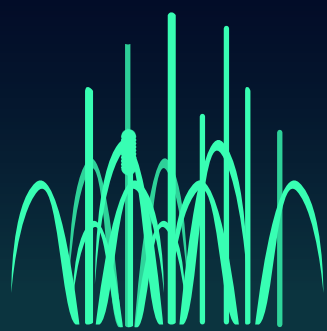


Coastal Salt Marsh Food Web



1

Plant matter is broken down into detritus by bacteria, fungi and protozoans



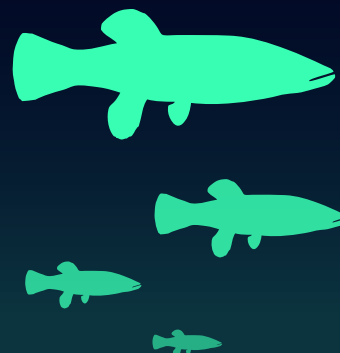
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Small invertebrates consume detritus and other invertebrates.



3

Small fish species enter the marsh at high tide to feed upon detritus and invertebrates.



4

Larger fish species consume small fish and invertebrates before transporting nutrients to offshore food webs.



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