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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority (NELHA) and the Hawaii Ocean Science and Technology (HOST) Park are located at Keahole Point, North Kona, Hawaii. These State of Hawaii facilities share infrastructure for the delivery of water from a variety of sources, including wells and offshore pipelines; water is disposed of primarily via discharge into open trenches in the shore side lava. In order to fulfill the requirements of permits to discharge, NELHA/HOST established the Comprehensive Environmental Monitoring Program (CEMP; G. K. & Associates, 1989). The objectives of the CEMP are to protect the environmental resources of the Keahole Point area and to provide the information necessary to comply with the permit requirements of county, state and federal agencies.

The CEMP is divided into two components: the water quality monitoring component and the marine resources component. The water quality monitoring component is being performed by staff of NELHA, and technical reports from that effort are prepared periodically. The marine biota monitoring component has been performed under contract by technical consultants. David A. Ziemann, Ph.D. is the current recipient of the contract award. Monitoring addresses three marine biotic components: anchialine ponds, nearshore benthic communities and nearshore fish communities. This report presents the results of monitoring surveys conducted in March 2010.

The ponds at NELHA exhibit both groups with high abundance of *Halocaridina rubra* (a unique brackish water shrimp locally known as opae ula), and others where *H. rubra* is excluded by the presence of exotic fishes. In the past, exotic fish had been present in all of the northern ponds and about one-third of the southern ponds. Some modifications to several of the northern ponds were made between November 2005 and July 2006. *Ruppia* has been removed from Ponds N2, N3 and N4 and replanted in the deeper portions of N5. Also, poecillids were apparently successfully removed, at least temporarily, from the northern ponds; their presence was noted in our January 2007 survey, but none were observed during the October 2008 survey, and they have remained absent through the present survey. As an apparent consequence of the removal of exotic fishes, *Halocaridina rubra* were seen in all the northern ponds in abundance, along with *Metabataeus lohena*. These observations suggest that selective removal of exotic fish can be accomplished, and that the native anchialine pond crustaceans can return to ponds from which they were excluded; however, these changes may be short-lived if constant maintenance is not undertaken.

None of the ponds exhibit any conditions which might be attributable to anthropogenic inputs of material to the ponds. Water clarity remains high, and macroalgal growth is minimal even in ponds containing exotic fish. There is no evidence of any long term changes attributable to facility operations on the anchialine ponds at NELHA.

Total coral cover, *Porites lobata* cover, *Pocillopora meandrina* cover and coral species diversity have been monitored over the period from May 1992 to March 2010. The data suggest that there may have been systematic differences in monitoring protocols between contractors prior to May 1997 and after November 1997. Independent of these differences, the data suggest that total coral

cover and cover of individual species have gradually increased over the period May 1992 to March 2010. This increase is the result of the continued growth of existing corals, the settlement and growth of new corals, or a combination of the two processes. No other significant changes in benthic communities have been observed. There is no evidence that the operational activities at NELHA have had any impact on the benthic communities in the region.

The fish community in the NELHA region has remained relatively constant over a period of seventeen years and through several significant storm events. Analysis of variance of number of species, number of individuals and biomass over the period from May 1992 to March 2010 showed no significant change with time. There is no evidence that the NELHA operations have resulted in any significant changes to the fish communities in the region.

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NELHA ANCHIALINE POND MONITORING PROGRAM

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INTRODUCTION

Anchialine ponds are brackish water bodies separated from the ocean but responding to the rise and fall of the tides. In Hawaii, anchialine ponds are found predominantly on low lying coastal lava where depressions in the lava extend below the water table. Anchialine ponds are inhabited by a community of unique organisms adapted for life in these conditions. The predominant species include several crustaceans, mollusks and other invertebrates. Because these unique ecosystems are found at the distal edge of the groundwater lens, they are potentially sensitive indicators of pollution to groundwater and the marine environment by terrestrial activities and processes.

The anchialine ponds at NELHA were first surveyed by Maciolek and Brock (1974). They observed pond systems which were relatively pristine, with typical communities of aquatic plants and animals. Subsequent surveys by OI Consultants, Inc. (Ziemann, 1985) and G.K. & Associates (G.K. & Assoc., 1986) found essentially unchanged conditions, with generally the same flora and fauna. Notably absent in all these surveys were exotic fish.

Since 1989, the anchialine ponds at NELHA have been surveyed as part of the CEMP. Between 1989 and the present, 32 surveys of the ponds have been completed. The results of the first 12 surveys (through June 1995) are summarized in Brock, 1995; for November 1995 through May 1997 in Oceanic Institute, 1997; for December 1997 through May 2002 in Brock 2002; for July 2005 – January 2007 in Oceanic Institute 2007; for December 2007 and August 2008 in Brock 2008; for October 2008 and May 2009 in Ziemann 2008, 2009. Results of the pond monitoring survey conducted in March 2010 are presented below.

METHODS

Anchialine ponds are located in two groups on the NELHA site (Figure 1): Prior to 2008, five ponds were located near the shoreline to the north of NELHA (Figure 2 upper). Sometime in 2008 an additional pond was dug in the sandy back-beach area adjacent to Pond N1; this pond has been labeled N6. Nine ponds are located to the south, inland of the NELHA access road (Figure 2 lower). A survey of the general conditions and biota within the ponds was conducted for this project on March 28, 2010. At each pond, water temperature was determined with a mercury thermometer and salinity was determined with a hand-held refractometer calibrated against distilled water. From one to four 0.1 m² quadrats were placed in each pond, in areas of different substrate, if possible. After five minutes, the number of organisms within each quadrat was counted and recorded. The presence of organisms not within the quadrats was noted and abundance estimated.

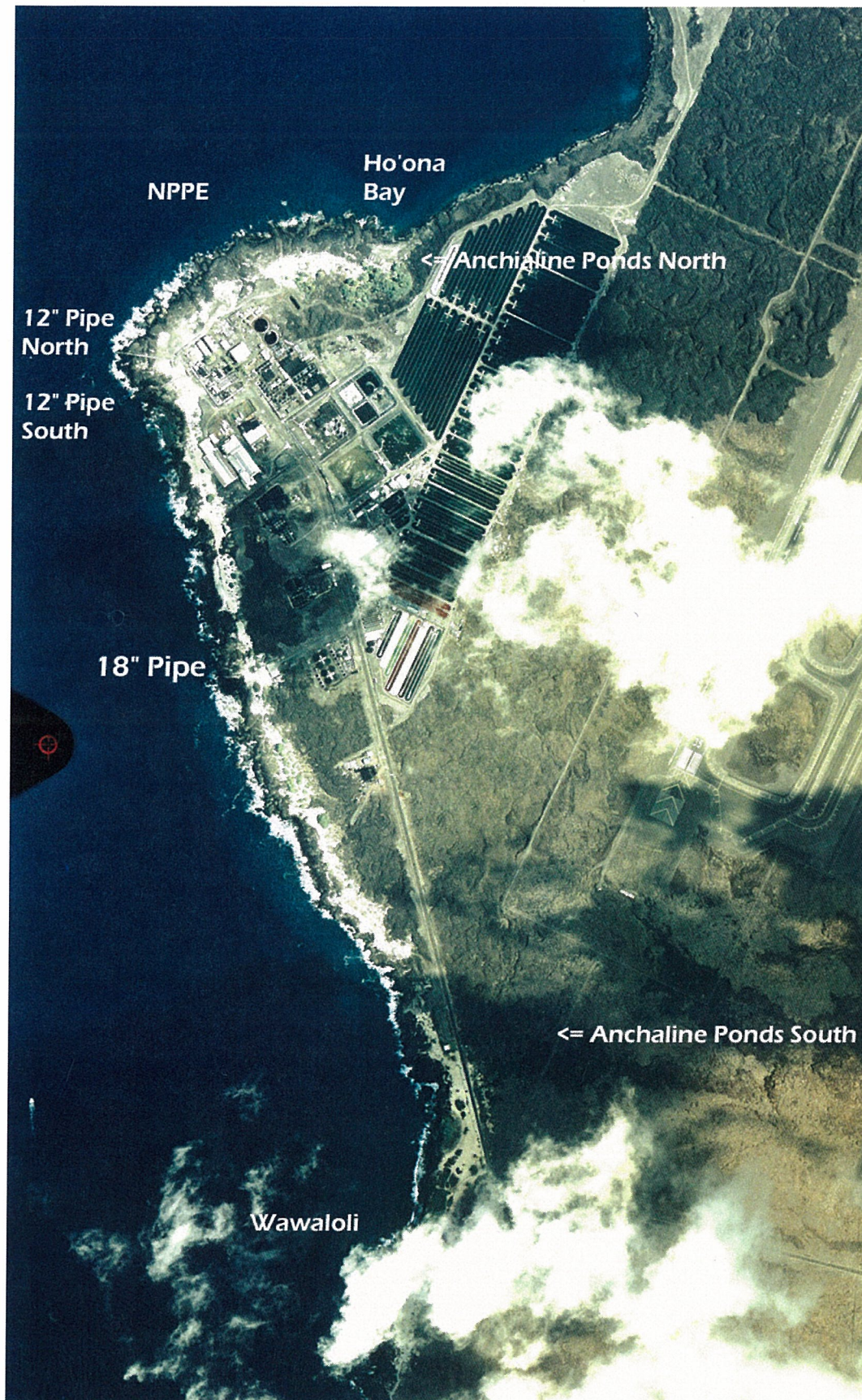


Figure 1. Locations of anchialine ponds and marine biota monitoring transects off NELHA.

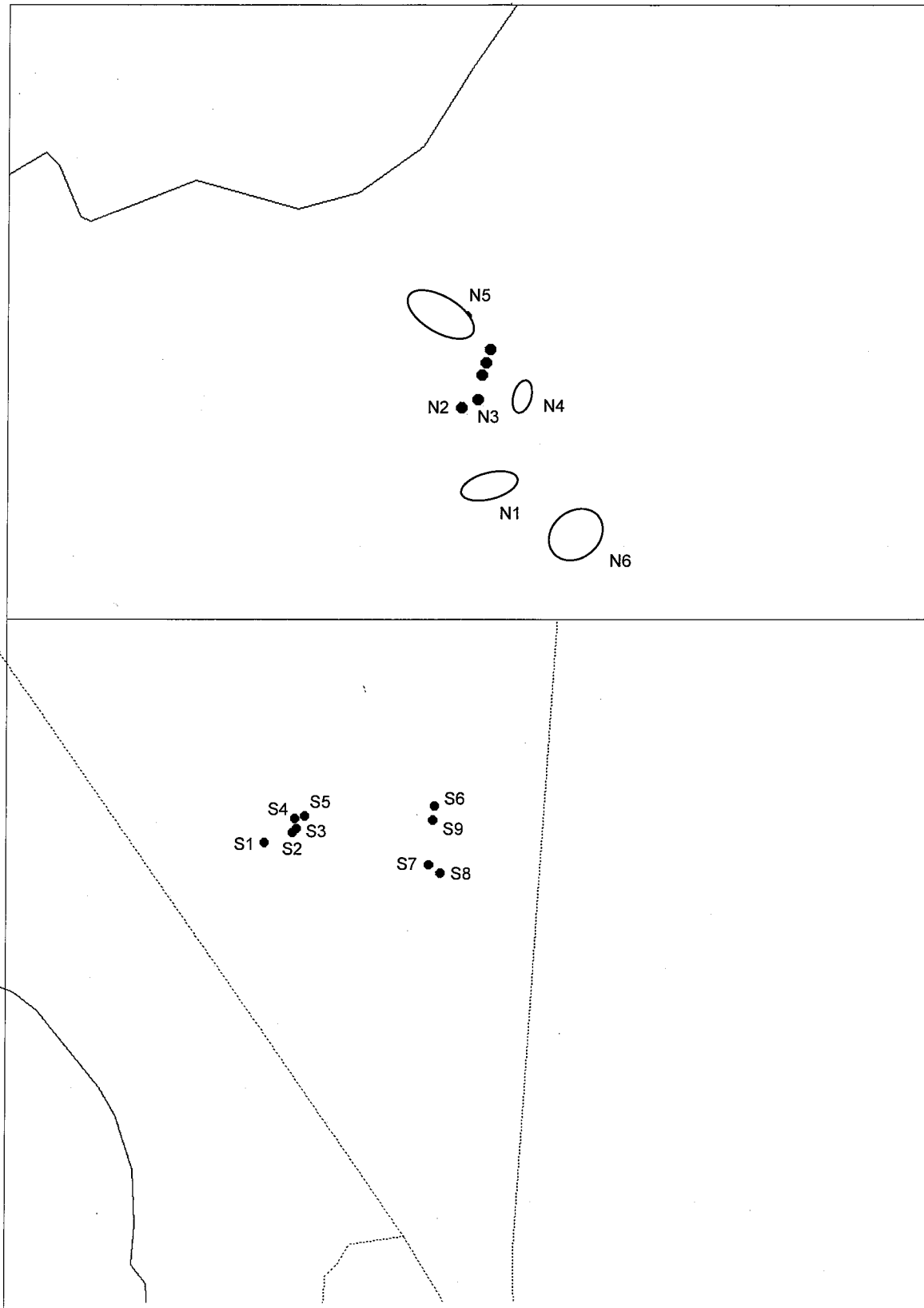


Figure 2. Locations of northern (upper) and southern (lower) anchialine pond groups at NELHA. Figures not to the same scale.

RESULTS

The results of the survey of the anchialine ponds at NELHA performed on March 28, 2010 are presented in Table 1. The distribution and abundance of organisms in the northern and southern pond complexes were very different, but generally similar to the conditions observed in previous surveys (Brock, 1995; Oceanic Institute, 1997; Brock, 2002; Oceanic Institute, 2007; Brock 2008; Ziemann 2008, 2009), with the exception of apparent changes to several ponds in the northern complex. The northern ponds are shallow and located near the shoreline (Figure 2 upper). Ponds N1 – N4 are formed in depressions in the low-lying lava; Pond N5 is at least partially man-made, consisting of a depression in the back-beach rubble formed by manual removal of rubble material. Pond N5 is closest to the shoreline and separated from the ocean by the rubble back-beach. Pond N6 was recently dug in the sandy back-beach area adjacent to Pond N1. Salinity during the May 2009 survey was similar in the five northern ponds (7 - 11 ppt). Temperature in the surface 10 cm was lowest (23.0 deg C) in pond N1 and elevated (27 - 28 deg C) in Ponds N3, N4 and N6. Temperatures near the bottom of the deeper ponds was 2 – 3 deg C cooler than at the surface.

Data for surveys conducted between 1989 and the present are compiled in Appendix A. In surveys prior to July 2006, ponds N2, N3 and N4 contained growths of the marine grass *Ruppia maritima*, and while this plant is typically used as shelter by the anchialine shrimp *Halocaridina rubra*, no shrimp were seen in the *Ruppia* growths. In July 2006, however, the *Ruppia* had been manually removed from these ponds and replanted in pond N5. Large numbers of *Halocaridina rubra* and *Metabateaus lohena* were seen in the now-barren Ponds N4a and N4b, where they had not been seen in prior surveys. During the January 2007 survey, neither *H. rubra* nor *M. lohena* were seen in any of the northern ponds, a return to conditions observed prior to July 2006.

No crustaceans were observed in the northern ponds in the survey conducted by Brock in December 2007. Notably, all exotic fish were absent in the northern ponds as well. Many of the northern ponds have been characterized by the presence of exotic fishes (*Poecilia* sp.), which exclude the red shrimp, *Halocaridina rubra*. With the removal of exotic fishes from the ponds, native crustaceans returned. *Halocaridina rubra* were observed in all five northern ponds in the August 2008 survey (Brock 2008) and in greater numbers during the October 2008 and May 2009 surveys (Ziemann 2008, 2009). The numbers and distributions of *H. rubra* in the northern ponds in the present survey were very similar to those observed in the previous three surveys.

Historically, the small snail, *Melania* sp., was common in these ponds, primarily on the sediment covered pond bottoms of Ponds N1, N3 and N4, and less so on the rocky sides. Since the survey conducted by Brock in 2006, however, snails have been notably absent from all of the northern ponds.

The southern ponds are located inland at some distance from the shoreline (Figure 2 lower). Water temperature in the northern group of ponds (S1 – S5) was similar (20 - 22 deg C) to the southern group (S6 – S9), where temperatures were uniformly 20 deg C. Salinity in the southern ponds was slightly lower than in the northern ponds and ranged from 6 - 10 ppt.

The first exotic fishes in the southern ponds were recorded in the May 2002 survey (Brock, 2002) in Pond S7. Subsequently, exotic fishes expanded to all the southern ponds (except S6 and S9, which are dry at low tide) by January 2007. As a result, no anchialine pond crustaceans were observed in surveys conducted in December 2007 and August 2008 (Brock 2008). During the October 2008 and May 2009 surveys (Ziemann 2008, 2009) and the present survey, however, exotic fishes were observed in only three ponds (S1, S5 and S7). *Halocaridina rubra* were present in the ponds which did not contain exotic fish. Another common pond crustacean, *Metabateaus lohena*, was seen in Ponds S2 and S3, and in Pond S8, a deeper pond previously overgrown with beach heliotrope, but which had been cleared of overgrowth between October 2008 and May 2009.

DISCUSSION

On the island of Hawaii, anchialine ponds are found along the west and south coasts. Studies of the ecology of these unique communities have established that the populations are generally hardy and apparently unaffected by nearby terrestrial activities, including the development of residences, hotels and golf courses. The major impact to the anchialine pond communities has been the inadvertent or purposeful introduction of exotic fishes into the ponds. From 1972 to 1985, exotic fish spread from 15% to 46% of the ponds along the Kona coast (Brock, 1985; Bailey-Brock and Brock, 1993); recent estimates suggest that over 90% of the ponds are now infested (Brock, unpublished data). With the introduction of exotic fishes comes the decline or complete absence of the ubiquitous small red shrimp (*Halocaridina rubra* or opae ula). These shrimp constantly graze on the microalgae which grow in the brightly-lit, high nutrient ponds. With the removal of the shrimp, ponds often become overgrown with mats of filamentous algae.

The ponds at NELHA exhibit both groups of ponds with high abundance of *H. rubra*, and others where *H. rubra* is excluded by the presence of exotic fishes. Attempts to eradicate the exotic fish in the northern ponds appear to have been successful, as they have not been observed in these ponds since 2007.

For several years, exotic fish were present in most of the northern ponds and one-third of the southern ponds. During surveys conducted from December 2007 to the present, however, exotic fishes were not observed in any of the northern ponds and only three of the southern ponds, the decrease presumably the result of eradication efforts. Concurrently, the ponds without exotic fish all contained populations of the common red shrimp *Halocaridina rubra*.

None of the anchialine ponds on the NELHA site exhibit any conditions which might be attributable to anthropogenic inputs of material to the ponds. Water clarity remains high, and macroalgal growth is minimal even in ponds containing exotic fish. There is no evidence of any long term changes attributable to operational activities of NELHA on the anchialine ponds at NELHA.

Table 1. Physical and biological data collected in anchialine ponds within the NELHA facility in March 2010. Pond locations are given in Figure 2. Surveys were conducted at or near high tide (+1.0 feet).

Pond	Temp (deg C)	Salinity (ppt)	<i>Ruppia maritima</i>	<i>Melania</i>	<i>Assmenia</i>	<i>Theodoxus cariosa</i>	<i>Grapus tenuicrusatus</i>	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>	<i>Poecilia</i> sp.	other species, comments
N1	23.0	8	++					+++	-	-	<i>H. rubra</i> 100-150 in quads; 100-200 in gravel along pond edge; dense aggregations in <i>Ruppia</i> .
N2	25.0	9						++	-	-	<i>H. rubra</i> 20/quad on rocks; 50/quad on rubble.
N3	26.0	7	+++	+				+++	-	-	<i>H. rubra</i> 200/quad on rock shelf; TNTC/quad on <i>Ruppia</i> ; <i>Ruppia</i> covers 80% of central basin
N4	21.5 26.0	10						+	-	-	<i>H. rubra</i> 40/quad on rocks; 5/quad on sand.
N5	24.0 22.0	11	+	+				++	-	-	<i>H. rubra</i> 45/quad on rock shelf; 50/quad on <i>Ruppia</i> ; <i>Ruppia</i> covers 20% of central basin, evidence of recent removal of <i>Ruppia</i> .
N6	27.0	8									Newly-created pond; no vegetation, no animals observed.
S1	21.0	7						-	-	+	Poecilids present, no shrimp
S2	21.0	9						+	+	-	<i>H. rubra</i> 10/quad on rocks.
S3	22.0	10						+	+	-	<i>H. rubra</i> 20/quad on rocks.
S4	20.0	6						+	-	-	<i>H. rubra</i> 85/quad on rocks.
S5	20.0	9						-	-	+	Poecilids present, no shrimp
S6	20.0	8						-	-	-	narrow, shallow; no shrimp.
S7	20.0	9						-	-	++	Poecilids present, no shrimp.
S8	20.0	8						++	+	-	<i>H. rubra</i> 20/quad on rocks; 2 <i>M. lohena</i>
S9	22.0	9						-	-	-	Beach heliotrope previously covering pond now cut back. narrow, shallow; no shrimp.
Qualitative abundance:											
											- none observed
											+ few animals; scattered plants
											++ animals common; plants abundant in patches
											+++ animals too numerous to count; plants covering substrate

BENTHIC MARINE BIOTA MONITORING PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

Benthic communities are considered to be the potentially most useful and sensitive indicators of the environmental impact of terrestrial activities because the components of these communities are fixed in place and cannot move from an area undergoing impact; thus their exposure to potentially harmful materials has components of both concentration and duration. Changes in coral community abundance or diversity may result from changes in the quantity or quality of groundwater discharged along the coastline. In the Hawaiian Islands, the structure of coral communities is also a response to the periodic physical impacts of storm- or hurricane-generated waves (Dollar, 1975, 1982; Dollar and Tribble, 1993).

Between 1991 and the present, 33 surveys of the benthic communities have been completed. The results of surveys between 1991 and 1995 are summarized in Marine Research Consultants, 1995; for surveys between 1995 and 1997 in Oceanic Institute 1997; for surveys performed from 1997 to 2002 in Marine Research Consultants, 2002; for surveys from July 2005 to January 2007 in Oceanic Institute 2007; for October 2007 and July 2008 surveys in Marine Research Consultants 2008; and for the October 2008 and May 2009 surveys in Ziemann 2008, 2009. Results of the survey conducted in March 2010 are reported here.

METHODS

A survey to examine the nearshore benthic marine biota was performed using SCUBA between March 25-27, 2010. Surveys were performed at six locations along the NELHA coastline (Figure 3): Ho'ona Bay, the NPPE site, 12" Pipe - North, 12" Pipe - South, 18" Pipe, and Wawaloli. At each location, a series of three transects was laid out. Transects were performed in the shallow (~5m) boulder zone, the intermediate depth (~8-10 m) reef bench, and the deeper (15-20 m) reef slope. These station locations and transect depths have been chosen as representative of major biotopes along the Kona coast (Dollar, 1975, 1982; Dollar and Tribble, 1993), and are the same locations visited in previous surveys (Marine Research Consultants, 2008; Brock, 2008; Ziemann 2008, 2009). At each location, a 50 m transect line was laid out parallel to the depth contours. At ten randomly selected points along the transect line, photographs of a 0.6 x 1.0 m quadrat frame were taken using a digital camera with a wide angle lens in an underwater housing with a dome port. Lighting was provided by underwater strobes. Digital quadrat photos were analyzed using Coral Point Count with Excel extensions (CPCe v3.6; National Coral Reef Institute, Nova Southeastern University, 2006). On the computer screen, each digital photo was overlaid with a 20 (vertical) x 10 (horizontal) grid of equally spaced points, and the biotic components and substrate type under each point was recorded. Point count data were exported into Excel spreadsheets for compilation and analysis. For each transect, the mean abundance (as percent cover) of coral species and substrate type was tabulated, and the species diversity (Shannon-Weaver Index) of the coral community (Shannon and Weaver, 1949; Pielou, 1969) calculated:

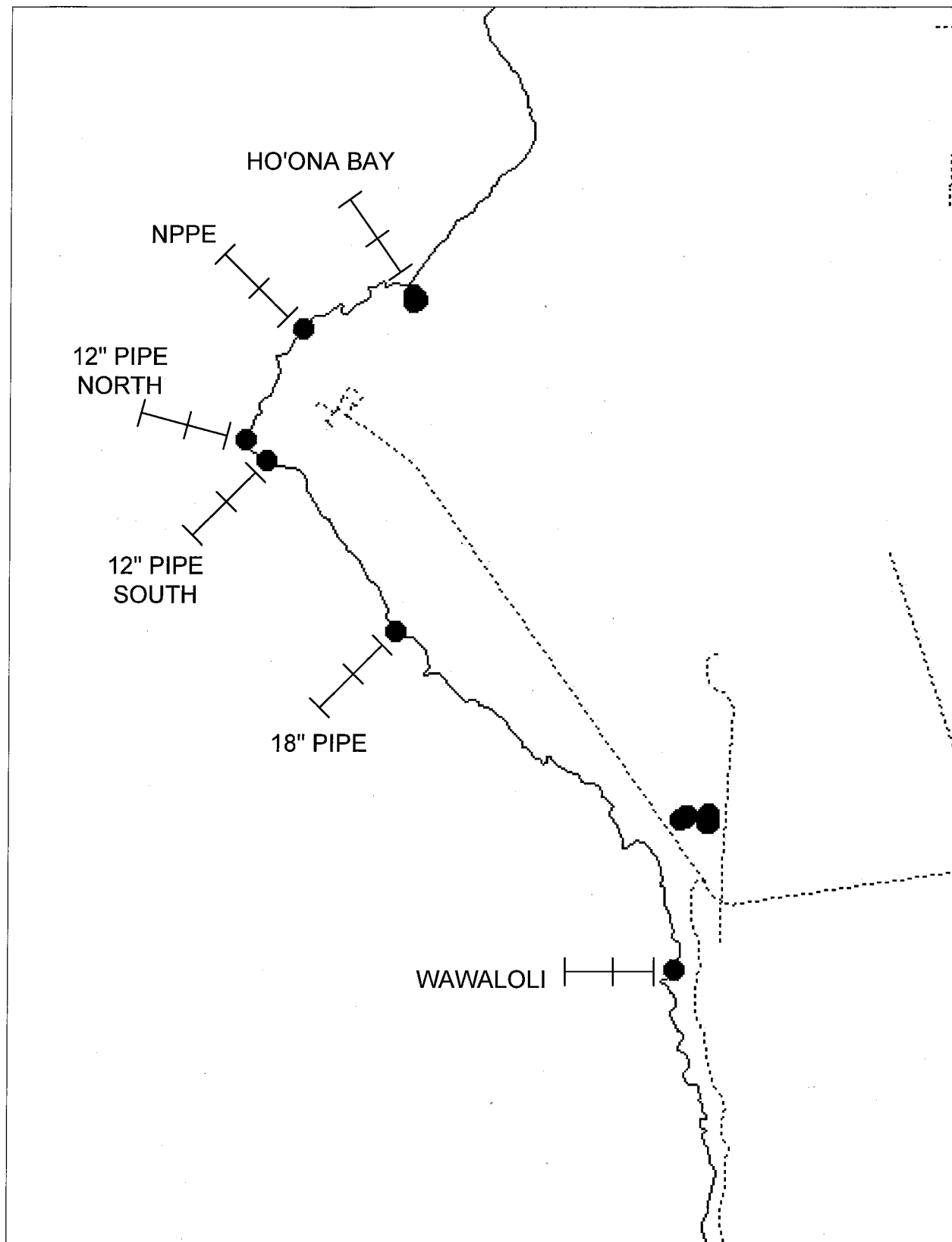


Figure 3. Locations of marine biota monitoring survey transects.

$$H' = - \sum_{i=1}^n (p_i \ln p_i)$$

where p_i = the proportion of the coral population of the i^{th} species.

RESULTS

Coral species abundance and coral diversity as well as non-coral benthic cover from the March 2010 survey off NELHA are presented in detail in Appendix B and summarized in Table 2. Color prints of digital quadrat photos are presented in Appendix E. Two species, *Porites lobata* and *Pocillopora meandrina*, comprised the majority of the coral observed, constituting over 27.6% and 8.8%, respectively. Other stony coral species (*Montipora capitata* [previously *verrucosa*], *M. patula*, *Pavona varians*, *Leptastrea purpurea*,) made up generally less than 2% of the benthic cover. *Porites lobata* and *Pocillopora meandrina* were found throughout all stations and habitat types. *Porites compressa* was abundant only at the deepest reef slope transects at stations 12" Pipe North, NPPE and Ho'ona Bay, the three most northern stations.

The percent cover of all coral species in the three habitat types and the individual distribution of the three dominant coral species, *Porites lobata*, *P. compressa*, and *Pocillopora meandrina*, are presented in Table 2. There were significant differences in coral abundance both between habitat types and also between sites. Total coral cover was higher at the NPPE site (62.1%) than at the Wawaloli site (32.3%), although the differences between all sites were not statistically different ($p = 0.16$; two-way ANOVA; Holm-Sladek pair-wise comparison test). Total coral cover in the deep reef slope habitat was higher (45.6%) than the shallow reef habitat (34.0%; $p = 0.14$, two-way ANOVA; Holm-Sladek pair-wise comparison test). Among the deep reef slope stations, coral abundance was highest at Ho'ona Bay, NPPE, 12" Pipe North and 18" Pipe sites. At Ho'ona Bay this was due to the high abundance of *Porites compressa* (over 16% cover). At the NPPE site, the reef slope was dominated by *P. lobata* (56.5%) and *Porites compressa* (8.6%). At the other four deep reef slope stations, *P. lobata* and *Pocillopora meandrina* accounted for the high coral abundance (combined average cover of 25 - 56%).

Between areas, the highest mean and also maximum coral was found in two most northern areas, the NPPE and 12" Pipe North sites. The most southern area, Wawaloli had the lowest overall coral coverage. The highest mean *Porites lobata* coverage was found at the NPPE site (45.9%), with similar but lower coverage at the Ho'ona Bay, 18" Pipe, 12" Pipe North and Wawaloli; lowest *P. lobata* cover was observed at the 12" Pipe South site. For *Pocillopora meandrina*, the 18" pipe, 12" Pipe North and South stations had the highest mean abundance of all the stations. These sites were statistically different from the other three sites ($p < 0.001$).

The number of coral species observed in photoquadrats was not significantly different between sites ($p = 0.18$) but was between habitats ($p = 0.01$; two-way ANOVA; Holm-Sladek pair-wise comparison test). The mean number of species observed was highest at Ho'ona Bay (5.7) and lowest at Wawaloli (4.0). The mean number of species observed at the middle habitats (5.7) was not significantly greater than at the shallow (4.0) or deep (5.2) habitats ($p = 0.19$; two-way ANOVA; Holm-Sladek pair-wise comparison test).

Other Benthic Invertebrates

Results of the benthic invertebrate surveys are presented in Appendix C. The primary benthic invertebrates, other than corals, were echinoderms (sea urchins). The most visible invertebrate and most abundant echinoderm species was *E. mathaei*, found at all stations, with highest abundance in the shallow boulder zone and in the intermediate reef bench areas. The other urchin species occurred infrequently throughout the three different habitat zones. *Diadema paucispinum*, *Echinothrix diadema* and *Tripneustes gratilla* were generally observed most frequently in the deeper reef bench and reef slope areas.

Comparative Analysis - Benthic Marine Resources

Data for the NELHA benthic marine resources monitoring program has been collected since May 1989. However, the current arrangement of six stations with three transects at each station was not established until May 1992. Since that time, 32 surveys have been conducted. The balanced design and complete coverage afforded by the current survey arrangement provides a powerful database for statistical analysis. Although the three surveys performed between May 1989 and March 1992 provide additional temporal scale, their incomplete coverage provides little statistical power. Therefore, the statistical analyses which follow incorporate data only from May 1992 to October 2008, inclusive.

The surveys for benthic marine resources provided data for a number of variables (total coral cover, and cover for two dominant coral species per transect) for three sources of variance (date, location [stations] and habitat [transects]). Three-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) tests were performed on three sources of variance (date x location x habitat) for 32 surveys from May 1992 to March 2010 for total coral cover, *Porites lobata* abundance and *Pocillopora meandrina* abundance using SigmaStat for Windows, a PC-based statistical analysis program. However, all data sets failed the test of normality, in raw form or after transformations (log, exp, arc-sine). Therefore, one-way ANOVA tests utilizing ranked data (Kruskal-Wallis analysis of variance on ranks) were conducted on each factor independently; pair-wise comparison comparisons on ranked data using the Tukey test were performed to identify significant differences between all pairs. The level of significance for all tests was $p = 0.05$.

Results of the one-way K-S analysis of variance (ANOVA) on ranks for total coral cover, *Porites lobata* abundance and *Pocillopora meandrina* abundance are summarized below and presented in detail in Tables 3 – 5, respectively. Mean total coral, *P. lobata* and *Poc. meandrina* cover were all significantly different for date, location and habitat.

Table 2. Summary of quantitative coral photoquadrat surveys conducted off Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii on March 25, 2010. Locations of transects are shown in Figure 3. Quantitative data are presented in Appendix B.

Station	Wawaloli Beach			18" Pipe			12" Pipe South		
Transect	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep
% Total coral	28.4	44.3	24.3	45.5	44.9	46.9	27.3	40.1	36.9
% <i>P. lobata</i>	21.0	36.2	18.3	26.3	26.3	24.8	14.1	17.8	19.3
% <i>P. compressa</i>		0.2	0.8		0.5	0.4		0.1	
% <i>Poc. meandrina</i>	2.0	4.0	3.5	14.9	11.9	14.9	12.3	12.9	13.5
Species	3	5	4	3	6	5	4	7	5
Diversity	0.73	0.63	0.79	0.91	1.03	1.11	0.83	1.26	1.01
Station	12" Pipe North			NPPE			Ho'ona Bay		
Transect	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep
% Total coral	32.4	41.0	65.4	31.1	76.0	79.1	39.4	27.2	47.7
% <i>P. lobata</i>	17.6	19.6	40.6	21.3	59.8	56.5	31.0	17.1	28.1
% <i>P. compressa</i>			5.2		4.1	8.6		3.7	16.7
% <i>Poc. meandrina</i>	10.5	14.9	10.4	5.3	7.1	7.7	6.3	4.9	1.1
Species	4	5	6	5	5	5	5	6	6
Diversity	1.05	1.14	1.09	0.9	0.75	0.92	0.69	1.07	0.92
Survey Means	Wawaloli Beach			NPPE			Ho'ona Bay		
		18" Pipe	12" Pipe South	12" Pipe North		p level	Shallow	Middle	Deep
% Total coral	32.3	45.8	34.8	46.3	38.1	0.16	34.0	45.6	50.1
% <i>P. lobata</i>	25.2	25.8	17.1	25.9	25.4	0.13	21.9	29.5	31.3
% <i>Poc. meandrina</i>	3.2 ^a	13.9 ^b	12.9 ^b	11.9 ^b	4.1 ^a	<0.001	8.6	9.3	8.5
Species	4.0	4.7	5.3	5.0	5.7	0.18	4.0 ^a	5.7 ^b	5.2 ^b
Diversity	0.72	1.02	1.03	1.09	0.89	0.04	0.85	0.98	0.97

Summary of three-way analysis of variance on ranked data (Kruskal-Wallis test) for quantitative benthic community abundance for the period May 1992 – May 2009.

TEST	Source of Variance	Probability	Significance
Total coral cover	Date	<0.001	highly significant
	Location	<0.001	highly significant
	Habitat	<0.001	highly significant
<i>Porites lobata</i> abundance	Date	<0.001	highly significant
	Location	<0.001	highly significant
	Habitat	<0.001	highly significant
<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i> abundance	Date	<0.001	highly significant
	Location	<0.001	highly significant
	Habitat	<0.001	highly significant

The mean total coral cover for each date, location and habitat and the results of the pair-wise comparisons (Tukey tests) from the one-way ANOVA on ranks are presented in Table 3. Total coral abundance showed a clear pattern over time. Mean total coral abundance did not change significantly from May 1992 through May 1997, although there was a generally increasing trend, with values ranging from 16.9 to 27.0%. Mean cover almost doubled, from 27% to 42.5%, between surveys conducted in May 1997 and November 1997. Mean total coral cover remained high (40.7% to 52.5%) through June 2002. In July and November 2005, after a nearly three-year hiatus in monitoring, the mean total coral cover was 30.8 and 30.2%, respectively, significantly higher than during the May 1992 to May 1997 period, but significantly lower than during the November 1997 – June 2002 period. Mean coral cover was reported as 52.4% and 54.7% for surveys in October 2007 and July 2008. Mean total coral cover was 39.5% in the survey conducted in October 2008, 39.5% in May 2009 and 43.2% in the present survey.

Mean total coral cover was significantly different between all sites except the 12" Pipe North, 12" Pipe South and 18" Pipe sites. Mean total coral cover was highest (52.1%) at the NPPE site, decreasing through the Ho'ona Bay, 12" Pipe S and N, and 18" Pipe sites to a minimum of 21.4% at the Wawaloli site. Mean total coral cover was significantly different between the deep reef slope (41.4%), the reef bench (36.4%), and the shallow boulder (26.3%) stations.

The mean *P. lobata* cover for each date, location and habitat and the results of the pair-wise comparisons (Tukey tests) from the one-way ANOVA on ranks are presented in Table 4. In general, the patterns of *P. lobata* distribution were similar to the patterns for total coral cover. *Porites lobata* cover was low and similar between May 1992 and May 1997, ranging from 10.0 to 14.6%. *Porites lobata* cover increased between surveys conducted in May 1997 and November 1997 from 13.7% to 20.6%, values that were significantly different. *Porites lobata* cover remained high and not statistically different from November 1997 through the present survey, ranging from 16.7 – 30.7%.

As for total coral cover, *P. lobata* cover was highest at the NPPE station (31.0%) and lowest at Wawaloli (13.3%) and the 18" Pipe (12.3%) sites, and increased from lowest values (13.1%) in the shallow boulder habitat to highest values (22.2%) in the deep reef slope habitat.

The mean *Pocillopora meandrina* cover for each date, location and habitat and the results of the pair-wise comparisons (Tukey tests) from the one-way ANOVA on ranks are presented in Table 5. In general, the patterns of *Poc. meandrina* distribution were similar to the patterns for total coral cover. *Poc. meandrina* cover was low and similar between May 1992 and December 1996, ranging from 3.7 to 6.3%. Mean *Poc. meandrina* cover increased between surveys conducted in May 1997 and November 1997 from 8.0% to 13.0%, values that were significantly different. *Pocillopora meandrina* cover increased between surveys conducted in December 1996 and November 1997 from 6.3% to 13.0%, values that were significantly different. *Pocillopora meandrina* cover remained high and not statistically different from November 1997 through the present survey, ranging from 8.1 – 20.3%.

Mean *Poc. meandrina* cover was similar (12.1 – 13.6%) at the NPPE, 18" Pipe, 12" Pipe South and 12" Pipe North sites. The Wawaloli and Ho'ona Bay sites showed significantly lower cover (3.8 – 5.4%). Mean *Poc. meandrina* cover was similar at the shallow boulder (10.1%) and middle reef shelf (11.3%) sites, and significantly lower at the deep reef slope (7.7%).

DISCUSSION

The distributions of the predominant coral species appear to define particular biotopes which fit the general descriptions (Dollar, 1975, 1982; Dollar and Tribble, 1993) of typical coral zonation: the area of high energy where *Porites lobata* and *Pocillopora meandrina* dominated; the intermediate bench zone where *P. lobata* was more abundant than *Poc. meandrina*; and the deeper reef slope zone dominated by *P. compressa*. The distribution of these biotopes along the NELHA coastline was not uniform, however, and the location of the survey transects is not uniform within these zones. For example, only the deepest transects at Ho'ona Bay and the NPPE station actually covered the deep *P. compressa* zone; all other deep transects were more shallow and located within the reef bench zone where *P. lobata* dominated or the shallow boulder zone where *P. lobata* and *Poc. meandrina* dominated.

Overall total coral cover and *Porites lobata* abundance showed the same general patterns of distribution, increasing in abundance from south to north along the NELHA coastline, and increasing in abundance from shallow to deep.

Pocillopora meandrina was dominant in the boulder zone along part of the coastline, but was found in low abundance in the boulder zone at the northern-most and southern-most stations. The low abundance of *Poc. meandrina* at these stations is likely due to the decreased wave action experienced there, a result of the orientation and bathymetry, which appears to provide some level of shelter from predominant storm waves.

Table 3. Summary of one-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) of total coral abundance (percent cover) for surveys conducted off NELHA from 1992 - 2010. For each ANOVA factor (date, location and biotope), data which are not significantly different (Tukey test) are grouped by letter.

Date	Mean	group						
May-92	17.4					f	g	
Oct-92	16.9						g	
May-93	19.3				e	f	g	
Oct-93	21.0				e	f	g	
Mar-94	21.0				e	f	g	
May-94	19.4				e	f	g	
Sep-94	23.3			c	d	e	f	g
Jan-95	23.5			c	d	e	f	g
May-95	21.7				d	e	f	g
Nov-95	25.1		b	c	d	e	f	g
Jun-96	19.6					e	f	g
Dec-96	21.6					e	f	g
May-97	27.0		b	c	d	e	f	g
Nov-97	42.5	a	b	c	d	e		
May-98	49.4	a	b					
Nov-98	46.1	a	b	c	d			
May-99	40.7	a	b	c	d	e		
Dec-99	48.0	a	b	c				
Jun-00	47.5	a	b	c				
Feb-01	51.0	a						
May-01	52.5	a						
Dec-01	48.6	a	b					
Jun-02	48.2	a	b	c				
Jul-05	30.8	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Nov-05	30.2	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Jul-06	35.8	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Jan-07	38.5	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Oct-07	52.4	a						
Jul-08	54.7	a						
Oct-08	39.5	a	b	c	d	e	f	
May-09	39.5	a	b	c	d	e		
Mar-10	43.2	a	b	c	d	e		
Location								
Ho'ona Bay	41.5		b					
NPPE	52.1	a						
12-inch North	32.1			c				
12-inch South	32.5			c				
18-inch Pipe	29.7			c				
Wawaloli	21.4				d			
Biotope								
Shallow	26.3			c				
Middle	36.7		b					
Deep	41.7	a						

Table 4. Summary of three-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) of mean *Porites lobata* abundance (percent cover) for surveys conducted off NELHA from 1992 - 2010. For each ANOVA factor (date, location and biotope), data which are not significantly different (Tukey test) are grouped by letter.

Date	Mean	group				
May-92	10.3					e
Oct-92	10.0					e
May-93	10.9					e
Oct-93	11.4					e
Mar-94	12.2				d	e
May-94	10.4					e
Sep-94	13.1				d	e
Jan-95	14.6		b	c	d	e
May-95	12.2					e
Nov-95	13.3			c	d	e
Jun-96	10.4					e
Dec-96	11.0					e
May-97	13.7			c	d	e
Nov-97	20.6	a	b	c	d	e
May-98	22.9	a	b	c	d	e
Nov-98	20.9	a	b	c	d	e
May-99	18.9	a	b	c	d	e
Dec-99	21.5	a	b	c	d	e
Jun-00	20.9	a	b	c	d	e
Feb-01	22.5	a	b	c	d	e
May-01	22.5	a	b	c	d	e
Dec-01	22.5	a	b	c	d	e
Jun-02	22.7	a	b	c	d	e
Jul-05	16.7	a	b	c	d	e
Nov-05	17.7	a	b	c	d	e
Jul-06	19.8	a	b	c	d	e
Jan-07	22.3	a	b	c	d	e
Oct-07	30.7	a				
Jul-08	29.8	a				
Oct-08	25.8	a	b	c	d	
May-09	25.9	a	b	c		
Mar-10	27.5	a	b			
Location						
Wawaloli	13.3				d	e
18-inch Pipe	12.3					e
12-inch South	14.7			c	d	
12-inch North	16.5			c		
NPPE	31.0	a				
Ho'ona Bay	22.1		b			
Biotope						
Shallow	13.1			c		
Middle	19.6		b			
Deep	22.2	a				

Table 5. Summary of three-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) of mean *Pocillopora meandrina* abundance (percent cover) for surveys conducted off NELHA from 1992 - 2010. For each ANOVA factor (date, location and biotope), data which are not significantly different (Tukey test) are grouped by letter.

Date	Mean	group				
May-92	4.3					e
Oct-92	3.7					e
May-93	4.3					e
Oct-93	5.0				d	e
Mar-94	4.0					e
May-94	4.5				d	e
Sep-94	4.9				d	e
Jan-95	4.5				d	e
May-95	4.8				d	e
Nov-95	7.0		b	c	d	e
Jun-96	5.3				d	e
Dec-96	6.3			c	d	e
May-97	8.0	a	b	c	d	e
Nov-97	13.0	a	b	c	d	e
May-98	14.9	a	b	c	d	
Nov-98	13.6	a	b	c	d	e
May-99	12.3	a	b	c	d	e
Dec-99	17.5	a	b	c		
Jun-00	17.8	a	b	c		
Feb-01	20.0	a	b			
May-01	20.3	a				
Dec-01	16.7	a	b	c		
Jun-02	16.1	a	b	c		
Jul-05	8.6	a	b	c	d	e
Nov-05	8.0	a	b	c	d	e
Jul-06	9.0	a	b	c	d	e
Jan-07	9.4	a	b	c	d	e
Oct-07	10.2	a	b	c	d	e
Jul-08	11.8	a	b	c	d	e
Oct-08	7.3	a	b	c	d	e
May-09	8.1	a	b	c	d	e
Mar-10	8.8	a	b	c	d	e
Location						
Wawaloli	5.4			c		
18-inch Pipe	13.6	a				
12-inch South	12.9	a				
12-inch North	10.3		b			
NPPE	12.1	a				
Ho'ona Bay	3.8				d	
Biotope						
Shallow	10.1		b			
Middle	11.3	a				
Deep	7.7			c		

All three coral variables (total coral cover, *Porites lobata* abundance and *Pocillopora meandrina* abundance) showed the same temporal pattern: levels that were statistically similar between May 1992 and May 1997, with some suggestion of small increases over that period; a sudden increase on the order of 60 - 100% between the May 1997 and November 1997 surveys; relatively similar levels between November 1997 and May 2002; decreases in the July 2005 – January 2007 surveys to levels slightly higher but not statistically significantly different from those observed in May 1997; increases to the highest levels observed in surveys conducted in October 2007 and July 2008 and decreases in October 2008 – March 2010 to levels similar to January 2007. Increases in coral cover, whether for individual species or for total coral, on the order of 60 – 100% over a 6-month period are likely not reflections of actual increase in coral abundance; rather, they may represent basic changes in the manner or area in which surveys were conducted.

Benthic monitoring surveys have been conducted by different parties over the course of the CEMP program: Marine Research Consultants (MRC, Dr. Steven Dollar) from August 1991 – May 1995; Oceanic Institute (OI, Dr. David Ziemann), four surveys from November 1995 – May 1997; Marine Research Consultants (MRC, Dr. Steven Dollar), ten surveys from November 1997 – June 2002; Oceanic Institute (OI, Dr. David Ziemann), four surveys between July 2005 and January 2007; Marine Research Consultants (MRC, Dr. Steven Dollar), two surveys in October 2007 and July 2008; and Dr. David Ziemann, the surveys in October 2008, May 2009 and March 2010. In their report (Marine Research Consultants, 1998) of the results of the November 1997 survey, the first conducted by MRC following the two-year period during which surveys were conducted by OI, the MRC authors choose not to include the data from the OI surveys of November 1995 – May 1997 in their analysis, speculating “it appears that locations of the monitoring sites were not identical between the two investigators”, but the present analysis shows the results of the four OI surveys between November 1995 and May 1997 were not significantly different from those conducted by MRC up to May 1995. Table 6 of the MRC report for the November 1997 survey (Marine Research Consultants, 1998) clearly shows highly significant differences between the coral abundances found in their prior surveys (through 1995) and their November 1997 survey. While the significant difference between surveys conducted up to May 1995 and after November 1997 is recognized (Marine Research Consultants, 1998), it is attributed to “increased coral cover at many of the survey sites directly off the NELHA facility.”

The overall mean total coral cover, mean *Porites lobata* cover, and mean *Pocillopora meandrina* cover for six periods during which monitoring was conducted by different contractors are presented below. Figures in bold type represent mean values that are significantly different from the remaining means (see Tables 3 – 5 and accompanying text for details). Mean total coral cover and cover for *P. lobata* and *Poc. meandrina* was not significantly different between monitoring conducted by MRC in 1992 – 1995, by OI between 1995 – 1997, by OI in 2005 – 2007 and by Ziemann between 2008 - 2010. Mean values were significantly higher, however, for the monitoring conducted by MRC between 1997 - 2002 and 2007 - 2008.

Dates	Monitor	Mean Total Coral Cover	Mean <i>Porites lobata</i> cover	Mean <i>Pocillopora meandrina</i> cover
May 1992 – May 1995	Marine Research Consultants	20.4	11.7	4.5
Nov 1995 – May 1997	Oceanic Institute	23.4	12.1	6.7
Nov 1997 – Jun 2002	Marine Research Consultants	47.4	21.6	11.2
Jul 2005 - Jan 2007	Oceanic Institute	33.3	19.1	8.8
Oct 2007 – July 2008	Marine Research Consultants	53.6	30.3	11.0
Oct 2008 – March 2010	David A. Ziemann	39.5	25.8	7.3

Mean total coral cover, and cover for *P. lobata* and *Poc. meandrina* increased by 19.1, 14.1 and 2.8%, respectively, over the approximately 24-year period 1992-1995 and 2010. These rates of increase are consistent with natural increases in coral cover on Hawaiian reefs. These data suggest that there have been no significant changes in coral abundance that might be attributable to operations at NELHA, or to natural disturbances such as storm surf.

MARINE NEARSHORE FISH RESOURCES MONITORING PROGRAM

INTRODUCTION

The fish community at NELHA has long been recognized as being particularly abundant and speciose (Brock, 1985; Brock, 1995). Nearshore fish communities might be expected to respond in a quantifiable way to changes in the natural input of material via groundwater, either directly or in response to changes at lower trophic levels. It is upon this expectation that the CEMP has focused activities on the nearshore fish communities at NELHA. Between 1989 and the present, 32 surveys of the fish communities have been completed. The results of the first 12 surveys through May 1995 are summarized in Brock, 1995; for November 1995 through May 1997 surveys in Oceanic Institute 1997; for surveys conducted between November 1997 and June 2002 in Brock, 2002; for July 2005 – January 2007 in Oceanic Institute 2007; for December 2007 and August 2008 in Brock 2008; for October 2008 and May 2009 in Ziemann 2008, 2009. Results from the current survey performed in March 2010 are presented below. The data from the 32 complete surveys (May 1992 – March 2010) are used in the subsequent analysis of long-term trends.

METHODS

Surveys to examine the nearshore fish populations were performed using SCUBA between March 25-27, 2010. Surveys were performed at six locations along the NELHA coastline (Figure 3): Ho'ona Bay, the NPPE site, 12" Pipe - North, 12" Pipe - South, 18" Pipe, and Wawaloli. At each location, a series of three transects were laid out, starting at permanently placed markers or facility features (NELHA supply pipes). Transects were performed in the shallow (~5m) boulder zone, the intermediate depth (~8-10 m) reef bench, and the deeper (15-20 m) reef slope. These station locations and transect depths have been chosen as representative of major biotopes along the Kona coast (Dollar, 1975, 1982; Dollar and Tribble, 1993), and are the same locations occupied in previous surveys (Marine Research Consultants, 1995, 2002, 2008; Brock, 1995, 2002, 2008; Oceanic Institute, 1997, 2007; Ziemann 2008, 2009). At each location, a 25 m transect was laid out parallel to the depth contours, and all the fish within a 4 m wide corridor, from the bottom to the surface, were identified and counted. The size of each fish was also estimated for calculation of biomass (Maynard, 1988).

The results of the survey were tabulated and basic statistics generated: the total number of species observed, the total number of individuals observed, and the total biomass calculated from species, number of individuals, size of individuals, and tables of weights for representative sizes for each species. Species diversity for fish was calculated using Shannon's Index (Ludwig and Reynolds, 1988).

$$H = - \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{n_i}{n} \ln \frac{n_i}{n}$$

where n_i = the number of individuals in the i^{th} species and n = the total number of individuals on the transect.

RESULTS

The results of the fish surveys conducted off NELHA in March 2010 in terms of number of species, individual abundance, biomass, and species diversity are summarized in Table 6 and Figure 4 and presented in detail in Appendix D.1 – D.5.

Numerical Abundance and Habitat Distribution

The number of individuals per transect for the May 2009 fish survey off NELHA are summarized in Table 6. Numerical abundance varied widely between locations and habitats (Fig. 4A). Highest number of individuals occurred at the 12" Pipe South and 12" Pipe North sites, deep transect (858 and 833, respectively). The number of individuals at the other five locations ranged from 164 to 678. The mean number of fish observed was not significantly different between locations ($p = 0.25$), or between biotope types ($p = 0.08$; two-way ANOVA on raw data, Tukey test on interactions).

Number of Species

The number of species per transect for the March 2010 survey off NELHA is summarized in Table 6 and Figure 4B. The mean number of species observed per transect ranged from 20.0 at NPPE to 27.7 at the 12" Pipe North site. The number of species observed at the 18" Pipe, 12" Pipe South and 12" Pipe North locations were not significantly higher than the number observed at the other three locations. ($p = 0.06$; two-way ANOVA on raw data, Tukey test on interactions). The mean number of species per transect ranged from 28.8 in the shallow boulder habitats to 28.0 in the deep reef slope habitat. The number of species observed in the shallow habitat was significantly different from the number of species observed in the middle and deep habitats ($p = 0.01$; two-way ANOVA on raw data, Tukey test on interactions).

In all areas and habitat zones, most of the species were from two families, the pomacentrids (damselfish) and acanthurids (surgefish). The specific composition of these families varied somewhat between the habitat zones. Seven species were widely distributed throughout all three habitat zones: *Chromis vanderbilti*, *Acanthurus nigrofasciatus*, *Ctenochaetus strigosus*, *Zebrasoma flavescens*, *Paracirrhites arcatus*, *Thalassoma duperrey* and *Chaetodon multicinctus*. Many of these species were usually found dispersed throughout the area, although *Chromis vanderbilti* and *Zebrasoma flavescens* often congregated in schools. *C. vanderbilti* was ubiquitous at all stations except the deep slope habitat at Ho'ona Bay, where it was rare.

Species Diversity

Shannon's Index for species diversity for the March 2010 survey off NELHA is summarized in Table 6. Mean species diversity ranged from 1.52 at the 18" Pipe station to 2.06 at the 12" Pipe North station, but there were no significant differences between locations ($p = 0.60$). Mean species diversity was not significantly different between habitats ($p = 0.14$).

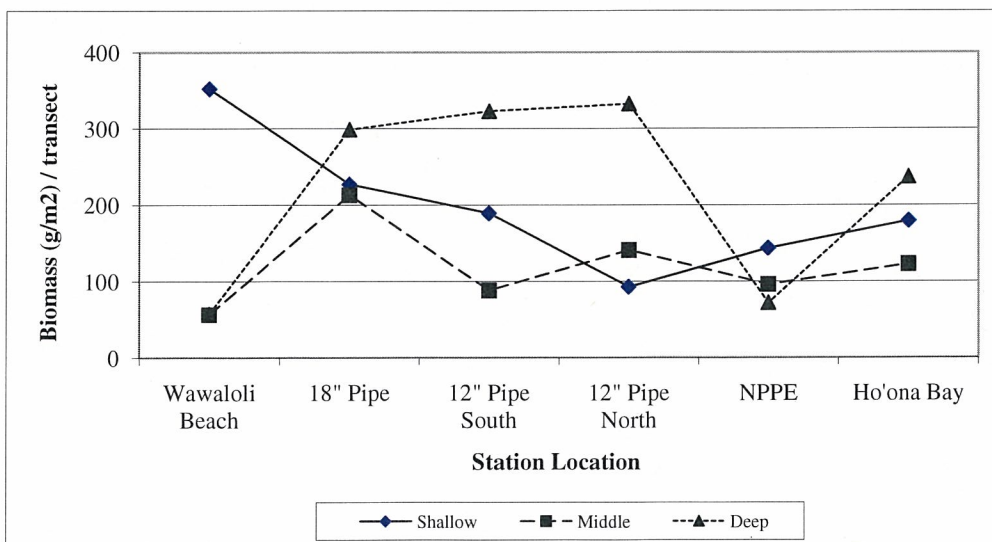
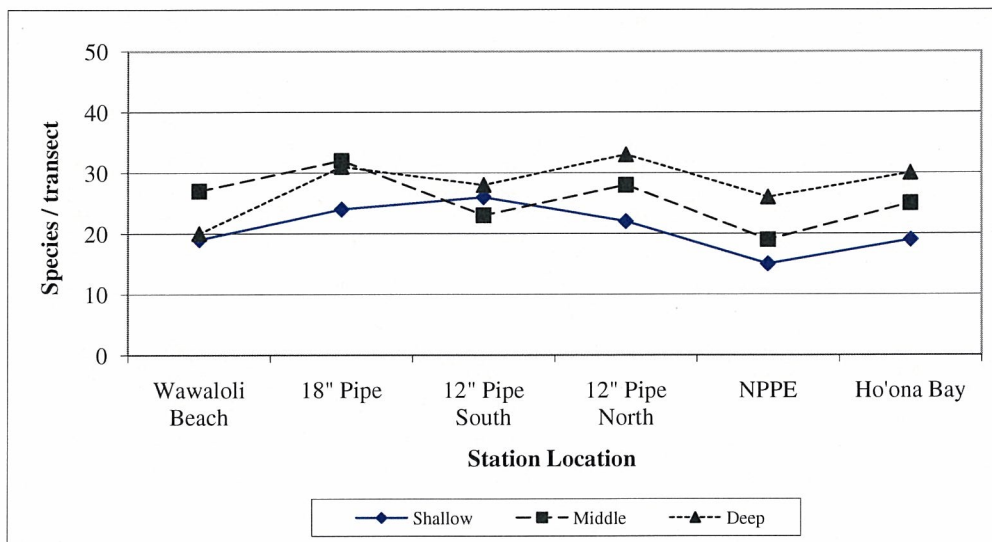
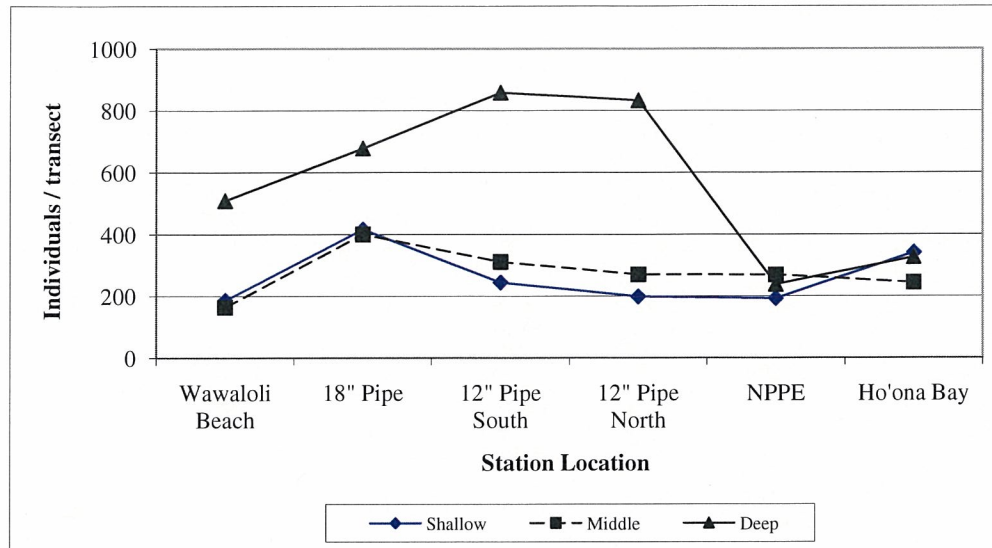


Figure 4. Plots of A: numerical abundance; B: number of species; and C: estimated biomass (g/m^2) per transect for fish surveys conducted off NELHA in March 2010. Transect locations are shown in Figure 3.

Biomass

The distribution of fish biomass per transect for the March 2010 survey off NELHA is summarized in Table 6 and presented in Figure 4C. There were no significant differences between mean biomass per transect for locations ($p = 0.064$) or between habitats ($p = 0.23$). Mean biomass was highest at the 18" Pipe site (246 g/m^2); differences between other locations were not significant. Mean biomass was lowest in the middle reef habitat (119.4 g/m^2) and higher and similar in the shallow boulder (197.2 g/m^2) and deep slope (219.9 g/m^2) habitats.

The acanthurid (surgeonfish) family made the largest contribution to biomass because of their large size, schooling tendencies and wide distribution. Pomacentrids (damselfishes), despite their high abundance, contributed only a fraction of the biomass because of their small size ($<5 \text{ cm}$).

Comparative Analysis

Data for the NELHA fish monitoring program have been collected since May 1989. However, the current arrangement of six stations with three transects at each station was not established until May 1992. Since that time, 32 surveys, including the present survey, have been conducted. The balanced design and complete coverage afforded by the current survey arrangement provides a powerful database for statistical analysis. Although the three surveys performed between May 1989 and March 1992 provide additional temporal scale, their incomplete coverage provides little statistical power. In addition, the free swimming nature of the fish populations means that they can leave and return to areas of disturbance rapidly, compared to the sessile benthic organisms which are relatively permanently located. Therefore, the statistical analyses which follow incorporate data only from May 1992 to March 2010, inclusive.

The surveys for fish populations provided data for three variables (number of species, number of individuals and biomass per transect) for three sources of variance (date, location [stations] and habitat [transects]). Summary data for these parameters for 32 surveys from May 1992 to May 2009 are presented in Appendix D.3 – D.5, respectively. Three-way analyses of variance (ANOVA) tests were performed on data for each of the three fish population variables using SigmaStat for Windows, a PC-based statistical analysis program. Three-way ANOVA provides an estimate of the significance of the differences between levels for each source of variance, while post hoc pair-wise analyses provides details of which pairs of data are significantly different. If the data failed either the test that the data were normally distributed (normality test) or that the variances were equally distributed, the tests were performed using the rank-transformed data rather than the untransformed data. The ANOVA test utilizing ranked data is known as the Kruskal-Wallis analysis of variance on ranks (K-W test), while the multiple pair-wise comparison test on ranked data is known as the Student-Newman-Keuls Method (SNK test). The level of significance for all tests was $p = 0.05$.

Results of the three-way ANOVA on rank-transformed data for number of individuals per transect, number of species per transect and biomass per transect by date, location and habitat are summarized below and presented in detail in Tables 7 – 9, respectively. Mean number of individuals, species and biomass were all significantly different for date, location and habitat.

Summary of three-way analysis of variance on ranked data (Kruskal-Wallis test) for date of survey, number of individuals, number of fish species and biomass per transect for survey conducted between November 1992 and May 2009.

Parameter	Source of Variance	Probability	Significance
Individuals	Date	<0.001	highly significant
	Location	<0.001	highly significant
	Habitat	<0.001	highly significant
Species	Date	<0.001	highly significant
	Location	<0.001	highly significant
	Habitat	0.001	highly significant
Biomass	Date	<0.001	highly significant
	Location	<0.001	highly significant
	Habitat	<0.001	highly significant

A summary of the post-hoc S-N-K test for pair-wise comparisons on numbers of individuals per transect for date, location and habitat is presented in Table 7. While the ANOVA indicated significant differences between mean abundance by date, mean abundance showed no temporal pattern of differences that would suggest impacts due to anthropogenic influences (Figure 5). The fifteen surveys with highest abundance levels were significantly higher than the eleven surveys with lowest abundances, but these high levels were separated in time by one to two years, and periods with significantly lower abundances, and are likely due to seasonal variability or the occasional presence of large schools of fish within the transect area. Surveys conducted between May 1992 and March 2010 fell within a group of data that were not significantly different, suggesting that no change in fish abundance has taken place over the 18-year monitoring period.

Mean abundance (Figure 6) was not significantly different at the 18" Pipe (469 individuals per transect) and 12" Pipe South (432 individuals per transect) sites. Mean abundance at the remaining four locations were not significantly different (306 – 316 individuals per transect). Abundance was significantly higher at the deep reef slope habitat (409 individuals per transect) than at the other two habitats (331 – 333 individuals per transect).

A summary of the post-hoc S-N-K test for pair-wise comparisons on numbers of species per transect for date, location and habitat is presented in Table 8. While the ANOVA indicated significant differences between mean number of species by date, mean species per transect showed no pattern of differences that would suggest impacts due to anthropogenic influences (Figure 7). Mean number of species per transect ranged from 24.2 to 33.2, and data for surveys conducted between May 1992 and March 2010 fell within a group of data that were not significantly different, suggesting that no change in the number of fish species in the NELHA area has taken place over the 18-year monitoring period. Mean species per transect (Figure 8) were similar and significantly higher at the 18" Pipe site (32.1 species per transect) and 12" Pipe

South site (30.8 species per transect). The fewest species were seen at the Wawaloli site (23.1 species per transect). Significantly more species were seen in the reef slope habitat (28.9 species per transect) than in the reef bench habitat (27.5 species per transect) or the shallow boulder habitat (28.0 species per transect).

A summary of the post-hoc S-N-K test for pair-wise comparisons on mean biomass per transect for date, location and habitat is presented in Table 9. While the ANOVA indicated significant differences between mean biomass by date, mean biomass showed no pattern of differences that would suggest impacts due to anthropogenic influences (Figure 9). A single survey in November 1998 (Figure 10) had biomass levels higher than the remaining 26 surveys, but this high level is likely due to the presence of large schools of fish within the transect area. Biomass for surveys conducted between May 1992 and March 2010 fell within a group of data that were not significantly different (ranging from 120 – 620 g/m²), suggesting that no change in fish biomass has taken place over the 18-year monitoring period. Mean biomass (Figure 10) was significantly highest at the 12” Pipe South site (294 g/m²). Biomass at the 18” Pipe, 12” Pipe North and NPPE sites were lower and not significantly different (174 – 234 g/m²). Biomass at Wawaloli and Ho’ona Bay were lowest (143 – 158 g.m²). Biomass was significantly higher at the shallow boulder habitat (245 g/m²) than at the other two habitats (167 – 202 g/m²).

Table 7. Summary of three-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) of number of individuals per transect for surveys conducted off NELHA from 1992 - 2010. Data ln-transformed to pass normality test. All pair-wise comparisons tested by Holm-Sidak method. For each ANOVA factor (date, location and biotope), data which are not significantly different are grouped by letter.

Date	Mean	group							
May-92	318.2				d	e	f	g	h
Oct-92	341.2		b	c	d	e	f	g	h
May-93	295.3						f	g	h
Dec-93	389.4	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
May-94	351.6		b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Jun-94	359.1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Oct-94	379.7	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Mar-95	278.9							g	h
Jun-95	477.2	a	b						
Nov-95	241.2								h
Jun-96	297.2						f	g	h
Dec-96	284.6						f	g	h
May-97	302.4				d	e	f	g	h
Dec-97	473.7	a	b	c					
Jun-98	301.7					e	f	g	h
Nov-98	510.6	a							
May-99	320.6			c	d	e	f	g	h
Dec-99	352.3		b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Jun-00	313.6				d	e	f	g	h
Nov-00	452.0	a	b	c	d	e			
May-01	359.5	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Nov-01	286.3						f	g	h
May-02	364.3	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Jul-05	249.6								h
Nov-05	376.8	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Jul-06	465.1	a	b	c	d				
Jan-07	345.2		b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Dec-07	436.3	a	b	c	d	e	f		
Aug-08	452.7	a	b	c	d	e			
Oct-08	412.8	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	
May-09	283.1						f	g	h
Mar-10	370.9	a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h
Location	Mean								
Wawaloli	305.9		b						
18-inch Pipe	469.1	a							
12-inch South	431.8	a							
12-inch North	309.5		b						
NPPE Site	315.6		b						
Ho'ona Bay	313.7		b						
Biotope	Mean								
Shallow	333.0		b						
Middle	331.2		b						
Deep	408.6	a							

Table 8. Summary of three-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) of number of species per transect for surveys conducted off NELHA from 1992 - 2010. All pair-wise comparisons tested by Holm-Sidak method. For each ANOVA factor (date, location and biotope), data which are not significantly different are grouped by letter.

Date	Mean	group						
May-92	29.8	a	b	c	d	e		
Oct-92	28.7	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
May-93	27.1		b	c	d	e	f	g
Dec-93	29.9	a	b	c	d	e		
May-94	28.8	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Jun-94	29.8	a	b	c	d	e		
Oct-94	27.7		b	c	d	e	f	g
Mar-95	25.1					e	f	g
Jun-95	29.9	a	b	c	d	e		
Nov-95	27.1		b	c	d	e	f	g
Jun-96	27.4		b	c	d	e	f	g
Dec-96	24.2							g
May-97	26.1			c	d	e	f	g
Dec-97	28.4	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Jun-98	26.6			c	d	e	f	g
Nov-98	31.1	a	b	c				
May-99	31.7	a	b					
Dec-99	26.9		b	c	d	e	f	g
Jun-00	33.2	a						
Nov-00	30.3	a	b	c	d			
May-01	31.0	a	b	c				
Nov-01	29.1	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
May-02	31.1	a	b	c				
Jul-05	24.6						f	g
Nov-05	25.3					e	f	g
Jul-06	26.3			c	d	e	f	g
Jan-07	25.9				d	e	f	g
Dec-07	29.2	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
Aug-08	29.3	a	b	c	d	e	f	
Oct-08	28.7	a	b	c	d	e	f	g
May-09	25.4				d	e	f	g
Mar-10	24.8					e	f	g

Location	Mean							
Wawaloli	23.1				d			
18-inch Pipe	32.1	a						
12-inch South	30.8	a	b					
12-inch North	29.7		b					
NPPE Site	27.0			c				
Ho'ona Bay	26.1			c				

Biotope	Mean							
Shallow	28.0		b					
Middle	27.5		b					
Deep	28.9	a						

Table 9. Summary of three-way analysis of variance (ANOVA) of biomass (g/m^2) per transect for surveys conducted off NELHA from 1992 - 2010. Data rank-transformed to pass normality test. All pair-wise comparisons tested by Holm-Sidak method. For each ANOVA factor (date, location and biotope), data which are not significantly different are grouped by letter.

Date	Mean	group					
May-92	159.8	a	b	c	d	e	f
Oct-92	177.7	a	b	c	d	e	f
May-93	154.1		b	c	d	e	f
Dec-93	289.8	a	b				
May-94	173.8	a	b	c	d	e	f
Jun-94	157.0	a	b	c	d	e	f
Oct-94	205.6	a	b	c	d	e	
Mar-95	193.4	a	b	c	d	e	f
Jun-95	185.7	a	b	c	d	e	f
Nov-95	148.3		b	c	d	e	f
Jun-96	137.5				d	e	f
Dec-96	187.6	a	b	c	d	e	f
May-97	183.7	a	b	c	d	e	f
Dec-97	408.1	a					
Jun-98	160.6	a	b	c	d	e	f
Nov-98	620.1	a					
May-99	170.9	a	b	c	d	e	f
Dec-99	261.2	a	b	c			
Jun-00	314.6	a					
Nov-00	284.6	a	b				
May-01	177.1	a	b	c	d	e	f
Nov-01	153.3		b	c	d	e	f
May-02	144.1		b	c	d	e	f
Jul-05	119.2					e	f
Nov-05	173.9	a	b	c	d	e	f
Jul-06	178.6	a	b	c	d	e	f
Jan-07	233.3	a	b	c			
Dec-07	213.5	a	b	c	d	e	
Aug-08	162.9	a	b	c	d	e	f
Oct-08	130.5				d	e	f
May-09	106.4						f
Mar-10	178.8	a	b	c	d	e	f
Location	Mean						
Wawaloli	157.8				c		
18-inch Pipe	233.9	a	b				
12-inch South	293.6	a					
12-inch North	225.7		b				
NPPE Site	173.5		b	c			
Ho'ona Bay	142.8			c			
Biotope	Mean						
Shallow	244.9	a					
Middle	166.6				c		
Deep	202.1		b				

NELHA Biota Monitoring
Summary Data

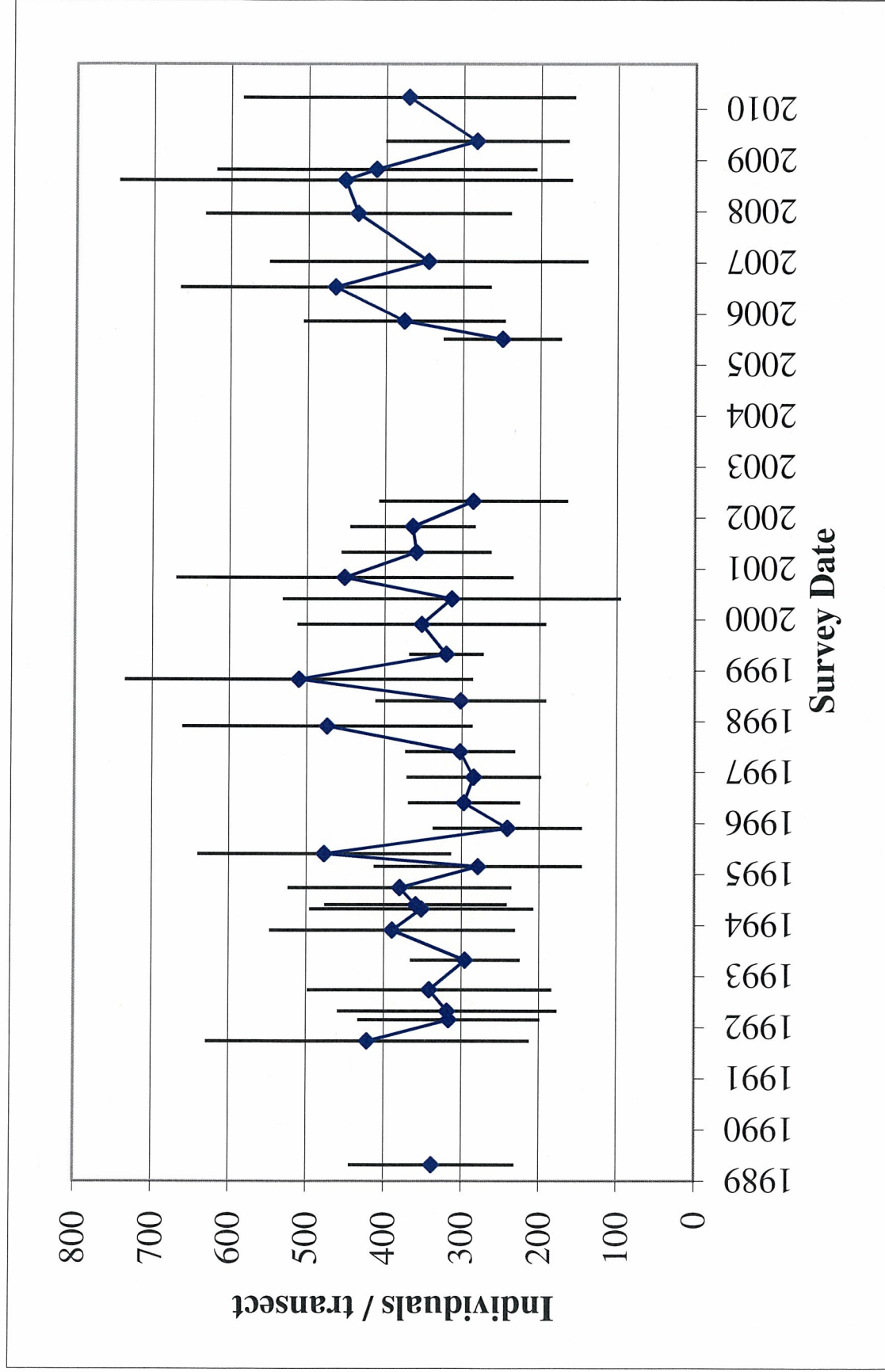


Figure 5. Plot of mean number of individuals (with standard deviation) per transect for each survey off NELHA from 1989 through 2010.
Error bars +/- 1 standard deviation of the mean.

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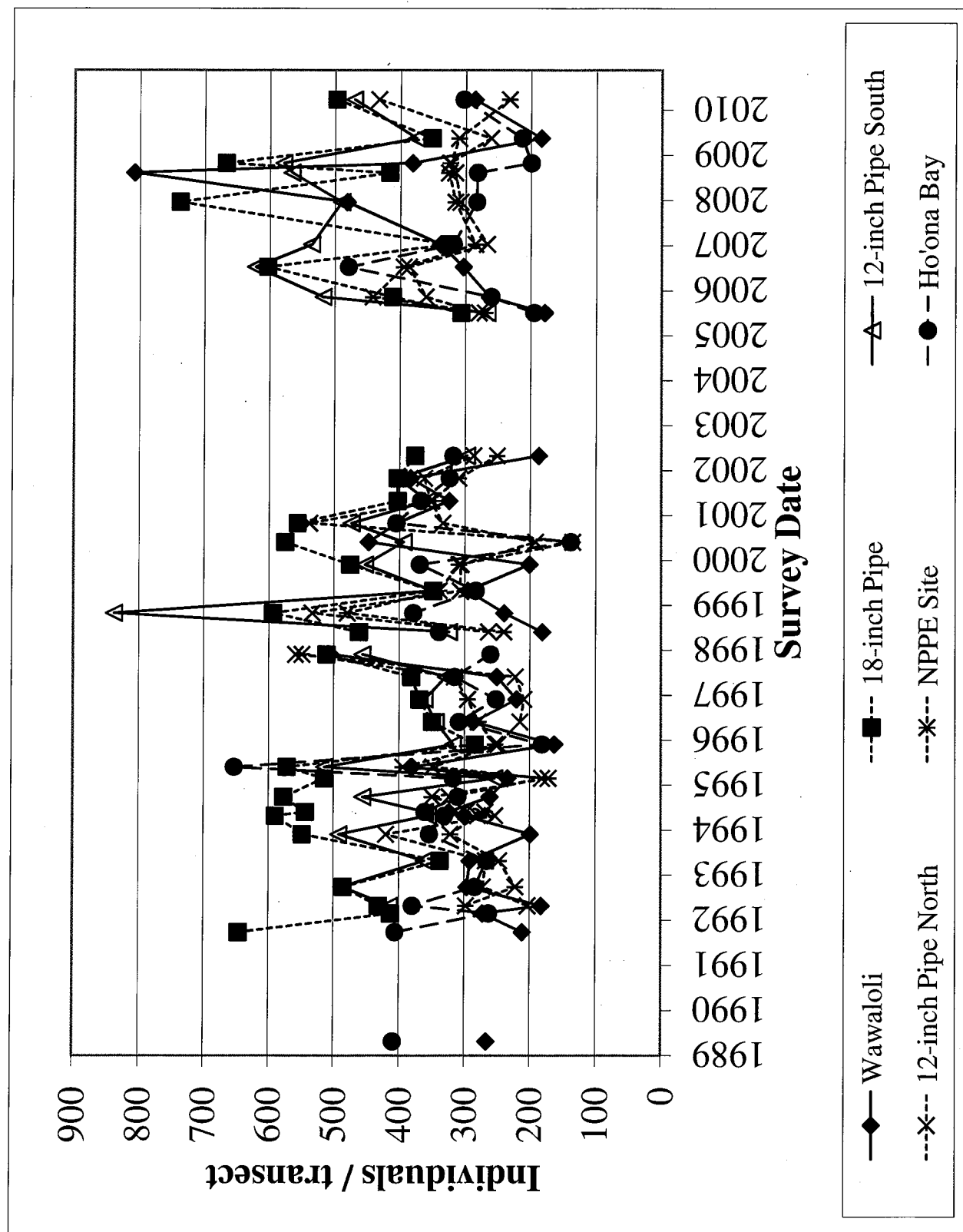


Figure 6. Plot of mean number of individuals per transect across the three biotopes at each of six survey locations off NELHA between 1989 and 2010.

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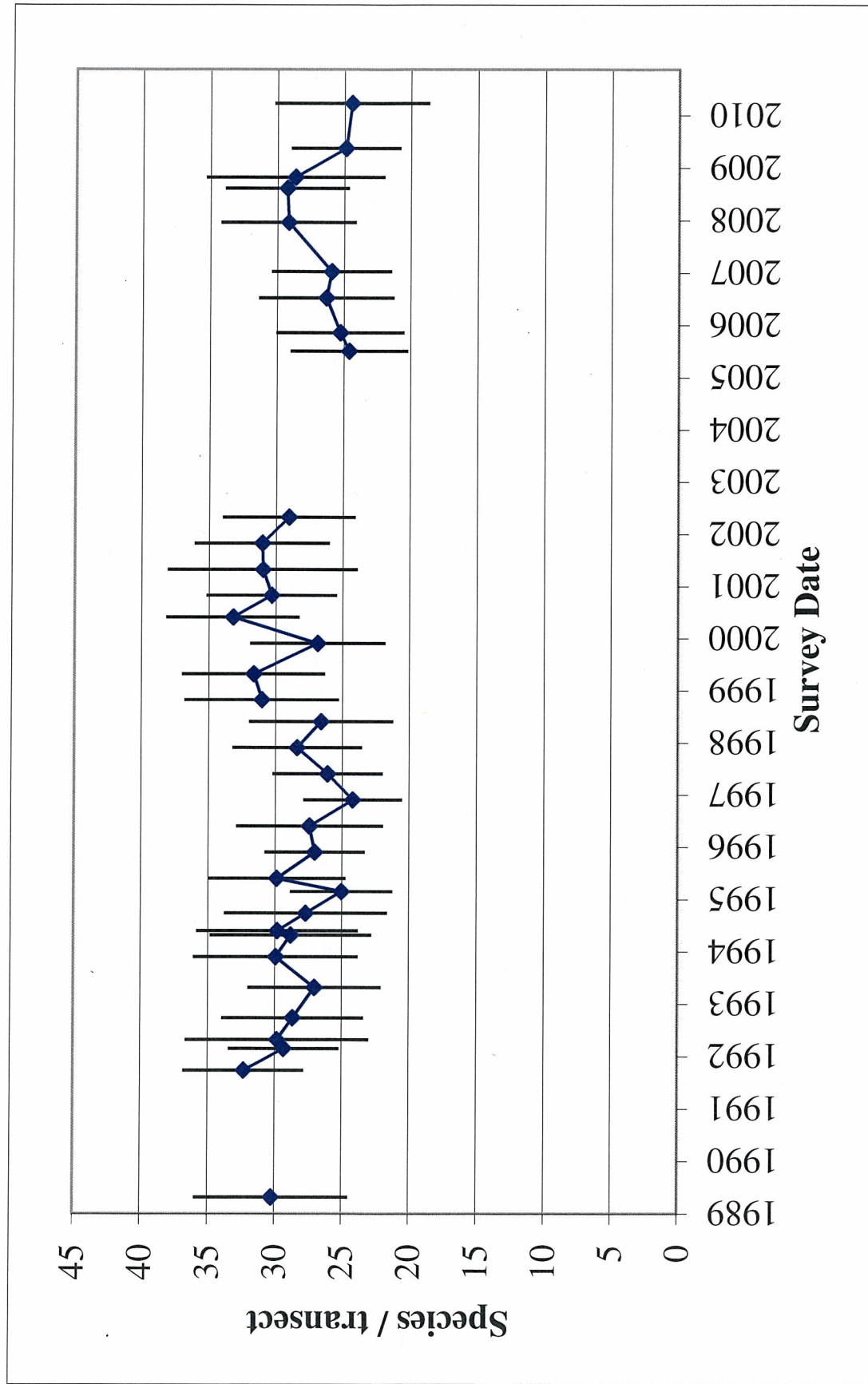


Figure 7. Plot of mean number of species (with standard deviation) per transect for each survey off the NELHA site from 1989 through 2010.
Error bars +/- one standard deviation of the mean.

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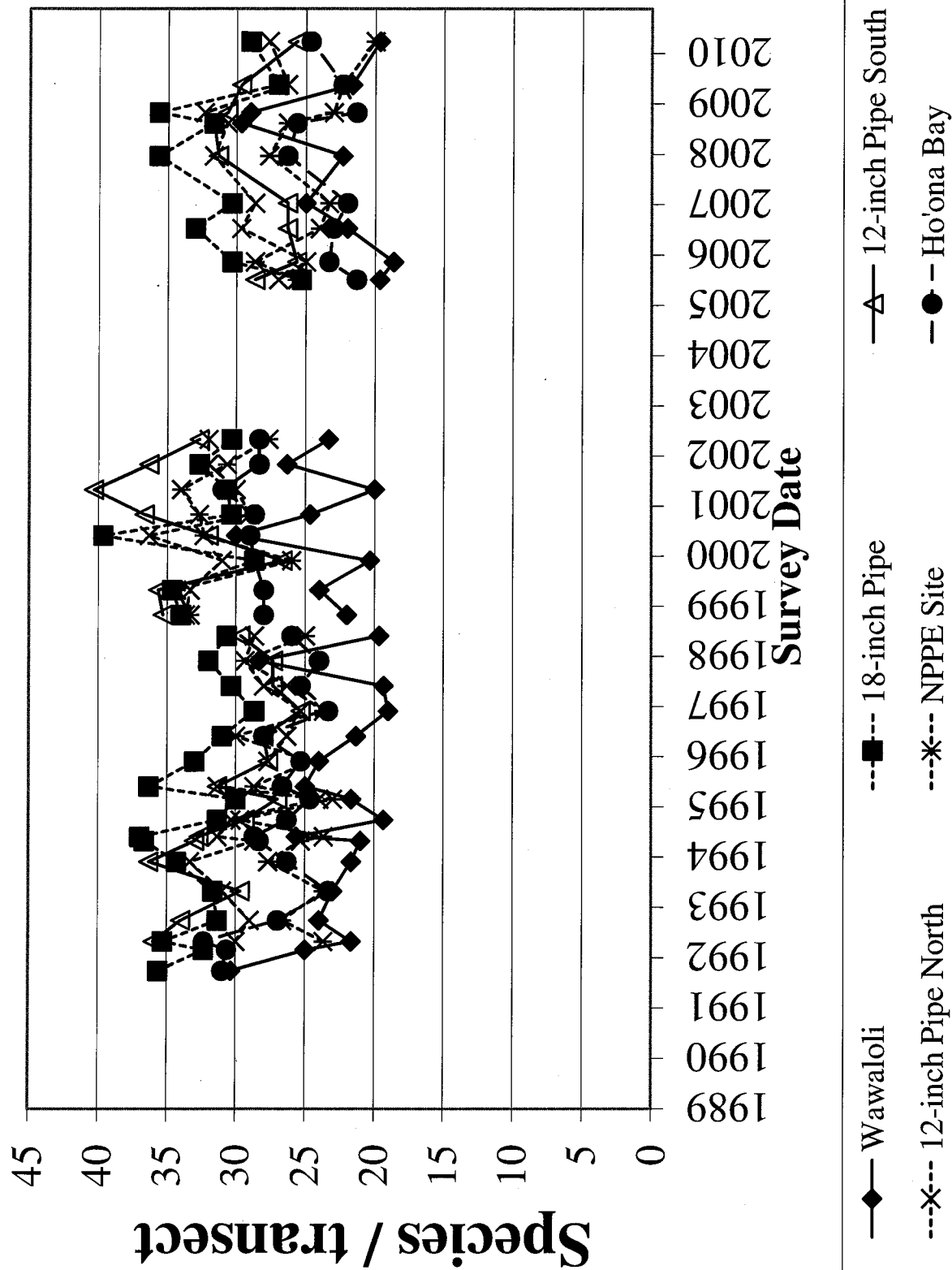


Figure 8. Plot of mean number of species per transect across the three biotopes at each of six survey locations off NELHA between 1989 and 2010.

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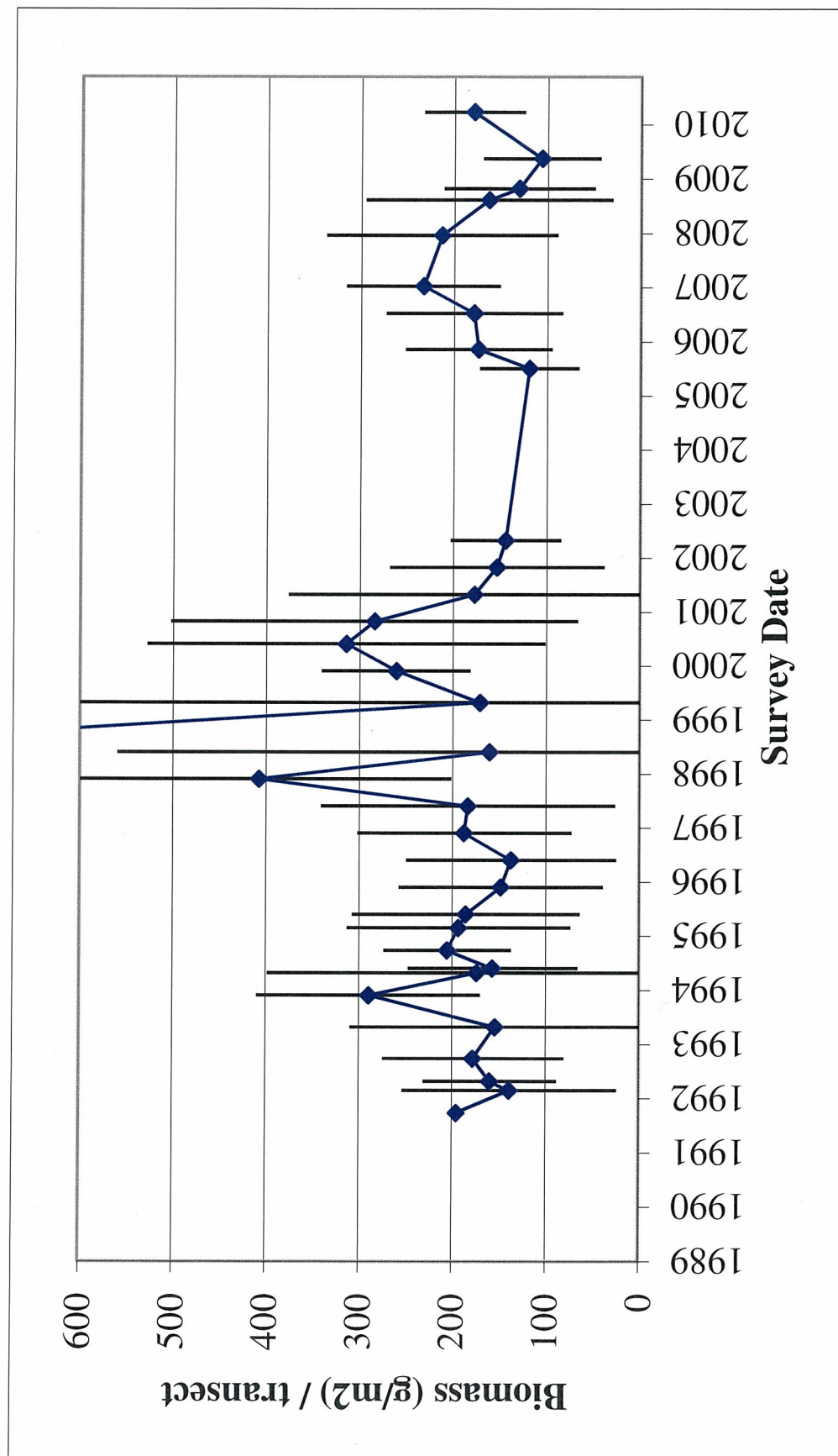


Figure 9. Plot of mean (standard deviation) biomass per transect for each survey off the NELHA site from 1992 through 2010.
Error bars +/- one standard deviation of the mean.

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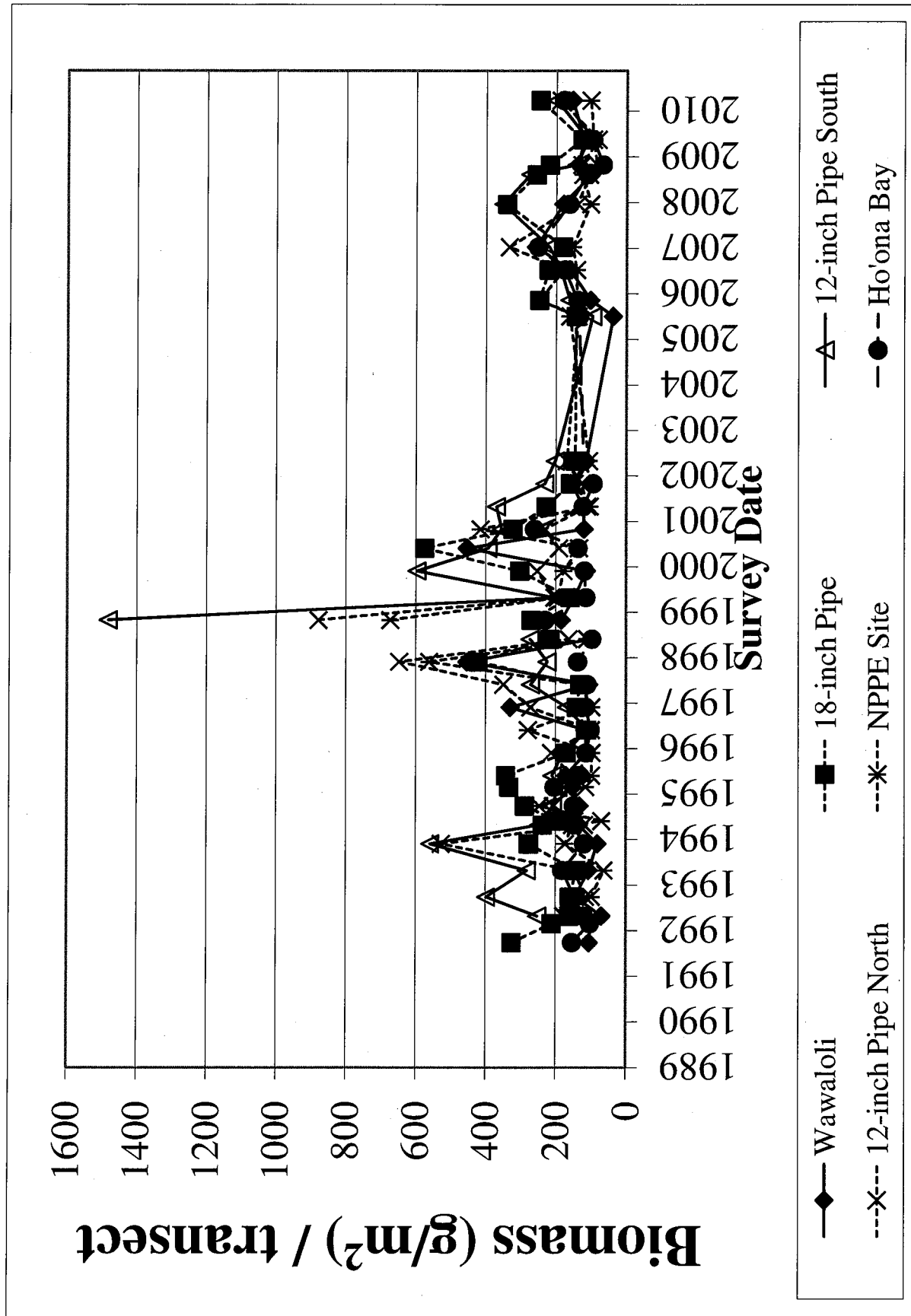


Figure 10. Plot of the estimated biomass (g/m²) on transects across the three biotopes at each of six survey locations off NELHA between 1989 and 2010.

DISCUSSION

In all areas and habitat zones, most of the fish species observed during the monitoring surveys off NELHA were from two families, the pomacentrids (damselfish) and acanthurids (surgeonfish). The composition of the species within these families varied slightly between the habitat zones. In contrast, several species were found only within one of the three habitat types. The distributions of these two groups of fish reflect, in the first group, their ability to utilize a wide range of habitat types and resources, while in the second group, the fact that their habitat requirements are much narrower. It is likely that environmental impacts would not be reflected in changes in the first group, since they are able to utilize a wide range of habitat and could easily move away from a source of disturbance. Species located only in the boulder zone, however, would seem to be limited in their capacity to move to other habitats and might therefore be more subject to influence from terrestrial activities.

Throughout the survey area, schools of fish, mainly opelu (*Decapterus macarellus*), *Acanthurus blochii*, *A. olivaceus*, and *Naso literatus* roamed between the habitat zones, especially between the reef bench and slope zones. These schools can have a dramatic impact on the abundance and biomass calculations when they pass through the transect area (e.g., in December 1997 when a spawning aggregation of surgeonfish [pualu, *Acanthurus mata* or *xanthopterus*] which passed over the shallow transect at the 12" Pipe South station comprised 81% of the biomass for that transect [Brock, 2002]). In addition, we observed that the fish communities in the opposite direction from the transect direction (e.g., to the south, where our transect ran to the north) were often significantly different, in terms of species abundance and diversity. These factors illustrate the highly variable nature of the fish communities over very small time and space scales, and imply that any conclusions of change in fish community abundance or distribution needs to be examined carefully in the context of natural variability.

In general, the fish community appears to be most well developed (in terms of number of species, abundance and biomass) in the area from Keahole Point south to the location of the 18" Pipe. The fish community appears to be least well developed off Wawaloli.

The fish community in the NELHA region has remained relatively constant over a period of eighteen years and through several significant storm events. Analysis of variance of number of individuals, number of species and biomass per transect showed no significant changes with time. There is no evidence that the NELHA operations have resulted in any significant changes to the fish communities in the region.

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APPENDIX A
ANCHIALINE POND SURVEY RESULTS

Appendix A.1. Summary of the census data of the anchialine pools of the northern complex (N-1 - N-5) sampled between 1998 and 2010. Non-native species (the introduced fish *Poecilia*) are denoted as present (x) or absent (-). (mean) denotes the average of multiple quadrat counts.

Pond	Species	May-89	Oct-91	Mar-92	May-92	Oct-92	May-93	Dec-93	May-94	Jun-94	Oct-94
N-1	<i>Melania</i> (mean)	75	44	40	43	43	43	51	52	56	82
	<i>Theodoxus cariosa</i>										
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>										0
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>									2	0
	<i>Palaemon debilis</i>										
N-2	<i>Metopograpsus</i>										
	<i>Poecilia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x
	<i>Melania</i>	36	42	72	85	41	22	27	31	28	19
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	22	15	3	0	72	0	0	0	4	0
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>										
N-3	<i>Poecilia</i>	-	-	-	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
	<i>Melania</i> (mean)	42	7	30	23	15	15	19	24	30	41
	<i>Theodoxus cariosa</i>										
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i> (mean)	8	14	0	0	26.5	0	0	1	0	0
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>										
N-4	<i>Palaemon debilis</i>	0	0	0	1	1	2	1	2	1	1
	<i>Macrobrachium lar</i>										
	<i>Poecilia</i>	-	-	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
	<i>Melania</i> (mean)	77	2	5	9	48	26	23	33	38	22
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i> (mean)	12	11.5	0	0	21.5	0	0	0	0	0
N-5	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>										
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>										
	<i>Poecilia</i>	-	-	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x
	<i>Melania</i> (mean)	3	3	22	5	5	7	20	23	17	40
	<i>Theodoxus cariosa</i>										
N-6	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	0	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>										
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>										
	<i>Metopograpsus</i>										
	<i>Poecilia</i>	-	-	x	x	-	x	x	x	x	x

Appendix A.1 (cont.). Summary of the census data of the anchialine pools of the northern complex (N-1 - N-5) sampled between 1998 and 2010. Non-native species (the introduced fish *Poecilia*) are denoted as present (x) or absent (-). (mean) denotes the average of multiple quadrat counts.

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Appendix A.1 (cont.). Summary of the census data of the anchialine pools of the northern complex (N-1 - N-5) sampled between 1998 and 2008. Non-native species (the introduced fish *Poecilia*) are denoted as present (x) or absent (-). (mean) denotes the average of multiple quadrat counts.

Pond	Species	Nov-01	May-02	Jul-05	Nov-05	Jul-06	Jan-07	Dec-07	Aug-08	Oct-08	May-09	Mar-10
N-1	<i>Melania</i> (mean)	30	38	53	43	0	0	0	4	0	0	0
	<i>Theodoxus cariosa</i>	2	9	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	200+	200+	100
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Palaemon debilis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Metopograpsus</i>	6	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
N-2	<i>Poecilia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-
	<i>Melania</i>	66	72	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	4	5	0	0	0	0	0	10	40	35	35
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>										2	
	<i>Poecilia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-
	(mean)	25	17	60	35	2	0	0	2	0	0	0
N-3	<i>Theodoxus cariosa</i>	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i> (mean)	0	0	0	0	-0	0	0	22	200+	200+	200+
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Palaemon debilis</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Macrobrachium lar</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Poecilia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-
N-4	<i>Melania</i> (mean)	23	26	100+	100+	100+	100+	dry	2	0	0	0
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i> (mean)	0	0	0	0	40	0		20	100+	10	40
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>	0	0	0	0	10	0		0	0	0	0
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	0	0	0
	<i>Poecilia</i>	x	x	x	x	-	-		-	-	-	-
	(mean)	15	20	0	0	10	10	0	4	0	0	0
N-5	<i>Theodoxus cariosa</i>	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	170	150	50
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Metopograpsus</i>	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Poecilia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-
N-6	<i>Melania</i> (mean)	15	20	0	0	10	10	0	4	0	0	0
	<i>Theodoxus cariosa</i>	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Metopograpsus</i>	5	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<i>Poecilia</i>	x	x	x	x	x	x	-	-	-	-	-

Appendix A.2 (cont.). Summary of the census data of the anchialine pools of the southern complex (S-1 - S-9) sampled between 1998 and 2010. Non-native species (the introduced fish *Poecilia*) are denoted as present (x) or absent (-). (mean) denotes the average of multiple quadrat counts.

Pond	Species	Mar-95	Jun-95	Dec-97	Jun-98	Nov-98	May-99	Dec-99	Jun-00	Nov-00	May-01
S-1	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	61	57	73	49	81	63	65	35	35	55
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Amphipoda	23	27	24	23	14	12	14	16	9	11
	<i>Poecilia</i>										
S-2	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	Dry	39	Dry	62	Dry	52	Dry	6	Dry	Dry
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>				12		14		0		
	Amphipoda										
S-3	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	Dry	78	Dry	14	Dry	29	8	17	Filled	Filled
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>		2		0		0	0	0		
	Amphipoda		21		17		10	12	9		
S-4	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	Dry	16	Dry	0	Dry	0	15	31	Dry	Dry
	Amphipoda		3		2		3	4	8		
S-5	<i>Poecilia</i>										
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Amphipoda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
S-6	<i>Poecilia</i>										
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	Dry	17	Dry	12	Dry	6	Dry	4	Dry	Dry
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>										
	Amphipoda		0		2		3		0		
S-7	Amphipod (white)		0		0		0		0		
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	77	121	86	79	87	59	43	41	56	47
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>										
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>	1	3	0	1	2	3	2	1	1	1
S-8	Amphipoda	25	29	21	31	20	18	14	22	6	9
	<i>Poecilia</i>										
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>										
S-8	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	52	61	55	57	63	72	30	38	48	80
	<i>Metabataeus lohena</i>										
	<i>Macrobrachium grandimanus</i>	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
S-9	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>										
	<i>Halocaridina rubra</i>	Dry	9	Dry	12	Dry	10	4	1	7	Dry

APPENDIX B

MARINE BENTHIC COMMUNITY SURVEY RESULTS

Appendix B.1. Percent coverage for photo-quadrats taken along biota monitoring transects off NELHA in March 2010. Transect locations are shown in Figure 3. Data are results of 200 point analyses of digital photos of 0.6 x 1.0 m quadrats.

CATEGORIES	Ho'ona Bay Shallow			Ho'ona Bay Middle			Ho'ona Bay Deep		
	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	% SW Index
Coral									
<i>Montipora capitata</i> (MCap)	6	0.3	0.04	17	0.9	0.11	19	1.0	0.08
<i>Montipora flabellata</i> (Mfla)	14	0.7	0.07	1	0.1	0.01	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Montipora patula</i> (MPat)	23	1.2	0.10	12	0.6	0.08	15	0.8	0.07
<i>Pavona varians</i> (PVar)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	2	0.1	0.01
<i>Pocillopora eydouxi</i> (PocE)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i> (PocM)	126	6.3	0.29	98	4.9	0.31	21	1.1	0.08
<i>Porites compressa</i> (PCom)	0	0.0	0.00	73	3.7	0.27	334	16.7	0.37
<i>Porites lobata</i> (PLob)	619	31.0	0.19	342	17.1	0.29	562	28.1	0.31
Total coral	788	39.4	0.69	543	27.2	1.07	953	47.7	0.92
Coralline Algae									
Coralline algae (CALG)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Dead coral with Algae									
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	0	0.0	0.00	1	0.1	0.21	0	0.0	0.00
Old dead coral (ODC)	50	2.5	0.00	11	0.6	0.08	0	0.0	0.00
Recently dead coral (RDC)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Other live									
Sponge (SPO)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Zoanthid (ZO)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Sand, pavement, rubble									
Boulder (B)	901	45.1	0.20	113	5.7	0.20	0	0.0	0.00
Coral Rubble (CR)	16	0.8	0.06	433	21.7	0.36	726	36.3	0.25
Limestone (L)	197	9.9	0.30	860	43.0	0.31	297	14.9	0.36
Rock (R)	48	2.4	0.13	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Sand (S)	0	0.0	0.00	39	2.0	0.10	24	1.2	0.09

Appendix B.1. Percent coverage for photo-quadrats taken along biota monitoring transects off NELHA in March 2010. Transect locations are shown in Figure 3. Data are results of 200 point analyses of digital photos of 0.6 x 1.0 m quadrats.

CATEGORIES	NPPE Shallow			NPPE Middle			NPPE Deep		
	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	% SW Index
Coral									
<i>Montipora capitata (MCap)</i>	8	0.4	0.06	99	5.0	0.18	125	6.3	0.20
<i>Montipora flabellata (Mfla)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Montipora patula (MPat)</i>	69	3.5	0.24	2	0.1	0.01	2	0.1	0.01
<i>Pavona varians (PVar)</i>	3	0.2	0.03	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pocillopora eydouxi (PocE)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pocillopora meandrina (PocM)</i>	115	5.8	0.31	141	7.1	0.22	154	7.7	0.23
<i>Porites compressa (PCom)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	81	4.1	0.16	172	8.6	0.24
<i>Porites lobata (PLob)</i>	426	21.3	0.26	1196	59.8	0.19	1129	56.5	0.24
Total coral	621	31.05	0.90	1519	76.0	0.75	1582	79.1	0.92
Coralline Algae									
Coralline algae (CALG)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	1	0.1	0.00
Dead coral with Algae									
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Old dead coral (ODC)	19	1.0	0.00	59	3.0	0.11	52	2.6	0.05
Recently dead coral (RDC)	0	0.0	0.00	8	0.4	0.25	3	0.2	0.16
Other live									
Sponge (SPO)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Zoanthid (ZO)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	9	0.5	0.00
Sand, pavement, rubble									
Boulder (B)	1316	65.8	0.03	11	0.6	0.10	0	0.0	0.00
Coral Rubble (CR)	0	0.0	0.00	2	0.1	0.03	0	0.0	0.00
Limestone (L)	44	2.2	0.11	401	20.1	0.03	348	17.4	0.01
Rock (R)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Sand (S)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	5	0.3	0.06

Appendix B.1. Percent coverage for photo-quadrats taken along biota monitoring transects off NELHA in March 2010. Transect locations are shown in Figure 3. Data are results of 200 point analyses of digital photos of 0.6 x 1.0 m quadrats.

CATEGORIES	12" Pipe North Shallow			12"Pipe North Middle			12"Pipe North Deep		
	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	% SW Index
Coral									
<i>Montipora capitata (MCap)</i>	24	1.2	0.12	78	3.9	0.22	177	8.9	0.27
<i>Montipora flabellata (Mfla)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	5	0.3	0.03	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Montipora patula (MPat)</i>	63	3.2	0.23	47	2.4	0.16	5	0.3	0.02
<i>Pavona varians (PVar)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	2	0.1	0.01
<i>Pocillopora eydouxi (PocE)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pocillopora meandrina (PocM)</i>	209	10.5	0.36	297	14.9	0.37	208	10.4	0.29
<i>Porites compressa (PCom)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	103	5.2	0.20
<i>Porites lobata (PLob)</i>	352	17.6	0.33	392	19.6	0.35	812	40.6	0.30
Total coral	648	32.4	1.05	819	41.0	1.14	1307	65.4	1.09
Coralline Algae									
Coralline algae (CALG)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Dead coral with Algae									
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	1	0.1	0.12	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Old dead coral (ODC)	26	1.3	0.07	110	5.5	0.05	98	4.9	0.00
Recently dead coral (RDC)	1	0.1	0.12	6	0.3	0.15	0	0.0	0.00
Other live									
Sponge (SPO)	8	0.4	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Zoanthid (ZO)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Sand, pavement, rubble									
Boulder (B)	1305	65.3	0.01	785	39.3	0.22	11	0.6	0.07
Coral Rubble (CR)	4	0.2	0.02	0	0.0	0.00	10	0.5	0.07
Limestone (L)	7	0.4	0.03	280	14.0	0.35	574	28.7	0.03
Rock (R)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Sand (S)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00

Appendix B.1. Percent coverage for photo-quadrats taken along biota monitoring transects off NELHA in March 2010. Transect locations are shown in Figure 3. Data are results of 200 point analyses of digital photos of 0.6 x 1.0 m quadrats.

CATEGORIES	12" Pipe South Shallow			12" Pipe South Middle			12" Pipe South Deep		
	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	% SW Index
Coral									
<i>Montipora capitata (MCap)</i>	9	0.5	0.07	132	6.6	0.30	17	0.9	0.09
<i>Montipora flabellata (Mfla)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	2	0.1	0.01	1	0.1	0.01
<i>Montipora patula (MPat)</i>	8	0.4	0.06	8	0.4	0.05	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pavona varians (PVar)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pocillopora eydouxi (PocE)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	43	2.2	0.16	63	3.2	0.21
<i>Pocillopora meandrina (PocM)</i>	246	12.3	0.36	258	12.9	0.36	270	13.5	0.37
<i>Porites compressa (PCom)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	2	0.1	0.01	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Porites lobata (PLob)</i>	282	14.1	0.34	356	17.8	0.36	386	19.3	0.34
Total coral	545	27.25	0.83	801	40.1	1.26	737	36.9	1.01
Coralline Algae									
Coralline algae (CALG)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Dead coral with Algae									
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Old dead coral (ODC)	187	9.4	0.00	495	24.8	0.00	65	3.3	0.00
Recently dead coral (RDC)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Other live									
Sponge (SPO)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Zoanthid (ZO)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Sand, pavement, rubble									
Boulder (B)	1227	61.4	0.03	316	15.8	0.36	145	7.3	0.26
Coral Rubble (CR)	0	0.0	0.00	19	1.0	0.10	324	16.2	0.35
Limestone (L)	41	2.1	0.11	348	17.4	0.35	723	36.2	0.30
Rock (R)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Sand (S)	0	0.0	0.00	21	1.1	0.10	6	0.3	0.03

Appendix B.1. Percent coverage for photo-quadrats taken along biota monitoring transects off NELHA in March 2010. Transect locations are shown in Figure 3. Data are results of 200 point analyses of digital photos of 0.6 x 1.0 m quadrats.

CATEGORIES	18" Pipe Shallow			18" Pipe Middle			18" Pipe Deep		
	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	% SW Index
Coral									
<i>Montipora capitata (MCap)</i>	87	4.4	0.22	117	5.9	0.27	42	2.1	0.14
<i>Montipora flabellata (Mfla)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Montipora patula (MPat)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	1	0.1	0.01	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pavona varians (PVar)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pocillopora eydouxi (PocE)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	8	0.4	0.04	96	4.8	0.23
<i>Pocillopora meandrina (PocM)</i>	297	14.9	0.37	238	11.9	0.35	297	14.9	0.36
<i>Porites compressa (PCom)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	9	0.5	0.05	7	0.4	0.04
<i>Porites lobata (PLob)</i>	526	26.3	0.32	525	26.3	0.31	495	24.8	0.34
Total coral	910	45.5	0.91	898	44.9	1.03	937	46.9	1.11
Coralline Algae									
Coralline algae (CALG)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Dead coral with Algae									
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Old dead coral (ODC)	337	16.9	0.00	227	11.4	0.00	161	8.1	0.04
Recently dead coral (RDC)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	7	0.4	0.13
Other live									
Sponge (SPO)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Zoanthid (ZO)	6	0.3	0.00	27	1.4	0.00	5	0.3	0.00
Sand, pavement, rubble									
Boulder (B)	253	12.7	0.37	215	10.8	0.35	133	6.7	0.28
Coral Rubble (CR)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Limestone (L)	494	24.7	0.27	625	31.3	0.22	745	37.3	0.15
Rock (R)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Sand (S)	0	0.0	0.00	8	0.4	0.04	12	0.6	0.06

Appendix B.1. Percent coverage for photo-quadrats taken along biota monitoring transects off NELHA in March 2010. Transect locations are shown in Figure 3. Data are results of 200 point analyses of digital photos of 0.6 x 1.0 m quadrats.

CATEGORIES	Wawaloli Shallow			Wawaloli Middle			Wawaloli Deep		
	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	# Points	% SW Index	% SW Index
Coral									
<i>Montipora capitata (MCap)</i>	108	5.4	0.32	79	4.0	0.22	34	1.7	0.19
<i>Montipora flabellata (Mfla)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Montipora patula (MPat)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pavona varians (PVar)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	2	0.1	0.01	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pocillopora eydouxi (PocE)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
<i>Pocillopora meandrina (PocM)</i>	40	2.0	0.19	79	4.0	0.22	70	3.5	0.28
<i>Porites compressa (PCom)</i>	0	0.0	0.00	3	0.2	0.02	16	0.8	0.11
<i>Porites lobata (PLob)</i>	420	21.0	0.22	723	36.2	0.17	366	18.3	0.21
Total coral	568	28.4	0.73	886	44.3	0.63	486	24.3	0.79
Coralline Algae									
Coralline algae (CALG)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Dead coral with Algae									
Dead coral with algae (DCA)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Old dead coral (ODC)	37	1.9	0.00	62	3.1	0.00	47	2.4	0.00
Recently dead coral (RDC)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Other live									
Sponge (SPO)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Zoanthid (ZO)	14	0.7	0.00	2	0.1	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Sand, pavement, rubble									
Boulder (B)	1171	58.6	0.14	426	21.3	0.37	1202	60.1	0.16
Coral Rubble (CR)	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00	30	1.5	0.08
Limestone (L)	165	8.3	0.25	623	31.2	0.31	231	11.6	0.29
Rock (R)	6	0.3	0.02	0	0.0	0.00	0	0.0	0.00
Sand (S)	39	2.0	0.10	1	0.1	0.01	4	0.2	0.02

Appendix B2. Summary of the quantitative photo-quadrat analysis of dominant coral species abundance, total coral species and species diversity for surveys conducted between December 1991 and October 2008. Locations of transects are shown in Figure 3.

SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	Dec-91	May-92	Oct-92	May-93	Oct-93	Mar-94	May-94	Sep-94	Jan-95
WAWALOLI	Shallow	% CORAL	12.5	5.5	5.1	4.7	7.6	2.5	5	6.9	5.8
		% P.I.	10.8	4.4	2.9	1.9	5.7	1.3	2.8	3.0	3.8
		% P.c.							0.1		
		% P.m.	1.7	1.0	2.2	2.5	1.7	0.4	0.7	1.8	1.6
	Middle	Sp. #	2	4	2	3	4	4	8	6	5
		Sp. Div.	0.39	0.57	0.68	0.87	0.67	1.19	1.41	1.32	0.89
		% CORAL	1.7	23.6	10.8	12.1	17.7	8.7	14.9	23.3	15.6
		% P.I.	1.4	22.2	9.8	11.4	16.5	4.1	13.3	21.7	13.8
	Deep	% P.c.	0.2				0.1	0.1			
		% P.m.	0.1	1.1	0.5	0.2	0.5	3.9	0.6	0.2	0.3
		Sp. #	4	6	3	3	5	5	3	5	4
		Sp. Div.	0.57	0.27	0.37	0.23	0.33	0.99	0.41	0.32	0.47
18" PIPE	Shallow	% CORAL	23.9	2.9	2.5	2.2	5.3	8.5	8.4	8.9	9.9
		% P.I.	14.7	2.5	2.2	1.5	2.9	3.6	6.3	7.1	7.5
		% P.c.	9.2	0.3		0.3	1.0	0.5			
		% P.m.	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	1.0	3.3	1.6	1.3	1.2
	Middle	Sp. #	3	3	3	5	4	7	4	3	3
		Sp. Div.	0.68	0.42	0.44	1.05	1.15	1.32	0.74	0.62	0.72
		% CORAL	12.5	15.6	19.2	15.8	18.6	10.0	15.5	15.1	15.2
		% P.I.	5.8	2.8	5.2	6.4	4.9	4.1	6.1	3.8	6.7
	Deep	% P.c.									
		% P.m.	6.2	10.0	11.2	5.7	11.8	3.9	8.4	6.2	6.8
		Sp. #	4	7	5	6	3	5	5	5	5
		Sp. Div.	0.84	1.01	1	1.24	0.87	1.21	0.95	1.34	1.06
18" PIPE	Shallow	% CORAL	14.3	13	9.1	13.1	11.8	16.0	17.3	13.2	23.0
		% P.I.	5.2	4.4	3.9	2.6	3.4	4.8	3.7	3.3	12.6
		% P.c.						0.3		0.5	
		% P.m.	8.5	8.0	3.2	8.9	6.0	5.9	10.7	6.9	6.4
	Middle	Sp. #	6	6	4	5	6	8	5	6	4
		Sp. Div.	0.84	0.85	1.15	0.89	1.17	1.56	1.06	1.27	1.04
		% CORAL	12.4	7.4	5.5	16.2	10.7	12.9	12.9	8.4	12.5
		% P.I.	9.2	6.0	4.0	13.3	8.0	11.9	9.3	7.7	11.8
	Deep	% P.c.	2.5	1.3	1.3	1.3	2.4	0.6	2.7	0.4	0.2
		% P.m.	0.1	0.5	0.1		0.2	0.2		0.3	0.4
		Sp. #	6	4	4	3	4	5	3	3	4
		Sp. Div.	0.58	0.54	0.72	59	0.67	0.36	0.75	0.34	0.27

Appendix B2. Summary of the quantitative photo-quadrat analysis of dominant coral species abundance, total coral species and species diversity for surveys conducted between December 1991 and October 2008. Locations of transects are shown in Figure 3.

SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	Dec-91	May-92	Oct-92	May-93	Oct-93	Mar-94	May-94	Sep-94	Jan-95
12" PIPE SOUTH	Shallow	% CORAL		8.9	8.7	8.5	6.5	6.5	9.4	12	10.7
		% P.I.		1.4	1.4	2.0	2.4	1.9	2.5	4.1	2.2
		% P.c.		0.3				0.1			
		% P.m.		6.9	7.1	6.6	4.1	3.4	5.1	7.5	7.7
		Sp. #		5	4	2	2	4	4	3	4
		Sp. Div.		0.70	0.56	0.54	0.66	1.04	1.10	0.77	0.81
	Middle	% CORAL		20.2	13.7	21.2	16.8	20.5	18.8	19.2	23.4
		% P.I.		8.5	7.3	14.3	9.9	12.6	7.8	6.9	12.9
		% P.c.									
		% P.m.		7.2	3.6	4.6	2.8	5.1	5.2	8.5	6.1
		Sp. #		6	6	6	5	4	5	4	5
		Sp. Div.		1.28	1.28	0.95	1.21	1.01	1.36	1.14	1.17
12" PIPE NORTH	Deep	% CORAL		15.0	17.9	22.2	31.0	22.9	14.3	30.8	28.9
		% P.I.		11.5	14.1	16.8	19.1	17.9	10.1	18.9	18.3
		% P.c.		0.5	0.2	0.9	0.7	0.4	1	1.4	
		% P.m.		0.9	1.2	2.3	2.8	1.3	0.8	2.8	4.4
		Sp. #		6	6	6	9	7	7	6	4
		Sp. Div.		0.86	0.78	0.84	1.22	0.83	1.00	1.20	1.04
	Shallow	% CORAL		8.3	4.5	7.6	14.8	10.0	10.2	9.6	7.5
		% P.I.		3.2	2.2	2.5	5.0	3.0	3.3	3.4	4.6
		% P.c.									
		% P.m.		4.3	2.3	3.1	6.3	3.5	3.9	5.1	1.5
		Sp. #		7	3	6	6	6	5	4	5
		Sp. Div.		1.02	0.78	1.30	1.33	1.58	1.40	1.03	1.13
12" PIPE NORTH	Middle	% CORAL		13.8	12.5	14.1	17.8	20.8	23.7	22.7	19.1
		% P.I.		9.2	9.9	7.1	7.0	9.2	9.0	10.4	9.3
		% P.c.		0.4	0.1		0.1				
		% P.m.		3.4	1.3	4.0	3.0	3.5	7.7	5.5	6.8
		Sp. #		6	6	6	7	7	6	5	4
		Sp. Div.		0.95	0.79	1.26	1.48	1.47	1.39	1.18	1.10
	Deep	% CORAL		17.4	13.2	17.7	27.1	21.8	19.4	22.5	30.4
		% P.I.		14.1	10.5	13.9	15.3	16.4	14.0	14.4	24.8
		% P.c.		1.2	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.8
		% P.m.		0.1	0.5	0.5	3.6	0.8	1.0	2.0	0.8
		Sp. #		6	4	6	5	5	6	5	5
		Sp. Div.		0.70	0.67	0.77	1.13	0.75	0.87	1.07	0.67

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SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	Dec-91	May-92	Oct-92	May-93	Oct-93	Mar-94	May-94	Sep-94	Jan-95
NPPE	Shallow	% CORAL		18.6	21.7	20.6	25.6	22.9	26.4	33.7	24.5
		% P.I.		6.9	6.1	5.9	9.4	7.4	8.7	11.0	8.2
		% P.c.									
		% P.m.		8.8	10.2	11.8	10.7	11.8	15.0	13.6	9.6
	Middle	Sp. #		6	7	6	5	7	5	6	6
		Sp. Div.		1.21	1.43	1.13	1.25	1.25	0.99	1.40	1.45
		% CORAL		29.5	33.9	36.6	51.3	44.1	45.3	47.2	51.7
		% P.I.		10.4	16.6	14.1	18.7	19.3	22.1	23	28.1
	Deep	% P.c.		0.3	0.3	1.6	0.8		2.8	1.6	1.7
		% P.m.		17.6	15.8	18.8	26.2	22.0	17.0	19.1	19.7
		Sp. #		6	7	6	7	5	5	6	6
		Sp. Div.		0.88	0.9	1.05	1.13	0.95	1.13	1.09	0.98
HO'ONA BAY	Shallow	% CORAL		28.0	38.3	45.5	40.5	47.7	40.5	60.3	58.4
		% P.I.		23.2	30.1	34.2	32.4	41.1	31.6	47.7	41.7
		% P.c.		1.9	1.4	3.5	1.4	1.7	3.8	2.1	5.4
		% P.m.		1.5	3.0	3.8	4.4	2.1	1.0	5.7	5.5
	Middle	Sp. #		6	7	6	6	5	5	6	6
		Sp. Div.		0.68	0.83	0.91	0.74	0.56	0.78	0.78	0.96
		% CORAL		15.1	24.8	12.0	7.5	9.0	6.8	10.9	10.8
		% P.I.		12.3	18.3	7.5	4.8	7.2	4.7	6.2	9.1
	Deep	% P.c.		0.2		0.3					
		% P.m.		2.4	3.9	3.9	1.5	1.1	0.9	2.1	1.7
		Sp. #		3	5	6	3	5	6	3	2
		Sp. Div.		0.55	0.85	0.87	0.90	0.73	1.02	0.98	0.44
HO'ONA BAY	Shallow	% CORAL		42.1	27.8	30.7	26.0	38.1	18.6	25.7	28.7
		% P.I.		37.4	22.1	22.8	21.3	35.2	13.1	23.0	24.9
		% P.c.		4.1	5.0	6.8	2.3	2.1	4.1	1.1	3.5
		% P.m.		0.6	0.6	1.0	2.3	0.3	1.2	0.3	0.1
	Middle	Sp. #		3	3	3	4	6	5	4	4
		Sp. Div.		0.39	0.57	0.66	0.61	0.35	0.81	0.44	0.43
		% CORAL		34.7	35.1	45.9	40.8	55.0	41.5	49.0	46.3
		% P.I.		12.5	12.7	18.8	18.7	18.9	19.2	20.8	23.3
	Deep	% P.c.		20.0	21.7	25.3	19.9	35.2	19.1	25.3	21.8
		% P.m.		0.5	0.1	0.3	1.1	0.1	0.7	0.4	0.3
		Sp. #		7	5	6	4	5	7	5	6
		Sp. Div.		0.93	0.76	0.86	0.90	0.74	1.02	0.92	0.82

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SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	May-95	Nov-95	Jun-96	Dec-96	May-97	Nov-97	May-98	Nov-98	May-99
WAWALOLI	Shallow	% CORAL	5.7	9.4	9.5	5.9	12.7	24.3	30.2	19.4	16.9
		% P.I.	2.9	6.4	5.7	1.4	9.6	11.3	17.8	7.6	8.1
		% P.c.									0.6
		% P.m.	1.9	2.6	2.7	4.2	2.8	12.5	9.9	11.0	5.3
		Sp. #	4	5	6	5	6	4	4	4	6
	Middle	Sp. Div.	1.1	0.81	1.06	0.76	0.65	0.79	0.93	0.85	1.27
		% CORAL	15.9	20.5	13.2	12.4	19.3	32.0	37.9	35.5	23.9
		% P.I.	14.2	17.9	10	10.2	16.1	20.6	21.7	16.5	11.4
		% P.c.				0.1				0.6	0.3
		% P.m.	1.1	2.4	1.9	0.6	2.6	7.0	11.8	13.7	9.1
	Deep	Sp. #	3	5	6	6	6	4	6	7	5
		Sp. Div.	0.41	0.43	0.85	0.72	0.56	0.98	1.03	1.16	1.13
		% CORAL	14.2	10.3	4.6	7.6	13.8	13.9	15.1	32.0	22.7
		% P.I.	8.2	9.8	1.4	4.9	4.2	7.7	7	19.7	10.4
		% P.c.		0.6	0.6	0.8		0.6	1.7	0.9	1.5
18" PIPE	Shallow	% P.m.	4.8	0.1	2.5	1.9	9.3	5.3	4.5	10.8	8.9
		Sp. #	5	5	5	3	3	4	5	5	4
		Sp. Div.	0.94	0.26	1.08	0.86	0.7	0.91	1.25	0.85	1.11
		% CORAL	24.5	24.7	19.7	21.6	22.9	35.2	54.5	49.8	36.8
		% P.I.	7	5.3	11.6	10.4	16.6	14.5	21.8	17.7	17.9
	Middle	% P.c.								0.8	
		% P.m.	9.3	13.1	5.5	10.7	3.9	15.7	20.08	26.2	13.8
		Sp. #	6	7	6	5	5	4	5	5	5
		Sp. Div.	1.44	1.28	1.1	0.81	0.85	1.03	1.26	1.05	1.11
		% CORAL	20.4	22.9	22.3	19.3	21.7	39.6	53.5	44.9	44.9
	Deep	% P.I.	8.6	5	7.5	7.6	6.9	12.2	15.5	20.0	19.2
		% P.c.	0.4	0.3	0.1						
		% P.m.	9.0	16.2	13.7	10.5	13.1	23.5	25.8	18.9	20.9
		Sp. #	5	7	6	5	6	6	5	5	5
		Sp. Div.	1.13	0.87	0.86	0.92	0.94	1.03	1.22	1.10	1.03
		% CORAL	4.3	7.7	7.2	8.2	5.2	18.9	22.0	22.6	12.6
		% P.I.	2.4	2.5	3.5	2.8	3.3	8.0	7.7	10.6	3.5
		% P.c.	0.7	0.1	0.3				3.7	1.1	0.1
		% P.m.	0.9	4.9	0.8	2.8	1.3	9.9	10.4	10.1	8.7
		Sp. #	4	7	5	3	4	3	4	7	5
		Sp. Div.	1.13	0.87	1.13	1.1	1	0.86	1.06	1.02	0.75

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SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	May-95	Nov-95	Jun-96	Dec-96	May-97	Nov-97	May-98	Nov-98	May-99
12" PIPE SOUTH	Shallow	% CORAL	5.9	14.1	24.9	25.1	21.1	31.8	15.0	21.6	13.2
		% P.I.	1.3	6.3	11.7	15.2	12.3	17.3	3.5	7.8	7.5
		% P.c.									
		% P.m.	4.6	6.6	10.8	9.2	7.5	12.2	7.7		4.7
	Middle	Sp. #	2	5	5	4	5	4	6	6	3
		Sp. Div.	0.53	1.01	0.99	0.78	0.9	0.92	1.27	0.93	0.88
		% CORAL	17.6	22.6	17	16.9	19.8	42.7	42.2	50.9	36.9
		% P.I.	5.1	8.6	9.2	6.5	6.8	12.9	15.0	32.9	18.8
	Deep	% P.c.				0.1			1.4		
		% P.m.	7.5	12.8	7.5	9.8	11.7	26.2	20.7		13.1
		Sp. #	5	5	4	5	5	6	5	4	4
		Sp. Div.	1.27	0.9	0.79	0.82	0.91	0.95	1.12	0.77	1.05
12" PIPE NORTH	Shallow	% CORAL	26.1	38.6	24	30.4	37.1	50.4	75.6	68.2	36.3
		% P.I.	16.7	19.8	9.5	8.9	12.3	15.5	28.9	23.1	15.9
		% P.c.	0.4	1.1	1	0.5	0.2	0.5	1	1.1	1.4
		% P.m.	4.6	14.8	12.6	19.6	22.3	27.3	35.3	35.7	5
	Middle	Sp. #	6	6	6	5	6	6	7	6	7
		Sp. Div.	1.08	1.09	1	0.88	0.91	1.17	1.16	1.12	1.41
		% CORAL	15.1	14.3	10.7	7.8	12.5	35.9	32.0	36.2	27.2
		% P.I.	3.5	6.6	5.2	2.8	2	9.7	11.9	10.0	6.6
	Deep	% P.c.							0.2	0.2	
		% P.m.	8.1	6.5	3.8	4.3	9.5	22.1	18.7	22.9	20.2
		Sp. #	7	6	5	5	5	3	5	4	4
		Sp. Div.	1.35	1.02	1.19	0.99	0.79	0.90	0.85	0.88	0.64
12" PIPE NORTH	Shallow	% CORAL	16.2	15.6	25.6	14.2	20	29.8	45.9	41.5	53.0
		% P.I.	10.1	9.9	17.5	8.9	13.2	14.8	23.9	22.5	15.7
		% P.c.					0.3	2.2			1.2
		% P.m.	4.3	5.2	7.6	4.9	6.4	12.1	16.1	14.4	31.1
	Middle	Sp. #	6	4	6	5	6	4	4	4	7
		Sp. Div.	1.01	0.78	0.72	0.79	0.76	0.99	1.04	0.95	1.09
		% CORAL	29.9	10.8	17.5	22.6	17.1	40.6	63.6	47.3	58.1
		% P.I.	23.9	4.2	12.2	13.8	9.5	23.5	32.0	26.6	36.0
	Deep	% P.c.	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.7	0.4	2.3	1.4	1.7	0.9
		% P.m.	1.8	5.6	3.3	6.1	6.1	7.1	14.6	8.0	13.7
		Sp. #	5	6	5	5	5	6	6	5	5
		Sp. Div.	0.74	1.03	0.89	1.01	0.98	1.22	1.22	1.23	1.03

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SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	May-95	Nov-95	Jun-96	Dec-96	May-97	Nov-97	May-98	Nov-98	May-99
NPPE	Shallow	% CORAL	19.6	28.2	13.2	17.5	12.1	62.0	46.7	42.5	47.8
		% P.I.	6.6	16.3	8.5	10	5.1	33.8	20.5	15.4	19.1
		% P.c.		0.6				0.6	0.6		
		% P.m.	8.6	9.1	4.1	5.3	5.1	21.2	20.0	16.3	21.8
	Middle	Sp. #	5	5	4	6	6	6	7	6	5
		Sp. Div.	1.28	0.98	0.82	1.11	1.21	1.06	1.19	1.37	1.12
		% CORAL	42.1	46.4	9.6	20.9	43.8	61.6	75.3	64.8	75.3
		% P.I.	26.5	27.1	2.3	13.8	26.2	24.9	31.9	27.1	35.6
	Deep	% P.c.	0.2	2.7		0.4	0.3	2.8	1.2	1.3	1.6
		% P.m.	13.2	11.5	7	5.2	13.8	19.1	33.1	30.4	27.7
		Sp. #	6	8	5	6	5	7	7	6	7
		Sp. Div.	0.89	1.18	0.74	0.96	0.94	1.50	1.17	1.11	1.23
HO'ONA BAY	Shallow	% CORAL	55.1	60.7	22.4	49.3	63.3	83.8	83.9	77.2	79.8
		% P.I.	37.8	47.1	14.1	23.1	43.5	57.1	55.4	47.7	49.7
		% P.c.	7.6	3.9	0.8	5.1	2.4	11.1	6.3	14.3	20.5
		% P.m.	3.8	7	6.2	12.4	16.2	8.3	10.6	8.9	5.3
	Middle	Sp. #	7	6	5	6	6	7	7	4	7
		Sp. Div.	1.04	0.79	0.96	1.3	0.82	1.05	1.15	1.06	1.01
		% CORAL	11.0	8.7	14.2	14.4	18.5	17.6	24.0	27.7	15.3
		% P.I.	6.3	6.6	12.5	13.4	13.9	12.0	16.5	13.5	7.0
	Deep	% P.c.			0.5					0.2	
		% P.m.	2.4	0.4	0.9	0.8	4.2	4.3	6.8	10.1	8.3
		Sp. #	3	5	6	3	4	5	4	4	2
		Sp. Div.	0.98	0.78	0.53	0.29	0.64	0.86	0.74	1.03	0.69
HO'ONA BAY	Shallow	% CORAL	23.4	40.3	40.5	45.8	59.4	68.0	82.6	64.9	48.0
		% P.I.	20.3	21.6	23.9	26.9	28.8	46.4	51.0	28.7	28.1
		% P.c.	3.0	8.4	12	10.8	13.7	18.9	29.4	28.7	12.6
		% P.m.	0.1	6.2	3.5	4.4	7.6	0.6	1.1	6.7	3.2
	Middle	Sp. #	3	7	6	6	7	7	5	5	5
		Sp. Div.	0.41	1.27	1.00	1.16	1.44	0.80	0.79	1.02	1.10
		% CORAL	43.4	56.7	57.5	49.7	65.2	77.1	88.9	82.0	83.4
		% P.I.	17.4	18.2	21.6	17.2	16.9	27.9	30.4	28.3	28.8
	Deep	% P.c.	23.3	36.3	33.1	29.6	458	44.7	54.3	49.4	52.6
		% P.m.	0.5	1.1	0.7	0.9			0.3	0.2	
		Sp. #	6	6	6	6	6	4	6	6	6
		Sp. Div.	0.95	0.82	0.89	0.92	0.76	0.88	0.85	0.88	0.78

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SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	Dec-99	Jun-00	Feb-01	May-01	Dec-01	Jun-02	Jul-05	Nov-05	Jul-06
WAWALOLI	Shallow	% CORAL	21.2	24.1	34.1	32.4	23.5	42.3	25.3	17.7	20.9
		% P.I.	10.9	12.3	17.8	15.5	7.5	27.3	17.5	9.9	13.1
		% P.c.				0.1		0.8			0.2
		% P.m.	9.4	9.5	14.1	14.3	14.3	11.6	6.1	5.0	5.4
	Middle	Sp. #	3	5	4	5	5	7	4	4	6
		Sp. Div.	0.84	1.01	0.92	0.94	0.93	0.93	0.82	0.92	1.02
		% CORAL	45.9	26.3	31.4	44.8	33.7	34.7	22	15.7	34.1
		% P.I.	25.8	13.2	14.4	14.4	14.3	16.3	13.4	11.2	24.2
	Deep	% P.c.	1.1			0.3	0.3	0.3			
		% P.m.	13.1	8.5	12.0	22.1	16.6	14.1	6.6	3.5	5.8
		Sp. #	5	5	4	6	5	6	4	3	4
		Sp. Div.	1.11	1.20	1.08	1.18	0.97	1.12	0.87	0.76	0.85
18" PIPE	Shallow	% CORAL	23.2	29.4	29.5	28.3	8.5	14.6	22.2	18.6	32.5
		% P.I.	10.4	13.5	13.8	15.2	4.9	5.8	16.9	13.3	25.2
		% P.c.	0.3	0.6		1.2	0.6	2.6	0.3		0.5
		% P.m.	10.8	11.5	13.0	9.9	1.8	4.4	7.7	2.2	5.9
	Middle	Sp. #	4	5	4	5	5	4	5	4	4
		Sp. Div.	0.96	1.15	0.95	1.07	1.15	1.29	0.69	0.7	0.68
		% CORAL	46.4	45.9	49.5	46.3	54.7	41.7	37.4	40.3	39.9
		% P.I.	11.9	15.1	20.1	16.3	22.9	14.2	18.8	23.7	22.7
	Deep	% P.c.			0.3						
		% P.m.	27.4	27.4	24.7	29.3	25.2	22.6	11.4	14	14.2
		Sp. #	6	6	7	4	7	4	5	6	3
		Sp. Div.	1.13	0.96	1.04	0.73	1.11	0.97	1.13	0.93	0.88
18" PIPE	Shallow	% CORAL	49.5	43.2	53.1	59.0	40.1	52.9	23	35.2	28.7
		% P.I.	8.2	8.4	12.7	16.7	8.2	21.2	9.5	16.5	13.9
		% P.c.		0.7		0.2					
		% P.m.	38.8	30.7	32.0	32.6	24.2	23.5	11.5	15.4	12.9
	Middle	Sp. #	4	7	7	5	6	5	5	4	5
		Sp. Div.	0.67	0.89	1.11	1.11	1.15	1.12	1	0.96	0.97
		% CORAL	27.0	36.9	40.8	36.4	41.4	31.6	31.9	35.5	32.8
		% P.I.	2.5	4.6	5.3	9.6	15.7	16.4	9.7	14.5	11.1
	Deep	% P.c.	0.1		0.2		0.4	1.6		0.1	0.3
		% P.m.	22.6	31.4	31.2	26.6	22.1	10.9	20.1	18.1	17.4
		Sp. #	7	4	6	3	6	5	3	6	6
		Sp. Div.	0.65	0.50	0.80	0.61	0.99	1.12	0.84	1.0	1.07

Appendix B2. Summary of the quantitative photo-quadrat analysis of dominant coral species abundance, total coral species and species diversity for surveys conducted between December 1991 and October 2008. Locations of transects are shown in Figure 3.

SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	Dec-99	Jun-00	Feb-01	May-01	Dec-01	Jun-02	Jul-05	Nov-05	Jul-06
12" PIPE SOUTH	Shallow	% CORAL	21.5	29.6	39.0	51.3	28.7	28.7	14.5	18.1	16.4
		% P.I.	7.8	9.0	19.9	23.1	10.8	9.2	8.3	7.9	4.6
		% P.c.									
		% P.m.	13.5	19.6	18.1	18.8	15.7	15.4	6.1	6.6	10.2
	Middle	Sp. #	3	3	5	6	4	5	3	6	4
		Sp. Div.	0.70	0.75	0.82	1.28	0.93	1.13	0.73	1.22	0.89
		% CORAL	57.5	57.5	56.9	60.9	56.7	52.0	36.4	29.4	33.9
		% P.I.	30.0	20.4	15.3	23.3	14.1	20.1	16.7	15.1	19.9
	Deep	% P.c.		0.4		0.2					
		% P.m.	17.0	26.5	37.7	27.1	28.4	24.2	15.3	11.8	11.9
		Sp. #	6	5	5	8	5	6	5	3	5
		Sp. Div.	1.14	1.18	0.86	1.23	1.28	1.19	1.08	0.92	0.91
12" PIPE NORTH	Shallow	% CORAL	65	65.3	71.7	76.6	72.2	68	27.5	17.4	29.4
		% P.I.	26	20.08	30.6	28.6	45	28	9.2	5.8	13.6
		% P.c.	0.6	0.7	1.8	5.8	5.3	2.1			0.1
		% P.m.	30.3	34.5	27	32.1	14.7	24.9	14.7	10.3	14.2
	Middle	Sp. #	7	8	7	6	6	7	6	4	5
		Sp. Div.	1.16	1.20	1.32	1.30	1.14	1.32	1.09	0.9	0.91
		% CORAL	37.1	34.1	40.5	43.4	41.9	32.0	17.8	36.7	27.5
		% P.I.	10.9	8.0	14.9	11.8	16.1	9.2	10.9	17.2	15.3
	Deep	% P.c.						0.1		0.3	
		% P.m.	24.1	22.8	22.9	26.4	21.1	18.4	6.1	10.6	6.3
		Sp. #	4	4	5	4	5	7	4	6	6
		Sp. Div.	0.81	0.90	0.93	0.94	1.05	1.07	0.84	1.31	1.28
12" PIPE NORTH	Shallow	% CORAL	33.7	33.2	50.9	40.5	51.0	49.2	26.7	19.1	33.3
		% P.I.	16.3	20.6	21.7	16.1	19.1	23.6	14	9.3	16.0
		% P.c.	1.2			0.8	2.2	0.3			
		% P.m.	12.5	11.1	21.5	18.9	21.6	16.2	10	8.4	11.3
	Middle	Sp. #	7	5	7	6	8	7	3	4	7
		Sp. Div.	1.19	0.85	1.20	1.17	1.35	1.28	0.94	0.95	1.22
		% CORAL	59.8	63.7	66.6	60.1	60.4	64.8	33.8	19.6	44.3
		% P.I.	32.2	36.2	35.4	29.0	27.7	38.1	18.6	11.8	20.4
	Deep	% P.c.	1.8	2.3	2.8	3.2	1.9	5.6			0.1
		% P.m.	15.4	13.7	17.8	21.0	14.4	10.8	9.9	6.3	14.8
		Sp. #	7	5	6	6	6	6	4	3	6
		Sp. Div.	1.23	1.17	1.19	1.22	1.35	1.24	1.07	0.87	1.28

Appendix B2. Summary of the quantitative photo-quadrat analysis of dominant coral species abundance, total coral species abundance, total coral species and species diversity for surveys conducted between December 1991 and October 2008. Locations of transects are shown in Figure 3.

SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	Dec-99	Jun-00	Feb-01	May-01	Dec-01	Jun-02	Jul-05	Nov-05	Jul-06
NPPE	Shallow	% CORAL	66.8	53.7	37.7	48.1	52.9	45.3	34.5	37	20.5
		% P.I.	31.9	25.3	12.6	21.1	28.4	19.7	24	29.2	13.7
		% P.c.				0.8			0.2		
		% P.m.	24.6	22.1	22.9	24.3	19.8	22.1	3.7	6.7	2.2
	Middle	Sp. #	6	4	5	5	4	7	6	4	5
		Sp. Div.	1.17	1.05	0.87	0.92	0.98	0.97	1.04	0.62	1.01
		% CORAL	85.4	71.3	77.2	71.7	70.2	59.2	56.8	40.5	43.8
		% P.I.	46.9	39.6	33.4	38.0	41.5	28.7	37.5	29.2	31.5
	Deep	% P.c.	1.9	4.5	2.8	2.4	6.4		1.8		0.1
		% P.m.	30.6	22.8	35.2	22.6	17.2	22.4	11.5	8.3	9.7
		Sp. #	6	5	6	7	6	6	5	4	6
		Sp. Div.	1.04	1.08	1.10	1.20	1.13	1.11	1.02	0.8	0.79
HO'ONA BAY	Shallow	% CORAL	74.7	89.8	77.7	89.6	76.6	90.3	64.5	69	72.1
		% P.I.	48.8	56.3	45.5	62.0	41.9	61.1	40.2	54.3	49.9
		% P.c.	11.7	14.5	17.2	17.0	10.3	21.4	13.4	7.6	12.7
		% P.m.	6.3	9.0	8.2	6.3	15.2	5.1	7.6	6.1	7.0
	Middle	Sp. #	7	6	5	5	7	5	5	5	6
		Sp. Div.	1.11	1.17	1.15	0.93	1.29	0.89	1.04	0.72	0.93
		% CORAL	32.2	35.2	46.9	41.9	43.6	35.2	6.7	16.9	38.5
		% P.I.	15.2	19.0	24.2	15.9	22.7	4.4	4.2	12.7	29.2
	Deep	% P.c.	0.2								
		% P.m.	12.7	14.9	17.6	21.2	19.1	30.8	2.5	3.2	8.4
		Sp. #	4	3	5	6	4	2	2	3	4
		Sp. Div.	1.02	0.82	1.03	1.08	0.85	0.38	0.61	0.69	0.64
HO'ONA BAY	Shallow	% CORAL	48.4	44.0	49.5	30.6	42.1	38.9	21.3	21.6	25.8
		% P.I.	24.2	29.3	29.9	16.1	30.3	26.3	16.8	16.4	17.7
		% P.c.	17.8	10.1	16.1		2.9	0.9	0.3		2.9
		% P.m.	5.2	3.6	2.9	12.0	7.2	11.6	4	4.5	4.2
	Middle	Sp. #	6	6	4	4	6	4	4	3	6
		Sp. Div.	1.06	0.92	0.89	0.95	0.88	0.73	0.66	0.65	0.97
		% CORAL	69.5	72.0	65.0	82.9	76.8	86.5	52.4	55.2	71.1
		% P.I.	27.0	24.6	38.2	32.9	33.0	39.3	13.8	19.9	15.6
	Deep	% P.c.	38.7	43.8	22.4	43.8	38.4	39.7	37.7	34.1	53.8
		% P.m.	0.5		1.1		1.6	0.4			
		Sp. #	6	4	6	5	6	6	4	3	4
		Sp. Div.	0.91	0.85	0.95	0.97	0.98	1.04	0.65	0.75	0.64

Appendix B2. Summary of the quantitative photo-quadrat analysis of dominant coral species abundance, total coral species and species diversity for surveys conducted between December 1991 and October 2008. Locations of transects are shown in Figure 3.

SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	Jan-07	Oct-07	Jul-08	Oct-08	May-09	May-10
WAWALOLI	Shallow	% CORAL	28.3	41.2	29.1	21.0	27.4	28.4
		% P.I.	18.4	24.9	22.2	16.0	18.5	21.0
		% P.c.		0.2				
		% P.m.	5.7	11.0	1.6	3.0	6.5	2.0
	Middle	Sp. #	5	6	5	4	5	3
		Sp. Div.	0.85	0.97	0.80	0.77	0.88	0.73
		% CORAL	23.0	59.1	46.3	34.3	38.6	44.3
		% P.I.	11.7	38.9	39.7	29.4	30.3	36.2
	Deep	% P.c.		5.1	0.2			0.2
		% P.m.	9.3	12.6	4.5	3.5	3.9	4
		Sp. #	4	5	4	5	5	5
		Sp. Div.	0.93	0.97	0.51	0.52	0.77	0.63
18" PIPE	Shallow	% CORAL	19.0	67.4	47.9	13.4	29.8	24.3
		% P.I.	12.9	30.7	21.7	9.8	21.6	18.3
		% P.c.	2.1	36.1	26.2	0.3	0.6	0.8
		% P.m.	2.7	0.4		3.1	2.9	3.5
	Middle	Sp. #	5	4	2	6	5	4
		Sp. Div.	0.96	0.74	0.69	0.73	0.88	0.79
		% CORAL	47.5	47.8	56.7	43.1	39.5	45.5
		% P.I.	29.3	24.7	33.4	29.9	25.8	26.3
	Deep	% P.c.						
		% P.m.	12.4	20.3	19.9	9.8	11.1	14.9
		Sp. #	5	4	5	4	4	3
		Sp. Div.	0.66	0.91	0.89	0.81	0.85	0.91
18" PIPE	Shallow	% CORAL	29.8	32.3	57.1	40.9	31.8	44.9
		% P.I.	10.8	12.1	27.1	26.6	16.3	26.3
		% P.c.					0.1	0.5
		% P.m.	16.5	18.8	18.7	9.9	9.0	11.9
	Middle	Sp. #	5	5	5	5	8	6
		Sp. Div.	0.85	0.86	1.2	0.94	1.27	1.03
		% CORAL	29.8	34.6	35.1	32.8	41.4	46.9
		% P.I.	9.1	15.7	15.0	18.1	24.5	24.8
	Deep	% P.c.	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.1	0.4	0.4
		% P.m.	16.2	14.9	18.5	13.0	13.5	14.9
		Sp. #	6	5	5	5	7	5
		Sp. Div.	1.1	1.07	0.88	0.9	1.0	1.11

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SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	Jan-07	Oct-07	Jul-08	Oct-08	May-09	May-10
12" PIPE SOUTH	Shallow	% CORAL	22.9	61.1	27.1	23.4	21.8	27.25
		% P.I.	10.5	31.7	9.8	15.2	11.7	14.1
		% P.c.						
		% P.m.	10.6	25.1	15.8	5.9	10.2	12.3
	Middle	Sp. #	4	4	5	5	2	4
		Sp. Div.	0.89	0.94	0.9	0.95	0.69	0.83
		% CORAL	35.5	32.6	60.1	33.1	32.8	40.1
		% P.I.	19.6	18.7	24.9	20.1	20.9	17.8
	Deep	% P.c.						0.1
		% P.m.	15.0	12.2	20.8	10.1	10.4	12.9
		Sp. #	3	4	5	4	4	7
		Sp. Div.	0.79	0.87	1.25	0.87	0.82	1.26
12" PIPE NORTH	Shallow	% CORAL	36.4	74.8	75.2	31.9	31.2	36.9
		% P.I.	11.9	41.4	37.0	12.9	16.1	19.3
		% P.c.		10.7	8.8		0.1	0
		% P.m.	23.5	14.3	15.2	17.4	12.0	13.5
	Middle	Sp. #	5	5	6	4	6	5
		Sp. Div.	0.72	1.24	1.44	0.86	1.04	1.01
		% CORAL	33.0	26.5	39.2	21.5	29.5	32.4
		% P.I.	20.0	12.0	20.3	13.6	18.4	17.6
	Deep	% P.c.			0.2			
		% P.m.	7.7	12.8	12.7	5.7	6.0	10.5
		Sp. #	5	3	5	4	4	4
		Sp. Div.	0.82	0.89	1.1	0.93	1.03	1.05
12" PIPE NORTH	Shallow	% CORAL	35.1	50.8	55.3	35.9	41.8	41
		% P.I.	19.0	20.9	27.3	17.1	18.6	19.6
		% P.c.	0.1		0.3		0.1	
		% P.m.	9.8	15.1	18.6	13.9	14.1	14.9
	Middle	Sp. #	6	6	6	5	5	5
		Sp. Div.	0.90	1.37	1.15	1.07	1.22	1.14
		% CORAL	41.3	72.0	74.8	55.3	57.2	65.4
		% P.I.	23.7	46.6	41.5	37.8	48.8	40.6
	Deep	% P.c.		4.7	16.2	2.8	5.4	5.2
		% P.m.	13	16.2	12	11.2	7.8	10.4
		Sp. #	4	5	5	5	5	6
		Sp. Div.	0.91	0.99	1.17	0.95	0.92	1.09

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SITE	DEPTH	PARAMETER	Jan-07	Oct-07	Jul-08	Oct-08	May-09	May-10
NPPE	Shallow	% CORAL	51.7	41.1	50.6	53.8	42.5	31.05
		% P.I.	39.9	26.3	23.4	40.5	29.7	21.3
		% P.c.		12.7	2.8	0.3		
		% P.m.	7.8		14.8	6.7	7.6	5.3
	Middle	Sp. #	6	3	8	5	6	5
		Sp. Div.	0.60	0.80	1.43	0.78	0.98	0.9
		% CORAL	53.6	77.3	75.8	53.0	52.1	76
		% P.I.	41.2	47.5	40.2	41.3	37.1	59.8
	Deep	% P.c.		10.1	4.8		0.6	4.1
		% P.m.	7	11.1	15.9	7.0	7.8	7.1
		Sp. #	4	6	5	5	7	5
		Sp. Div.	0.57	1.19	1.29	0.71	0.88	0.75
HO'ONA BAY	Shallow	% CORAL	69.1	88.6	87.5	75.2	65.1	79.1
		% P.I.	46.1	65.9	55.5	46.2	36.7	56.5
		% P.c.	14.7	16.0	24.5	20.4	14.2	8.6
		% P.m.	6.6	5.6	4.7	6.1	7.1	7.7
	Middle	Sp. #	5	5	5	5	7	5
		Sp. Div.	0.88	0.77	0.93	0.99	1.23	0.92
		% CORAL	33.9	34.9	46.2	32.5	39.0	39.4
		% P.I.	28.6	26.6	28.1	27.9	31.1	31
	Deep	% P.c.				0.5		
		% P.m.	4.2	8.3	15.4	3.6	6.9	6.3
		Sp. #	3	2	4	3	4	5
		Sp. Div.	0.52	0.55	0.86	0.43	0.58	0.69
HO'ONA BAY	Shallow	% CORAL	46.3	39.1	60.6	62.2	41.0	27.2
		% P.I.	35.6	32.6	33.2	33.0	29.2	17.1
		% P.c.	9.5	1.2	21.9	27.3	0.5	3.7
		% P.m.	1.0	4.3	3.6	1.4	8.1	4.9
	Middle	Sp. #	6	5	5	5	4	6
		Sp. Div.	0.62	0.61	0.99	0.83	0.81	1.07
		% CORAL	57.7	61.2	59.5	47.6	49.1	47.7
		% P.I.	13.6	36.0	35.6	28.3	31.4	28.1
	Deep	% P.c.	42.3	23.5	22.2	18.6	15.9	16.7
		% P.m.	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.6		1.1
		Sp. #	7	5	6	4	5	6
		Sp. Div.	0.59	0.80	0.81	0.75	0.79	0.92

APPENDIX C

SEA URCHIN SURVEY RESULTS

APPENDIX D

MARINE FISH COMMUNITY SURVEY SUMMARY

Appendix D.1. Abundance of fish observed along 25 m transects off NELHA on March 24-25, 2010. Transect locations are shown in Figure 3. Species listed in taxonomic order.

Family	Species	Wawaloli Beach			18" Pipe			12" Pipe South			12" Pipe North			NPPE			Ho'ona Bay			TOTAL
		Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	
Pomacentridae	<i>Abudefduf abdominalis</i>					35											11			46
	<i>Abudefduf vaigiensis</i>					1														1
	<i>Chromis agilis</i>							167			24			44	16	157				408
	<i>Chromis hanui</i>							22			8				2					32
	<i>Chromis ovalis</i>																		6	6
	<i>Chromis vanderbilti</i>	46	69	421	246	237	535	52	199	512	75	61	73	22	170	78	107	100	5	3008
	<i>Chromis verater</i>										26									26
	<i>Dascyllus albisella</i>							4			4									4
	<i>Plectroglyphidodon imparipennis</i>	2	5					4			1									12
	<i>Plectroglyphidodon johnstonianus</i>	1	2	1		5			1	8		1		1	6					26
Labridae	<i>Stegastes fasciatus</i>	3	5	3	5	3		2			3			7			8			31
	<i>Coris ballieui</i>																		1	1
	<i>Coris gaimard</i>	4	3	3	1		1	1					1							14
	<i>Gomphosus varius</i>	1			3	1			2	6	2	2	1	3						24
	<i>Halichoeres ornatus</i>	3	6	6	2	2	1			4		3	2	3	3		1	2		35
	<i>Labroides phthirophagus</i>	1	1			1			1	1		1				2	1	1		10
	<i>Macropharyngodon geoffroy</i>	1			1															2
	<i>Oxycheilinus unifasciatus</i>																		2	2
	<i>Pseudocheilinus evanidus</i>																		1	1
	<i>Pseudocheilinus octotaenia</i>			3		1	2			5					2					13
Scaridae	<i>Pseudocheilinus tetrataenia</i>	1		1		2	4	1								1				11
	<i>Stethojulis balteata</i>	2	3			1		1	1	1	2	2					1			14
	<i>Thalassoma duperrey</i>	20	5	16	34	6	6	28	15	6	15	12	10	18	2	6	13	10	10	232
	<i>Thalassoma purpuraceum</i>	1																		1
	<i>Scarus perspicillatus</i>																1			1
	<i>Scarus rubroviolaceus</i>						1	1												2
	<i>Scarus sordidus</i>				3	5	1	4	1	2	1	6	2	2	1	5	2	4	3	42
	<i>Scarus sp. juvenile</i>							6		2	10						1			19
	<i>Cirripectes vanderbilti</i>	1	3																	4
	<i>Exallias brevis</i>											1						1		2
Blennidae	<i>Plagiotremus goslnei</i>					1														1
	<i>Zanclus cornutus</i>	1				2	1	2	2	3	5	1	1	1				3		21

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Family	Species	Wawaloli Beach			18" Pipe			12" Pipe South			12" Pipe North			NPPE			Ho'ona Bay			TOTAL
		Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	
Pomacentridae	<i>Chromis vanderbilti</i>	46	69	421	246	237	535	52	199	512	75	61	73	22	170	78	107	100	5	3008
Carangidae	<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>												600							600
Acanthuridae	<i>Acanthurus nigrofasciatus</i>	21	23	19	29	22	31	35		24	15	16	22	56	22	17	28	48	15	443
Pomacentridae	<i>Chromis agilis</i>									167			24			44	16	157		408
Acanthuridae	<i>Zebrasoma flavescens</i>	11	12	4	27	15	10	73	9	19	30	26	19	31	12	25	48	7	13	391
Acanthuridae	<i>Ctenochaetus strigosus</i>	1	1	8	1	16	10	7	7	30	12	13	14	35	30	14	25	19	16	252
Labridae	<i>Thalassoma duperrey</i>	20	5	16	34	6	6	28	15	6	15	12	10	18	2	6	13	10	10	232
Cirrhitidae	<i>Paracirrhites arcatus</i>	10	14	10	18	16	21		19	17	9	16	15	6	10	15	9	12	8	225
Acanthuridae	<i>Acanthurus olivaceus</i>	27		2	17	1							1						22	70
Acanthuridae	<i>Acanthurus leucopareus</i>	28						2									25			55
Chaetodontidae	<i>Chaetodon multicinctus</i>	2	2	2	2	9	3	3	3	6	5	6	2	1	1	7		1	1	53
Holocentridae	<i>Myripristis berndti</i>											22							27	49
Pomacentridae	<i>Abudefduf abdominalis</i>					35													11	46
Acanthuridae	<i>Acanthurus triostegus</i>										1			2			40	3		46
Scaridae	<i>Scarus sordidus</i>				3	5	1	4	1	2	1	6	2	2	1	5	2	4	3	42
Acanthuridae	<i>Naso lituratus</i>	2		1	2	1	3		3	2	2	1	2	4	7	1		2	3	36
Labridae	<i>Halichoeres ornatus</i>	3	6	6	2	2	1			4		3	2		3	3				35
Acanthuridae	<i>Acanthurus nigroris</i>								33											33
Pomacentridae	<i>Chromis hanui</i>									22			8				2			32
Acanthuridae	<i>Naso hexacanthus</i>					3	1		1			22	1					4		32
Chaetodontidae	<i>Hemitaurichthys polylepis</i>					4	2	4	2			16	3							31
Pomacentridae	<i>Stegastes fasciatus</i>	3			5	3	2				3			7			8			31
Tetraodontidae	<i>Canthigaster jactator</i>	3	2	5	5	4	1	1	3	1		1			2	2	1	1		27
Pomacentridae	<i>Chromis verater</i>											26								26
Pomacentridae	<i>Plectroglyphidodon johnstonianus</i>	1	2	1			5		1	8		1			1	6				26
Labridae	<i>Gomphosus varius</i>	1			3	1			2	6	2	2	1	3			1	2		24
Zanclidae	<i>Zanclus cornutus</i>	1				2	1	2	2	3	5		1	1				3		21
Chaetodontidae	<i>Forcipiger flavissimus</i>				2	1		1	4	3		1		1	2		2		3	20
Acanthuridae	<i>Acanthurus thompsoni</i>						14					6								20
Mullidae	<i>Parupeneus multifasciatus</i>	2	1	4	1	2	1	1	1	1			2			1	1	1	1	19
Scaridae	<i>Scarus sp. juvenile</i>							6		2	10							1		19
Balistidae	<i>Sufflamen bursa</i>	2	1	1	1	2		1			2		1		1	1		3		16

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Family	Species	Wawaloli Beach			18" Pipe			12" Pipe South			12" Pipe North			NPPE			Ho'ona Bay			TOTAL
		Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	Shallow	Mid	Deep	
Labridae	<i>Coris gaimard</i>	4	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1							14
Labridae	<i>Stethojulis balteata</i>	2	3			1	1	1	1	1	2	2			1			1		14
Labridae	<i>Pseudocheilinus octotaenia</i>			3		1	2			5						2				13
Chaetodontidae	<i>Chaetodon ornatissimus</i>			3		1	2		1		1	1			1		2	1		12
Pomacentridae	<i>Plectrolypheidodon imparipenis</i>		2		5		4				1									12
Acanthuridae	<i>Acanthurus blochii</i>						3			9										12
Hemiramphidae	<i>Hemiramphus depauperatus</i>													12						12
Labridae	<i>Pseudocheilinus tetraenia</i>		1	1		2	4	1					1					1		11
Chaetodontidae	<i>Chaetodon quadrimaculatus</i>	1	2			1		1	1	2	2			1						10
Labridae	<i>Labroides phthirophagus</i>		1	1		1		1	1	1	1	1				2		1	1	10
Acanthuridae	<i>Ctenochaetus hawaiiensis</i>				4			1						3					1	9
Serranidae	<i>Cephalopholis argus</i>			1			3						1		1	1			1	8
Mullidae	<i>Mulloidichthys vanicolensis</i>							2									8			8
Chaetodontidae	<i>Chaetodon lunula</i>				3		1				2	1	1				6			8
Lutjanidae	<i>Alphareus furca</i>																1	1		7
Mullidae	<i>Parupeneus bifasciatus</i>	2	2									2	1							7
Chaetodontidae	<i>Heniochus diphreutes</i>						7													7
Pomacentridae	<i>Centropyge potteri</i>									1			1						4	6
Pomacentridae	<i>Chromis ovalis</i>																		6	6
Monacanthidae	<i>Cantherhines dumerilii</i>				2						2			1		1				6
Fistularidae	<i>Fistularia commersonii</i>											2						5		5
Pomacentridae	<i>Dascyllus albisella</i>												4							4
Blennidae	<i>Cirripectes vanderbilti</i>	1	3									2								4
Acanthuridae	<i>Acanthurus nigricans</i>										2	2								4
Balistidae	<i>Melichthys niger</i>																1			4
Balistidae	<i>Melichthys vidua</i>						1		1	1							3			4
Muraenidae	<i>Gymnothorax meleagris</i>			1															1	4
Lethrinidae	<i>Monotaxis grandoculis</i>		1										2							3
Kyphosidae	<i>Kyphosus bigibbus</i>				3															3
Acanthuridae	<i>Acanthurus achilles</i>											2							1	3
Monacanthidae	<i>Cantherhines sanwichiensis</i>																			3
Cirrhitidae	<i>Paracirrhites fosteri</i>								1	2			1						1	2

Appendix D.3. Number of individuals counted along 25 m transects within three biotopes (Shallow, Middle Deep) at six locations off NELHA between 1989 and 2010.

Site	Biotope	Date																	
Wawaloli	Boulder	187	209	204	154	434	336	175	230	242	221	256	454	106	279	224	269	371	Dec-97
	Bench	346	237	341	227	80	339	227	413	351	218	214	281	157	326	231	250	636	Jun-97
	Slope		188	272	166	375	200	196	258	378	345	232	407	224	255	206	233	510	Dec-96
18-inch Pipe	Boulder		510	274	357	420	398	434	455	480	526	417	493	196	276	315	369	471	Jun-96
	Bench		604	467	447	355	310	350	499	423	505	430	387	310	259	320	323	598	Dec-95
	Slope		824	499	491	682	305	862	816	728	701	698	836	346	514	473	453	465	Jun-95
12-inch Pipe South	Boulder				350	709	317	524	421	363	650	309	406	213	378	353	302	678	Oct-94
	Bench				541	392	446	565	386	384	446	226	521	439	296	347	308	535	Jun-94
	Slope				353	361	322	388	260	333	272	227	616	300	359	384	376	157	May-94
12-inch Pipe North	Boulder				204	243	268	441	255	287	339	168	258	243	199	213	227	523	Dec-93
	Bench				248	267	214	424	327	383	421	189	487	229	203	182	188	364	Oct-92
	Slope				157	306	320	396	178	222	210	188	302	275	243	232	252	790	May-92
NNPPE Site	Boulder				443	297	308	330	271	326	454	195	342	148	290	283	246	834	Mar-92
	Bench				357	229	290	400	345	289	329	177	417	436	265	195	272	467	Oct-91
	Slope				93	140	143	235	223	191	266	142	424	175	282	408	429	346	May-89
Ho'ona Bay	Boulder	389	339	263	319	307	315	383	329	354	272	376	473	159	293	217	300	252	
	Bench	430	399	144	248	282	257	292	343	311	307	281	706	249	278	193	295	269	
	Slope		481	382	573	263	228	387	320	418	352	296	780	136	355	347	351	261	
Mean		338	421	316	318	341	295	389	352	359	380	279	477	241	297	285	302	474	
	Stdev	106	208	117	141	157	71	158	144	118	144	134	164	96	72	87	71	187	

Appendix D.3. Number of individuals counted along 25 m transects within three biotopes (Shallow, Middle Deep) at six locations off NELHA between 1989 and 2009.

Site	Biotope	Jun-98	Nov-98	May-99	Dec-99	Jun-00	Nov-00	May-01	Nov-01	May-02	Jul-05	Nov-05	Jul-06	Jan-07	Dec-07	Aug-08	Oct-08	May-09	Mar-10
Wawaloli	Boulder	223	248	315	198	673	375	350	514	202	112	197	291	228	464	265	184	240	186
	Bench	177	295	255	231	424	540	234	339	200	193	241	305	260	327	690	397	139	164
	Slope	143	176	316	174	246	299	389	298	159	231	353	315	528	655	1470	565	174	509
18-inch Pipe	Boulder	453	448	376	344	596	314	250	419	280	207	345	591	349	716	476	406	343	416
	Bench	400	485	321	484	312	336	289	299	172	298	314	521	231	620	274	761	366	400
	Slope	533	848	349	599	818	1019	671	493	678	416	576	698	397	878	500	835	347	678
12-inch Pipe South	Boulder	289	654	295	246	359	731	423	493	349	146	434	400	200	401	427	408	207	244
	Bench	302	937	396	294	549	371	343	324	227	327	493	506	302	341	565	559	386	311
	Slope	381	922	357	819	274	319	309	391	316	327	627	960	1105	728	707	770	535	858
12-inch Pipe North	Boulder	231	530	257	338	124	336	305	336	213	240	433	267	294	269	284	351	326	198
	Bench	260	468	321	301	107	315	415	347	219	302	291	506	179	231	273	356	260	270
	Slope	300	603	344	279	344	351	338	404	429	297	359	387	329	425	392	268	199	833
NPPE Site	Boulder	308	660	391	385	150	379	343	350	187	277	271	286	306	412	330	308	203	192
	Bench	305	425	375	250	93	313	410	186	294	210	478	413	304	249	313	273	186	269
	Slope	107	355	252	292	162	922	299	393	272	324	578	486	246	287	335	390	543	238
Ho'ona Bay	Boulder	237	314	258	332	140	385	431	332	277	193	270	385	314	293	280	232	229	341
	Bench	418	317	322	267	150	323	365	309	356	202	259	221	281	247	192	137	177	244
	Slope	364	506	270	509	124	508	307	330	323	190	253	833	361	310	375	230	235	326
Mean		302	511	321	352	314	452	360	364	286	250	376	465	345	436	453	413	283	371
Stdev		110	225	48	160	218	218	97	81	122	76	130	201	206	198	293	207	118	215

Appendix D.4. Number of species counted along 25 m transects within three biotopes (Shallow, Middle, Deep) at six locations off NELHA between 1989 and 2010.

Site	Biotope	Date	May-89	Oct-91	Mar-92	May-92	Oct-92	May-93	Dec-93	May-94	Jun-94	Oct-94	Mar-95	Jun-95	Dec-95	Jun-96	Dec-96	Jun-97	Dec-97	Jun-98
Wawaloli	Boulder		25	30	25	20	25	22	22	21	22	18	23	24	22	22	20	18	27	18
	Bench		37	33	26	21	19	22	18	17	26	16	23	22	24	18	17	18	29	23
	Slope			28	24	24	28	25	25	25	29	24	19	29	26	24	20	22	29	18
18-inch Pipe	Boulder			39	37	40	40	36	38	38	37	36	30	38	28	24	28	31	26	36
	Bench			32	31	30	28	25	26	36	38	28	27	30	36	30	27	29	32	36
	Slope			36	29	36	26	34	39	36	36	30	33	41	35	39	31	31	38	20
12-inch Pipe South	Boulder					30	30	28	39	34	27	29	32	32	28	31	26	29	33	29
	Bench					42	32	29	33	36	32	24	22	26	28	23	22	23	29	27
	Slope					36	40	32	37	29	39	35	27	36	27	30	28	30	20	33
12-inch Pipe North	Boulder					34	27	25	33	26	35	33	26	28	25	21	23	26	33	27
	Bench					28	30	34	36	33	34	35	24	36	28	30	26	26	21	29
	Slope					28	30	34	31	27	25	23	22	30	30	28	27	32	34	30
NPPE Site	Boulder					31	31	22	29	27	31	35	20	26	23	30	24	27	32	30
	Bench					20	27	27	26	28	23	30	25	30	27	23	20	26	30	23
	Slope					20	22	22	28	21	17	24	24	30	24	37	27	26	26	22
Ho'ona Bay	Boulder		26	24	32	36	25	22	26	33	30	20	27	26	27	25	21	23	22	26
	Bench		33	34	28	30	31	22	27	24	29	30	25	30	26	32	26	25	24	27
	Slope			35	32	31	25	26	26	28	27	29	22	24	23	27	23	28	26	25
Mean			30	32	29	30	29	27	30	29	30	28	25	30	27	27	24	26	28	27
Stdev			6	5	4	7	5	5	6	6	6	6	4	5	4	6	4	4	5	5

Appendix D.4. Number of species counted along 25 m transects within three biotopes (Shallow, Middle, Deep) at six locations off NELHA between 1989 and 2010.

Site	Biotope	Nov-98	May-99	Dec-99	Jun-00	Nov-00	May-01	Nov-01	May-02	Jul-05	Nov-05	Jul-06	Jan-07	Dec-07	Aug-08	Oct-08	May-09	Mar-10
Wawaloli	Boulder	26	27	20	34	23	20	31	26	17	17	18	23	20	24	26	21	12
	Bench	22	18	19	27	24	20	24	24	25	17	20	22	23	26	27	20	27
	Slope	18	27	22	29	27	20	24	20	17	22	28	30	24	39	34	24	20
18-inch Pipe	Boulder	38	41	34	45	27	28	38	34	26	32	32	29	38	34	28	25	24
	Bench	32	31	25	36	31	28	24	24	26	25	33	28	33	27	37	26	32
	Slope	32	32	27	38	33	36	36	33	24	34	34	34	36	34	42	30	31
12-inch Pipe South	Boulder	36	35	26	30	42	34	33	37	32	25	29	22	27	32	28	25	26
	Bench	32	34	21	29	35	45	37	27	25	24	28	28	29	31	29	31	23
	Slope	38	38	33	37	33	42	39	34	29	28	22	29	38	32	35	33	28
12-inch Pipe North	Boulder	40	32	29	33	25	27	35	27	31	25	31	26	30	31	26	22	22
	Bench	32	34	34	38	34	34	34	33	27	26	32	25	32	34	33	29	28
	Slope	29	34	30	38	28	29	27	36	23	24	26	35	33	27	38	28	33
NPPE Site	Boulder	35	31	29	37	32	37	30	29	27	35	24	18	29	21	26	19	15
	Bench	35	39	25	31	30	35	32	30	23	27	20	25	27	26	20	22	19
	Slope	30	33	24	29	36	30	30	24	27	24	28	27	27	32	23	26	26
Ho'ona Bay	Boulder	25	28	29	27	32	32	32	34	17	23	20	22	28	24	25	19	19
	Bench	31	27	22	32	29	26	23	26	26	23	22	23	24	25	16	25	25
	Slope	28	29	35	28	25	35	30	25	21	24	27	21	27	28	23	23	30
Mean		31	32	27	33	30	31	31	29	25	25	26	26	29	29	29	25	24
Stdev		6	5	5	5	5	7	5	5	4	5	5	5	5	5	7	4	6

Appendix D.5. Estimated biomass (g/m^2) along 25 m transects within three biotopes (Shallow, Middle Deep) at six locations off NELHA between 1989 and 2010.

Site	Biotope	Date	May-89	Oct-91	Mar-92	May-92	Oct-92	May-93	Dec-93	May-94	Jun-94	Oct-94	Mar-95	Jun-95	Dec-95	Jun-96	Dec-96	Jun-97	Dec-97	Jun-98
Wawaloli	Boulder			210	113	91	251	171	85	151	276	188	154	184	121	174	482	211	280	144
	Bench			51	138	83	67	105	58	104	87	62	112	142	103	103	445	44	891	76
	Slope			57	54	37	117	46	102	151	100	150	191	187	121	74	62	64	190	78
18-inch Pipe	Boulder			379	230	223	285	193	362	342	208	394	555	303	205	94	196	180	518	307
	Bench			327	158	175	85	106	255	169	153	380	288	173	210	122	146	124	319	308
	Slope			271	248	86	110	128	213	200	217	91	156	551	97	129	83	92	430	37
12-inch Pipe South	Boulder					258	727	483	700	318	286	314	244	214	116	109	240	538	385	177
	Bench					364	259	222	626	288	170	191	130	268	348	101	141	84	211	312
	Slope					136	210	142	351	136	229	121	207	148	74	125	126	193	77	331
12-inch Pipe North	Boulder					122	137	153	610	160	162	311	154	131	98	64	140	104	1637	178
	Bench					108	125	103	246	124	149	204	119	222	50	120	76	58	123	114
	Slope					298	85	187	726	74	132	105	212	116	490	116	599	886	183	200
NPPE Site	Boulder					316	149	66	217	95	89	478	146	125	58	179	121	146	912	195
	Bench					171	78	68	118	316	74	113	116	74	163	80	60	150	143	93
	Slope					45	71	55	186	48	47	150	85	99	73	579	115	96	631	47
Ho'ona Bay	Boulder			105	108	131	251	88	151	241	181	209	413	198	141	119	170	112	201	129
	Bench			187	36	54	67	44	68	77	93	125	143	101	165	125	53	89	82	85
	Slope			170	166	178	124	414	143	134	173	115	57	106	36	62	122	135	132	79
Mean				195	139	160	178	154	290	174	157	206	193	186	148	138	188	184	408	161
Stdev				115	71	97	156	120	225	91	69	120	122	110	113	115	158	206	399	97

Appendix D.5. Estimated biomass (g/m^2) along 25 m transects within three biotopes (Shallow, Middle Deep) at six locations off NELHA between 1989 and 2010.

Site	Biotope	Nov-98	May-99	Dec-99	Jun-00	Nov-00	May-01	Nov-01	May-02	Jul-05	Nov-05	Jul-06	Jan-07	Dec-07	Aug-08	Oct-08	May-09	Mar-10
Wawaloli	Boulder	311	274	100	673	143	115	228	155	30	143	107	314	189	84	119	268	352
	Bench	76	61	91	424	115	148	128	82	48	92	139	114	111	84	84	34	56
	Slope	168	110	151	264	103	108	110	110	37	76	241	346	242	139	212	70	57
18-inch Pipe	Boulder	346	251	400	596	297	227	170	207	199	204	256	194	297	321	138	88	227
	Bench	297	103	239	312	414	185	120	86	139	153	230	163	212	213	288	198	213
	Slope	169	125	270	818	258	274	189	145	95	388	179	187	514	234	231	94	299
12-inch Pipe South	Boulder	1382	281	437	359	578	523	190	227	148	270	227	268	261	251	119	110	189
	Bench	1255	168	361	549	180	373	293	166	68	101	231	246	297	308	147	146	88
	Slope	1809	162	994	274	308	214	213	214	75	116	106	146	497	265	163	82	323
12-inch Pipe North	Boulder	265	135	183	124	198	116	212	133	226	349	150	352	222	125	158	114	92
	Bench	219	149	238	107	204	93	86	118	96	94	270	149	79	100	101	74	141
	Slope	2152	328	340	344	293	127	89	259	94	298	120	502	120	96	128	60	332
NPPE Site	Boulder	1816	269	148	150	108	161	122	110	330	171	245	231	115	97	70	122	143
	Bench	121	219	122	93	836	81	153	134	89	180	100	83	135	109	94	100	96
	Slope	83	96	267	162	303	73	172	77	65	74	84	149	60	170	92	66	72
Ho'ona Bay	Boulder	201	150	131	140	169	127	111	163	224	143	87	492	296	151	109	119	179
	Bench	94	69	77	150	548	82	74	98	101	188	76	150	90	105	36	95	123
	Slope	398	126	152	124	67	161	100	109	82	90	367	114	106	81	60	75	237
Mean		620	171	261	315	285	177	153	144	119	174	179	233	214	163	131	106	179
Stdev		706	80	213	218	200	115	59	53	79	95	83	124	133	81	63	54	99

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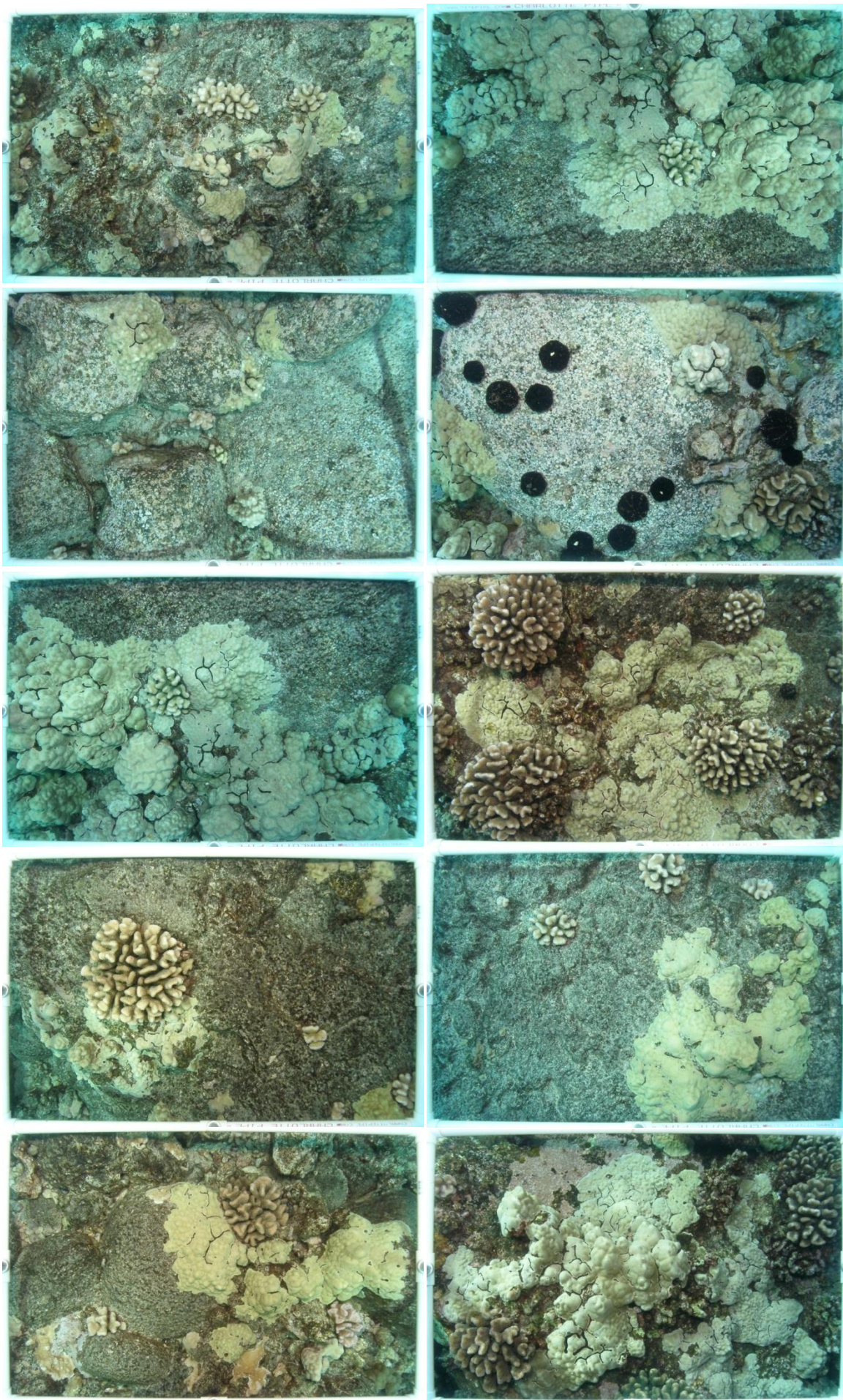


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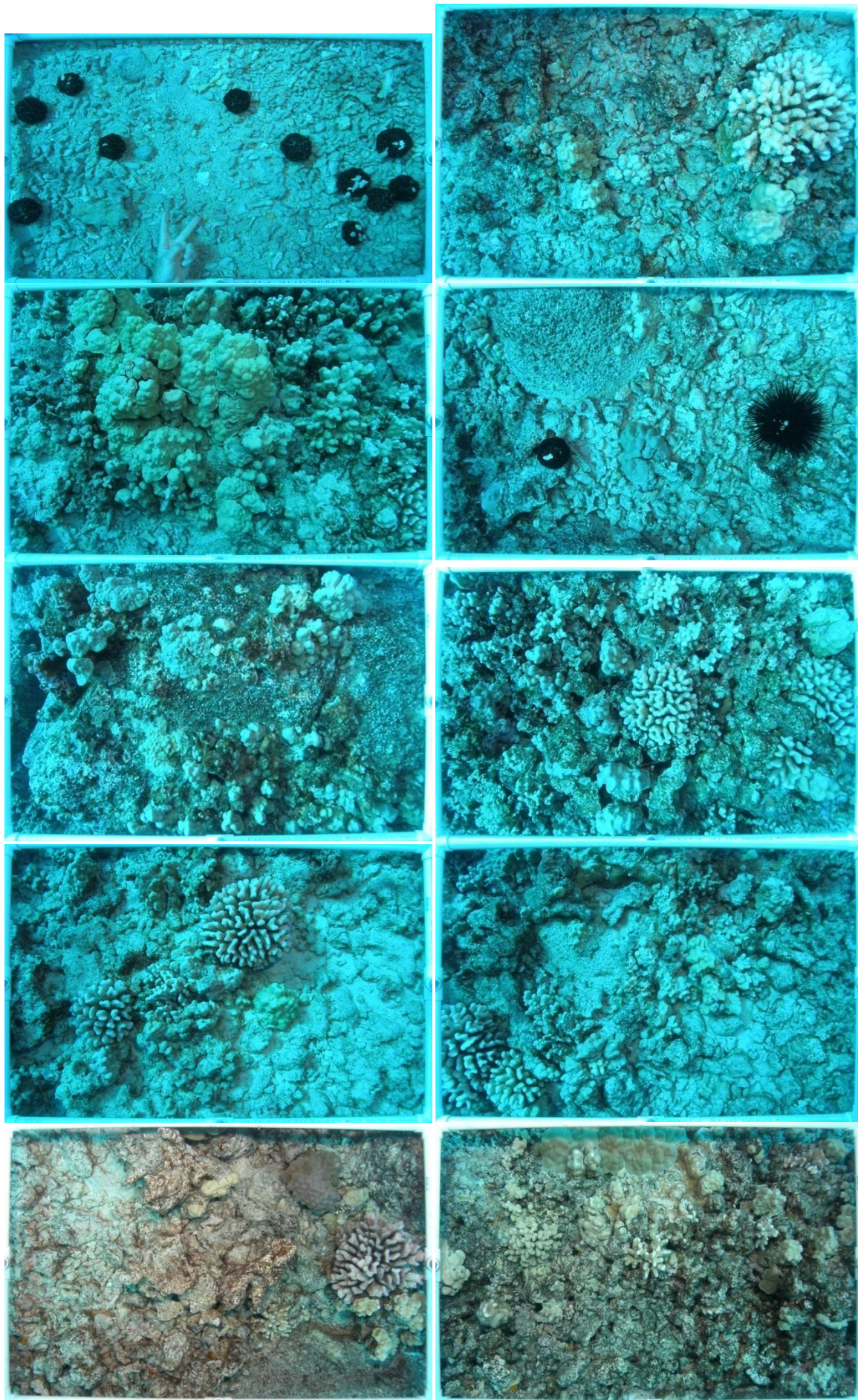


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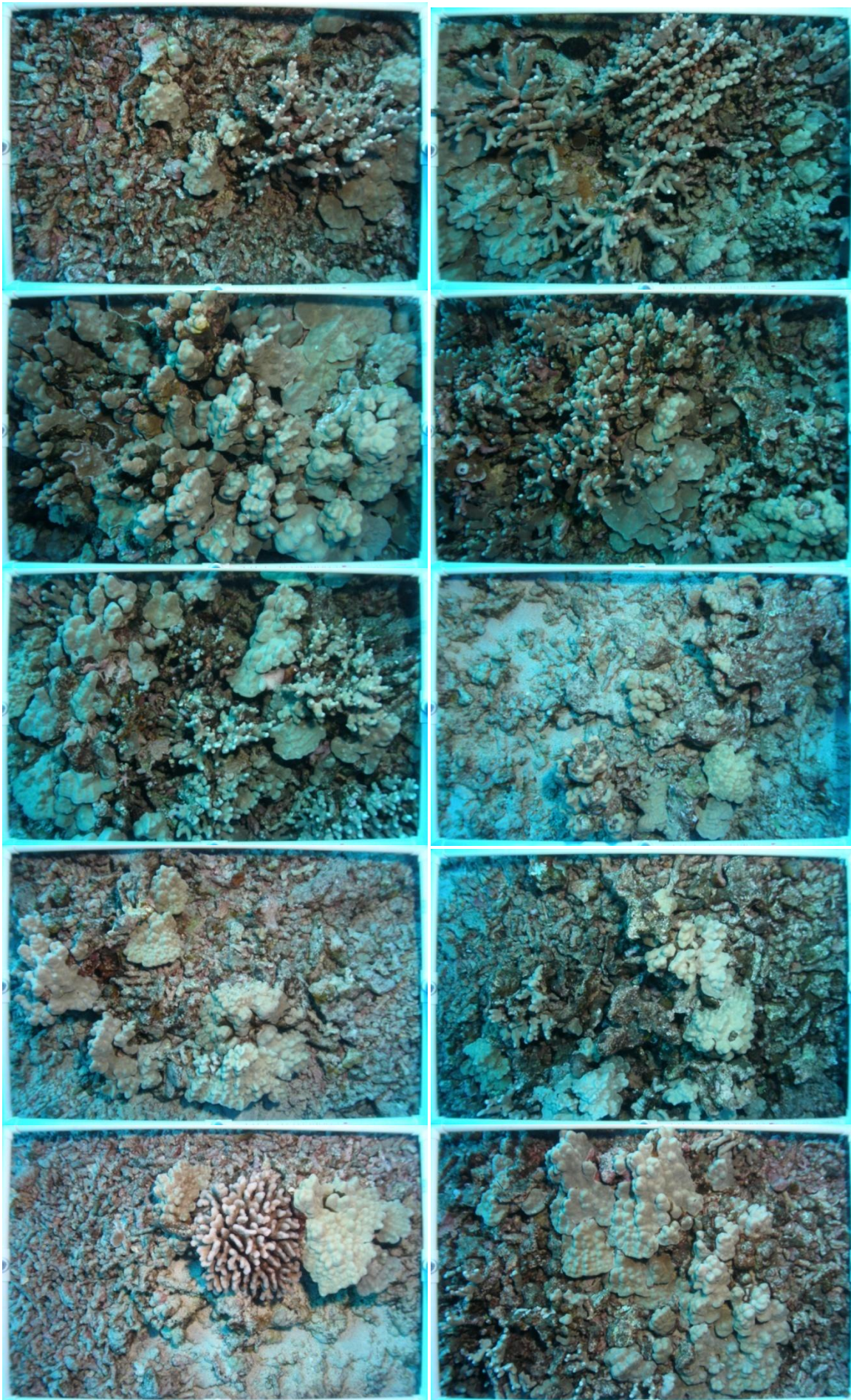


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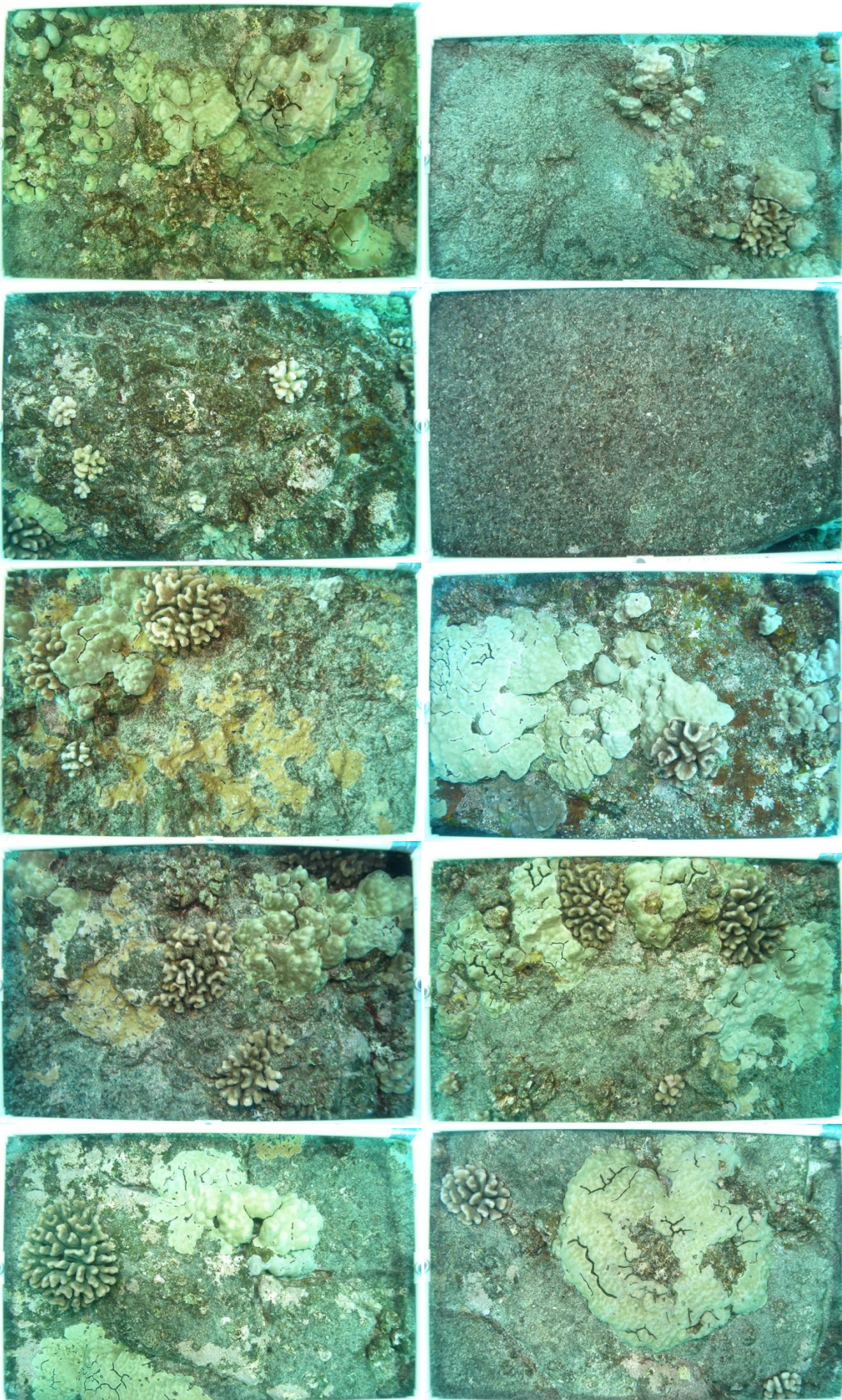


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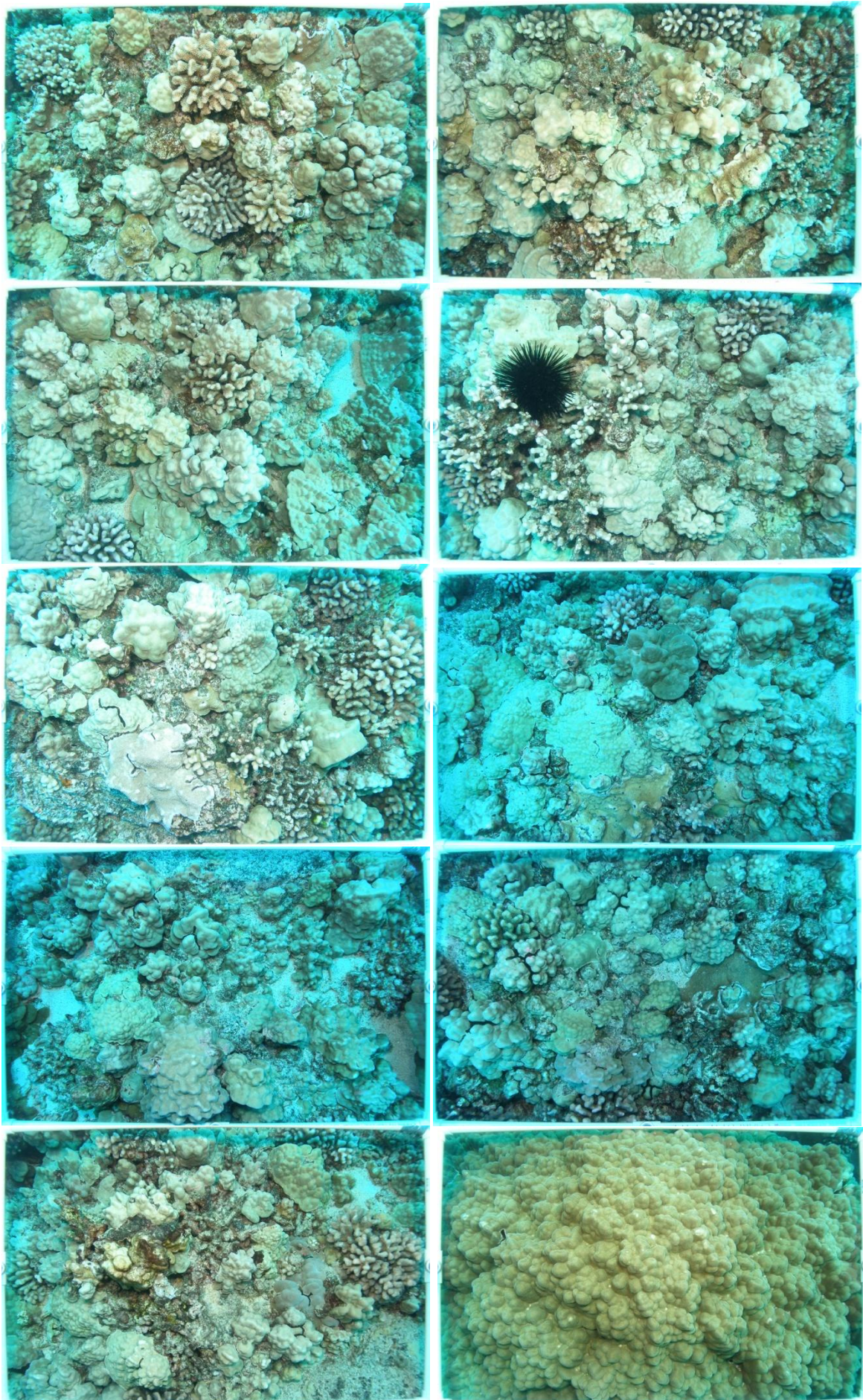


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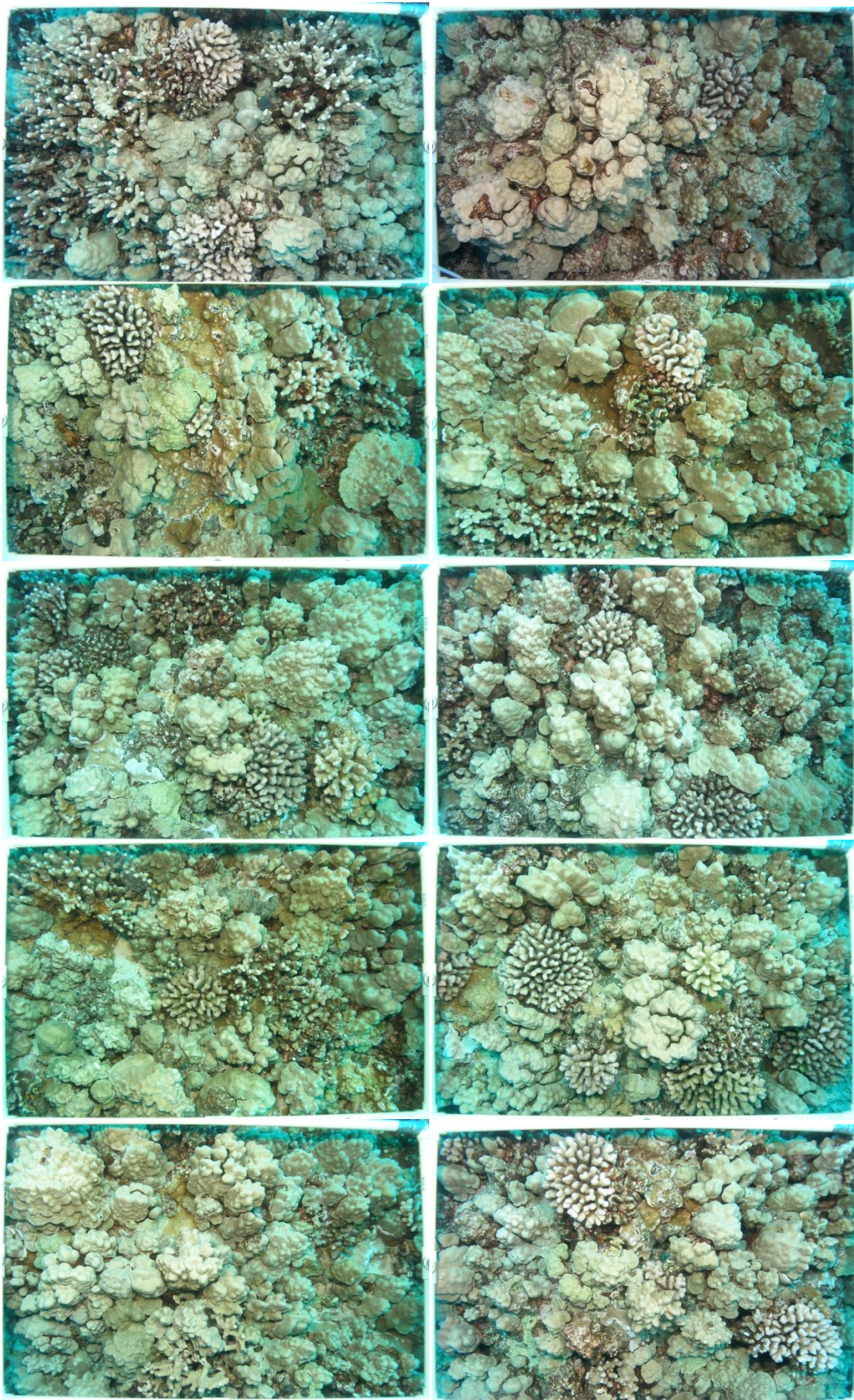


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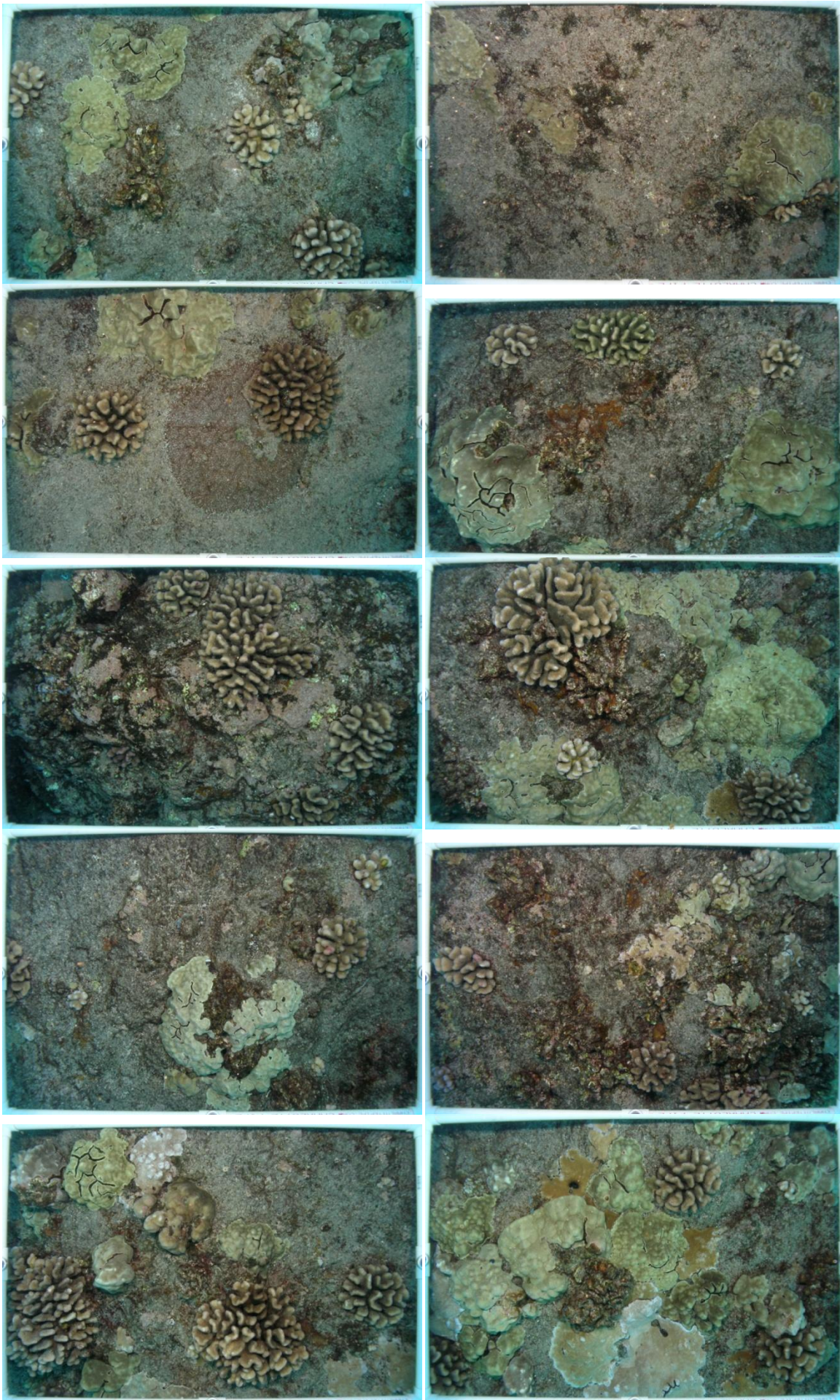


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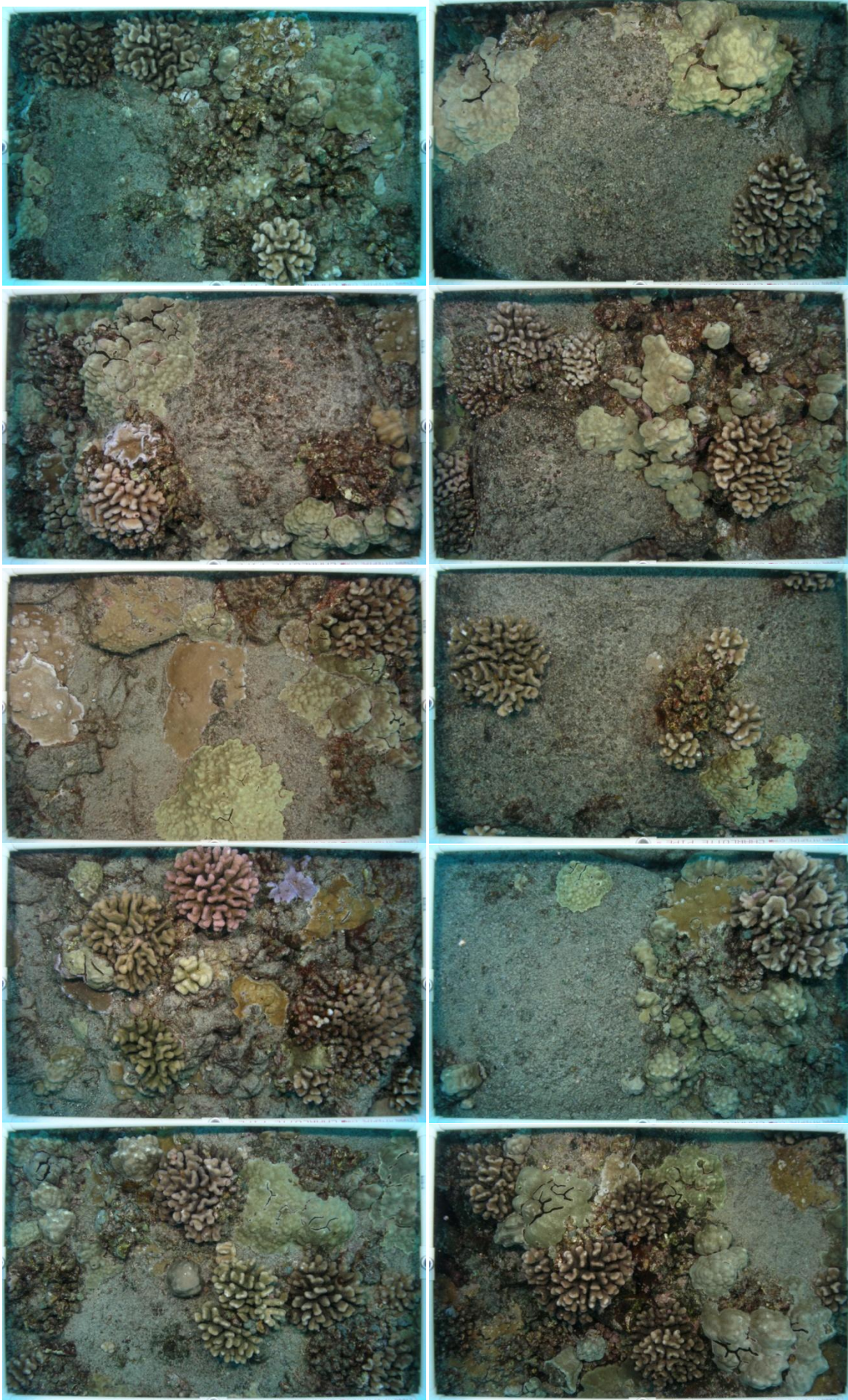


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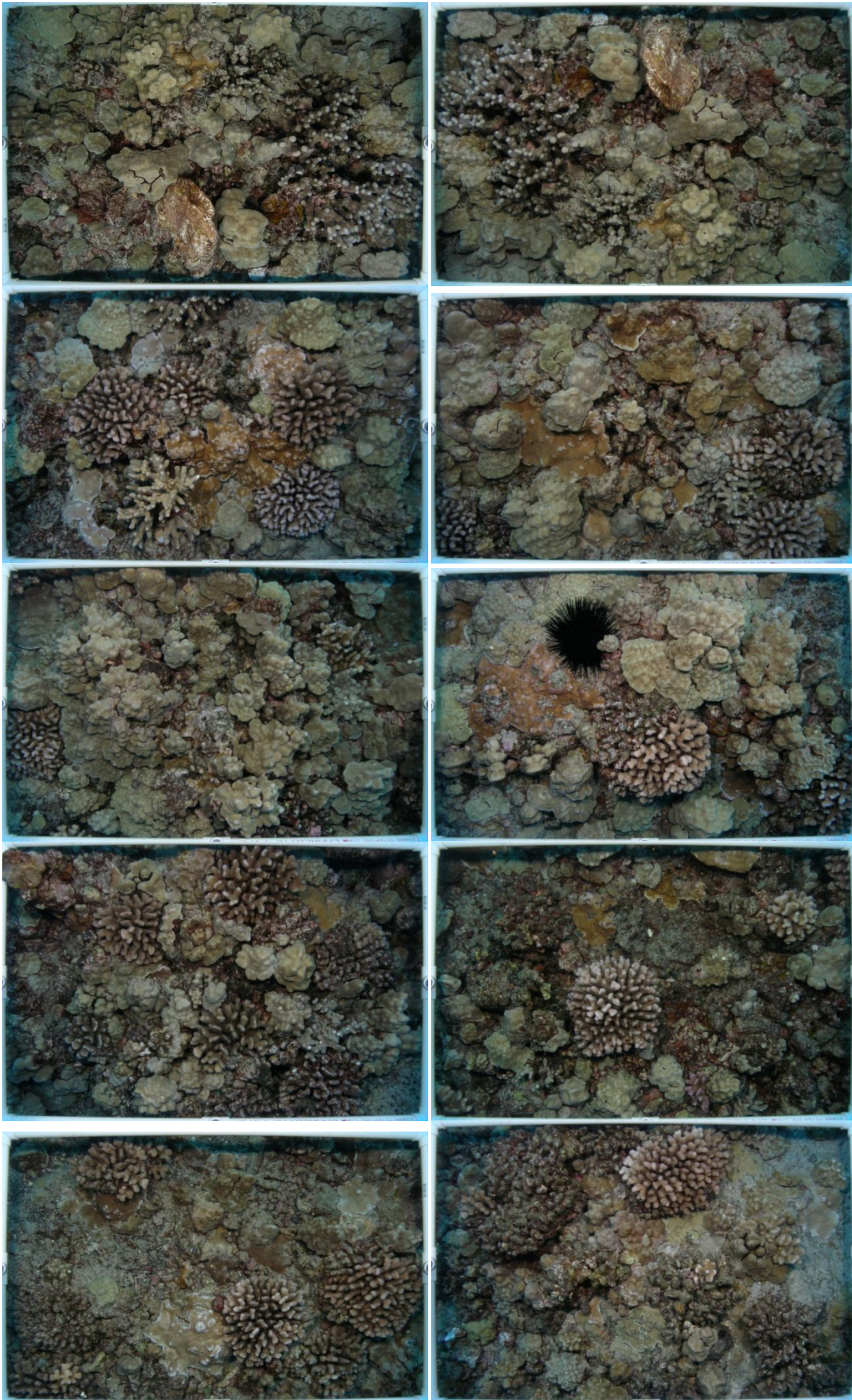


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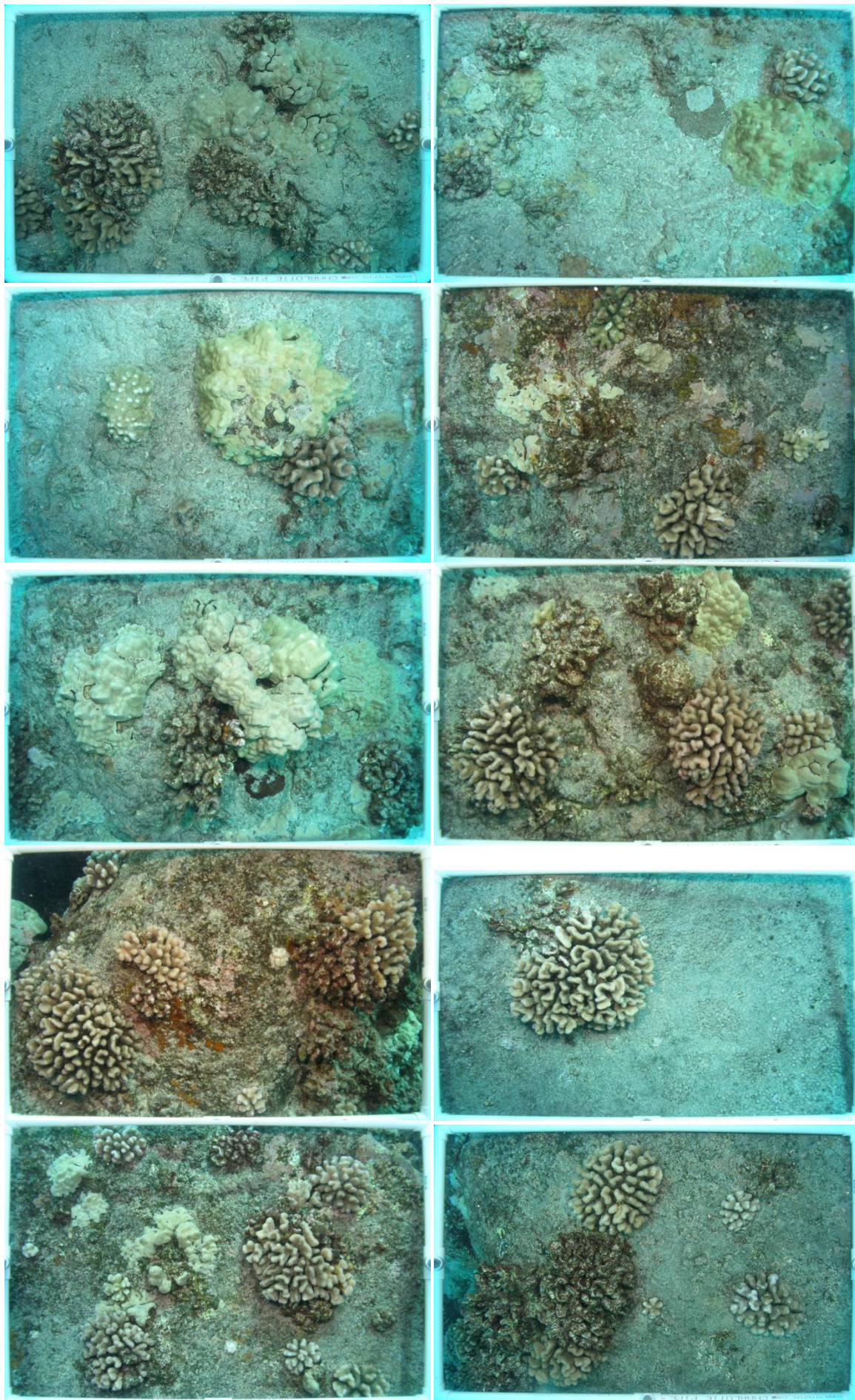


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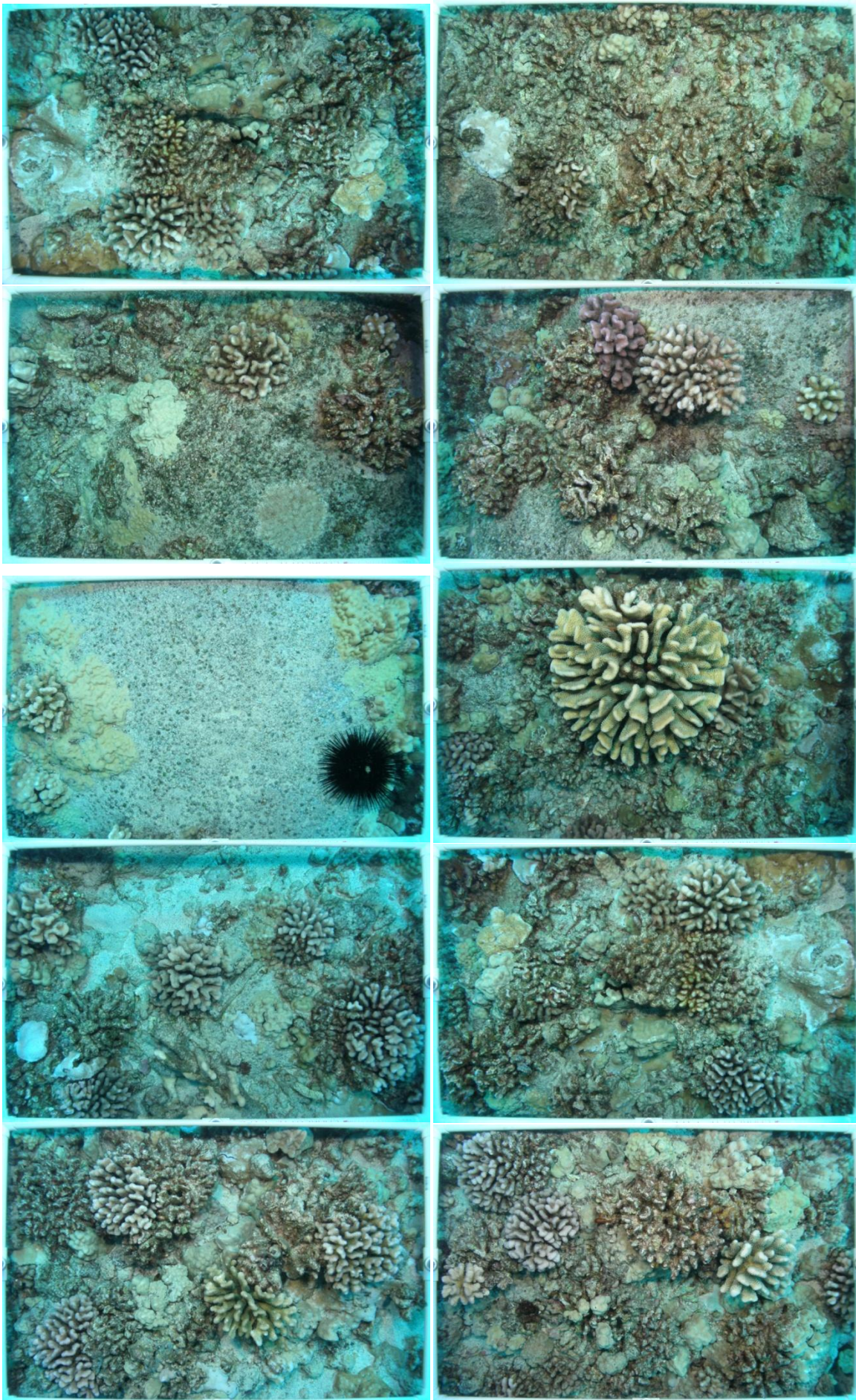


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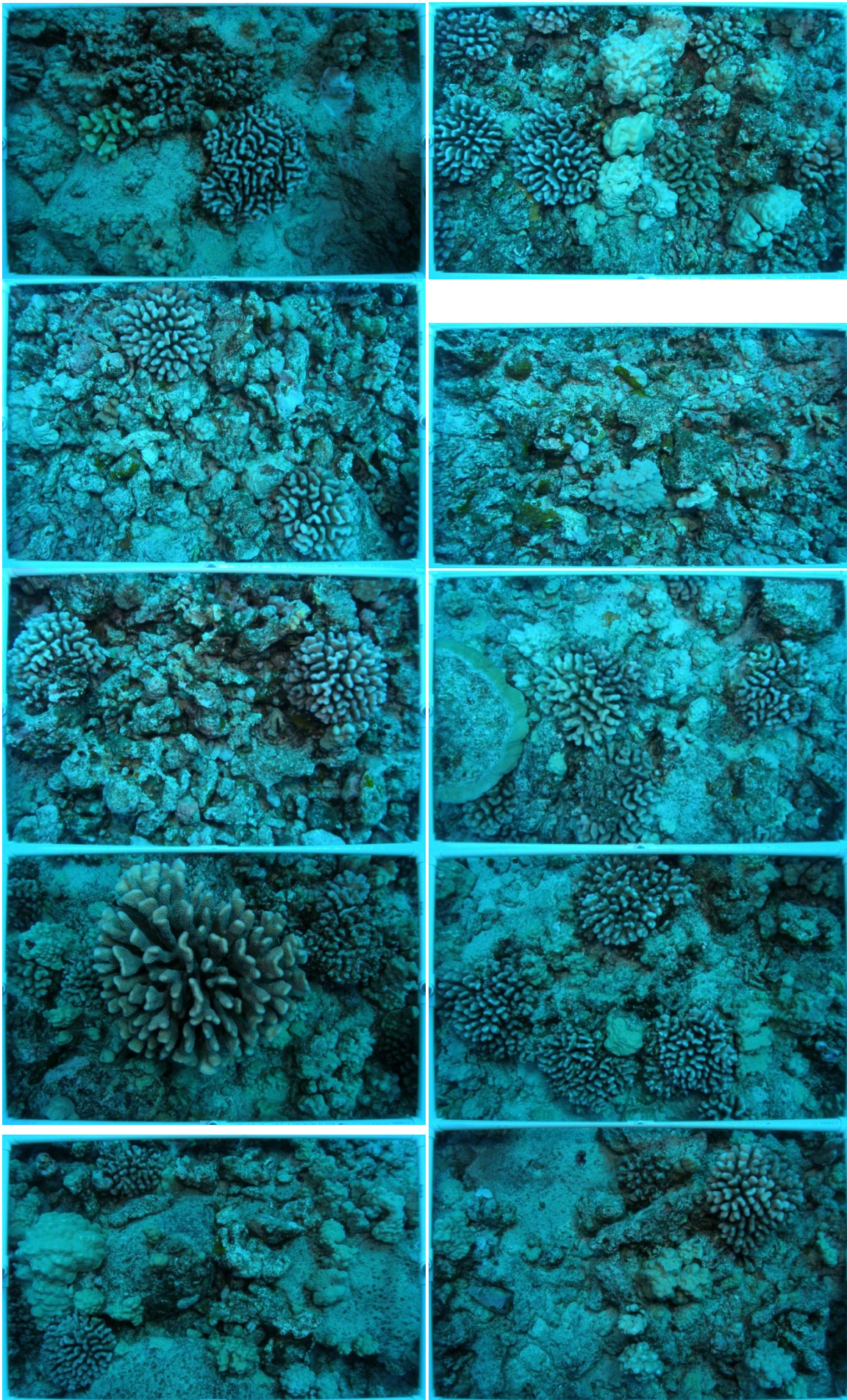


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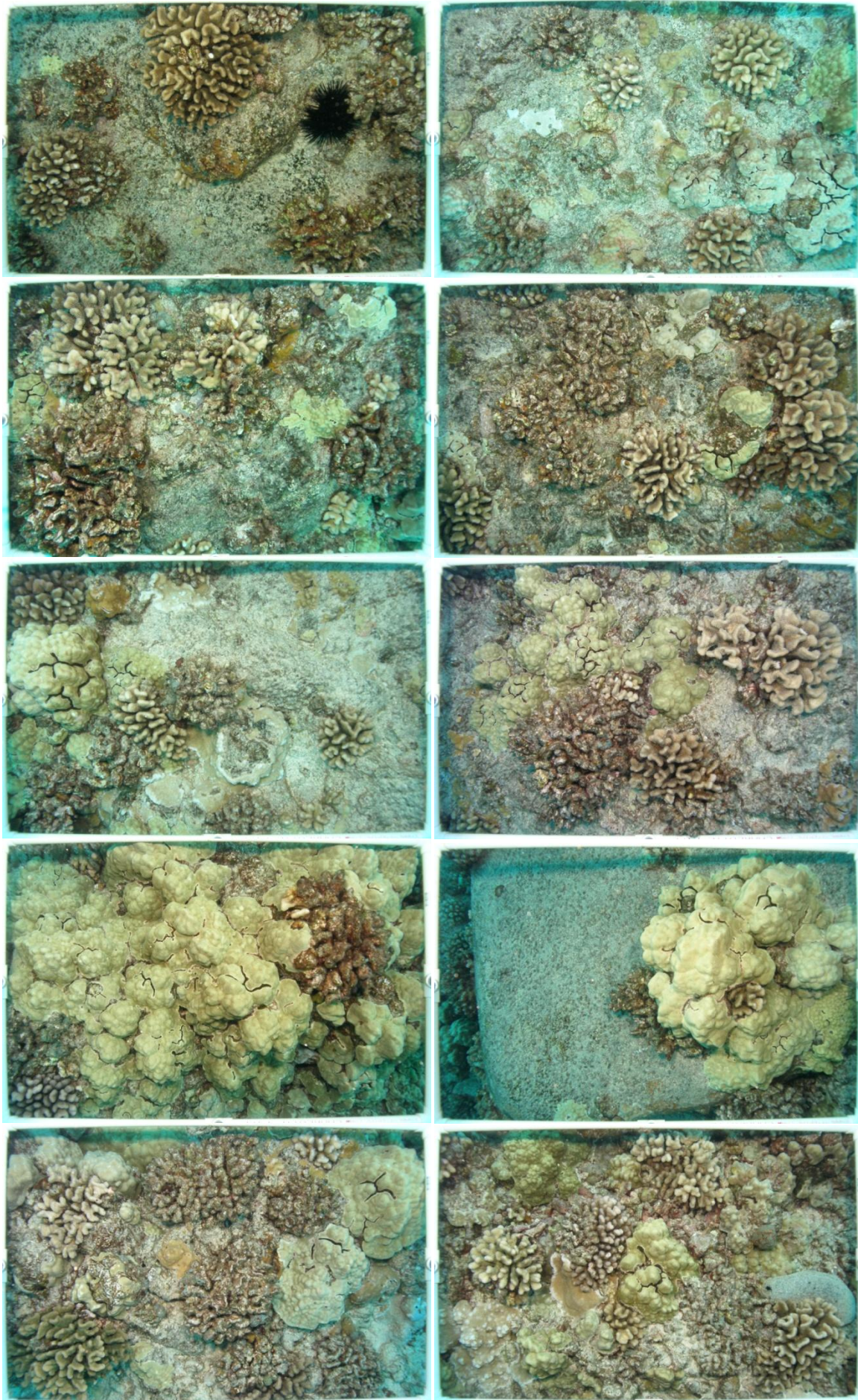


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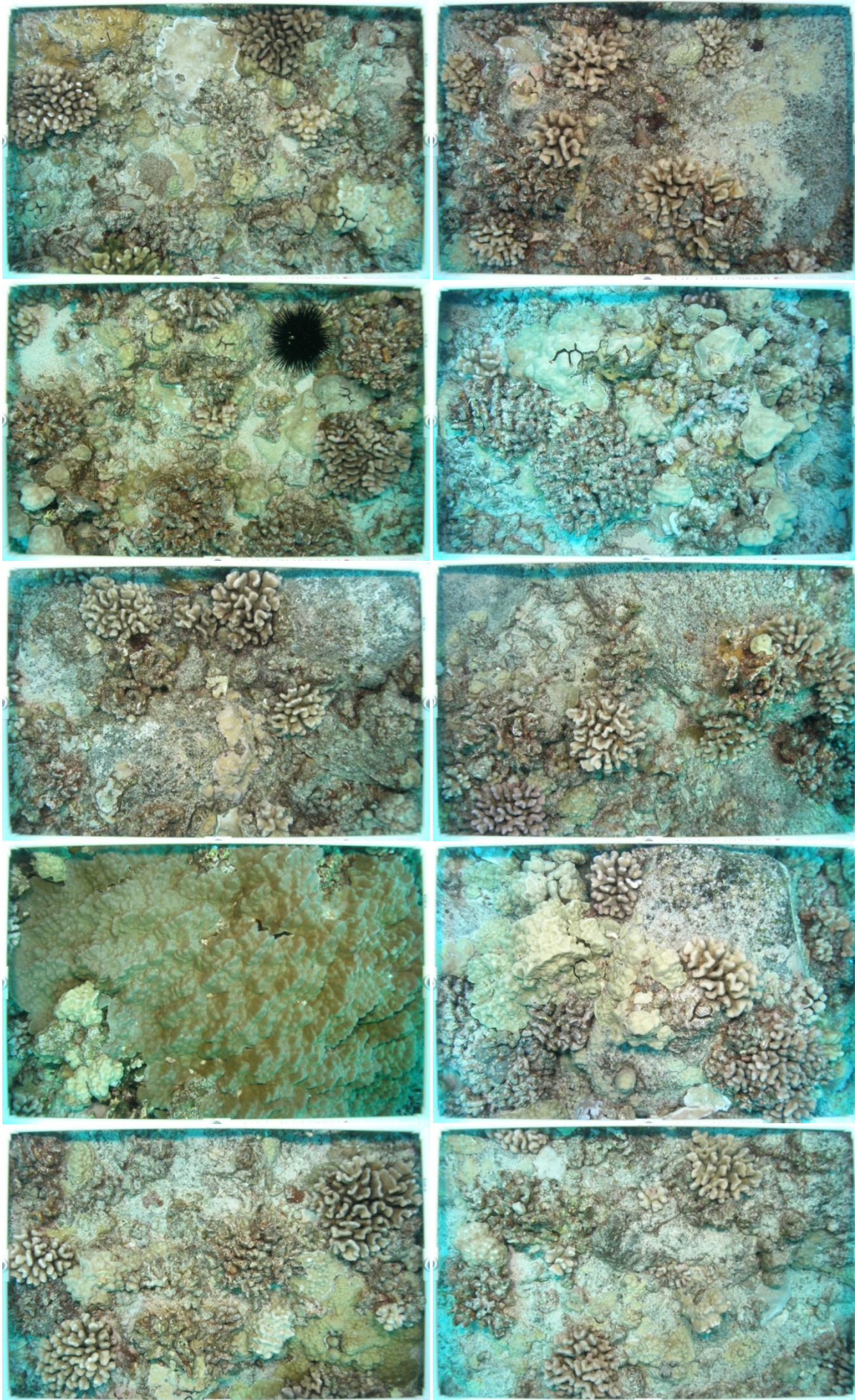


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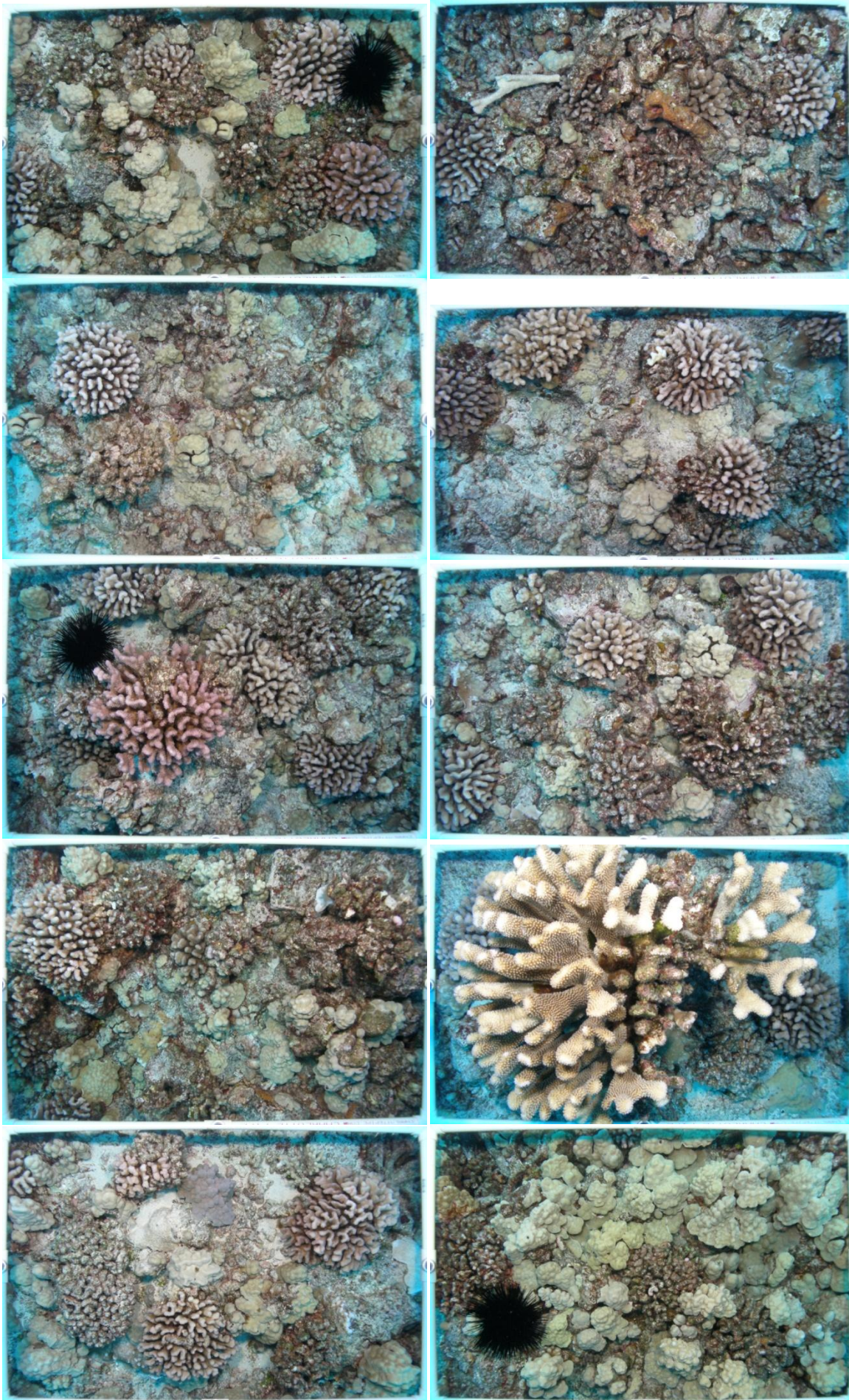


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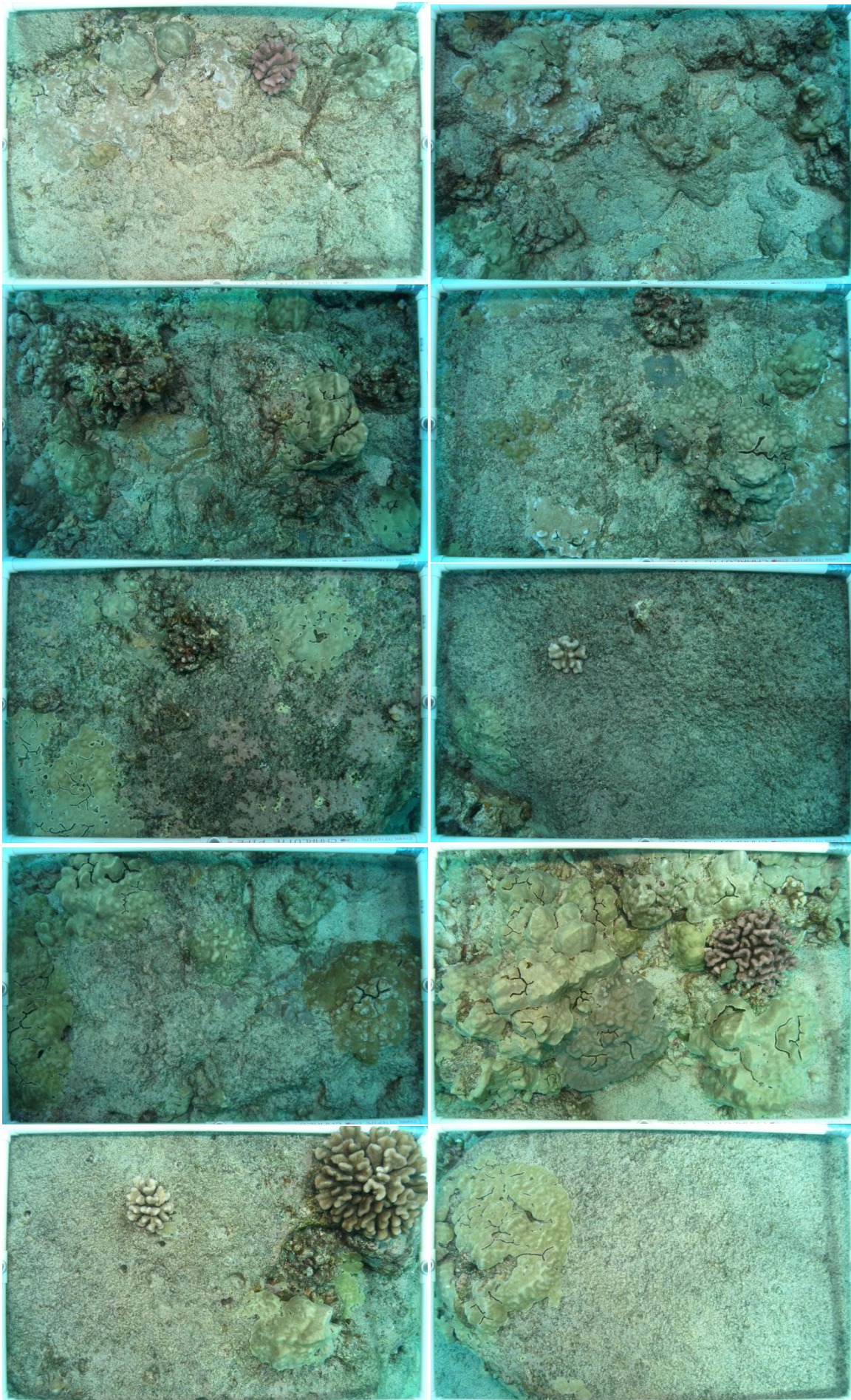


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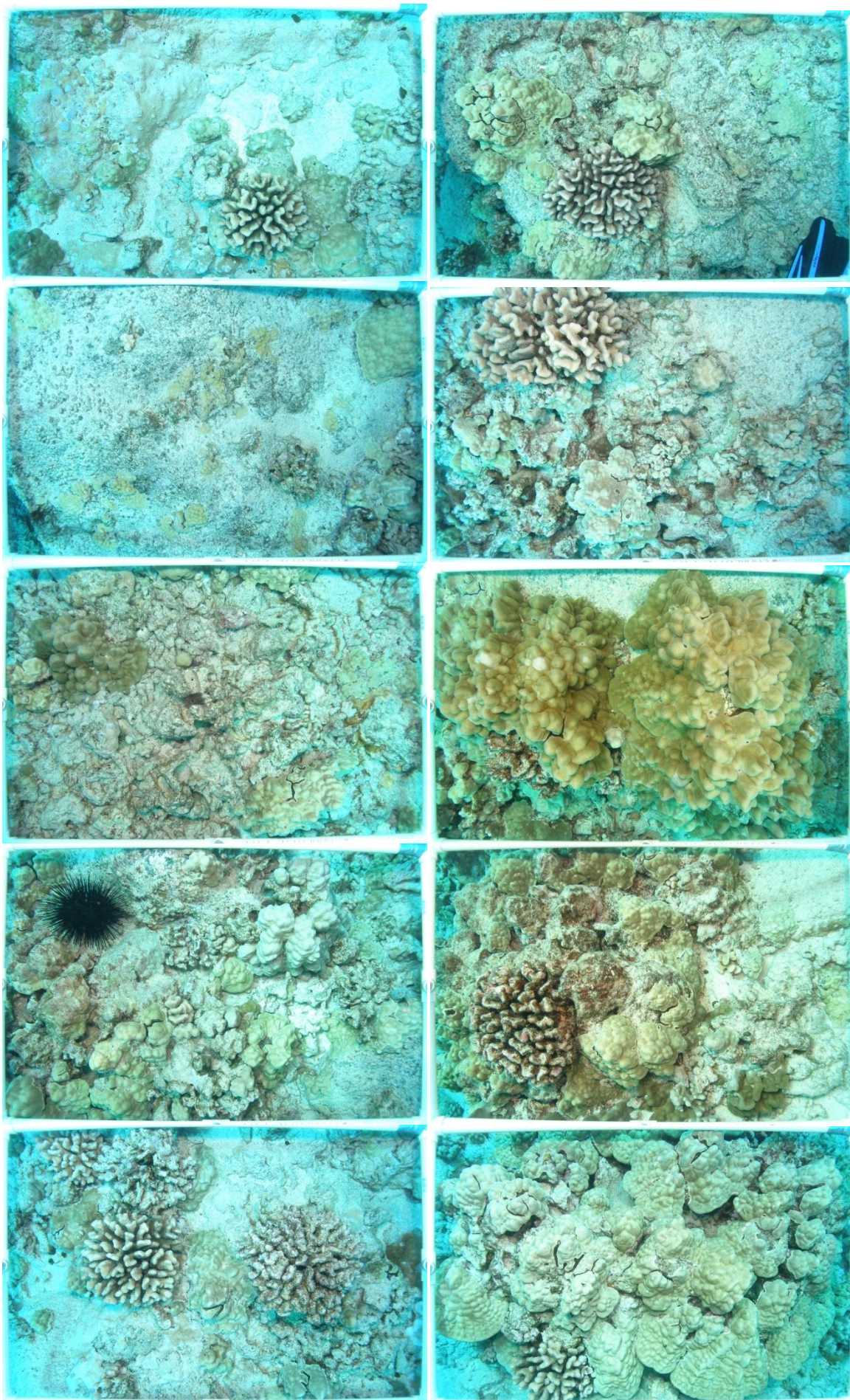


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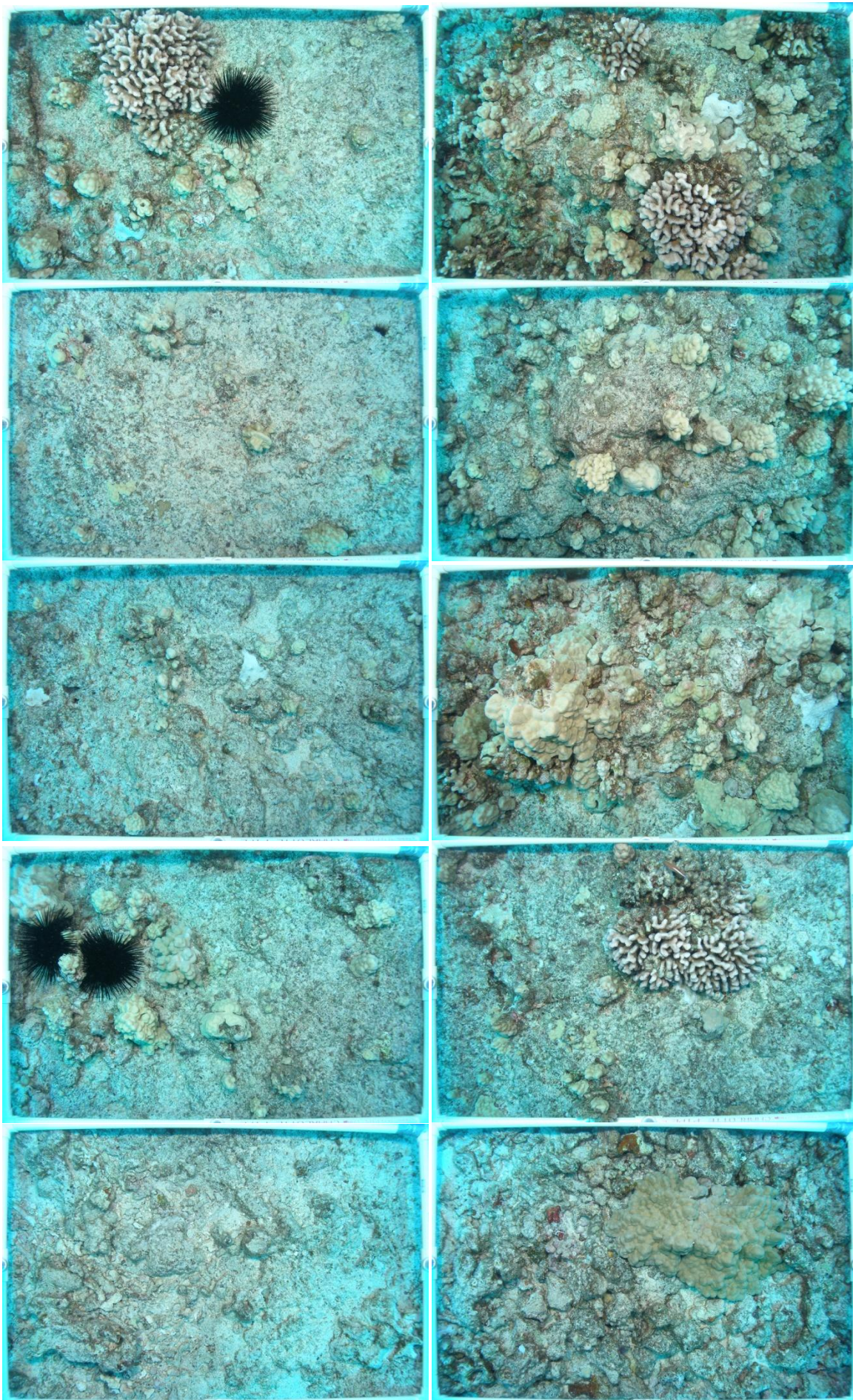


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