmelin, 1791													54		
	<i>Strombus costatus</i> Gmelin, 1791													23	73	
	<i>Strombus goliath</i> Schroter, 1805													23	105	
	<i>Trivia pediculus</i> (Linnaeus, 1758)													23	85	
	<i>Trivia suffusa</i> (Gray, 1832)													23	105	
	<i>Trivia antillarum</i> Schilder, 1922													23	105	
	<i>Trivia leucosphaera</i> Schilder, 1931													23	105	
	<i>Trivia cf nix</i> Schilder, 1929													57	105	





