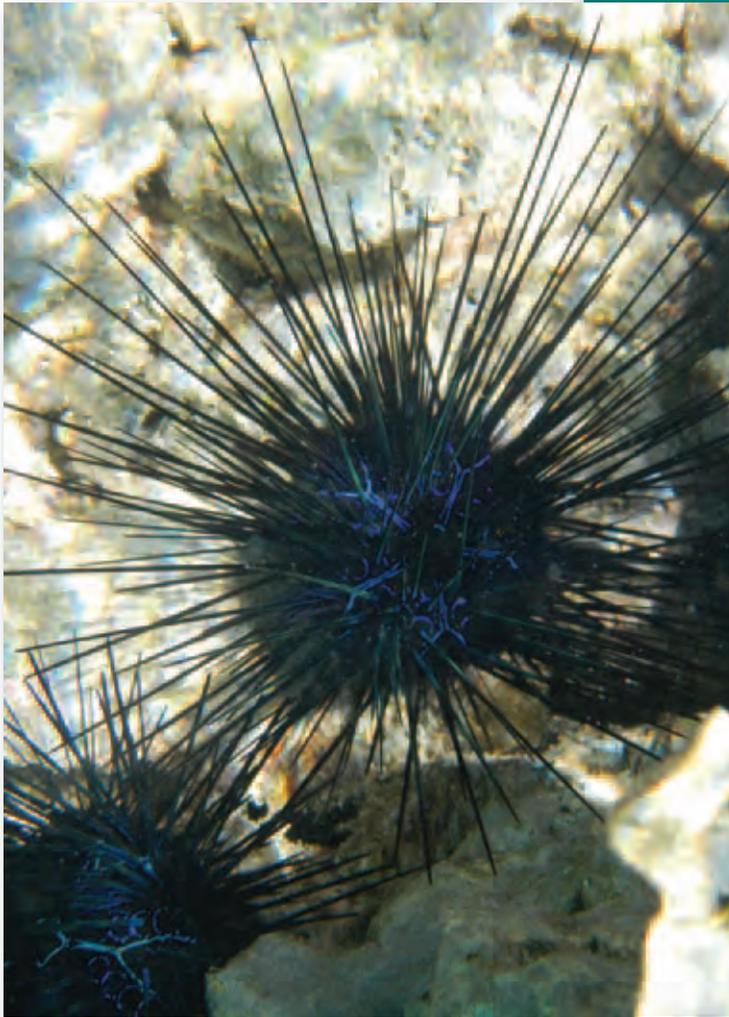


SOME OF MY Best Shots



I captured these images of a long-spined sea urchin (*Diadema antillarum*) off of the western shoreline of Guam during field work for Naval Facilities Engineering Command Marianas. Our research team collected these organisms, induced spawning and conducted larval toxicity tests to better understand the impacts of nickel concentrations in the marine environment to the genus *Diadema*.

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The photo was taken with a Nikon COOLPIX AW100 at an F-stop 3.9 and shutter speed of 1/250 seconds.

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