

OBSERVER DETAILS

Name *

Email

Phone

Activity

What activity were you doing when you observed the reef impact?

- Scuba diving
- Snorkeling
- Swimming or wading
- Fishing
- Kayaking or paddling
- Paddle boarding
- Other:

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OBSERVATION INFORMATION

Date of observation

Include approximate time if available

Example: 03/05/2013 11:30 AM

Island *

- Guam
- Saipan
- Rota
- Tinian

Location of observation *

Beach name, reef/dive site, or closest landmark (e.g. Gab Gab, Family Beach, Tumon Bay in front of Outrigger)

GPS coordinates (if available)

Type of report *

What type of reef impact are you reporting?

- Coral Bleaching
- Coral Abnormality
- Crown of Thorns Sea Star
- Nuisance Species
- Echinoderm Disease
- Marine Debris
- Other type not listed

CORAL BLEACHING

Depth of bleaching observation

At what depth(s) did you observe bleaching? Include units (feet or meters)

Type(s) of coral bleached

See guide below for photos of coral types

- Small/Branching
- Massive
- Large Branching/Pillar
- Foliose
- Staghorn
- Encrusting
- Soft Corals
- Other:



Small/Branching Corals

- Discrete, branching coral heads



Staghorn

- Distinct branches with sharp-pointing tips
- Pronounced corallites



Massive Corals

- Surface smooth, ball or boulder-shaped
- Crowded, small polyps



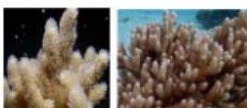
Encrusting

- Covers substrate in sheet formation adhering to hard surfaces



Large Branching/Pillar

- Extended pillar structures
- Upward growth, not widespread branching



Soft Corals

- Have feathery tentacles
- Do not have hard skeletons; flexible skeleton
- Flowy appearance in water



Foliose

- Steep-sided ridges
- Polyps in valleys
- Aka "lettuce corals"

Photos courtesy of guamreeflife.com

Number of bleached coral colonies

Approximately how many bleached coral colonies did you observe?

Bleaching severity

How much coral bleaching did you observe?

- MILD: Occasional pale/bleached colonies, but most not bleached (1-10% of coral colonies are pale or bleached)
- MODERATE: Frequent bleaching (10-50% of all colonies are pale or bleached)
- SEVERE: Very frequent bleaching (51%-90% of all colonies are bleached)
- VERY SEVERE: Reef is almost completely white (less than 10% of all colonies are not bleached)

Additional information

Do you have any other additional information about this reef impact that might be useful?

Do you have photos? Upload photos here:

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ADDITIONAL IMPACTS

What additional reef impact are you reporting? *

- Coral Bleaching
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- Crown of Thorns Sea Star
- Nuisance Species
- Echinoderm Disease
- Marine Debris
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CORAL ABNORMALITY

Depth of observed coral abnormalities

At what depth(s) did you observe coral abnormalities? Include units (feet or meters)

Type(s) of coral affected

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Number of affected colonies

Approximately how many coral colonies did you observe with abnormalities?

Abnormality description

Describe lesions, coloration, distinct features of abnormality

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CROWN OF THORNS SEA STAR (COTS)

Depth of observed crown of thorns sea stars

At what depth(s) did you observe the crown of thorns sea stars? Include units (feet or meters)

Estimated number of sea stars

COTS are a natural part of our reef ecosystem, so only report them if you see approximately 10 or more, this could be a sign of an outbreak

Estimated size (diameter) of observed sea stars

For example: 4 inches, the size of a dinner plate, etc.

Type(s) of coral affected

See guide below for photos of coral types

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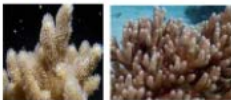
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NUISANCE SPECIES

Depth of observed nuisance species

At what depth(s) did you observe the nuisance species? Include units (feet or meters)

What species?

- Angel hair algae (Chaetomorpha sp.)
- Golden algae (Chrysocestis fragilis, Chrysophaeum sp.)
- Enteromorpha sp.
- Cyanobacteria
- Terpios sp. (gray sponge)
- Other:

Estimated area affected (square meters)

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ECHINODERM DISEASE

Depth of observed echinoderms with disease

At what depth(s) did you observe the diseased echinoderms? Include units (feet or meters)

Type of echinoderm

For example: balate', sea cucumber, sea urchin, sea star

Genus or species

Refer to <http://guamreeflife.com/htm/inverts.htm>

Approximate number of echinoderms affected

Lesion description (color, size, etc.)

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MARINE DEBRIS

Depth of observed marine debris

At what depth(s) did you observe the marine debris? Include units (feet or meters)

Type of marine debris

- Plastic
- Fishing gear
- Metal
- Other:

Approximate number of items per square meter

Description of marine debris

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OTHER IMPACT NOT LISTED

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Description of impact

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