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## MEMORANDUM

**FOR :** The Regional Executive Director  
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1515 DENR By the Bay Bldg., Roxas Boulevard,  
Barangay 668, Ermita, Manila

**THRU :** The OIC, ARD for Technical Services

**FROM :** The Provincial Environment and  
Natural Resources Officer

**SUBJECT :** **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE MONITORING OF CORALS  
FOR MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND  
SEASCAPE (MSPLS), TAYTAY-SAN VICENTA, PALAWAN**

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated March 22, 2023 of CENRO Taytay, Palawan re: the above subject.

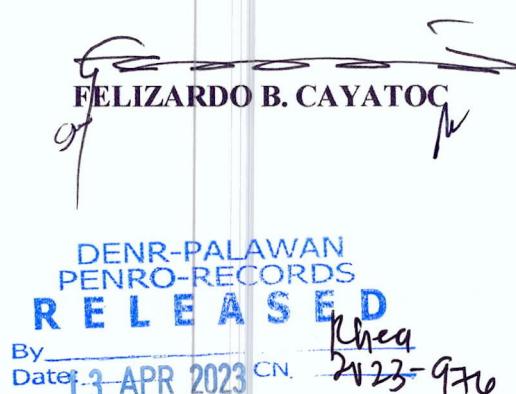
Please be informed that on February 15-16 and March 17, 2023, the PAMO-MSPLS staffs together with Malampaya Foundation, Inc. conducted monitoring of corals. Three (3) established monitoring sites were monitored covering a total area of 147.708 hectares representing sixty percent (60%) of the coral reef areas of MSPLS.

Based on the monitoring results, the coral cover of each sites surveyed were in excellent condition while a total of 1,119 reef fishes belonging to thirteen (13) families were recorded. In comparison to the previous year (2022), both coral cover and reef fishes were reported to increase recently.

Hence, continuous monitoring with intensified law enforcement and CEPA activities were recommended.

This serves as **Means of Verification (MoV)** for target activities for CY 2023.

For information and record.





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March 22, 2023

MEMORANDUM

BY: \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE: 04032023 CN 22-3051

FOR : The Provincial Environment and Natural Resources Officer- Palawan  
FROM : The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer  
SUBJECT : ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT ON ACTIVITY PER WFP  
Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS)

**Activity:** Monitoring of Corals, Mangroves and Seagrass

**Performance Indicator:** Hectarage of habitats per PA monitored (Corals)

**Frequency of submission:** Quarterly report

**Current submission:**

Memo report of Protected Area Superintendent/In, Charge CDS/For. III Clarissa P. Pador dated March 21, 2023 2023 (CN 1970 in the eDATS) submitting the progress report on monitoring of corals within the monitoring sites at Bancoro Reef, Barangay Liminangcong, Barge Laot, Barangay Tumbod and Malapeña Island, Barangay San Jose, Taytay, Palawan for Protected Area Management Office of Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascape (MSPLS).

**Attachment:**

1. Memo report of CMEMP E.O Maria Lilibeth E. Arojo dated March 17, 2023.
2. Comprehensive report (8 pages)
3. Maps (3 pages)
4. Raw Data of Corals (9 pages)

<b>Gender &amp; Development (GaD) data</b>	Male = 11	Female = 1	LGBTQ+ = 0	Prefer not to say = 0
<b>Age Grouping</b>	60 and above	18-59	17 and below	TOTAL
	0	12	0	12
<b>Environmental Management System (EMS Compliance)</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>✓ Compliant to 5S organization techniques (<b>SORT</b> – keep only necessary items, <b>SET IN ORDER</b> – arrange items to promote efficient workflow, <b>SHINE</b> – clean the work area so it is neat and tidy, <b>STANDARDIZE</b> – set standards for a consistently organized workplace and <b>SUSTAIN</b> – maintain and review standard)</li><li>✓ Organizing of travel to maximize conveyance and observance of speed limit to practice the minimized used of fuel</li><li>✓ Carpooling</li><li>✓ No single use of plastic</li><li>✓ PENRO Memo No. 2023-001 dated February 21, 2023</li></ul>			

This shall form as part of the **Means of Verification (MoV)** on the activity. Please confirm your receipt hereof. Thank you.

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March 21, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

**FOR :** The Community Environment and Natural Resources Officer  
Taytay, Palawan

**FROM :** Chief, CDS/Protected Area Superintendent  
Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascapes (MSPLS)  
Taytay-San Vicente, Palawan

**SUBJECT :** **PROGRESS REPORT ON THE MONITORING OF CORALS  
FOR MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND  
SEASCAPE (MSPLS), TAYTAY-SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN**

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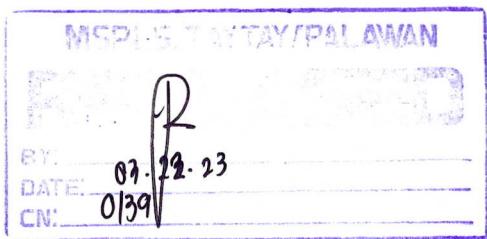
This pertains to the target activity on the Monitoring of Corals, Mangroves and Seagrass under Marine Ecosystems Rehabilitation Sub Program Scaling up Coastal and Marine Management for Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascapes (MSPLS), Taytay-San Vicente, Palawan.

Respectfully forwarded is the memorandum dated March 17, 2023 of CMEMP Extension Officer Maria Lilibeth E. Arojo concerning the above subject. Please be informed that this Office conducted the monitoring coral within the jurisdiction of MSPLS. A total of three (3) established monitoring sites were monitored with a total of 147.708 hectares representing the sixty (60) percent of the coral reef areas of MSPLS. The monitoring sites were located at Bancoro Reef, Bgy. Liminangcong, Barge Laot, Bgy. Tumbod and Malapeña Island, Bgy. San Jose, Taytay, Palawan. The said activity was conducted to monitor the current status of coral reefs within Malampaya Sound.

Hence, this Office recommends to continuously monitor the activity under this target and submit report for review and endorsement.

For his information and record.

*Clariisa Padob*  
**CLARISSA P. PADOB**





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March 17, 2023

**MEMORANDUM**

FOR : The Protected Area Superintendent  
Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascapes  
Taytay, Palawan

FROM : CMEMP Extension Officer  
MSPLS, Taytay, Palawan

SUBJECT : **PROGRES REPORT ON THE CONDUCTED MONITORING OF CORALS FOR MALAMPAYA SOUND PROTECTED LANDSCAPE AND SEASCAPE (MSPLS), TAYTAY-SAN VICENTE, PALAWAN.**

**MSPLS, TAYTAY, PALAWAN**  
03.20.2023  
06:00

This pertains to the target activity on the monitoring of corals of Coastal and Marine Ecosystems Rehabilitation Sub Program Scaling up Coastal and Marine Management for Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascapes (MSPLS), Taytay, Palawan.

Please be informed that the undersigned together with Forest Technician I Voltaire M. Delos Angeles, Forest Rangers Ricardo S. Tandoc, Francis Abe G. Bose, John Gil C. Lagrana and Office Support Staff of Protected Area Management Office in collaboration with Malampaya Foundation Inc. conducted monitoring of corals on February 15-16, 2023 and March 7, 2023 within the jurisdiction of MSPLS in accordance with Technical Bulletin No. 2019-04. The team were composed of eleven (11) males and one (1) female during the conduct of the activity. A total of three (3) established monitoring sites were monitored with a total area of 147.708 hectares representing the sixty (60) percent of the coral reef areas of MSPLS. The monitoring sites were located at Bancoro Reef, Bgy. Liminangcong; Barge Laot, Bgy. Tumbod; and Malapeña Island, Bgy. San Jose, Taytay, Palawan. The activity was conducted to monitor the current status of coral reefs within Malampaya sound.

Based on the result of monitoring, the coral cover of three (3) sites were in excellent condition where the Malapeña Island obtained the highest value of 91.14 followed by Barge Laot with a value of 87.43 and Bancoro Reef with 71.09 coral cover. A total of 1,119 reef fishes were recorded belonging to thirteen (13) families. The dominant fish recorded are the Pomacentridae (Damsel/Palata) followed by Caesionidae (Fusiliers/Dalagang bukid) groups. As compared to previous record, more fishes were recorded and increased coral cover were observed during the activity.

Attached are the maps, photos and complete corals data monitoring sheet using CPCe.

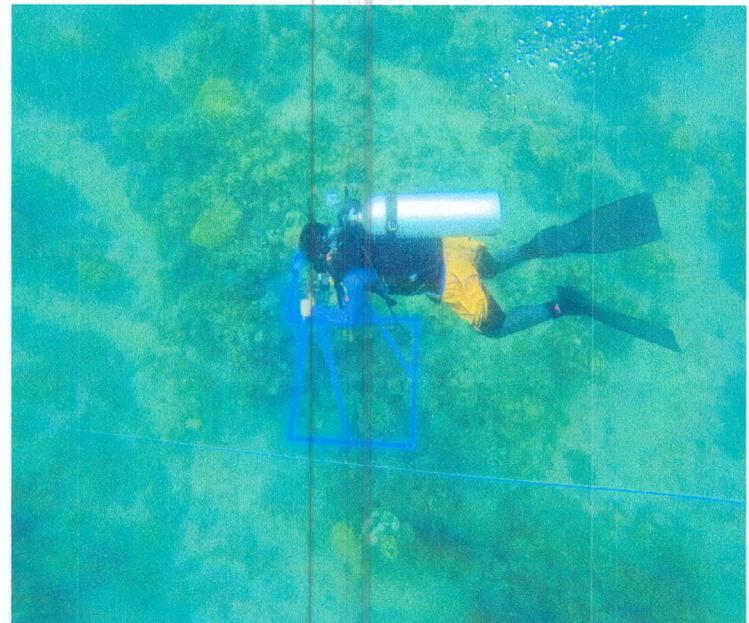
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**MARIA LILIBETH E. AROJO**

## I. Monitoring

The activity was conducted on February to March, 2023 in Bancoro Reef, Bgy. Liminangcong; Barge Laot, Bgy. Tumbod and Malapeña Island, Bgy. San Jose, Taytay, Palawan.

The 100-meter base transect were deployed following the contour of the reef, and was adjusted to 5m depth. A 50-meter transects on the shallower side of the base transect following random numbers were also deployed. Documentation and recording of coral reef at every 1m interval using tetrapod were done for the three to five transect per station. Identification and counting of the fishes with 2.5 m interval from the transect base observed within the area were also recorded.



## II. Data analysis

### Coral cover

Table 1. Coral cover were computed using Coral Point Count with Excel extensions (CPCe). The following are the result of tabulated and graphed coral reefs in established monitoring sites.

	Sites	Bancoro Reef, Bgy. Liminangcong	Barge Laot, Bgy. Tumbod	Malapeña Island, Bgy. San Jose
Coral (HC)		71.09	87.43	91.14
Dead Coral (DC)		1.03	5.00	0.98
Soft Coral (SC)		0.27	3.20	0.08
Other Organisms (OO)		0.14	0.90	0.04
Algae (AL)		3.94	0.72	0.12
Abiotic Component (AB)		23.53	2.75	7.64
Tape, Water, Block (TWB)		1.14	0.79	0.74
Sum (excluding tape+shadow+wand)				

Results of the coral cover in terms of hard coral revealed that Malapeña Island Bgy. San Jose, Taytay, Palawan has obtained the highest value of 91. 14 followed by Barge Laot, Bgy. Tumbod with a value of 87.43 and Bancoro Reef, Bgy. Liminangcong with 72.09 coral cover. The monitoring sites were also identified as Strict Protection Zone covered by a Conservation Agreement between the Peoples Organization (PO's), Malampaya Foundation Inc. and the department.

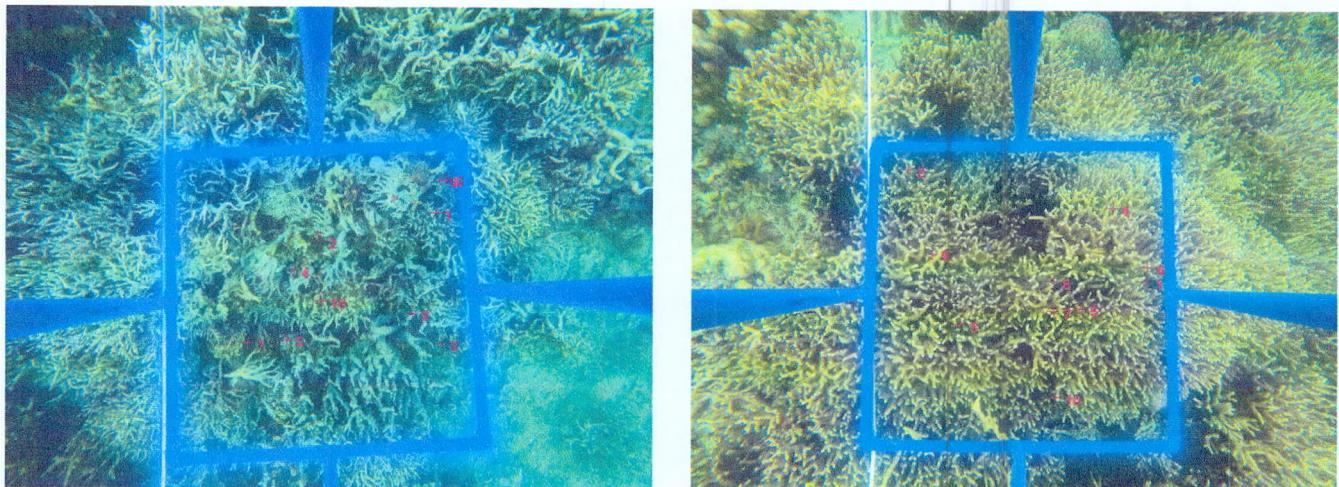
Table 2. Hard Coral Cover (HCC) of five reefs within MSPLS.

Sites	Category	% Range of Coral Cover	No. of transect
Bancoro Reef, Bgy. Liminangcong	HCC Category A > 44% HCC	72.09	3
Barge Laot, Bgy. Tumbod	HCC Category A > 44% HCC	87.43	3
Malapeña Island, Bgy. San Jose	HCC Category A > 44% HCC	91.14	5

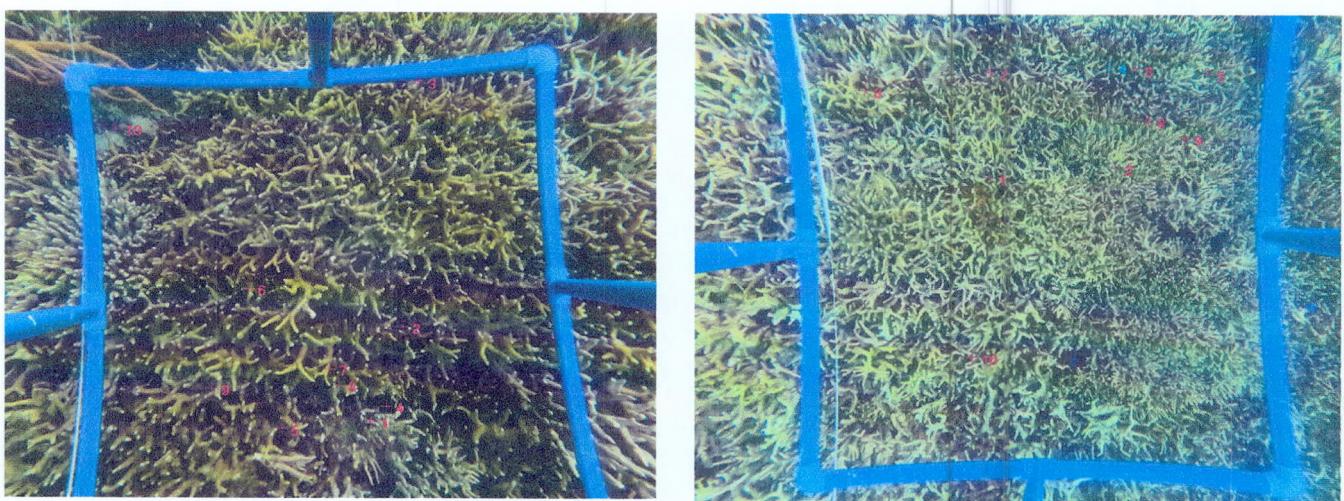
Result shows that Bancoro Reef, Bgy. Liminangcong; Barge Laot, Bgy. Tumbod; and Malapeña Island, Bgy. San Jose belongs to HCC Category A. The reefs are classified as excellent condition based on (Licuanan et al. 2019).

Figure 1. Photos of coral reef using scoring images of CPCe

**A. Bancoro Reef**



**B. Barge Laot**



**C. Malapeña Island**

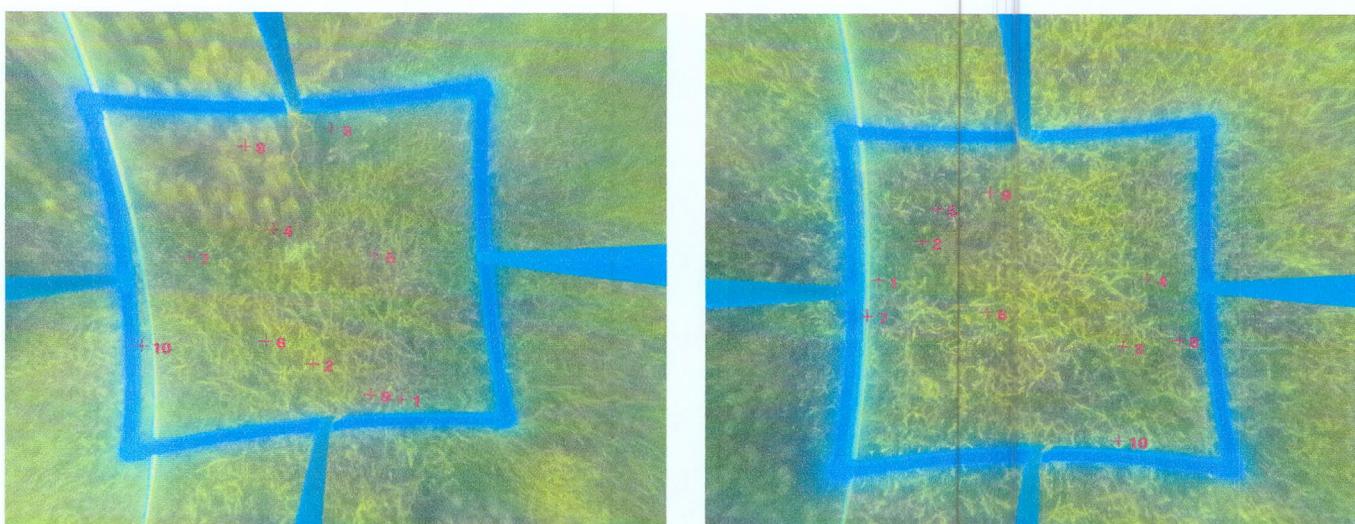
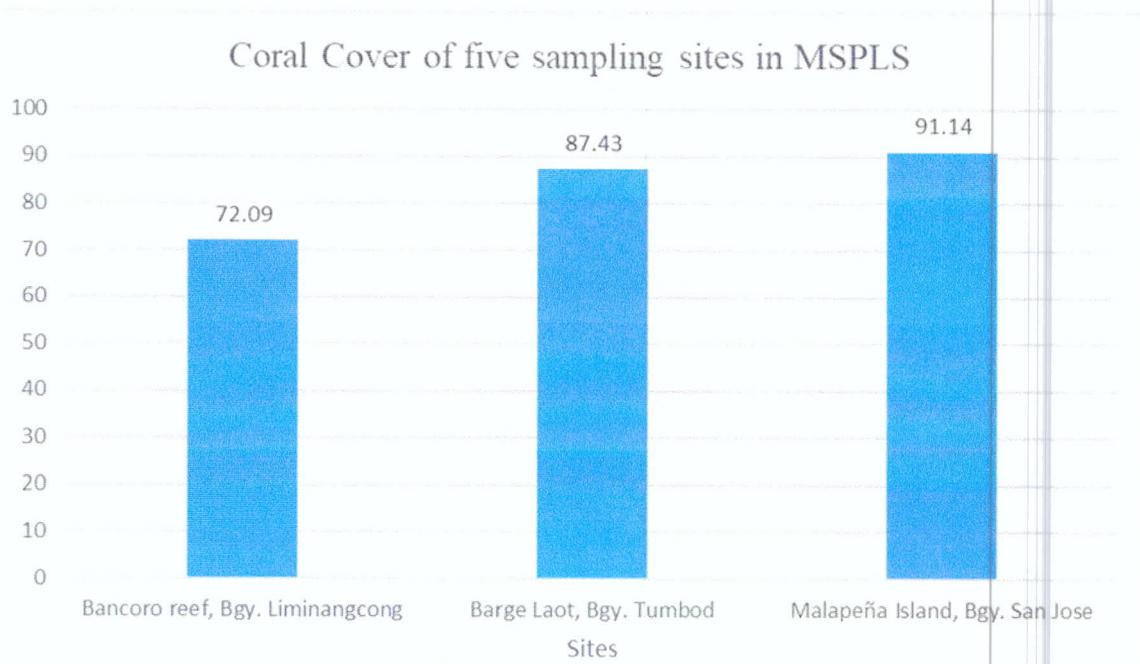


Figure 2. Coral cover of three (3) sampling sites in MSPLS.



Graph showing the hard coral cover of three (3) monitoring sites in MSPLS where in Malapeña Island Bgy. San Jose, Taytay, Palawan had the highest coral cover with a total of 91.14 followed by Barge Laot, Bgy. Tumbod with a value of 87.43 and Bancoro reef, Bgy. Liminangcong with 72.09 coral cover.

#### **Associated Reef Fishes**

Fish visual census were done in three (3) stations of coral reef monitoring sites. Transect lines were laid between 3m to 7m depths. Fishes were recorded using Line Intercept Transect (LIT) method. The length of all fishes encountered within 2.5 left and 2.5 meters right of the transect line were estimated and recorded.

Figure 3. Fish abundance/density computation of 5 sites.

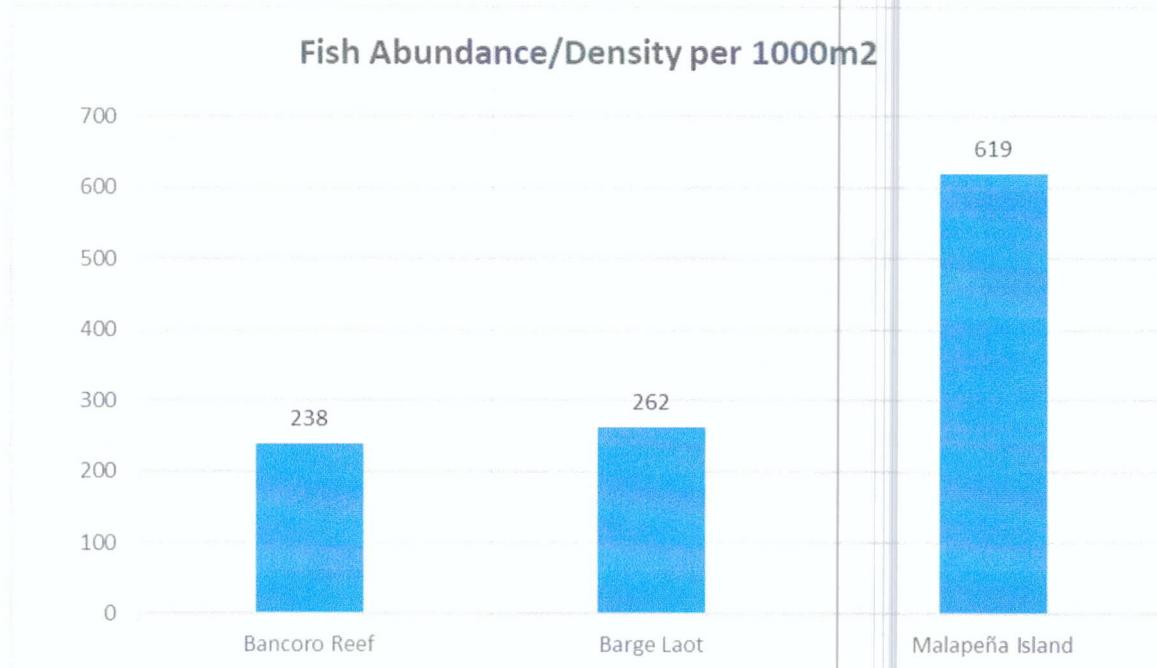
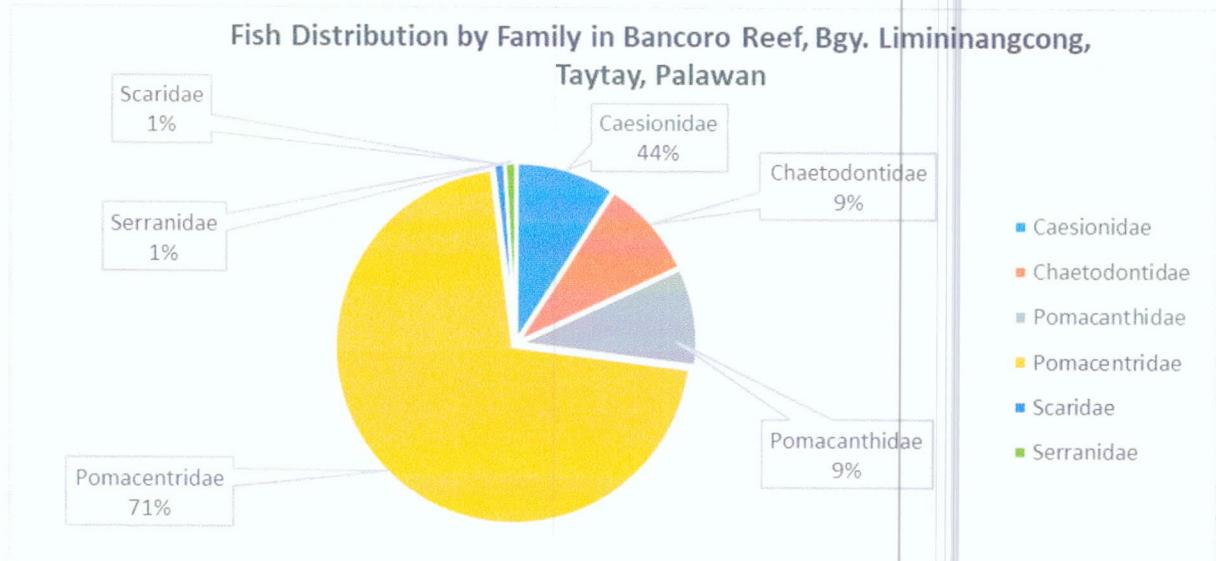
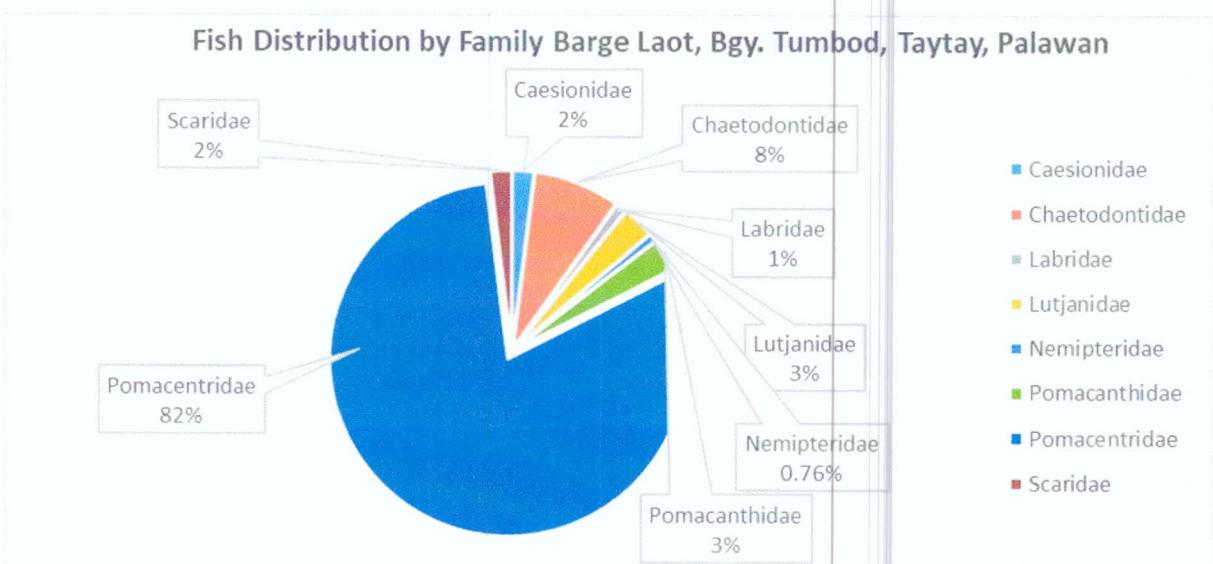


Figure shows the fish abundance/density per 1000m<sup>2</sup> of three (3) monitoring sites of which the Malapeña Island had the highest value of 619 m<sup>2</sup> falling under moderate. The Barge Laot with a value of 262 m<sup>2</sup> and Bancoro Reef with a value of 238 m<sup>2</sup> had the least value which falls under poor category based on Hilomen et al., 2000. This could be attributed to the location of the monitoring site which is surrounded by the community and frequently visited by the fishers.

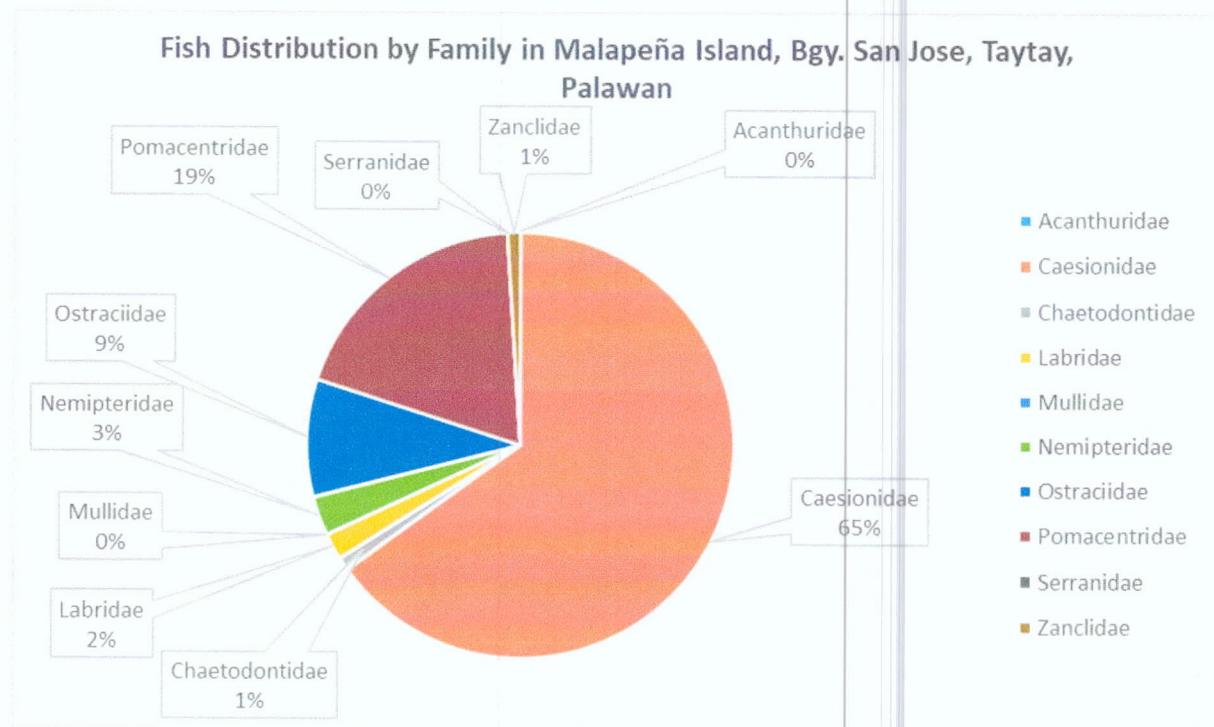
Figure 4. Pie graph of fish distribution per family in three (3) sites.



Pie graph showing the fish distribution by family in Bancoro Reef, Bgy. Liminangcong, Taytay, Palawan. A total of six (6) families were identified and recorded of which Damsel (Pomacentridae) had the highest value of 71% followed by Fusilier (Caesionidae) with a value of 44%.



Pie graph showing the fish distribution by family in Barge Laot, Bgy. Tumbod, Taytay, Palawan. A total of eight (8) families were identified and recorded of which Damsel (Pomacentridae) had the highest value of 82% compared to other species.



Pie graph showing the fish distribution by family in Malapeña Island, Bgy. San Jose, Taytay, Palawan. A total of ten (10) families were identified and recorded of which Fusilier (Caesionidae) had the highest value of 65% followed by Damsel (Pomacentridae).

Table 3. Fish biomass (MT/km2) in the five sites.

Sites	Biomass (MT/km2)	Category
Bancoro Reef, Bgy. Liminangcong, Taytay, Palawan	5.2245	Very Low
Barge Laot, Bgy. Tumbod, Taytay, Palawan	3.2137	Very Low
Malapeña Island, Bgy. San Jose, Taytay, Palawan	55.5509	Very High

The highest biomass was recorded in Malapeña Island, Bgy. San Jose, Taytay, Palawan with a value of 55.5509 MT/km2 belonging to very high category dominated by the Caesionidae (Fusilier). The Bancoro Reef with 5.2245 MT/km2 and Barge Laot with 3.2137 MT/km2 have the least biomass falling under very low category based on Nanola et al., 2006 fish visual census categories.

### III. Conclusion and Recommendation

The undersigned recommends the following.

1. Intensify law enforcement activity and;
2. To allocate more funds for diving materials and other resources to be used in coral protection activity.
3. Collaboration with Barangay, POs, NGOs for the enforcement activity within Strict Protection Zone; and
4. Intensify the Communication and Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) activities within Malampaya Sound Protected Landscape and Seascapes (MSPLS).

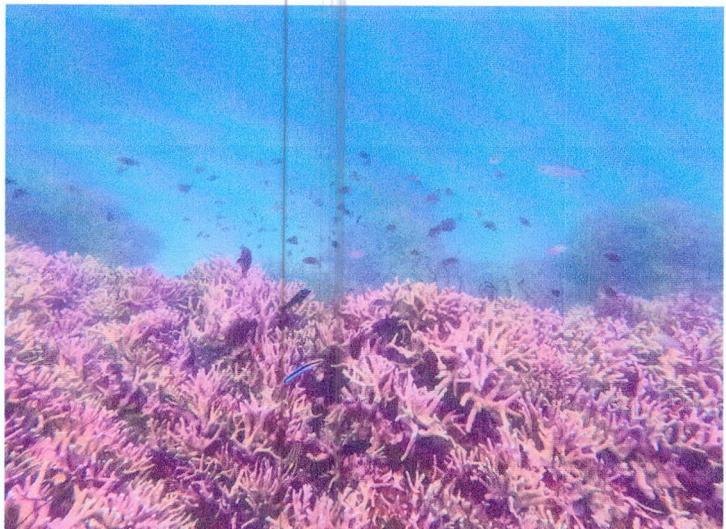
## Photo Documentation



I hereby certify that the photos are true and correct and taken during the conduct of coral monitoring on February 15 to March 7, 2023 within MSPLS.

MARIA LILIBETH E. AROJO

**IV. Photos of fish monitored within the three (3) monitoring sites.**



119°18'20"E

119°18'30"E

119°18'40"E

10°59'10"N

10°59'20"N

10°59'30"N

10°59'10"N

10°59'20"N

10°59'30"N



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## LOCATION MAP SHOWING THE CORAL REEF MONITORING SITE LOCATED AT BANCORO REEF, BARANGAY LIMINANGCONG TAYTAY, PALAWAN.

SCALE: 1:5,000

0 55 110 165 220 275 330 Meters

Projection: Transverse\_Mercator

Projected Coordinate System: WGS\_1984\_UTM\_Zone\_50N

### LEGEND

- MONITORING SITE
- TRANSECT LINE
- MSPLS CORAL REEF AREAS
- MSPLS TERRESTRIAL ZONE

### CERTIFICATION

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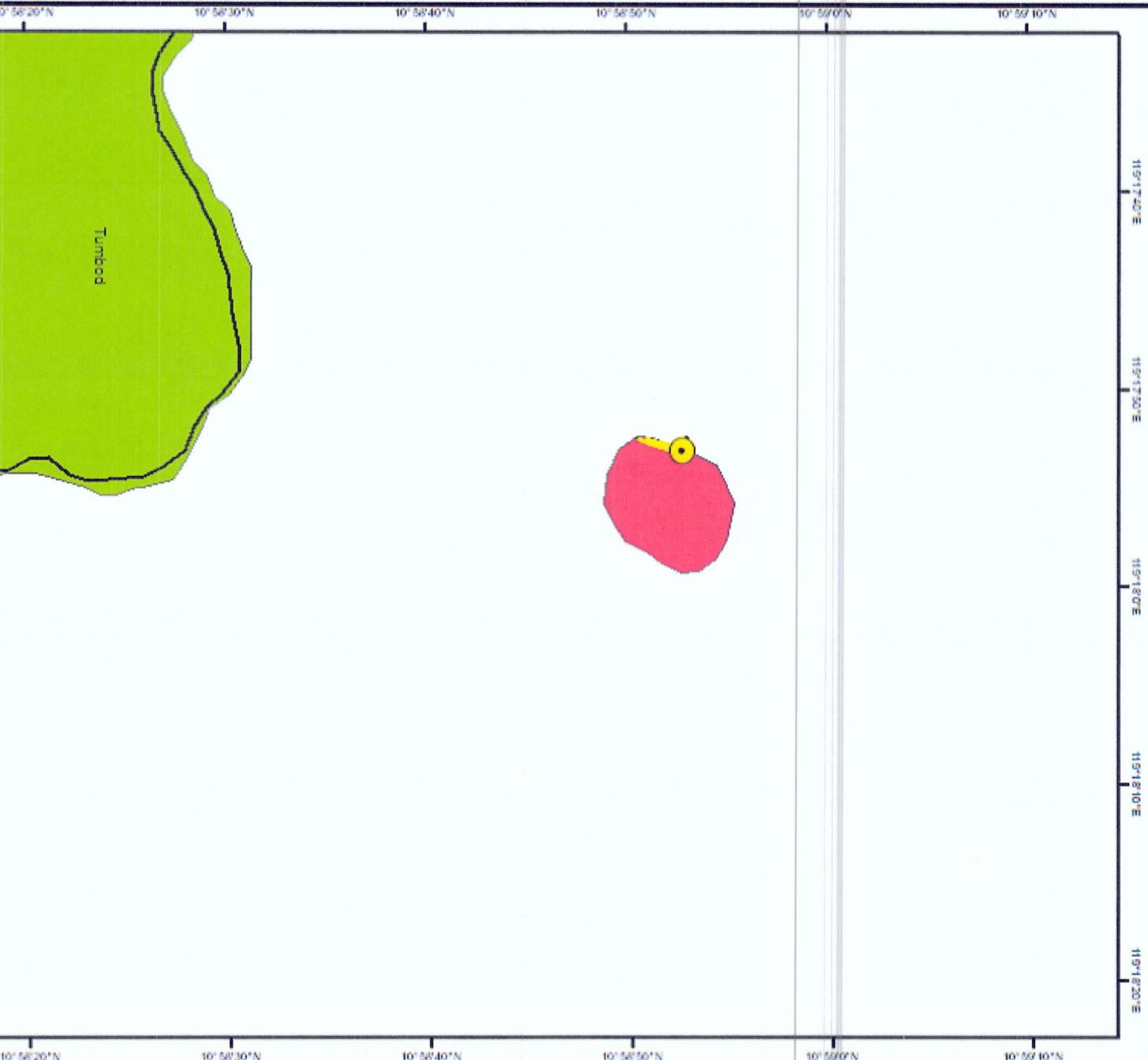
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FOR: IIMPASU, MSPLS

NAME	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
T1	119°18'27.345"E	10°59'12.828"N
T2	119°18'27.258"E	10°59'12.405"N



**LOCATION MAP  
SHOWING THE CORAL REEF MONITORING SITE  
LOCATED AT BARGE LAOT, BARANGAY TUMBOD,  
TAYTAY, PALAWAN.**



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CLARISSA PADOR  
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NAME	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE
T1	119°17'52.408"E	10°58'51.666"N
T2	119°17'52.229"E	10°58'51.274"N
T3	119°17'52.239"E	10°58'51.673"N



119°18'30"E 119°18'35"E 119°18'40"E 119°18'45"E 119°18'50"E 119°18'55"E 119°19'0"E 119°19'5"E 119°19'10"E 119°19'15"E 119°19'20"E

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## LOCATION MAP SHOWING THE CORAL REEF MONITORING SITE LOCATED AT MALAÑA ISLAND, BARANGAY LIMINANGCONG, TAYTAY, PALAWAN.



SCALE: 1:9,000

0 100 200 400 600 Meters

Projection: Transverse Mercator  
Projected Coordinate System: WGS\_1984\_UTM\_Zone\_50N

### LEGEND

- MONITORING SITE
- TRANSECT LINE
- MSPLS CORAL REEF AREAS
- MSPLS TERRITORIAL ZONE

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T1	119°18'53.01"E	10°55'39.29"N
T2	119°18'52.589"E	10°55'39.209"N
T3	119°18'52.925"E	10°55'39.431"N
T4	119°18'53.011"E	10°55'39.567"N
T5	119°18'52.406"E	10°55'39.492"N

## RAW DATA OF CORALS IN BANCORO REEF USING CPCe

TRANSECT NAME	T1	T2	T3			
Number of frames	49	29	39			
Total points	490	290	390			
Total points (minus tape+wand+shadow)	485	286	386			
<b>MAJOR CATEGORY (% of transect)</b>				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR
CORAL (HC)	73.20	78.67	61.39896373	71.09	8.83	8.83
DEAD CORAL (DC)	1.03	0.00	2.07253886	1.03	1.04	1.04
SOFT CORAL (SC)	0.21	0.35	0.259067358	0.27	0.07	0.07
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	0.41	0.00	0	0.14	0.24	0.24
ALGAE (AL)	2.68	5.24	3.886010363	3.94	1.28	1.28
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	22.47	15.73	32.38341969	23.53	8.37	8.37
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)	1.02	1.38	1.025641026	1.14	0.21	0.21
Sum (excluding tape+shadow+wand)	100.00	100.00	100			
<b>SUBCATEGORIES (% of transect)</b>				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR
<b>CORAL (HC)</b>						
Acropora branching (ACB)	56.91	74.83	52.33160622	61.35	11.89	11.89
Acropora digitate (ACD)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora submassive (ACS)	0.00	0.00	0.259067358	0.09	0.15	0.15
Acropora tabulate (ACT)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heliopora (CHL)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora (CME)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mushroom coral (CMR)	1.24	1.05	3.626943005	1.97	1.44	1.44
Other branching corals (CB)	1.65	0.00	0.518134715	0.72	0.84	0.84
Other encrusting corals (CE)	0.21	0.00	0.259067358	0.16	0.14	0.14
Other foliose corals (CF)	0.41	0.00	0.518134715	0.31	0.27	0.27
Other massive corals (CM)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other submassive corals (CS)	12.78	2.80	3.886010363	6.49	5.48	5.48
<b>DEAD CORAL (DC)</b>						
Dead Coral (DC)	0.82	0.00	0.777202073	0.53	0.46	0.46
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	0.21	0.00	1.295336788	0.50	0.70	0.70
<b>SOFT CORAL (SC)</b>						
Soft coral (SC)	0.21	0.35	0.259067358	0.27	0.07	0.07
<b>OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)</b>						
Other animals (OT)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SP)	0.41	0.00	0	0.14	0.24	0.24
Zoanthids (ZO)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>ALGAE (AL)</b>						
Algal assemblages (AA)	0.00	0.00	0.259067358	0.09	0.15	0.15
Coralline algae (CA)	2.68	5.24	3.626943005	3.85	1.30	1.30
Halimeda (HA)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macroalgae (MA)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)</b>						
Rubble (R)	7.84	5.94	13.21243523	9.00	3.77	3.77
Sand (S)	14.64	9.79	19.17098446	14.53	4.69	4.69
Silt (SI)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)</b>						
Tape, Water, Block (TWB)	1.02	1.38	1.025641026	1.14	0.21	0.21
<b>NOTES (% of transect)</b>				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>NOTES (% of coral)</b>						
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

MAJOR CATEGORY (occurring in transect)				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR	SW INDEX
CORAL (HC)	355	225	237	272.33	71.84	71.84	0.60
DEAD CORAL (DC)	5	0	8	4.33	4.04	4.04	0.66
SOFT CORAL (SC)	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	2	0	0	0.67	1.15	1.15	0.00
ALGAE (AL)	13	15	15	14.33	1.15	1.15	0.24
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	109	45	125	93.00	42.33	42.33	0.68
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)	5	4	4	4.33	0.58	0.58	
TOTAL TRANSECT POINTS	490	290	390				
SUBCATEGORIES (occurring in transect)				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR	SW INDEX
CORAL (HC)							0.60
Acropora branching (ACB)	276	214	202	230.67	39.72	39.72	0.14
Acropora digitate (ACD)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora submassive (ACS)	0	0	1	0.33	0.58	0.58	0.02
Acropora tabulate (ACT)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heliopora (CHL)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora (CME)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mushroom coral (CMR)	6	3	14	7.67	5.69	5.69	0.17
Other branching corals (CB)	8	0	2	3.33	4.16	4.16	0.04
Other encrusting corals (CE)	1	0	1	0.67	0.58	0.58	0.02
Other foliose corals (CF)	2	0	2	1.33	1.15	1.15	0.04
Other massive corals (CM)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other submassive corals (CS)	62	8	15	28.33	29.37	29.37	0.17
DEAD CORAL (DC)							0.66
Dead Coral (DC)	4	0	3	2.33	2.08	2.08	0.37
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	1	0	5	2.00	2.65	2.65	0.29
SOFT CORAL (SC)							0.00
Soft coral (SC)	1	1	1	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)							0.00
Other animals (OT)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SP)	2	0	0	0.67	1.15	1.15	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALGAE (AL)							0.24
Algal assemblages (AA)	0	0	1	0.33	0.58	0.58	0.18
Coralline algae (CA)	13	15	14	14.00	1.00	1.00	0.06
Halimeda (HA)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macroalgae (MA)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)							0.68
Rubble (R)	38	17	51	35.33	17.16	17.16	0.37
Sand (S)	71	28	74	57.67	25.74	25.74	0.31
Silt (SI)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)							
Tape, Water, Block (TWB)	5	4	4	4.33	0.58	0.58	
NOTES (occurring in transect)				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR	
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
NOTES (occurring in coral)							
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	
<b>Shannon-Weaver Index</b>	<b>0.74</b>	<b>0.65</b>	<b>0.88659966</b>				
CORAL (HC)	0.23	0.19	0.299490164				
DEAD CORAL (DC)	0.05	0.00	0.08033981				
SOFT CORAL (SC)	0.01	0.02	0.01542963				
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	0.02	0.00	0				

ALGAE (AL)	0.10	0.15	0.126209346
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	0.34	0.29	0.36513071
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)			
Simpson Index of Diversity (1-D)	0.41	0.35	0.516201777
CORAL (HC)	0.54	0.62	0.376983275
DEAD CORAL (DC)	0.00	0.00	0.000429542
SOFT CORAL (SC)	0.00	0.00	6.71159E-06
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	0.00	0.00	0
ALGAE (AL)	0.00	0.00	0.001510108
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	0.05	0.02	0.104868587
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)			

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TRANSECT NAME	T1	T2	T3			
Number of frames	56	38	35			
Total points	560	379	350			
Total points (minus tape+wand+shadow)	556	377	346			
<b>MAJOR CATEGORY (% of transect)</b>				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR
CORAL (HC)	74.82	91.512	95.954	87.43	11.14	11.14
DEAD CORAL (DC)	13.67	1.3263	0	5.00	7.54	7.54
SOFT CORAL (SC)	2.70	3.4483	3.4682	3.20	0.44	0.44
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	0.54	1.8568	0.289	0.90	0.84	0.84
ALGAE (AL)	0.54	1.3263	0.289	0.72	0.54	0.54
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	7.73	0.5305	0	2.75	4.32	4.32
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)	0.71	0.5277	1.1429	0.79	0.32	0.32
Sum (excluding tape+shadow+wand)	100.00	100	100			
<b>SUBCATEGORIES (% of transect)</b>				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR
<b>CORAL (HC)</b>						
Acropora branching (ACB)	65.11	87.003	91.618	81.24	14.16	14.16
Acropora digitate (ACD)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora submassive (ACS)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora tabulate (ACT)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heliopora (CHL)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora (CME)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mushroom coral (CMR)	6.65	2.9178	0.578	3.38	3.06	3.06
Other branching corals (CB)	2.34	0.2653	1.1561	1.25	1.04	1.04
Other encrusting corals (CE)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other foliose corals (CF)	0.00	0	1.1561	0.39	0.67	0.67
Other massive corals (CM)	0.00	0.2653	0.578	0.28	0.29	0.29
Other submassive corals (CS)	0.72	1.061	0.8671	0.88	0.17	0.17
<b>DEAD CORAL (DC)</b>						
Dead Coral (DC)	13.13	0.7958	0	4.64	7.36	7.36
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	0.54	0.5305	0	0.36	0.31	0.31
<b>SOFT CORAL (SC)</b>						
Soft coral (SC)	2.70	3.4483	3.4682	3.20	0.44	0.44
<b>OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)</b>						
Other animals (OT)	0.54	0	0	0.18	0.31	0.31
Sponge (SP)	0.00	1.8568	0.289	0.72	1.00	1.00
Zoanthids (ZO)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>ALGAE (AL)</b>						
Algal assemblages (AA)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralline algae (CA)	0.54	1.3263	0.289	0.72	0.54	0.54
Halimeda (HA)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macroalgae (MA)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)</b>						
Rubble (R)	0.36	0.5305	0	0.30	0.27	0.27
Sand (S)	7.37	0	0	2.46	4.26	4.26
Silt (SI)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)</b>						
Tape, Water, Block (TWB)	0.71	0.5277	1.1429	0.79	0.32	0.32
<b>NOTES (% of transect)</b>				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>NOTES (% of coral)</b>						
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0.00	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00

MAJOR CATEGORY (occurring in transect)				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR	SW INDEX	SIMPSON (1-D)
CORAL (HC)	416	345	332	364.33	45.21	45.21	0.24	0.09
DEAD CORAL (DC)	76	5	0	27.00	42.51	42.51	0.67	0.48
SOFT CORAL (SC)	15	13	12	13.33	1.53	1.53	0.00	0.00
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	3	7	1	3.67	3.06	3.06	0.00	0.00
ALGAE (AL)	3	5	1	3.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	0.00
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	43	2	0	15.00	24.27	24.27	0.00	0.00
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)	4	2	4	3.33	1.15	1.15		
TOTAL TRANSECT POINTS	560	379	350					
SUBCATEGORIES (occurring in transect)				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR	SW INDEX	SIMPSON (1-D)
CORAL (HC)							0.24	0.09
Acropora branching (ACB)	362	328	317	335.67	23.46	23.46	0.05	0.90
Acropora digitate (ACD)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora submassive (ACS)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora tabulate (ACT)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Heliopora (CHL)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora (CME)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mushroom coral (CMR)	37	11	2	16.67	18.18	18.18	0.11	0.00
Other branching corals (CB)	13	1	4	6.00	6.24	6.24	0.02	0.00
Other encrusting corals (CE)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other foliose corals (CF)	0	0	4	1.33	2.31	2.31	0.00	0.00
Other massive corals (CM)	0	1	2	1.00	1.00	1.00	0.02	0.00
Other submassive corals (CS)	4	4	3	3.67	0.58	0.58	0.05	0.00
DEAD CORAL (DC)							0.67	0.48
Dead Coral (DC)	73	3	0	25.33	41.31	41.31	0.31	0.36
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	3	2	0	1.67	1.53	1.53	0.37	0.16
SOFT CORAL (SC)							0.00	0.00
Soft coral (SC)	15	13	12	13.33	1.53	1.53	0.00	1.00
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)							0.00	0.00
Other animals (OT)	3	0	0	1.00	1.73	1.73	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SP)	0	7	1	2.67	3.79	3.79	0.00	1.00
Zoanths (ZO)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALGAE (AL)							0.00	0.00
Algal assemblages (AA)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralline algae (CA)	3	5	1	3.00	2.00	2.00	0.00	1.00
Halimeda (HA)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macroalgae (MA)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)							0.00	0.00
Rubble (R)	2	2	0	1.33	1.15	1.15	0.00	1.00
Sand (S)	41	0	0	13.67	23.67	23.67	0.00	0.00
Silt (SI)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)								
Tape, Water, Block (TWB)	4	2	4	3.33	1.15	1.15		1.00
NOTES (occurring in transect)				MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR		
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00		
NOTES (occurring in coral)								
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00		
Shannon-Weaver Index	0.84	0.4138	0.19					
CORAL (HC)	0.22	0.0812	0.0396					
DEAD CORAL (DC)	0.27	0.0573	0					
SOFT CORAL (SC)	0.10	0.1161	0.1166					
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	0.03	0.074	0.0169					

ALGAE (AL)	0.03	0.0573	0.0169
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	0.20	0.0278	0
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)			
Simpson Index of Diversity (1-D)	0.41	0.1606	0.0781
CORAL (HC)	0.56	0.8374	0.9207
DEAD CORAL (DC)	0.02	0.0002	0
SOFT CORAL (SC)	0.00	0.0012	0.0012
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	0.00	0.0003	8E-06
ALGAE (AL)	0.00	0.0002	8E-06
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	0.01	3E-05	0
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)			

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MAJOR CATEGORY (occurring in transect)					MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROFV IND	SIMPSON (1-D)
CORAL (HC)	408	411	308	488	384	399.80	64.52	64.52 1.02 0.49
DEAD CORAL (DC)	0	0	17	0	0	3.40	7.60	7.60 0.00 1.00
SOFT CORAL (SC)	0	0	0	2	0	0.40	0.89	0.89 0.00 1.00
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	1	0	0	0	0	0.20	0.45	0.45 0.00 1.00
ALGAE (AL)	3	0	0	0	0	0.60	1.34	1.34 0.00 1.00
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	83	16	23	5	43	34.00	30.69	30.69 0.25 0.13
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)	5	3	1	5	3	3.40	1.67	1.67
TOTAL TRANSECT POINTS	500	430	349	500	430			
SUBCATEGORIES (occurring in transect)					MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROFV IND	SIMPSON (1-D)
CORAL (HC)								1.02 0.49
Acropora branching (ACB)	336	341	231	381	264	310.60	61.30	61.30 0.26 0.47
Acropora digitate (ACD)	4	11	13	0	2	6.00	5.70	5.70 0.03 0.00
Acropora submassive (ACS)	9	0	0	0	10	3.80	5.22	5.22 0.10 0.00
Acropora tabulate (ACT)	0	0	0	0	2	0.40	0.89	0.89 0.03 0.00
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
Heliopora (CHL)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
Millepora (CME)	0	0	0	1	0	0.20	0.45	0.45 0.00 0.00
Mushroom coral (CMR)	0	1	0	0	1	0.40	0.55	0.55 0.02 0.00
Other branching corals (CB)	2	3	22	8	9	8.80	7.98	7.98 0.09 0.00
Other encrusting corals (CE)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
Other foliose corals (CF)	3	14	5	4	0	5.20	5.26	5.26 0.00 0.00
Other massive corals (CM)	27	23	20	64	61	39.00	21.62	21.62 0.29 0.03
Other submassive corals (CS)	27	18	17	30	35	25.40	7.77	7.77 0.22 0.01
DEAD CORAL (DC)								0.00 1.00
Dead Coral (DC)	0	0	17	0	0	3.40	7.60	7.60 0.00 0.00
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
SOFT CORAL (SC)								0.00 1.00
Soft coral (SC)	0	0	0	2	0	0.40	0.89	0.89 0.00 0.00
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)								0.00 1.00
Other animals (OT)	1	0	0	0	0	0.20	0.45	0.45 0.00 0.00
Sponge (SP)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
Zoanthids (ZO)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
ALGAE (AL)								0.00 1.00
Algal assemblages (AA)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
Coralline algae (CA)	3	0	0	0	0	0.60	1.34	1.34 0.00 0.00
Halimeda (HA)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
Macroalgae (MA)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)								0.25 0.13
Rubble (R)	0	0	1	0	3	0.80	1.30	1.30 0.19 0.00
Sand (S)	83	16	22	5	40	33.20	30.59	30.59 0.07 0.87
Silt (SI)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00 0.00
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)								
Tape, Water, Block (TWB)	5	3	1	5	3	3.40	1.67	1.67 1.00
NOTES (occurring in transect)					MEAN	STD. DEV.	STD. ERROR	
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
NOTES (occurring in coral)								
Bleached coral (BLEC)	0	0	0	0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00
Shannon-Weaver Index	0.50	0.16	0.44	0.08	0.33			
CORAL (HC)	0.16	0.04	0.11	0.01	0.10			
DEAD CORAL (DC)	0.00	0.00	0.15	0.00	0.00			
SOFT CORAL (SC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.00			
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	0.01	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00			

ALGAE (AL)	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	0.30	0.12	0.18	0.05	0.23
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)					
Simpson Index of Diversity (1-D)	<b>0.29</b>	<b>0.07</b>	<b>0.21</b>	<b>0.03</b>	<b>0.18</b>
CORAL (HC)	0.68	0.93	0.78	0.97	0.81
DEAD CORAL (DC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
SOFT CORAL (SC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
OTHER ORGANISMS (OO)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ALGAE (AL)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
ABIOTIC COMPONENT (AB)	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.01
TAPE, WATER, BLOCK (TWB)					