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Species	Common Name			Transsect No.			%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
	1	2	3	1	2	3			
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	4	3	4	100	3.7	0.6		
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	4	2	1	100	2.3	1.5		
<i>Scarus iserti</i>	striped parrotfish	2	2	3	100	2.3	0.6		
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolored damselfish	3	2	2	100	2.3	0.6		
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	1	3	3	100	2.3	1.2		
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	2	2	2	100	2.0	0.0		
<i>Mullolidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	2	2	2	100	2.0	0.0		
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	2	2	2	100	2.0	0.0		
<i>Scarus taeniotlerus</i>	princess parrotfish	0	3	3	66	2.0	0.0		
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	3	2	3	66	2.0	1.7		
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	2	0	1	100	2.0	1.0		
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	0	3	3	66	1.7	1.5		
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	2	1	2	66	1.7	1.5		
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	0	1	2	100	1.7	0.6		
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	0	2	3	66	1.3	1.5		
<i>Halleboeres garraoi</i>	yellowhead wrasse	3	1	2	66	1.3	1.2		
<i>Sparisoma aurofenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	3	1	0	66	1.3	1.5		
<i>Anisotremus surinamensis</i>	portfish	1	2	0	66	1.3	1.5		
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	2	1	0	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	1	0	2	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterfly	0	1	2	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	2	1	2	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Cleptilus parrai</i>	creole wrasse	0	3	0	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Hypoplectrus chlonurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	2	0	1	66	1.0	1.7		
<i>Holoacetrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	1	2	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	lane snapper	1	0	2	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	gray angelfish	1	2	0	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	0	0	2	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Calamus calamus</i>	jolthead porgy	0	0	2	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orange-spotted filefish	0	0	2	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterfly	0	2	0	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	0	2	0	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	1	1	66	0.7	0.6		
		0	2	0	33	0.7	1.2		

Executive Summary

Coral reefs in the Caribbean are facing a dramatic decline. To effectively manage and maintain these important ecosystems, the government of the Virgin Islands, in coordination with federal agencies and the University of the Virgin Islands, implemented a long-term coral reef monitoring and assessment program in 2001. This program has established a baseline condition of coral reefs and fish populations for determining the effectiveness of various management initiatives on the sustainability of these important resources. This program will also allow natural resource managers to gauge the impacts of natural disturbances and human activities on coastal habitats and their rates of recovery. This report presents results from the fourth year of monitoring in St. Croix and the second year of monitoring in St. Thomas, with comparisons to previous years. St. Thomas monitoring and assessment employed a stratified design based upon the position of reefs along the insular platform (mid-shelf and shelf-edge). This design was implemented to complement other ongoing monitoring studies and to facilitate a systematic evaluation of the effects of natural and human-induced stresses influencing the decline or recovery of coral reef systems.

Digital video and diver surveys were used to quantify coral diversity and the percent cover of corals, algae and other organisms, incidence of coral bleaching and disease, sea urchin density, and fish community structure at eight permanent sites surrounding the island of St. Croix (Buck Island, Cane Bay, Great Pond, Jacks/Isaacs Bay, Long Reef/Eagle Ray, Mutton Snapper, Salt River, and Sprat Hole) and four permanent sites surrounding the island of St. Thomas (Seahorse Cottage Shoal, South Capella, the Grammanik Bank, and the Red Hind Bank). Current speed and direction and water temperature were assessed at two St. Thomas sites (Flat Cay and the Red Hind Bank) using data recorders.

In St. Croix, turf algae covering dead coral was the predominant benthic cover at most sites. Percent cover of living coral changed little over the four years of monitoring. Percent cover of dead coral covered with turf algae and macroalgae varied, with significant differences between years. Levels of coral disease were lower in 2004 than previous years, while levels of bleaching were variable between sites and years. Sea urchin densities were low and showed little change between years. In 2004, fish diversity ranged from 68 to 80 species, while fish abundance averaged ~ 200 to 400 fish per census. The majority of fish observed on belt transects were small (≤ 5 cm). Commercially important large groupers, snappers, and angelfishes were uncommon to absent at all sites. Four St. Croix monitoring sites showed changes in fish community structure between 2003 and 2004. The changes at one of these sites (Jacks/Isaacs Bay) can be attributed to fishing pressure.

In St. Thomas, living coral was the predominant substrate type at the Grammanik Bank and macroalgae was predominant at all other sites. Benthic composition, levels of coral disease and bleaching, and sea urchin density were similar between mid-shelf and shelf-edge reef systems. Benthic composition showed little change between 2003 and 2004. In 2004, levels of bleaching were significantly higher than 2003 at two of the sites and tended to be higher at one site. Sea urchins were observed only at one site, with similar densities to 2003. Current patterns and temperature differed between the mid-shelf and shelf-edge sites, but were similar between years. St. Thomas fish diversity ranged from 40 to 72 species, while fish abundance averaged ~ 60 to 100 fish per census. The majority of observed fish were small (5 - 10 cm). Commercially important large groupers, snappers, angelfishes, and triggerfishes were observed at low densities. Densities of commercially important fishes decreased between 2003 and 2004 and may be the result of fishing pressure at spawning aggregation sites and other habitats around the territory.

Appendix XI C. Grammanik Bank Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas 2004. Data is reported in abundance categories: 0 = no fish, 1=1 fish, 2=2-10 fish, 3=11-100 fish, 4=101-1000 fish, 5=over 1000 fish.

Species	Common Name	Transect No.					%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
		1	2	3	4	5			
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	3	2	4	100	3.0	1.0		
<i>Clepticus parrali</i>	creole wrasse	3	2	3	100	2.7	0.6		
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairly basslet	3	3	2	100	2.7	0.6		
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgelon	2	2	3	100	2.3	0.6		
<i>Scarus iserli</i>	striped parrotfish	2	2	3	100	2.3	0.6		
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	2	2	3	100	2.3	0.6		
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	hoga	4	2	3	100	2.3	0.6		
<i>Siegastes partitus</i>	bicolored damselfish	2	1	0	66	2.0	2.0		
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	foureye butterfly	0	2	3	100	2.0	1.0		
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	2	0	3	66	1.7	1.5		
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	2	2	2	66	1.3	1.2		
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	2	2	0	66	1.3	1.2		
<i>Lutjanus cyanopternus</i>	cibera snapper	3	2	0	66	1.3	1.2		
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	2	1	0	66	1.3	1.5		
<i>Scarus taenlopterus</i>	lane snapper	0	2	0	66	1.3	1.2		
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	0	2	2	66	1.3	1.2		
<i>Chaetodon srtialus</i>	banded butterflyfish	2	1	1	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Holacanthus ciliarus</i>	queen angelfish	2	1	0	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Priacanthus cruentatus</i>	glasseye snapper	0	3	0	66	1.0	1.0		
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	0	0	3	33	1.0	1.7		
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	0	3	0	33	1.0	1.7		
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	0	0	2	33	1.0	1.7		
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	2	0	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	0	2	0	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	spotfin butterflyfish	2	0	0	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	0	0	2	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Haemulon sclurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	2	0	0	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Haliclaeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	0	0	0	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	2	2	33	0.7	1.2		
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	lane snapper	0	2	0	33	0.7	1.2		
		0	1	1	66	0.7	0.6		

Section I: St. Croix

Methods

Benthic Assessments:

Between May and July 2004, the University of the Virgin Islands determined the benthic composition at eight long-term monitoring sites previously established off the island of St. Croix. Two of the sites (Great Pond and Jacks Bay) are within the East End Marine Park Boundary (Figure 1, Table 1). Details on site selection and prior sampling methodology can be found in Nemeth *et al.* (2004).

Table 1. St. Croix site location information and number of benthic transects at each site.

Site	Date Sampled	GPS Coordinates	Depth (ft.)	No. of Transects
Buck Island	5/5/04	N 17° 47.122, W 64° 36.550	35	6
Cane Bay	5/25/04	N 17° 46.433, W 64° 48.810	30	6
Great Pond	6/2/04	N 17° 42.668, W 64° 39.148	14	6
Jacks/Isaac Bay	5/28/04	N 17° 44.588, W 64° 34.309	35	6
Long Reef/Eagle Ray	5/3/04	N 17° 45.688, W 64° 41.929	30	6
Mutton Snapper	7/20/04	N 17° 38.217, W 64° 51.683	75	6
Salt River West Wall	5/12/04	N 17° 47.116, W 64° 45.564	20	6
Sprat Hole	5/10/04	N 17° 44.038, W 64° 53.722	40	6

At all sites except Mutton Snapper, all video, coral disease and bleaching, and sea urchin density data were collected along six 10 m permanent transects established in previous years. For Mutton Snapper, transects were marked by haphazardly laying 10 m transect lines on areas judged to be representative of the reef. Since permanent transects were not established at this site, data from different years do not represent the exact area of reef, but do correspond to the same general area. In addition, due to logistical challenges presented by the depth of the Mutton Snapper site, the dive team was unable to perform coral disease and bleaching and sea urchin density transects.

To video sample, one diver swam along each transect videotaping the benthic cover using a Sony TRV-950 digital camcorder in a Light and Motion Stingray II underwater housing. The diver swam at a uniform speed, pointing the camera down and keeping the lens approximately 0.4 m above the substrate at all times. A guide wand attached to the camera housing was used to help the diver maintain the camera a constant distance above the reef. After taping, approximately 20 - 30 non-overlapping images per transect were captured and saved as JPEG files on a computer using a Sony video capture card. Captured images represented an area of reef approximately 0.31 m² (0.64 m x 0.48 m). Microsoft Excel and Adobe Photoshop were used to superimpose ten randomly located dots on each captured image. The substrate type located under each of the dots was then identified to the most descriptive level possible and entered into a database. For each transect, the percent cover of coral, dead coral with turf algae, macroalgae, sponges, gorgonians, and sand/sediment were calculated by dividing the number of random dots falling on that substrate type by the total

Appendix XI B continued. South Capella Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.			%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
		1	2	3			
<i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i>	yellowfin grouper	1	0	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	mutton snapper	1	0	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i>	clown wrasse	1	0	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Holocentrus vexillarius</i>	dusky squirrelfish	1	0	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Spyraeena barracuda</i>	great barracuda	0	1	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	1	0	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Calamus calamus</i>	jolthead porgy	0	0	1	33	0.3	0.6

n = 72 species

On St. Croix, eight sites were surveyed between June 24 and August 24, 2004 (Table 2). The same eight sites were surveyed in 2003 (Nemeth *et al.* 2004), and five of these were surveyed in 2002 as well (Toller 2002). See Nemeth *et al.* (2004) for complete site descriptions and locations. Survey information and observations were recorded onto underwater data forms. In the laboratory, data were entered into Microsoft Excel spreadsheets and analyzed for descriptive statistics of reef fish community structure (average density, species richness, Shannon Diversity [H']).

Table 2. Summary of fish census effort on St. Croix, 2004.
 SR = Salt River, CB = Cane Bay, ER = Long Reef/Eagle Ray,
 SH = Sprat Hole, BI = Buck Island, IB = Jacks/Isaacs Bay,
 GP = Great Pond, MS = Mutton Snapper

Survey Method	Site	Survey Date	Total No. of Replicates	Cumml. Survey Time (min)	Avg Time per Transect (min)
Belt Transect	SR	24-Jun-04	10	185	18.5
	CB	29-Jun-04	10	193	19.3
	ER	9-Jul-04	10	173	17.3
	SH	20-Jul-04	10	184	18.4
	BI	23-Jul-04	10	164	16.4
	IB	27-Jul-04	10	168	16.8
	GP	30-Jul-04	10	180	18.0
	MS	24-Aug-04	6	110	18.3
Roving Diver	SR	24-Jun-04	4	120	30
	CB	29-Jun-04	5	150	30
	ER	9 & 27-Jul-04	4	120	30
	SH	20-Jul-04	4	120	30
	BI	23-Jul-04	3	90	30
	IB	27-Jul-04	3	90	30
	GP	30-Jul-04	5	150	30
	MS	na	0	-	-

Appendix XI B. South Capella Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas 2004. Data is reported in abundance categories: 0 = no fish, 1=1 fish, 2=2-10 fish, 3=11-100 fish, 4=101-1000 fish, 5=over 1000 fish.

Species	Common Name	Transsect No.			%Freq	Avg AI	StDev
		1	2	3			
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	4	4	3	100	3.7	0.6
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterfly	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0
<i>Cleptilus parri</i>	creole wrasse	3	4	2	100	3.0	1.0
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	3	3	2	100	2.7	0.6
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolored damselfish	3	3	2	100	2.7	0.6
<i>Scarus taenionotus</i>	princess parrotfish	3	3	2	100	2.7	0.6
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	3	4	1	100	2.7	0.6
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	3	4	1	100	2.7	1.5
<i>Scarus iserti</i>	striped parrotfish	3	4	0	66	2.3	1.2
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	3	2	2	100	2.3	2.1
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	3	3	0	66	2.3	0.6
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	2	3	3	100	2.0	1.7
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	sloplight parrotfish	2	3	1	100	2.0	1.0
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	2	3	1	100	2.0	1.0
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	2	2	2	100	2.0	0.0
<i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>	coney	2	3	1	100	2.0	1.0
<i>Acanthurus chlorurus</i>	doctorfish	0	2	2	100	2.0	0.0
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	three-spot damselfish	0	3	2	66	1.7	1.5
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	2	2	2	66	1.7	1.5
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	2	2	1	100	1.7	0.6
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	0	2	1	100	1.7	0.6
<i>Epinephelus cruentata</i>	grayshy	0	3	2	66	1.7	1.5
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	0	3	2	66	1.7	1.5
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	1	2	2	100	1.7	0.6
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgene	2	2	1	100	1.7	0.6
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	2	2	0	66	1.3	1.2
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	2	2	0	66	1.3	1.2
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	2	1	1	100	1.3	0.6
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	2	0	2	66	1.3	1.2
<i>Carranx ruber</i>	bar jack	2	2	0	66	1.3	1.2
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	2	0	1	66	1.3	1.2

as *P. astreoides* and *Millepora alcicornis* (fire coral). This trend may indicate a decrease in overall reef quality at this site (Figure 4A-H). See Nemeth *et al.* (2004) for a more detailed discussion regarding these types of changes in reef community structure.

For 2004, the Shannon – Weaver Diversity Index (H') for coral ranged from a high of 2.23 at Salt River to a low of 0.78 at Mutton Snapper. Coral diversity increased at most sites from 2003 to 2004, with the exception of Buck Island, Jacks Bay, and Long Reef/Eagle Ray (Figure 5).

In 2004, Salt River showed the highest incidence of disease, with diseased corals comprising 5.6% of the sampled colonies. Cane Bay was the only other site with disease. Sprat Hole had the highest incidence of bleaching with 9.8% of the sampled colonies showing signs of bleaching. Buck Island had the lowest incidence of bleaching with 1.5%. In general, levels of disease decreased in 2004, while changes in bleaching levels increased at some sites, decreased at some sites and remained similar at others between 2003 and 2004. As no disease and bleaching assessments were performed at the Mutton Snapper site in 2004, comparisons between 2004 and previous years are not possible (Figure 6). In 2004, *Siderastrea siderea* was the only coral species with disease, while *Montastraea franksii* and *S. siderea* were the most common corals with bleaching (Figure 7). Dark spots disease was the only disease observed.

No *Diadema antillarum* sea urchins were present at most sites in 2004, the exceptions being Great Pond (5.7 urchins/10 m²) and Salt River (0.2 urchins/10 m²). No significant differences in urchin density were found between years.

Detailed summaries of the benthic data from each St. Croix site are included in Appendix I: Summary of Coral Video Data, Appendix II: Summary of Non-coral Video data, and Appendix III: Summary of Urchin, Bleaching, and Disease Data. These data will be also made available on the University of the Virgin Islands web site <http://rps.uvi.edu/VIMAS/reefs.htm>.

Fish Census:

A general description of the fish communities found at the eight St. Croix survey sites has already been given (Nemeth *et al.* 2002, Toller 2002, Nemeth *et al.* 2003a, Nemeth *et al.* 2004). Most of these characteristics were again observed in 2004 and they are only discussed briefly here. In terms of reef fish abundance, richness, and diversity (Figure 8A-C), variability was again high within and among sites [see Appendix IV for a more detailed description of species composition], however observations at each site remained relatively consistent between years. As reported for 2003, small fish predominated in 2004 surveys (Appendix V). Most fish (10,654 fish or 50.3 %) fell into the smallest size category (≤ 5 cm). Few large fish (30–40 cm) were observed (65 fish or 0.3 %) and even fewer very large fish (> 40 cm) were observed (46 fish or 0.2 %). Fish abundance, from 10 families (Figure 9A-J) was also similar between years. For example, small planktivores (labrids and pomacentrids) were numerically dominant at all sites in 2003 and 2004 (Figure 9A, B). Groupers (Serranidae) and snappers (Lutjanidae) were relatively rare (Figure 9E, F) and small in size (Appendix V, Appendix VI). Typically, observations were of diminutive serranids, such as hamletfish (*Hypoplectrus* spp.) and harlequin bass (*Serranus tigrinis*) or smallish species

Appendix XI B continued. South Capella Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.			%Freq	Avg AI	SIDev
		1	2	3			
<i>Malacanthus pulmileri</i>	sand tilefish	0	1	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Dasylus americanus</i>	southern stingray	0	1	0	33	0.3	0.6

n = 66 species

size distributions were almost equal (58.3% < 5 cm, 41.7% 5-10 cm). This suggests that young bicolor damselfish experienced high levels of mortality during the intervening time period.

At Buck Island [BI], parrotfish (Scaridae) showed a marked decrease in overall abundance from 2003 to 2004 (Figure 9D). Parrotfish diversity remained relatively high (7-9 species) at BI and species composition was similar across years (not shown). Examination of scarid size distribution (Figure 11) showed a significant difference in the smallest size class (< 5 cm). For both years, the recruits were primarily from three species: striped parrotfish (*Scarus croicensis*), princess parrotfish (*Scarus taeniopterus*), and redband parrotfish (*Sparisoma aurofrenatum*). Collectively, the three species comprised 89.2% and 86.4% of scarid recruits at BI in 2003 and 2004, respectively. Larger scarid size classes were comparable between years (Figure 11). Together, these data suggest that the observed decrease in abundance of parrotfish at BI is best explained as natural, inter-annual variation in recruitment processes.

In contrast to the previous three sites, the abrupt decrease in surgeonfish (Acanthuridae) abundance at Isaacs Bay [IB] from 2003 to 2004 (Figure 9C) suggests that fishing has impacted the fish communities there. Three acanthurid species occur at IB - ocean surgeonfish (*Acanthurus bahianus*), blue tang (*A. coeruleus*) and doctorfish (*A. chirurgus*). Between 2003 and 2004 surveys, ocean surgeonfish declined significantly in abundance (Figure 12A) while blue tang and doctorfish remained relatively constant. The size distribution of ocean surgeonfish (Figure 12B) indicates that the decline occurred in the largest size class (10-20 cm). However, if this species had formed large roaming schools as suggested by RDS data, they may have been underestimated by belt transect surveys (Nemeth *et al.* 2003b). Parrotfishes from the same site (Figure 12C) also decreased in relative abundance. For three larger scarid species - queen (*Scarus vetula*), redband (*Sparisoma chrysopterygus*) and yellowtail (*Sp. rubripinna*) parrotfishes - no individuals ≥ 10 cm were observed in 2004 (Figure 12C). Parrotfishes are a common target of the local commercial fishery, as are blue tang and doctorfish. Ocean surgeonfish may not be targeted but they are frequently harvested as bycatch with nets, after which they may be consumed or discarded (Tobias 2004). During the past three years of fish surveys at IB, there were no recorded observations of parrotfish > 30 cm. At least two common species (*Sc. vetula* and *Sp. viride*) grow larger than 40 cm and individuals larger than 30 cm were common in St. Croix commercial landings (Appeldoorn *et al.* 1992). Collectively, these observations suggest that commercial fishing with traps and/or trammel nets (Tobias 2004) are having a measurable impact upon acanthurids and scarids. The ecological consequences of over-harvesting the predominant vertebrate herbivores from a coral reef ecosystem are probably detrimental (Hughes 1994, Pennings 1996). For this reason, St. Croix's populations of scarids and acanthurids should be monitored carefully in the future.

Utility of RDS to assess rare species

The RDS method was incorporated into the St. Croix annual fish survey to provide greater detection of rare species. In particular, it was suggested that RDS would enable quantification of the larger, long-lived resident reef fishes (e.g. some grouper and snapper species) that were nearly absent from previous years' fish surveys on St. Croix.

Appendix XI A. Seahorse Cottage Shoal Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas, 2004. Data is reported in abundance categories: 0 = no fish, 1=1 fish, 2=2-10 fish, 3=11-100 fish, 4=101-1000 fish, 5=over 1000 fish.

Species	Common Name			Transsect No.			%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
	1	2	3	1	2	3			
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	4	4	4	100	4.0	0.0			
<i>Scarus iserti</i>	3	3	4	100	3.3	0.6			
<i>Halihoeres garroli</i>	2	4	4	100	3.3	0.6			
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	3	3	4	100	3.3	1.2			
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	3	3	4	100	3.3	0.6			
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	3	2	4	100	3.0	1.0			
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0			
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0			
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0			
<i>Clepticus parrai</i>	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0			
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	2	3	3	100	3.0	0.0			
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	2	3	3	100	2.7	0.6			
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	2	3	3	100	2.7	0.6			
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	2	3	3	100	2.7	0.6			
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	2	3	3	100	2.7	0.6			
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	2	2	3	100	2.3	0.6			
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	2	2	3	100	2.3	0.6			
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	2	3	2	100	2.3	0.6			
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	2	1	3	100	2.0	1.7			
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	2	1	3	100	2.0	1.0			
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	2	2	2	100	2.0	0.0			
<i>Haemulon parra</i>	3	3	3	66	2.0	1.7			
<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>	3	3	0	66	2.0	1.7			
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	2	2	2	100	2.0	0.0			
<i>Mullulidichthys martinicus</i>	0	4	2	66	2.0	2.0			
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	2	3	0	66	1.7	1.5			
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	2	0	3	66	1.7	1.5			
<i>Sparisoma chrysopterygum</i>	0	2	3	66	1.7	1.5			
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	2	3	0	66	1.7	1.5			
<i>Haemulon sclurus</i>	1	2	2	100	1.7	0.6			
<i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>	1	2	2	100	1.7	0.6			

Table 5. Abundance of 12 commercially important, rare and/or vulnerable fish species on St. Croix, 2004

Site	Method	Total Survey Time (min)	Relative Fish Abundance*														
			Nassau grouper	yellowfin grouper	yellowmouth grouper	tiger grouper	red hind	cubera snapper	mutton snapper	dog snapper	hogfish	rainbow parrotfish	blue parrotfish	midnight parrotfish			
Salt River	belt	185	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cane Bay	belt	193	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS	150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Isaac's Bay	belt	168	-	-	-	0.2 (1,0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Eagle Ray	belt	173	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS	120	-	-	-	-	0.3 (1,0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Sprat Hole	belt	184	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS	120	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Buck Island	belt	164	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Great Pond	belt	180	-	-	-	-	0.7 (1,0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS	150	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Mutton Snapper**	belt	110	-	-	-	0.2 (1,0)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.2 (1,0)

*Belt transect observations reported as total number of fish in 10 replicate surveys. RDS observations reported as mean Abundance Index (AI) over 3 to 5 replicate surveys with maximum and minimum AI in parentheses. AI: 0=no fish, 1=1 fish, 2=2-10 fish, 3=11-100 fish, 4=101-1000 fish

**At Mutton Snapper site, only six belt transects were conducted. No RDS were performed.

Appendix XD. Red Hind bank belt transect data, St. Thomas, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq	Total	Avg	SDcv
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	10	60	64	18	36	4	4	4	35	50	100	285	28.5	80.5
<i>Cleptilus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	54	0	0	1	0	20	20	0	0	0	30	95	9.5	30.8
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	1	0	4	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	50	65	6.5	19.8
<i>Scarus inerti</i>	striped parrotfish	4	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	40	4.0	11.6
<i>Siganes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	15	2	0	2	3	0	0	12	4	4	60	33	3.3	10.0
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	2	2	2	0	4	0	0	5	6	5	80	25	2.5	7.0
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	0	0	0	3	0	0	4	2	2	0	10	23	2.3	8.6
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	23	2.3	8.6
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	bluehead wrasse	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	23	2.3	8.6
<i>Paranthias furcifer</i>	fairy basslet	5	0	1	0	0	3	3	2	0	0	50	18	1.8	5.3
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	creolefish	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	40	17	1.7	5.2
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	rock beauty	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	30	16	1.6	5.3
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	doctorfish	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	40	14	1.4	4.5
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	brown chromis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	60	12	1.2	3.4
<i>Scarus taenioterus</i>	white grunt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	10	11	1.1	4.4
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	princess parrotfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	70	10	1.0	2.8
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	blue tang	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	4	5	2	30	10	1.0	3.3
<i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>	reef butterflyfish	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	30	8	0.8	2.5
<i>Spartisoma viride</i>	coney	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	30	6	0.6	1.9
<i>Spartisoma aurofrenatum</i>	stoplight parrotfish	0	2	0	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	30	6	0.6	1.9
<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	redband parrotfish	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	1	30	5	0.5	1.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	spotfin butterflyfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	30	5	0.5	1.6
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	french grunt	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0.4	1.6
<i>Mallolichthys martinicus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Mylipristis jacobus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	40	4	0.4	1.6
<i>Haemulon macrostomum</i>	blackbar soldierfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	spanish grunt	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	4	0.4	1.4
<i>Halichoeres garruli</i>	cubera snapper	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	30	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	yellowhead wrasse	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	30	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Balistes vetula</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	30	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Bodianthus rufus</i>	queen trigger	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.8
<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	spanish hogfish	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.7
<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	french angelfish	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.8
	gray angelfish	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.4

Section II: St. Thomas

Methods

Benthic Assessments and Abiotic Parameters:

In May and June 2004, the University of the Virgin Islands assessed the benthic composition at four sites and in St. Thomas, USVI (Figure 13, Table 6). Three of these sites were chosen from the monitoring sites established in 2003, with one new site added in 2004. Monitoring in St. Thomas was based upon a stratified design to test hypotheses involving differences between reef systems located at different points along the insular platform, as well as to fill gaps in existing knowledge on previously unstudied reef systems. See Nemeth *et al.* (2004) for a detailed description and rationale for site selection. In 2004, monitoring was discontinued at the near-shore sites and Flat Cay (a shallow mid-shelf reef associated with a small island) was replaced with South Capella (a deeper mid-shelf reef unassociated with a landmass). This was done to better complement other UVI monitoring activities and to achieve a more balanced experimental design. As part of the Territorial Biological Monitoring Program in 2004, UVI is incorporating a stratified design to monitor near-shore reefs and shallow mid-shelf reefs associated with landmasses. To develop the most effective and complementary balance between monitoring efforts, the State and Territory Coral Reef Ecosystem Monitoring Program will concentrate on mid-shelf reefs not associated with landmasses and shelf-edge reef systems. The changes in the monitoring sites for benthic composition in 2004 reflect this goal.

Table 6. St. Thomas site location information.

Site	Date Sampled	GPS Coordinates	Depth (ft.)	No. of Transects
Seahorse Cottage Shoal ¹	5/25/04	N 18° 17.680, W 64° 52.050	61 - 80	10
South Capella ¹	6/08/04	N 18° 15.760, W 64° 52.342	80	10
Grammanik Bank ²	6/15 & 6/16/04	N 18° 11.458, W 64° 57.019	126	10
Red Hind Bank ²	6/04 & 6/18/04	N 18° 12.130, W 65° 00.095	128 - 131	10

¹ mid-shelf sites
² shelf-edge sites

Video transects, coral disease and bleaching assessments, and sea urchin counts were all performed using the same methodology as 2003 (see Nemeth *et al.* 2003a). However, in 2004, the number of transects (of all types) completed at each site was increased from six to ten (Table 6). This was done to ensure that the parameters at each site were properly quantified, as the mid-shelf and shelf-edge transects were non-permanent and haphazardly established. All data were analyzed and statistically tested using the methodology previously described for St. Croix. In addition, one way ANOVA tests were used to test for significant differences in percent cover, coral disease and bleaching levels, and sea urchin densities between mid-shelf and shelf-edge reef systems.

Appendix XC. Grammanik Bank belt transect data, St. Thomas, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq	Total	Avg	SDDev
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	15	4	105	60	22	5	22	45	40	0	90	318	31.8	32.3
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	0	0	0	20	0	50	20	20	0	0	40	110	11.0	16.6
<i>Inermia vitata</i>	boga	40	1	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	71	7.1	14.9
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	0	1	1	3	2	4	10	20	3	0	90	45	4.5	6.1
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	1	0	2	3	2	0	7	11	0	0	60	26	2.6	3.7
<i>Scarus taenioternus</i>	princess parrotfish	0	0	0	0	2	3	4	9	4	0	60	23	2.3	2.9
<i>Paranthias furcifer</i>	creolefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	20	16	1.6	3.5
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	2	1	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	2	40	14	1.4	1.3
<i>Scarus inserti</i>	striped parrotfish	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	40	11	1.1	1.5
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	2	0	2	50	10	1.0	1.2
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairly basslet	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	30	8	0.8	1.6
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	three-spot damselfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	10	7	0.7	2.2
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	30	5	0.5	0.8
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	5	0.5	1.6
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	30	5	0.5	0.8
<i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>	graysby	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	30	4	0.4	0.7
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	3	0.3	0.7
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Lactophrys bleauidalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Bodianthus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Myxeteropercera tigris</i>	tiger grouper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Haemulon striatum</i>	striped grunt	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Sphyræna barracuda</i>	great barracuda	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Kyphosus sellitrix</i>	chub	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.3

Data was recorded, managed and analyzed using the same methodology, software and descriptive statistics as that for St Croix. Fish abundance and community structure was compared between 2003 and 2004 surveys, as well as between the mid-shelf and shelf-edge communities.

Results and Recommendations

Benthic Assessments:

For the St. Thomas sites, percent cover of living coral ranged from a low of 25.7% at Seahorse Cottage Shoal to a high of 49.6% at the Grammanik Bank. The percent cover of dead coral covered with turf algae ranged from 9.6% at the Grammanik Bank to 23.1% at Seahorse Cottage Shoal. The percent cover of macroalgae ranged from 33.1% at the Grammanik Bank to 40.4% at South Capella (Figure 14A-C). Sponges, gorgonians, and sand/sediment each comprised less than 10% of the benthic cover at all sites. (Figure 14D-F). There were no significant differences in percent cover of any benthic category between 2003 and 2004 or between mid-shelf and shelf-edge sites. Given the small sample size ($n = 2$) for each reef type and the high variation between reefs within each category, comparisons between reef types are difficult. We recommend sampling a greater number of reefs of each type to make comparisons more statistically robust. In future monitoring, additional sites of each reef system will be added as resources allow.

The coral reefs of St. Thomas were dominated by coral species in the genus *Montastraea*. Coral species composition was similar between mid-shelf and shelf-edge sites and between years for all sites. Corals within the *M. annularis* complex were the most abundant corals at all sites (Figure 15, Figure 16).

In 2004, the Shannon – Weaver Diversity Index (H') for coral ranged from a high of 1.38 at the Red Hind Bank to a low of 0.90 at South Capella. Mid-shelf sites tended to have a lower diversity than the shelf-edge sites (Figure 17).

The Grammanik Bank showed the highest incidence of both diseased and bleached coral colonies, with diseased corals comprising 10.35% of the sampled colonies and bleached corals comprising 27.93% of the sampled colonies. The Red Hind Bank showed the lowest incidence of diseased corals (2.5%) and South Capella showed the lowest incidence of bleached corals (20.24%). There were no significant differences in incidence of disease between 2003 and 2004 or between the mid-shelf, and shelf-edge sites. There was significantly more bleaching at Seahorse Cottage Shoal and the Grammanik Bank in 2004 than 2003. Bleaching levels tended to be higher at the Red Hind Bank in 2004, but were not statistically different from 2003 (Figure 18). Levels of bleaching were similar between mid-shelf and shelf-edge reef systems. Once again, the small sample size and the high variation within each category made comparisons between reef types difficult. *Montastraea franksii* was the most common coral with disease and bleaching (Figure 19). Diseases observed by divers included black band disease, dark spots disease, yellow blotch disease and white plague.

Appendix XB. South Capella belt transect data, St. Thomas, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq	Total	Avg	SIDev	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	42	0	0	0	40	70	10	7	32	23	40	80	264	26.4	22.6
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	9	0	0	0	5	8	0	0	5	6	5	60	38	3.8	3.5
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	three-spot damselfish	2	0	2	2	2	2	2	4	2	6	14	90	36	3.6	4.0
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	24	30	35	3.5	7.7
<i>Scarus inzeri</i>	striped parrotfish	4	12	7	3	3	0	1	2	2	1	3	80	33	3.3	3.7
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	8	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	8	1	60	23	2.3	3.1
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	1	4	3	0	0	7	0	4	0	2	0	60	21	2.1	2.4
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	1	1	0	0	2	3	2	1	2	3	5	80	18	1.8	1.5
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	0	1	3	2	2	1	2	2	2	0	4	80	17	1.7	1.3
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	4	2	0	1	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	50	15	1.5	1.8
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	6	50	12	1.2	1.9
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	0	0	0	2	2	0	6	1	2	0	0	40	11	1.1	1.6
<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	redfin parrotfish	0	1	0	2	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	30	8	0.8	1.2
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	3	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	40	8	0.8	1.0
<i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>	grayby	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	40	8	0.8	1.2
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	3	1	2	0	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	50	8	0.8	1.0
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	banded hamlet	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	40	8	0.8	1.2
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	2	0	2	0	40	7	0.7	0.9
<i>Mylipristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	6	0.6	1.6
<i>Melichthyes niger</i>	black thurgeon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	20	6	0.6	1.3
<i>Halihoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	40	5	0.5	1.0
<i>Holocentrus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	40	5	0.5	0.7
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	30	4	0.4	0.7
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	30	4	0.4	0.7
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	4	0.4	1.0
<i>Holocentrus adscensionis</i>	squirrelfish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	3	0.3	0.7
<i>Haemulon sclorus</i>	bluestriped grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	30	3	0.3	0.5
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Sparisoma chrysoplerum</i>	redtail parrotfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Epinephelus fukvus</i>	coney	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.4	
<i>Mullolidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10	1	0.1	0.3

Fish Census:

A total of 3106 fish representing 76 species and 20 families were observed in 40 belt transects during surveys off St. Thomas in 2004 (Appendix VIII). As in 2003, fish abundance, species richness and community diversity was variable within and between sites and with the exception of the Grammanik Bank, was fairly similar between years (Figure 24A-C). All three of these community structure indices were lower at the Grammanik Bank in 2004. The new mid-shelf site, South Capella had slightly lower average fish abundance than the three established sites, but similar species richness and community diversity.

During roving diver surveys a total of 98 species representing 25 families were observed in 2004. Table 9 presents a summary of the total number of species observed and species richness values for each site, using both belt transects and RDS. As in 2003, species richness values were higher on RDS than belt transects at all sites, even when significantly less time was spent on the survey (Grammanik Bank and Red Hind Bank). Species richness values for RDS were not comparable across reef sites or years due to differences in the duration of the surveys.

Table 9. Comparison of Species Richness across sites off St. Thomas, using belt transect data and roving diver data.

Site	Belt Transects			RDS		
	Total Survey Time (min)	Total No. Species	Ave. Species Richness (+/- St. Dev.)	Total Survey Time (min)	Total No. Species	Ave. Species Richness (+/- St. Dev.)
SC	75	38	18.9 (4.0)	90	66	44.7 (6.7)
SCP	75	38	15.1 (2.8)	90	72	43.0 (6.0)
GB	75	35	9.6 (2.8)	30	49	25.0 (6.2)
RH	75	38	14.0 (5.4)	30	40	25.6 (0.6)

The size distribution of fishes surveyed in belt transects in 2004 was similar to that of 2003. The majority of fish observed in 2003 and 2004 were less than 10 cm TL (68.2% and 70.2% respectively). Fish intermediate in size (10-30 cm TL) made up 28.0% of the total in 2003 and 28.9% in 2004. Large fish (>30 cm) were rare in belt transects in 2003, but were rarer still in 2004. Large fish made up only 0.8% of the total fish observed in 2004, compared to 3.9% in 2003. Complete data for the size distribution of fish observed on St. Thomas in 2004 is given in Appendix IX.

As in 2003, planktivorous pomacentrids and labrids were predominant at all sites in the 2004 surveys (Figure 25A-J). Blue chromis (*Chromis cyanea*) numerically dominated all four sites, followed by bicolor damselfish (*Stegastes partitus*) on South Capella, and creole wrasse (*Clepticus parrae*) on the shelf-edge sites, the Grammanik Bank and the Red Hind Bank. Herbivorous damselfish and parrotfish were again seen in relatively high densities on Seahorse Cottage Shoal. Labrid densities were lower on the mid-shelf than shelf-edge sites, and were represented primarily by the omnivorous bluehead wrasse (*Thalassoma*

Appendix XA Seahorse Cottage Shoal belt transect data, St. Thomas, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq	Total	Avg	SIDev
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	18	14	4	122	65	0	0	55	27	0	70	305	30.5	90.1
<i>Scarus inerril</i>	striped parrotfish	10	8	10	0	1	20	0	1	26	26	80	102	10.2	34.5
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	4	9	4	6	2	4	10	7	37	0	90	83	8.3	33.0
<i>Stegastes variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	2	13	30	80	8.0	29.0
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	0	0	1	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	20	62	6.2	24.7
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	4	6	0	26	0	0	0	0	10	6	50	52	5.2	20.0
<i>Scarus taeniolentus</i>	princess parrotfish	4	6	0	1	15	1	3	13	0	0	70	43	4.3	22.6
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	three-spot damselfish	2	3	2	3	2	1	4	7	8	0	90	32	3.2	26.8
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	4	1	3	0	6	10	0	0	5	1	70	30	3.0	21.3
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	7	10	70	25	2.5	21.0
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	0	0	2	0	6	1	1	0	2	10	60	22	2.2	18.0
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	0	2	4	1	4	0	1	1	0	0	70	15	1.5	20.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	3	2	70	13	1.3	20.7
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	3	6	50	13	1.3	14.9
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	30	12	1.2	9.1
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	0	0	30	9	0.9	9.0
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0.9	4.4
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	3	0	0	30	8	0.8	8.9
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	1	1	0	1	2	1	1	1	1	0	70	8	0.8	20.8
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoonmaster snapper	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	60	7	0.7	17.8
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	40	7	0.7	11.8
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	7	0.7	8.9
<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	redfin parrotfish	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	3	0	0	30	6	0.6	8.9
<i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>	graysby	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	50	6	0.6	14.8
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	1	40	6	0.6	11.9
<i>Holocentrus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	0	30	5	0.5	8.9
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	yellowtail snapper	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	30	5	0.5	8.9
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	2	0	0	30	5	0.5	8.9
<i>Haemulon parra</i>	sailors choice	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	30	4	0.4	8.9
<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	gray snapper	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	30	4	0.4	8.9
<i>Stegastes diencaeus</i>	longfin damselfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	30	4	0.4	8.9
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	40	4	0.4	11.9

Table 10. Abundance of 12 commercially important, rare, and/or vulnerable fish species, ST. Thomas 2004.

Site	Method	Total Survey Time (min)	Rare Species Observed During Surveys															
			Nassau grouper	yellowfin grouper	yellowmouth group	tiger grouper	red hind	cubera snapper	mutton snapper	dog snapper	hogfish	rainbow parrotfish	blue parrotfish	midnight parrotfish				
Seahorse Cottage	belt*	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS**	90	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.07(0,2)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Capella	belt	75	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS	90	-	-	0.3(0,1)	-	0.3(0,1)	-	-	-	.03(0,1)	1.0(0,2)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Grammanik Bank	belt	75	-	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS	30	.03(0,1)	0.3(0,1)	0.3(0,1)	0.7(0,1)	-	-	1.3(0,3)	-	-	0.3(0,1)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Red Hind Bank	belt	75	-	-	-	1	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
	RDS	30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

*Belt transect occurrences reported as total number of fish observed over 10 repetitive surveys.

**RDS occurrences reported as mean Abundance Index (AI) over 3 repetitive surveys with maximum and minimum AI in parentheses.
 AI: 0=no fish, 1=1 fish, 2=2-10 fish, 3=11-100 fish, 4=101-1000 fish

Appendix IX continued. Size distribution of all fish observed in belt transects, St. Thomas, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Total Length (cm)						Total No.
		0-5	5-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	> 40	
Serranidae								
<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>	tiger grouper	-	-	-	-	-	1	1
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	-	-	-	1	2	-	3
<i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>	graysby	1	4	9	1	-	-	15
<i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>	coney	-	-	10	-	-	-	10
<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>	yellowfin grouper	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	1	7	15	-	-	-	23
<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i>	black hamlet	-	2	2	-	-	-	4
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	-	2	2	-	-	-	4
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	-	-	2	-	-	-	2
<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	tobacco fish	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	harlequin bass	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Paranthias furcifer</i>	creolefish	-	-	32	-	-	-	32
Synodontidae								
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
Sphyracnidae								
<i>Sphyracna barracuda</i>	great barracuda	-	-	-	-	-	2	2
Tetraodontidae								
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	-	1	1	-	-	-	2
Total =		675	1507	625	272	18	9	3106
% =		21.72	48.51	20.12	8.76	0.58	0.29	100.00

Results to date indicate that the approach being used to monitor St. Croix fish communities is relatively robust and trends can be distinguished in some instances. However, as noted previously (Nemeth *et al.* 2004), conclusions about the status and trends of these fish communities are compromised by the lack of a stratified sampling design. Also, more emphases should be placed on species-level information for locally targeted fisheries species. Incorporating biostatistical data from the USVI commercial fisher port sampling program to identify the most targeted species can enhance the effectiveness of this monitoring program.

St. Thomas

On St. Thomas, macroalgae was the predominant substrate at three of the four sites, and ranged from 33.1% to 40.4% across all sites. Living coral was the predominant substrate at one site (the Grammanik Bank) and ranged from 25.7% to 49.6% across all sites. The percent cover of sponges ranged from 2.9% to 5.7% and the percent cover of gorgonians ranged from 0% to 3.5%. There were no significant differences in percent cover for any benthic category between mid-shelf, and shelf-edge reefs. The coral reefs of St. Thomas were generally dominated by coral species in the genus *Montastraea*, with species composition being similar between reef systems. Coral diversity (H') ranged between 0.90 and 1.38, with mid-shelf sites tending to have lower diversity than shelf-edge sites. Levels of coral bleaching and disease were similar between reef systems and ranged from 2.5% to 10.4% and 20.2% to 27.93%, respectively. *Diadema* sea urchins were uncommon and observed only at one site, with no significant difference in sea urchin density between reef systems.

Benthic composition, coral community structure, and coral diversity were similar between 2003 and 2004. There were no significant differences in levels of coral disease between 2003 and 2004. Levels of bleaching tended to increase in 2004, with significant increases at two sites.

Abiotic factors at the St. Thomas reefs tended to differ between the sampled mid-shelf site (Flat Cay) and the shelf-edge site (the Red Hind Bank). Current headed predominantly west at Flat Cay and predominantly both north and south at the Red Hind Bank. Since Flat Cay is located east of the most heavily developed areas of St. Thomas, this reef may be significantly affected by terrigenous stresses despite the reef's mid-shelf location (see Nemeth *et al.* 2004 for a more detailed discussion). Daily mean temperature at Flat Cay tended to be higher than the Red Hind Bank. Higher current speeds occurred in late summer at both sites and the highest temperatures occurred in August at both sites. Current and temperature patterns in 2004 were very similar to those recorded in 2003 (see Nemeth *et al.* 2004).

Appendix IX. Size distribution of all fish observed in belt transects, St. Thomas, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Total Length (cm)						Total No.
		0-5	5-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	> 40	
Acanthuridae								
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	1	9	15	2	-	-	27
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	-	7	29	2	-	-	28
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	-	6	25	4	-	-	35
Balistidae								
<i>Balistes vetula</i>	queen triggerfish	-	-	-	-	2	-	21
<i>Catherhines pullus</i>	orangespotted filefish	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
<i>Melichthyes niger</i>	black durgon	-	-	1	3	1	-	5
Carangidae								
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	-	-	4	-	2	-	6
Chaetodontidae								
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	2	63	11	-	-	-	76
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterfly	-	7	-	-	-	-	7
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	long snout butterfly	-	5	2	-	-	-	7
<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	spotfin butterflyfish	-	4	-	-	-	-	4
Grammatidae								
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	16	11	-	-	-	-	27
Haemulidae								
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	-	-	9	10	-	-	19
<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	-	-	2	-	1	-	3
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	French grunt	-	3	12	5	-	-	20
<i>Haemulon striatum</i>	striped grunt	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
<i>Haemulon macrostomum</i>	spanish grunt	-	-	-	3	-	-	3
<i>Haemulon parra</i>	sailors choice	-	-	1	2	1	-	4
Holocentridae								
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	-	13	13	5	-	-	31
<i>Holocentrus marianus</i>	longjaw squirrelfish	-	1	2	-	1	-	4
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	1	2	13	-	-	-	16
Imermidae								
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	boga	-	1	70	-	-	-	71
Labridae								
<i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i>	clown wrasse	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellow headed wrasse	7	10	14	2	-	-	33
<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	puddingwife	-	2	-	-	-	-	2
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	blue headed wrasse	41	98	11	-	-	-	150
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	-	142	71	3	-	-	216
<i>Bodianthus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	-	-	5	2	-	-	7
<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>	hogfish	-	-	-	-	1	-	1

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Appendix VIII continued. Abundance of fish observed in belt transects, St. Thomas, 2004

Family	Species	Common Name	SC	Total No. of Fish Observed		
				SCP	GB	HB
Ostraciidae						
	<i>Laetophrys triquetra</i>	smooth trunkfish	1	-	-	-
	<i>Laetophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	-	-	2	-
Pomacanthidae						
	<i>Holocanthus ciliaris</i>	queen angelfish	1	-	-	1
	<i>Holocanthus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	5	4	-	1
	<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	gray angelfish	2	-	-	1
	<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	french angelfish	-	-	-	1
Pomacentridae						
	<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	9	1	-	-
	<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	305	264	318	285
	<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	3	-	5	11
	<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	3	4	3	23
	<i>Stegastes diencaeus</i>	longfin damselfish	4	-	4	-
	<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	62	-	-	-
	<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	8	3	-	-
	<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	83	38	26	33
	<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	32	36	7	-
	<i>Stegastes variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	80	15	-	-
Scaridae						
	<i>Scarus inzerli</i>	striped parrotfish	102	33	11	40
	<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	43	21	23	10
	<i>Scarus velula</i>	queen parrotfish	-	1	-	-
	<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	30	8	9	5
	<i>Sparisoma chrysopterygum</i>	redtail parrotfish	1	2	-	-
	<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	yellowtail parrotfish	6	8	-	-
	<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	35	17	2	5

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Family	Species	Common Name	SC	Total No. of Fish Observed			
				SCP	GB	RH	
Acanthuridae							
	<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	13	18	5	4	
	<i>Acanthurus chlorurus</i>	doctorfish	7	6	10	12	
	<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	5	12	2	8	
Balistidae							
	<i>Balistes vetula</i>	queen trigger	-	-	-	2	
	<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgon	-	5	-	-	
	<i>Catherines pullus</i>	orangespotted filefish	-	1	-	-	
Carangidae							
	<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	-	4	2	-	
Chaetodontidae							
	<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	-	-	5	2	
	<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	12	15	14	25	
	<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	spotfin butterflyfish	-	-	-	4	
	<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	-	-	1	6	
	<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	1	-	-	-	
Grammatidae							
	<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	2	-	8	17	
Haemulidae							
	<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	-	1	-	-	
	<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	-	2	1	4	
	<i>Haemulon macrostomum</i>	spanish grunt	-	-	-	3	
	<i>Haemulon parra</i>	sailors choice	4	-	-	-	
	<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	9	-	-	-	
	<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	1	2	1	10	

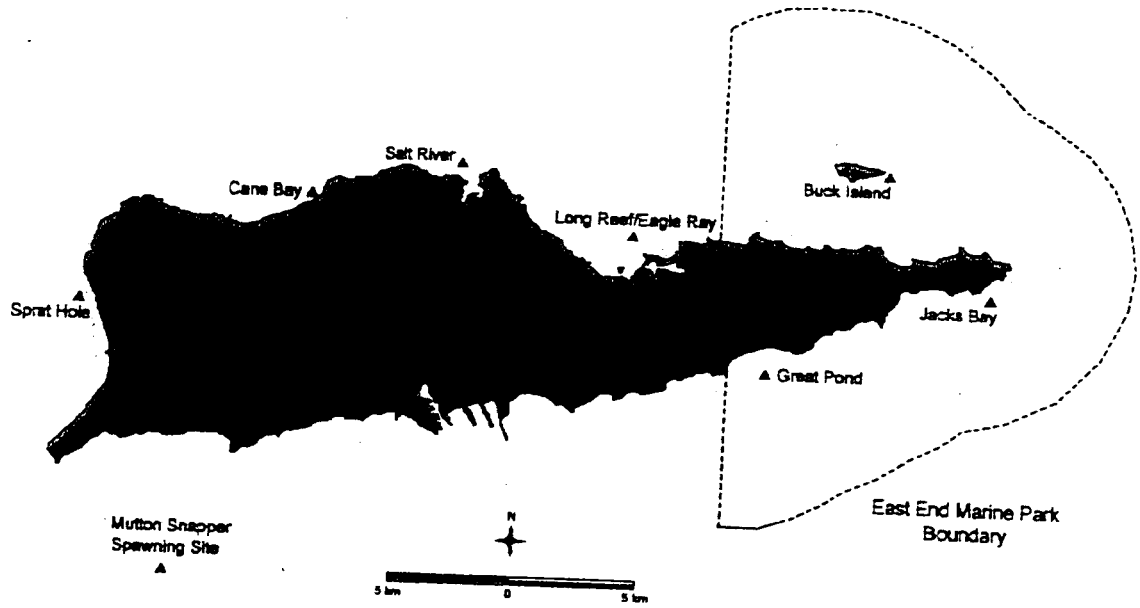


Fig. 1 Locations of monitoring sites in St. Croix, USVI. Great Pond and Jacks Bay are located within the East End Marine Park. Buck Island is located within the Buck Island Reef National Monument.

Appendix VII. Great Pond Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.				5	%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
		1	2	3	4				
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	4	4	4	4	3	100%	3.8	0.4
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	3	3	4	4	3	100%	3.4	0.5
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	3	4	4	4	3	100%	3.4	0.5
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	3	3	4	3	3	100%	3.4	0.5
<i>Haliichoeres bivittatus</i>	slippery dick	4	3	3	3	4	100%	3.4	0.5
<i>Siegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	3	3	3	4	3	100%	3.4	0.5
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	3	3	4	3	3	100%	3.2	0.4
<i>Siegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	3	3	4	4	2	100%	3.2	0.8
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	3	3	3	3	3	100%	3.0	0.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	2	3	4	3	3	100%	3.0	0.7
<i>Haliichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	3	2	3	3	2	100%	2.6	0.5
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	rethband parrotfish	3	3	3	2	2	100%	2.6	0.5
<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	yellowtail parrotfish	3	2	3	3	2	100%	2.6	0.5
<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	coney	2	3	3	3	2	100%	2.6	0.5
<i>Mullolichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	3	2	2	2	3	100%	2.4	0.5
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	2	2	3	3	2	100%	2.4	0.5
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	1	3	2	2	2	100%	2.2	0.4
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgon	3	2	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.7
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	2	3	2	2	1	100%	2.0	0.7
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	2	1	2	1	1	100%	1.8	0.8
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	0	4	2	3	1	80%	1.4	0.5
<i>Scarus vetula</i>	queen parrotfish	0	2	4	3	3	80%	2.4	1.5
<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>	sand tilefish	2	2	3	0	2	80%	2.2	1.5
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	0	2	3	3	3	80%	2.0	1.2
<i>Ophioblennius atlanticus</i>	redlip blenny	0	2	3	2	2	80%	1.8	1.1
<i>Haemulon chrysargyreum</i>	smallmouth grunt	0	2	2	3	1	80%	1.8	1.3
<i>Haliichoeres radiatus</i>	pudding wife	0	2	3	3	2	80%	1.6	1.1
<i>Holoacanthus adcaenlonis</i>	squirtrelfish	0	3	2	1	2	80%	1.6	1.1
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	1	3	2	1	0	80%	1.6	1.1
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	1	0	1	2	1	80%	1.4	1.1
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>	striped parrotfish	0	3	4	0	3	60%	0.8	0.4
<i>Haliichoeres maculipinna</i>	clown wrasse	0	0	4	3	2	60%	2.0	1.9
<i>Siegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	0	2	3	0	2	60%	1.8	1.8
							60%	1.4	1.3

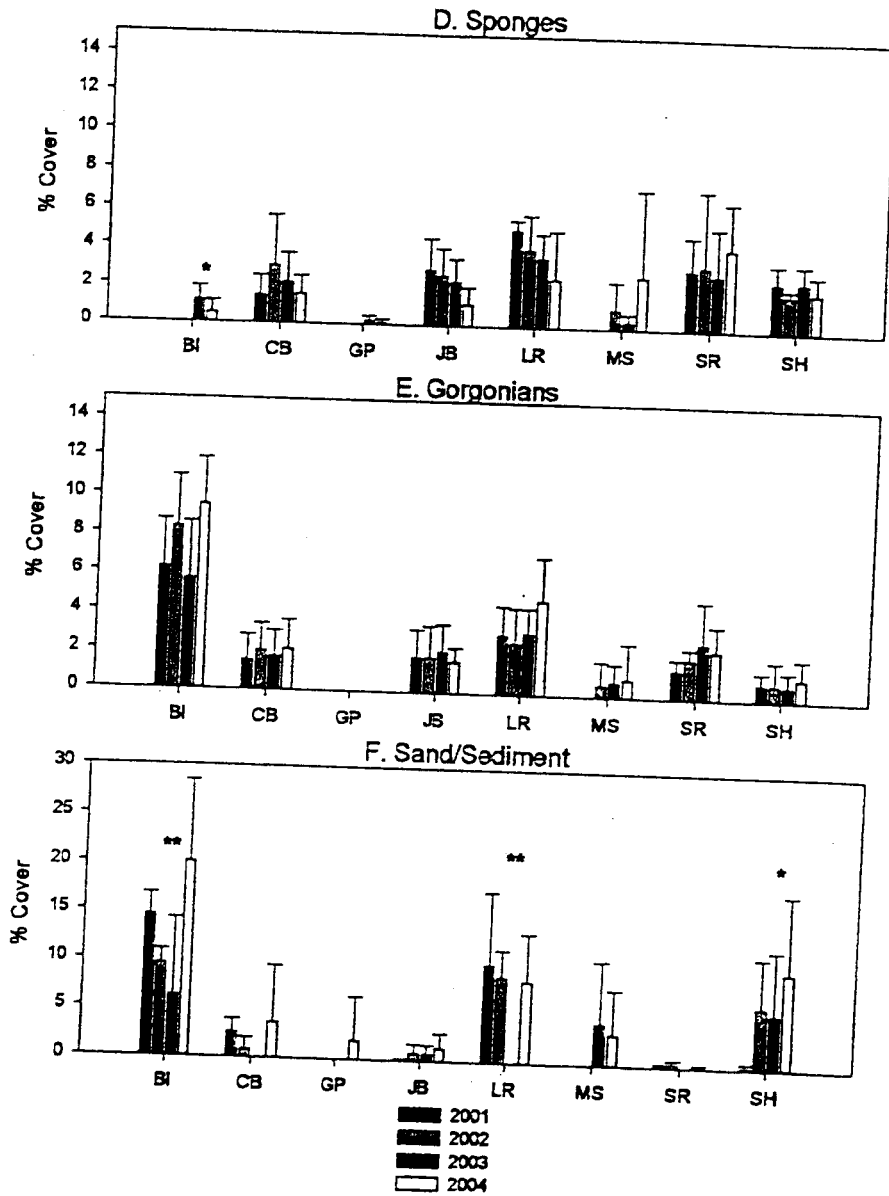


Fig. 2D, E, F Mean percent cover of D. Sponges, E. Gorgonians, and F. Sand/Sediment for 2001 - 2004 at eight monitored sites: BI Buck Island; CB Cane Bay; GP Great Pond; JB Jacks Bay; LR Long Reef/Eagle Ray; MS Mutton Snapper; SRW Salt River; SH Sprat Hole. GP and MS sampling began in 2002. $n = 6$ transects for all sites, except for $n = 3$ transects for BI in 2001 and 2002 and $n = 5$ transects for MS and SH in 2002. Error bars represent standard deviation. Asterisk denotes significant difference: * = $P < 0.05$; ** = $P < 0.01$

Appendix VIII. Isaacs Bay Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.			%dFreq	Avg AI	SDDev
		1	2	3			
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	5	4	4	100%	4.3	0.6
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	5	4	3	100%	4.0	1.0
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	4	4	4	100%	4.0	0.0
<i>Halihaeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	4	3	4	100%	3.7	0.6
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	4	3	3	100%	3.3	0.6
<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	coney	3	3	3	100%	3.0	0.0
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	4	3	2	100%	3.0	1.0
<i>Spartisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	4	2	3	100%	3.0	1.0
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	2	3	3	100%	2.7	0.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	3	2	2	100%	2.3	0.6
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	2	2	3	100%	2.3	0.6
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Calamus calamus</i>	sauccereye porgy	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	graysby	3	1	2	100%	2.0	1.0
<i>Chaelodon striatus</i>	handed butterflyfish	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Holocentrus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	2	3	1	100%	2.0	1.0
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgon	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Spartisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	3	2	1	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoonmaster	2	2	1	100%	1.7	1.0
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	3	2	0	67%	1.7	0.6
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>	striped parrotfish	3	2	0	67%	1.7	1.5
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	3	2	0	67%	1.7	1.5
<i>Ganthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	2	2	0	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Caranx fuscus</i>	blue runner	0	2	2	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	2	0	2	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Holocentrus ciliaris</i>	queen angelfish	2	2	0	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Malacoctenus triangulatus</i>	saddled blenny	2	1	0	67%	1.3	1.5
<i>Psuedupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	3	2	0	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	hartlequin bass	2	0	2	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Acanthostracion ploygonia</i>	honeycomb cowfish	2	1	0	67%	1.0	1.0

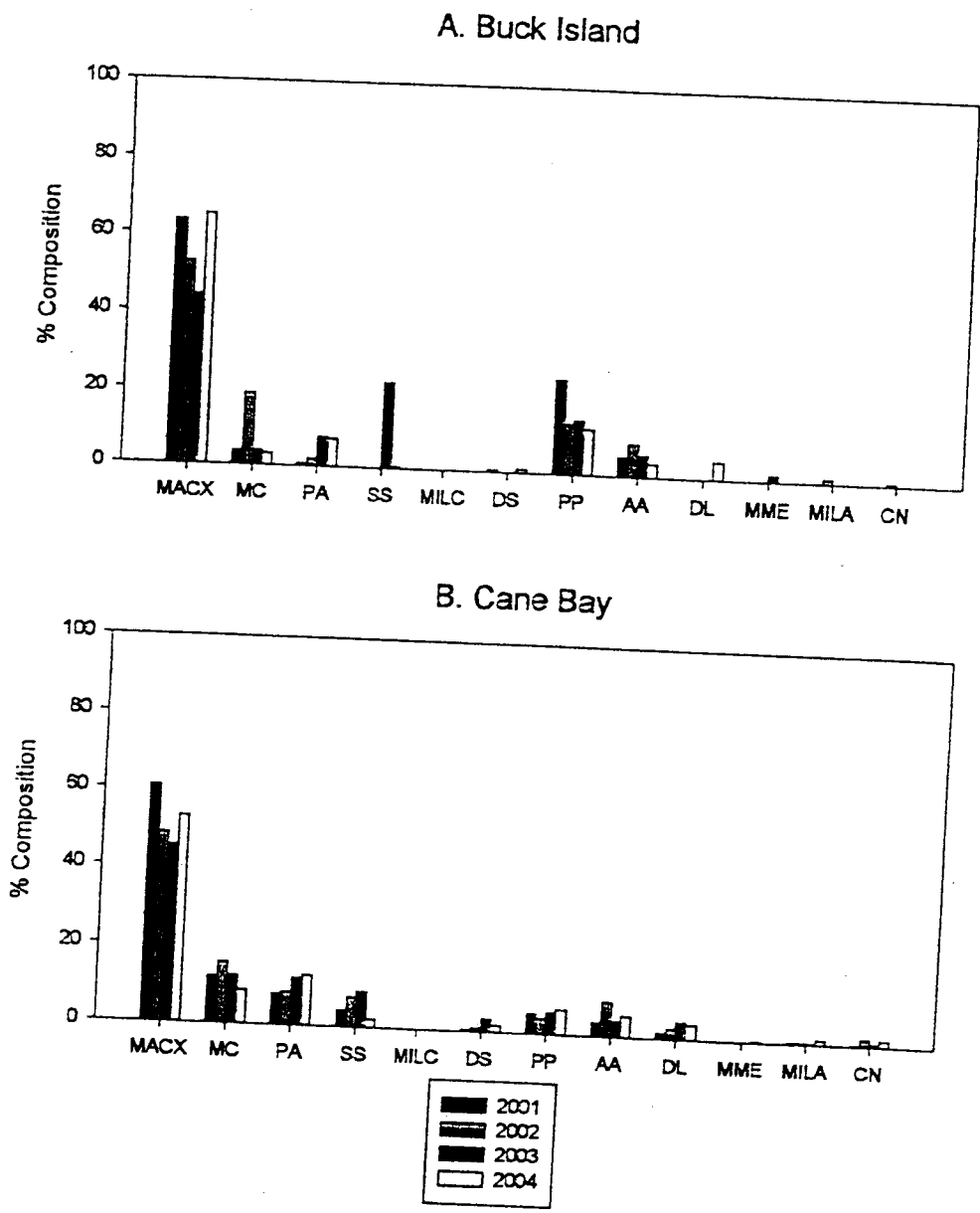
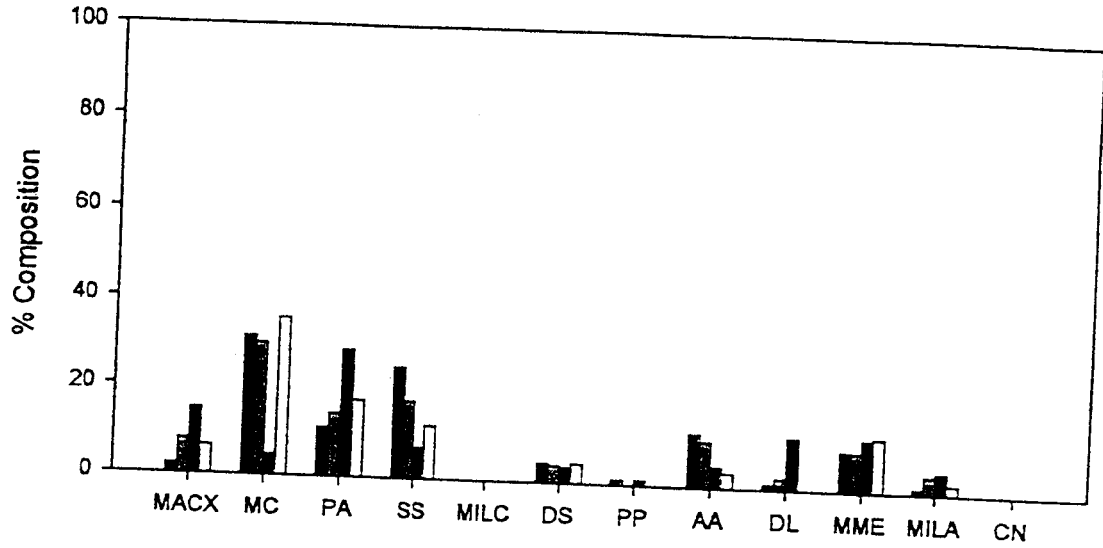


Fig. 4A, B Percent of species composition of living coral cover of the most common coral species at A. Buck Island and B. Cane Bay for years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004
 MACX *Montastraea annularis* complex; MC *M. cavernosa*; PA *Porites astreoides*; SS *Siderastrea siderea*;
 MILC *Millepora complanata*; DS *Diploria strigosa*; PP *P. porites*; AA *Agaricia agaricites*;
 DL *D. labyrinthiformis*; MME *Meandrina meandrites*; MILA *Millepora albicornis*; CN *Colpophylia natans*.
 n = 6 transects for all samplings, except n = 3 transects for Buck Island in 2001 and 2002.

Appendix VIII. Buck Island Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.			%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
		1	2	3			
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	5	4	4	100%	4.33	0.6
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	4	5	3	100%	4.00	1.0
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluelead wrasse	4	3	3	100%	3.33	0.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	3	3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	3	3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Siegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	3	3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Siegastes parvillus</i>	hicolor damselfish	3	3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	2	3	3	100%	2.67	0.6
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	2	2	3	100%	2.33	0.6
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	foureye butterflyfish	2	3	2	100%	2.33	0.6
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	2	3	2	100%	2.33	0.6
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	graysby	2	2	2	100%	2.00	0.0
<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i>	black hamlet	1	3	2	100%	2.00	1.0
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	2	2	2	100%	2.00	0.0
<i>Coryphopterus personatus/hyal.</i>	glass/masked goby	5	3	0	67%	2.67	2.5
<i>Siegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	4	4	0	67%	2.67	2.3
<i>Scarus crotleensis</i>	striped parrotfish	4	3	0	67%	2.33	2.1
<i>Gramma loreo</i>	fairy basslet	3	3	0	67%	2.00	1.7
<i>Haliciaeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	3	3	3	67%	2.00	1.7
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	3	3	0	67%	2.00	1.7
<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>	tomtate	2	3	0	67%	1.67	1.5
<i>Haemulon chrysargyreum</i>	smallmouth grunt	2	3	0	67%	1.67	1.5
<i>Mullolidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	2	3	0	67%	1.67	1.5
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	2	3	0	67%	1.67	1.5
<i>Scarus laeniolentus</i>	princess parrotfish	0	2	3	67%	1.67	1.5
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	2	2	0	67%	1.33	1.2
<i>Scarus vetula</i>	queen parrotfish	3	0	1	67%	1.33	1.5
<i>Siegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	2	2	0	67%	1.33	1.2
<i>Boalibus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	0	2	1	67%	1.00	1.0
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butler hamlet	1	2	0	67%	1.00	1.0
<i>Autostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	1	1	1	67%	0.67	0.6
<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	sharksnucker	1	0	1	67%	0.67	0.6
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	1	0	1	67%	0.67	0.6

E. Long Reef



F. Mutton Snapper

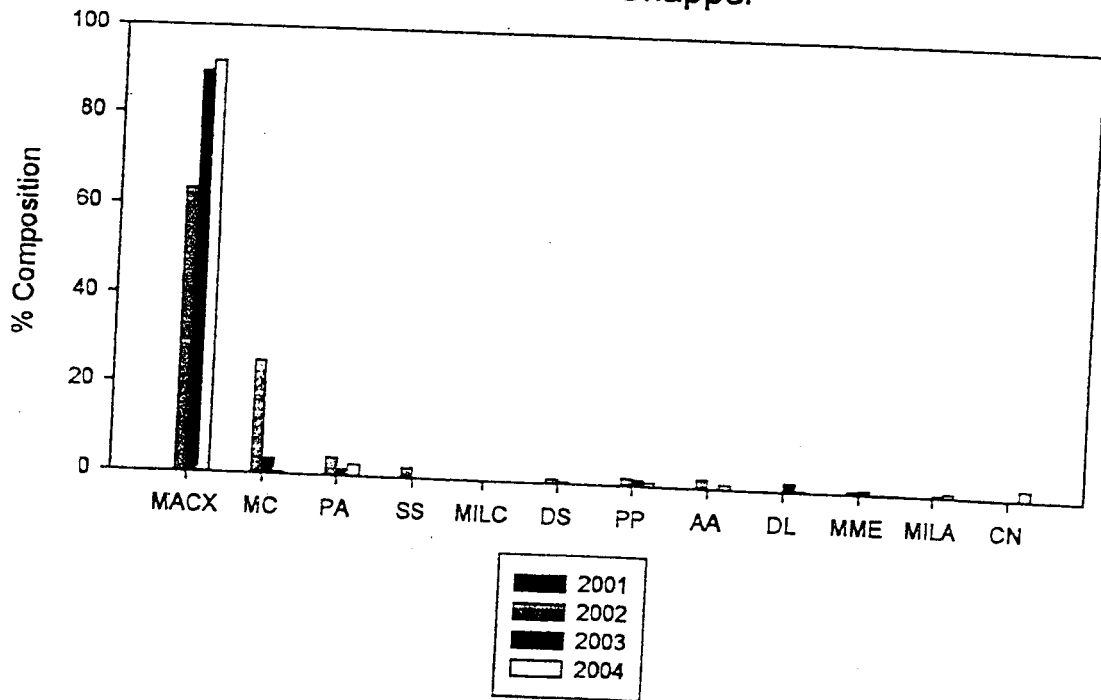


Fig. 4E, F Percent of species composition of living coral cover of the most common coral species at E. Long Reef and F. Mutton Snapper for years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004. MACX *Montastraea annularis* complex; MC *Montastraea cavernosa*; PA *Porites astreoides*; SS *Siderastrea siderea*; MILC *Millepora complanata*; DS *Diploria strigosa*; PP *Porites porites*; AA *Agaricia agaricites*; DL *Diploria labyrinthiformis*; MME *Meandrina meandrites*; MILA *Millepora alcicornis*; CN *Colpophyllia natans*. Sampling of MS began in 2002. n = 6 transects, except for n = 5 transects at MS in 2002.

Appendix VIII. Sprat Hole Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.				%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
		1	2	3	4			
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	5	5	4	5	100%	4.8	0.5
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	4	5	3	4	100%	4.0	0.8
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	3	4	4	4	100%	3.8	0.5
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	3	3	3	3	100%	3.0	0.0
<i>Halihaeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	3	4	2	3	100%	3.0	0.8
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	3	3	3	3	100%	3.0	0.0
<i>Scarus taeniopleurus</i>	princess parrotfish	3	3	2	3	100%	2.8	0.5
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	3	3	2	3	100%	2.8	0.5
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	2	2	3	3	100%	2.5	0.6
<i>Cephalopholis fubvus</i>	coney	3	2	3	2	100%	2.5	0.6
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	3	2	2	3	100%	2.5	0.6
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	2	3	2	3	100%	2.5	0.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	2	2	2	3	100%	2.3	0.6
<i>Boodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	1	2	2	3	100%	2.3	0.5
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	1	2	1	2	100%	1.8	0.5
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	3	4	0	4	75%	1.5	0.6
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	3	3	0	4	75%	2.8	1.9
<i>Abudefduf sarattilis</i>	sergeant major	2	0	3	3	75%	2.5	1.7
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	2	3	0	3	75%	2.0	1.4
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	3	2	0	2	75%	2.0	1.4
<i>Cephalopholis orientalis</i>	grayby	2	2	0	3	75%	1.8	1.3
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	0	2	3	2	75%	1.8	1.3
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	0	2	2	2	75%	1.8	1.3
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	2	0	2	2	75%	1.5	1.0
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	3	2	0	2	75%	1.5	1.0
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	2	2	0	1	75%	1.3	1.3
<i>Scarus vetula</i>	queen parrotfish	1	2	0	2	75%	1.3	1.0
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	harlequin bass	1	2	0	2	75%	1.3	1.0
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	1	1	0	1	75%	1.0	1.0
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	2	1	0	1	75%	1.0	0.8
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	1	2	0	1	75%	1.0	0.8
<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	1	0	2	1	75%	1.0	0.8
<i>Coryphopterus personatus/nyal</i>	glassmasked goby	0	4	0	5	50%	2.3	0.8
<i>Heteroconger longissimus</i>	brown garden eel	0	4	0	4	50%	2.3	2.6
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Coral Diversity

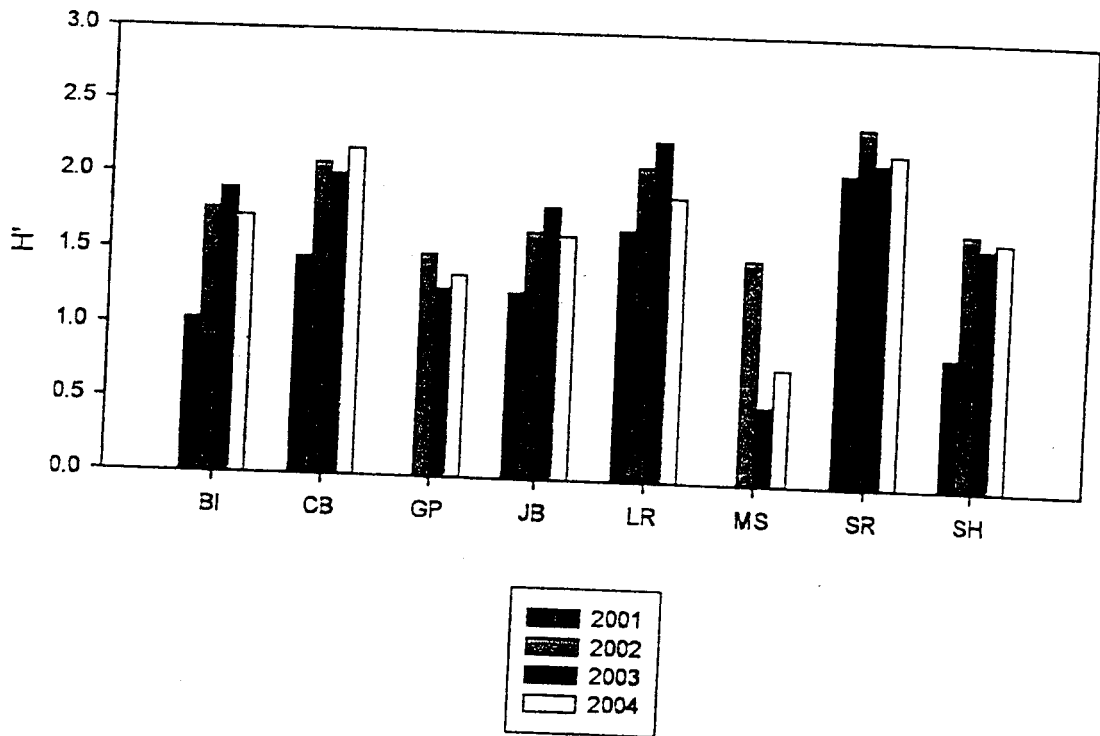
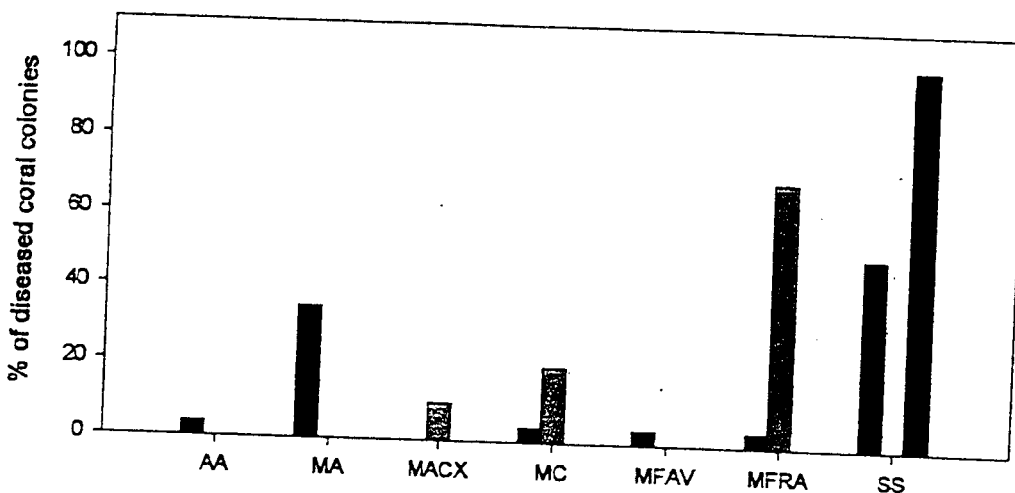


Fig. 5 Shannon - Weaver Diversity Index (H') for corals at eight monitored sites in St. Croix, USVI for years 2001- 2004.
BI Buck Island; CB Cane Bay; GP Great Pond; JB Jacks Bay; LR Long Reef/Eagle Ray;
MS Mutton Snapper; SR Salt River; SH Sprat Hole
Sampling for Great Pond and Mutton Snapper began in 2002.

Appendix VII C (continued). Eagle Ray Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.				%Freq	Avg AI	SDev
		1	2	3	4			
<i>Haemulon album</i>	marginale (white)	0	0	1	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Heteropriacanthus cruentatus</i>	glassye snapper	0	1	0	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	queen angelfish	0	1	0	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Paranthis jurelfer</i>	creolefish	0	1	0	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Scarus vetula</i>	queen parrotfish	0	0	1	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	tobacco fish	0	1	0	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Symodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	0	0	1	0	25%	0.3	0.5
No. of Species =		40	60	41	47	Total = 73 species		

A. Coral Disease



B. Coral Bleaching

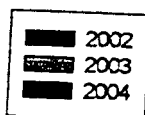
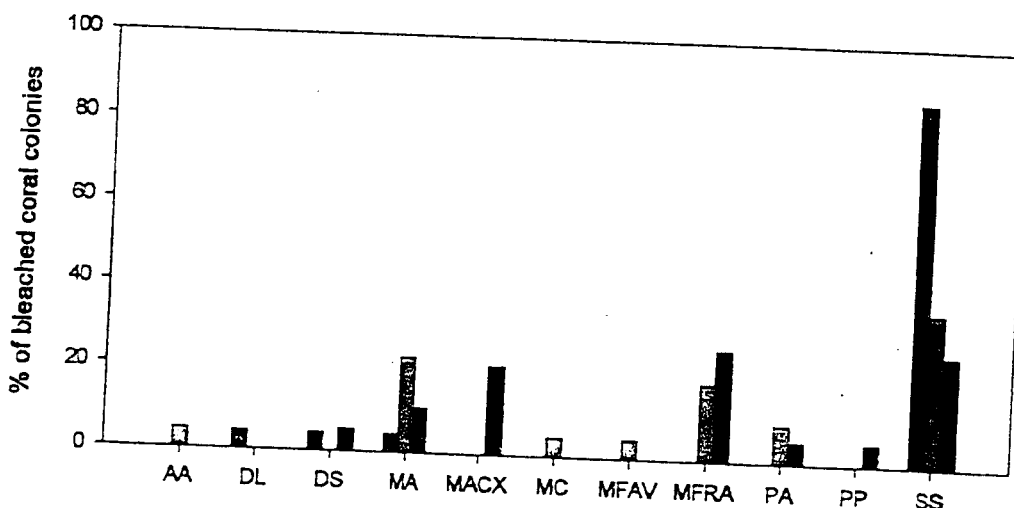


Fig. 7 Percentage of A. diseased colonies and B. bleached colonies of all coral species with disease and bleaching sampled at all St. Croix monitoring sites, with the exception of Mutton Snapper. AA *Agavea agaricites*; DL *Diploria labyrinthiformis*; DS *Diploria strigosa*; MA *Montastrea annularis*; MACX unidentified species belonging to the *M. annularis* complex; MC *M. cavernosa*; MFAV *M. faveolata*; MFRA *M. franksii*; PA *Porites astreoides*; PP *Porites porites*; SS *Siderastrea siderea*

Appendix VIII. Eagle Ray Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.				%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
		1	2	3	4			
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	4	4	5	4	100%	4.3	0.5
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	4	4	4	4	100%	4.0	0.0
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	3	4	3	4	100%	3.5	0.6
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	4	4	3	3	100%	3.5	0.6
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	3	4	3	3	100%	3.5	0.6
<i>Halichoeres garnotti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	3	3	3	4	100%	3.5	0.6
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	2	4	5	3	100%	3.5	1.0
<i>Scorpaenopsis diabolus</i>	princess parrotfish	3	3	3	3	100%	3.0	0.8
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	3	3	3	3	100%	3.0	0.0
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	foureye butterflyfish	3	3	2	3	100%	2.8	0.5
<i>Myripristis muriei</i>	blackbar soldierfish	3	3	2	3	100%	2.8	0.5
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	3	3	2	3	100%	2.8	0.5
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	3	3	3	2	100%	2.8	0.5
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	1	3	3	3	100%	2.5	1.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	sitoplight parrotfish	2	3	2	3	100%	2.5	0.6
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	graysby	2	3	2	3	100%	2.5	0.6
<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	coney	2	2	2	3	100%	2.3	0.5
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	yellowtail snapper	2	2	2	3	100%	2.3	0.5
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	1	3	2	2	100%	2.3	1.0
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	3	2	1	2	100%	2.0	0.8
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	1	2	2	3	100%	2.0	0.8
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	2	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	1	2	2	2	100%	1.8	0.5
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	1	2	2	2	100%	1.8	0.5
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	harlequin bass	2	2	1	2	100%	1.8	0.5
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	2	2	1	2	100%	1.8	0.5
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	1	2	1	2	100%	1.5	0.6
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	1	4	0	3	75%	2.5	0.6
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	3	3	0	2	75%	2.0	1.4
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgon	0	2	3	2	75%	1.8	1.3
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>	striped parrotfish	2	3	0	2	75%	1.8	1.3
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	3	3	0	1	75%	1.8	1.5
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	2	2	0	0	75%	1.5	1.0

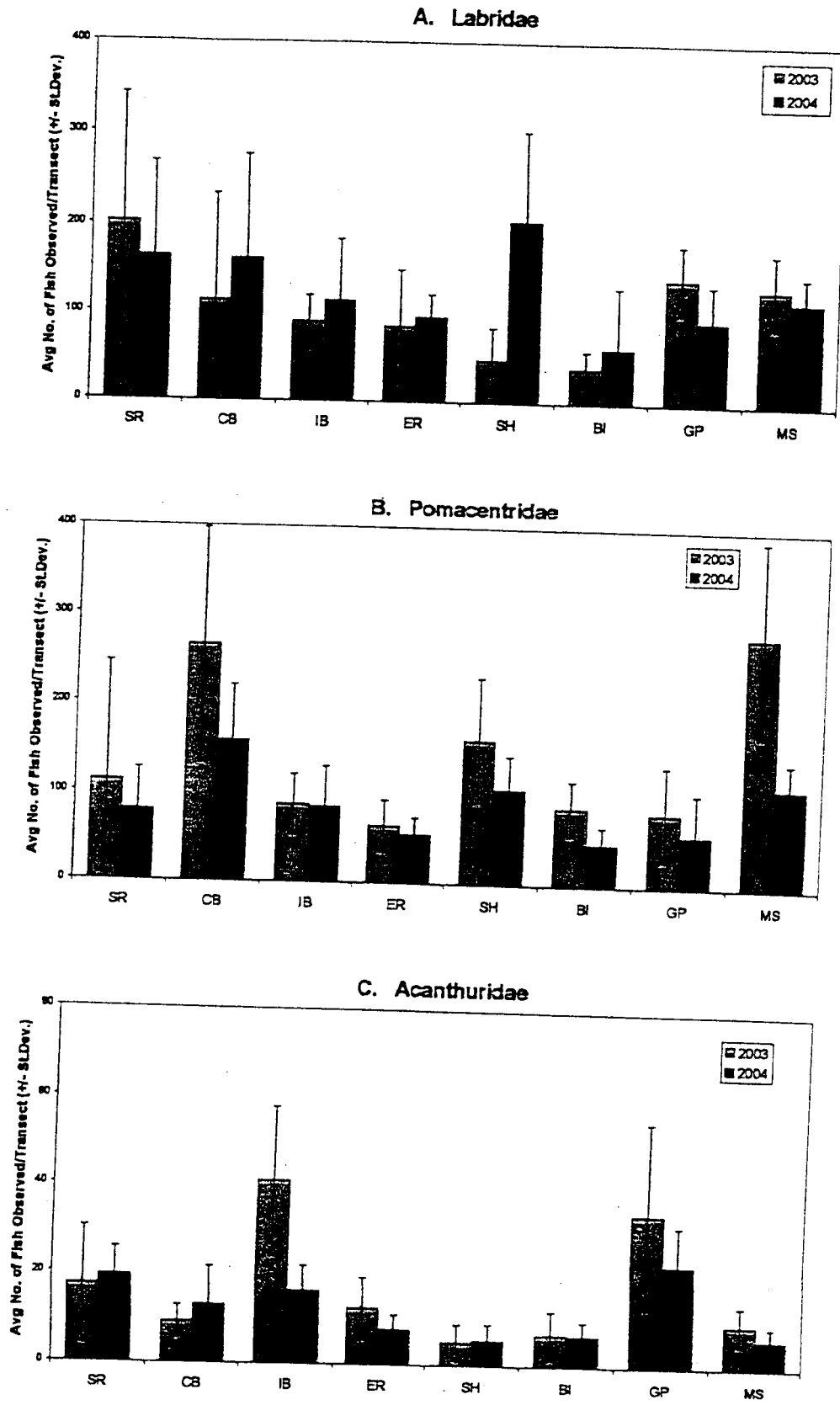


Fig. 9 Fish abundance by family across eight St. Croix reef sites. Data are from belt transect surveys in 2003 and 2004. Abbreviations as in Figure 8.

Appendix VIII (continued). Cane Bay Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.					%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
		1	2	3	4	5			
<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	pudding wife	0	0	1	0	0	20%	0.20	0.4
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	1	0	0	0	0	20%	0.20	0.4
<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>	tiger grouper	0	1	0	0	0	20%	0.20	0.4
<i>Rypileus saponaceus</i>	greater soapfish	0	0	1	0	0	20%	0.20	0.4
<i>Sphyræna barracuda</i>	great barracuda	0	0	0	0	1	20%	0.20	0.4
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	1	0	0	0	0	20%	0.20	0.4
No. of Species =		49	36	50	33	40	Total = 72 species		

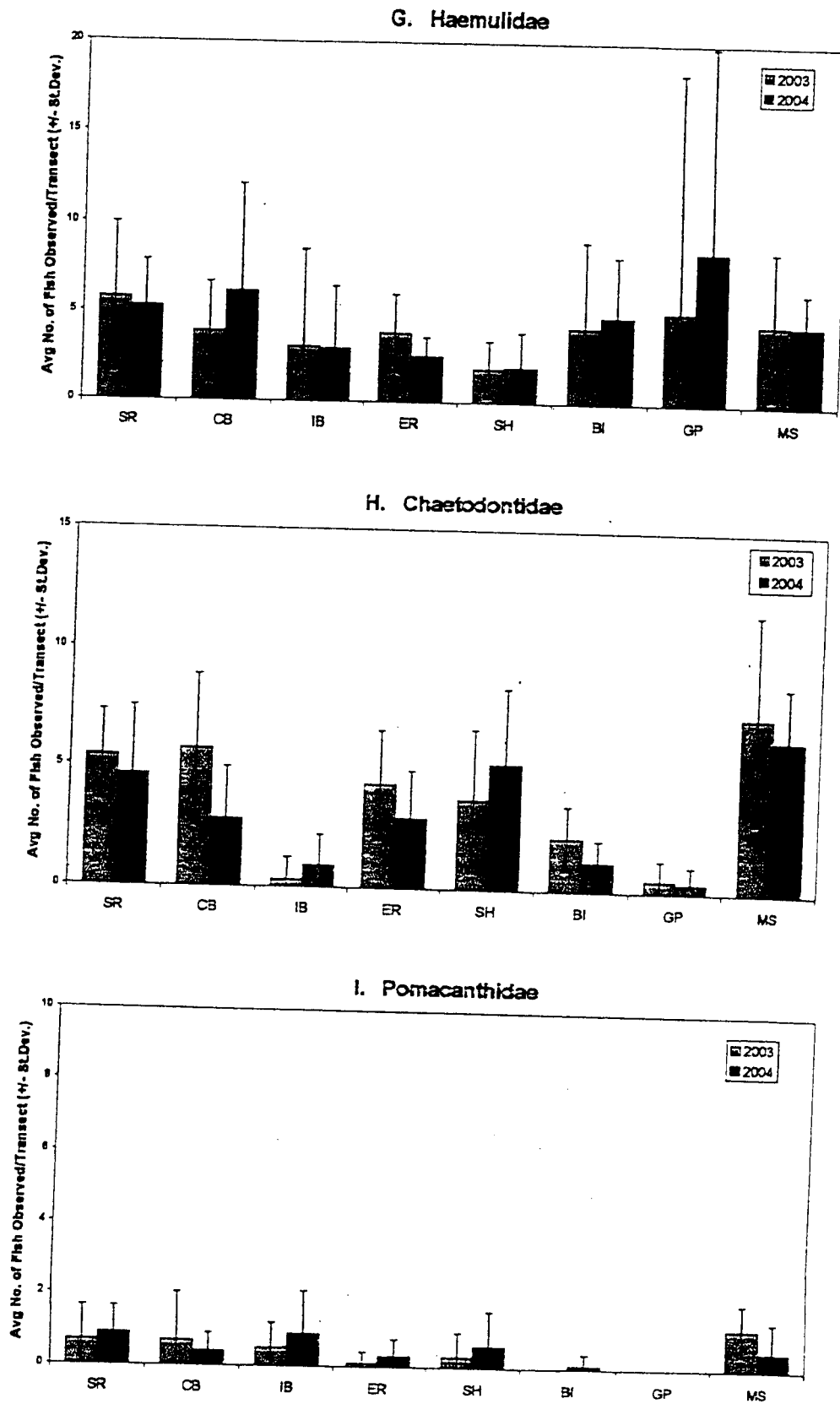
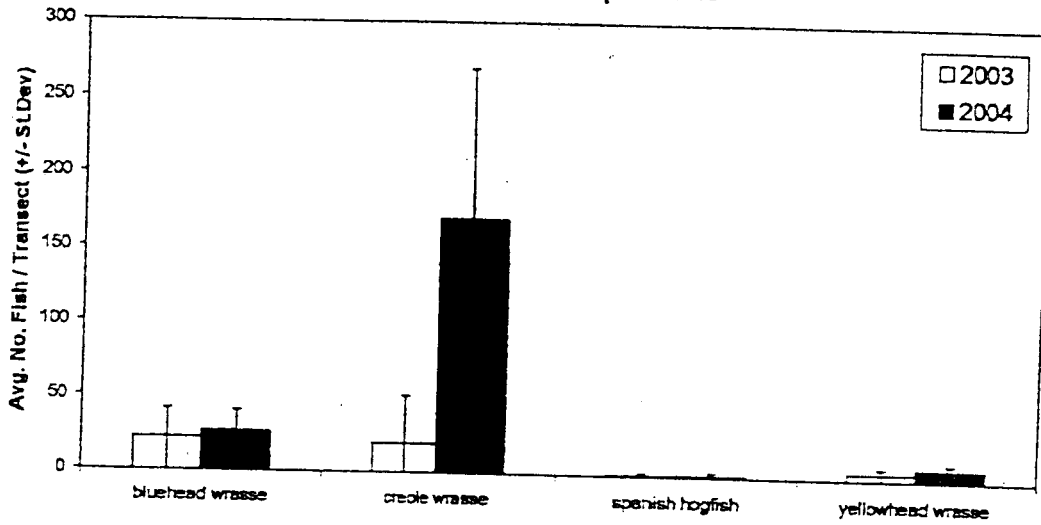


Fig. 9 (cont.) Fish abundance by family across eight St. Croix reef sites. Data are from belt transect surveys in 2003 and 2004. Abbreviations as in Figure 8.

Appendix VIII. Cane Bay Rovng Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.					%Freq	Avg AI	SIDev
		1	2	3	4	5			
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	5	5	5	4	4	100%	4.60	0.5
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	4	5	4	4	4	100%	4.20	0.4
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluhead wrasse	4	5	4	4	4	100%	4.20	0.4
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	4	4	4	4	4	100%	4.00	0.0
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgon	4	3	3	3	3	100%	3.20	0.4
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	3	3	3	3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	3	3	3	3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	3	3	3	3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	3	3	3	3	2	100%	2.80	0.4
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	3	4	2	3	2	100%	2.80	0.8
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	3	3	2	3	3	100%	2.80	0.4
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	3	3	2	2	2	100%	2.40	0.5
<i>Chaelodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	2	2	2	2	2	100%	2.00	0.0
<i>Kyripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	2	2	2	2	2	100%	2.00	0.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	2	3	2	2	1	100%	2.00	0.7
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	2	1	1	1	2	100%	1.40	0.5
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	4	0	4	4	2	80%	2.80	1.8
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	4	3	3	0	3	80%	2.60	1.5
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	yellowtail snapper	0	3	3	2	3	80%	2.20	1.3
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	0	2	2	3	3	80%	2.00	1.2
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	3	3	0	2	2	80%	2.00	1.2
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	2	3	3	0	2	80%	2.00	1.2
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	3	0	2	3	1	80%	1.80	1.3
<i>Atluricus scripta</i>	scrawled filefish	2	2	0	2	2	80%	1.60	0.9
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	3	0	1	2	2	80%	1.60	1.1
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	graysby	2	2	2	0	2	80%	1.60	0.9
<i>Chaelodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	0	2	2	2	2	80%	1.60	0.9
<i>Halloaeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	3	0	3	2	2	80%	1.60	1.3
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	1	2	3	1	1	80%	1.20	0.8
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	1	2	1	2	0	80%	1.20	0.8
<i>Gramma loreio</i>	fairy basslet	4	0	4	0	2	60%	2.00	2.0
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	2	0	2	0	2	60%	1.20	1.1
<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	coney	2	0	2	2	0	60%	1.20	1.1

A. Wrasses at Sprat Hole



B. Damselfish at the Mutton Snapper Site

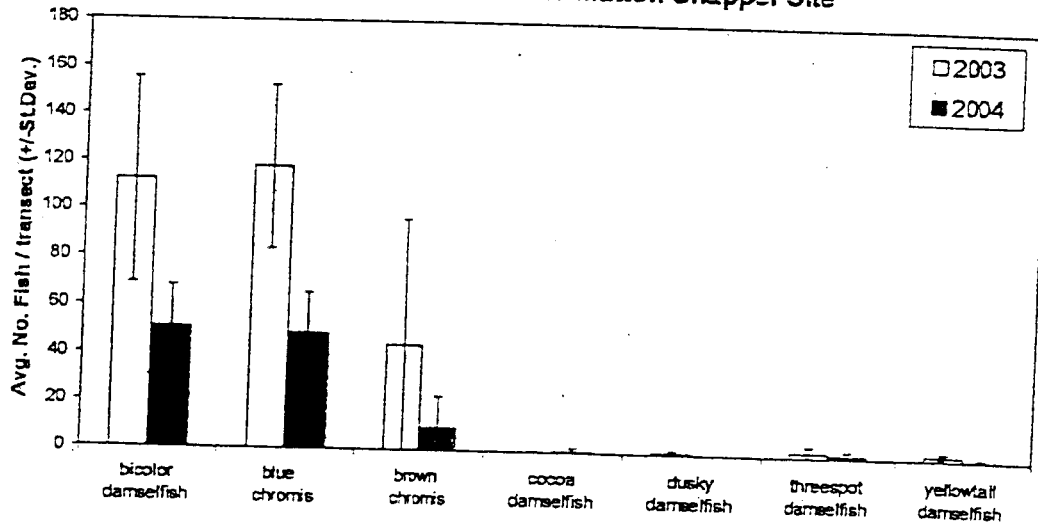


Fig. 10 Average fish abundance within selected families at two sites where population changes were observed between 2003 and 2004 surveys. A. Wrasses (Labridae) at Sprat Hole. B. Damselfish (Pomacentridae) at Mutton Snapper site.

Appendix VIIA (continued). Salt River Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.				%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
		1	2	3	4			
<i>Lusianus analis</i>	mutton snapper	0	0	0	1	25%	0.25	0.5
<i>Lusianus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	0	0	1	0	25%	0.25	0.5
<i>Neoniphon marlanus</i>	longjaw squirrelfish	0	0	1	0	25%	0.25	0.5
<i>Spartisoma chrysopleurum</i>	redtail parrotfish	0	0	1	0	25%	0.25	0.5
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	0	0	1	0	25%	0.25	0.5
No. of Species =		34	21	54	31	Total = 73 species		

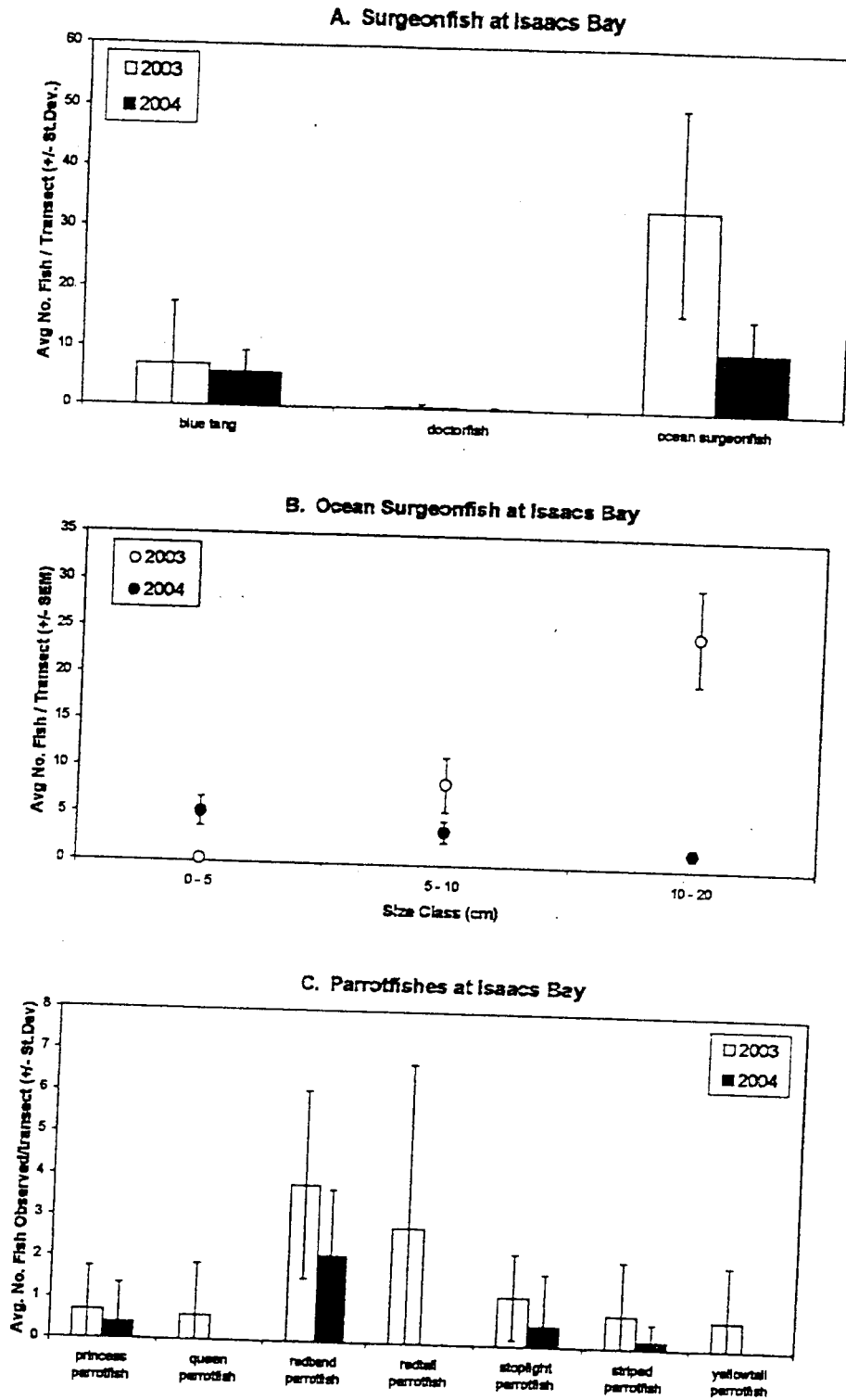


Fig. 12 Comparison of fish abundance at Isaacs Bay, St. Croix between 2003 and 2004. A. Average abundance of three species of surgeonfishes (Acanthuridae). B. Average abundance of the ocean surgeonfish, *Acanthurus bahianus*, by size class. C. Average abundance of seven parrotfish species (excluding fish < 10 cm).

Appendix VIIA. Salt River Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.				%dFreq	Avg AI	SIDev
		1	2	3	4			
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	4	4	4	5	100%	4.25	0.5
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgon	2	5	4	3	100%	3.50	1.3
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	2	3	3	3	100%	2.75	0.5
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	3	2	3	3	100%	2.75	0.5
<i>Scarus taeniotterus</i>	princess parrotfish	3	3	3	2	100%	2.75	0.5
<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	coney	3	3	2	2	100%	2.50	0.6
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	3	3	2	2	100%	2.50	0.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	3	2	2	3	100%	2.50	0.6
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	2	3	2	2	100%	2.25	0.5
<i>Haliichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	2	2	3	1	100%	2.00	0.8
<i>Halocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	2	1	2	2	100%	1.75	0.5
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	1	2	2	2	100%	1.75	0.5
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	4	4	5	0	75%	3.25	2.2
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	3	4	5	0	75%	3.00	2.2
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	2	3	0	3	75%	2.00	1.4
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	yellowtail snapper	2	3	0	2	75%	1.75	1.3
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	2	0	2	3	75%	1.75	1.3
<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	cero mackerel	0	2	2	2	75%	1.50	1.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	sioplight parrotfish	2	0	2	2	75%	1.50	1.0
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	1	0	2	2	75%	1.25	1.0
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	1	0	1	3	75%	1.25	1.3
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	1	0	0	1	75%	0.50	0.6
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	0	0	4	3	50%	1.75	2.1
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	3	3	0	0	50%	1.50	1.7
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	0	0	3	3	50%	1.50	1.7
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	0	0	2	2	50%	1.00	1.2
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>	striped parrotfish	2	0	2	0	50%	1.00	1.2
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	harlequin bass	2	0	2	0	50%	1.00	1.2
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	0	0	2	1	50%	0.75	1.0
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orange-spotted filefish	2	1	0	0	50%	0.75	1.0
<i>Anisotremus virginicus</i>	portfish	0	0	1	1	50%	0.50	0.6
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	1	0	1	0	50%	0.50	0.6
<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	1	0	1	0	50%	0.50	0.6
<i>Coryphopterus personatus/hyal.</i>	glass/masked goby	0	0	5	0	25%	1.25	2.5

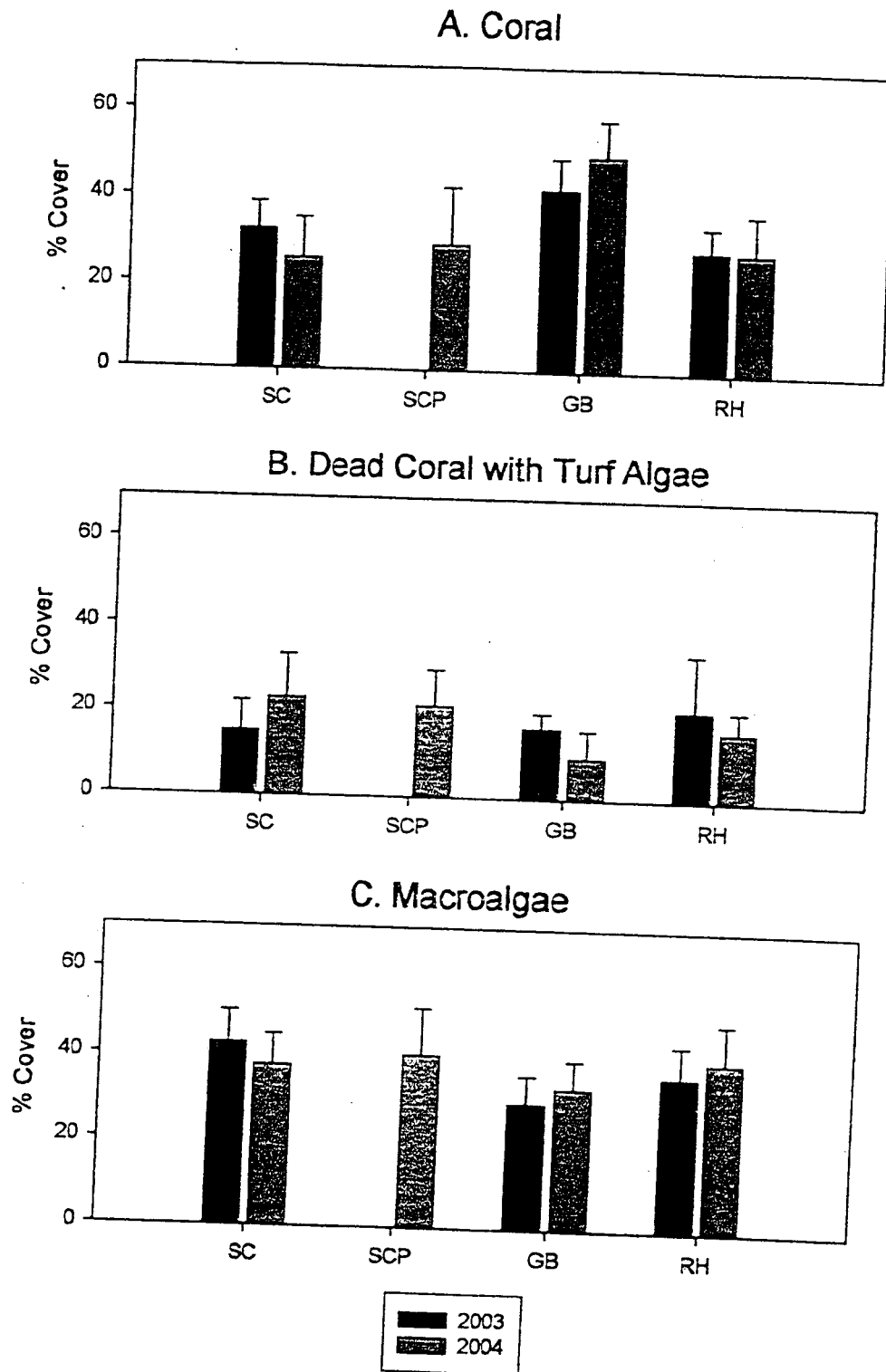
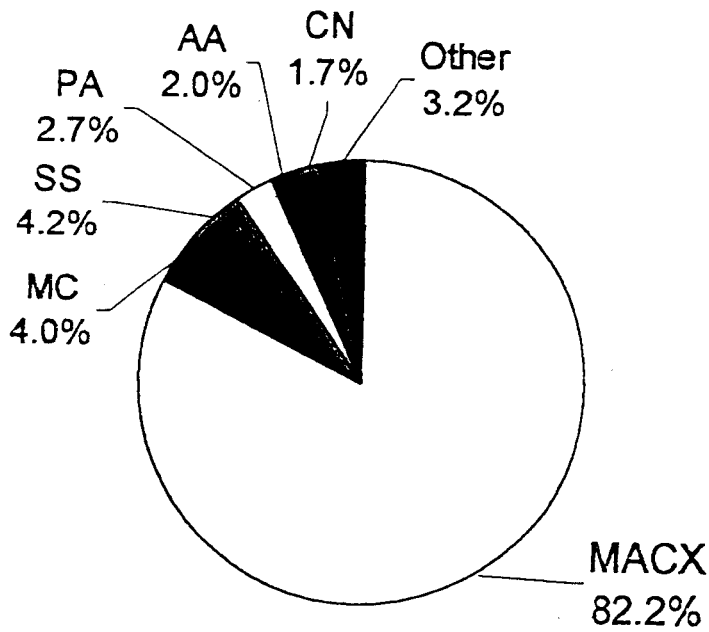


Fig. 14A, B, C Mean percent cover of A. Scleractinian corals, B. Dead coral with turf algae, and C. Macroalgae for St. Thomas monitored sites: SC Seahorse Cottage Shoal; SCP South Capella; GB Grammanik Bank; RH Red Hind Bank. SC and SCP are mid-shelf sites and GB and RH are shelf-edge sites. n = 6 transects for all sites sampled in 2003, n = 10 transects for all sites in 2004. Sampling for South Capella began in 2004. Error bars represent standard deviation.

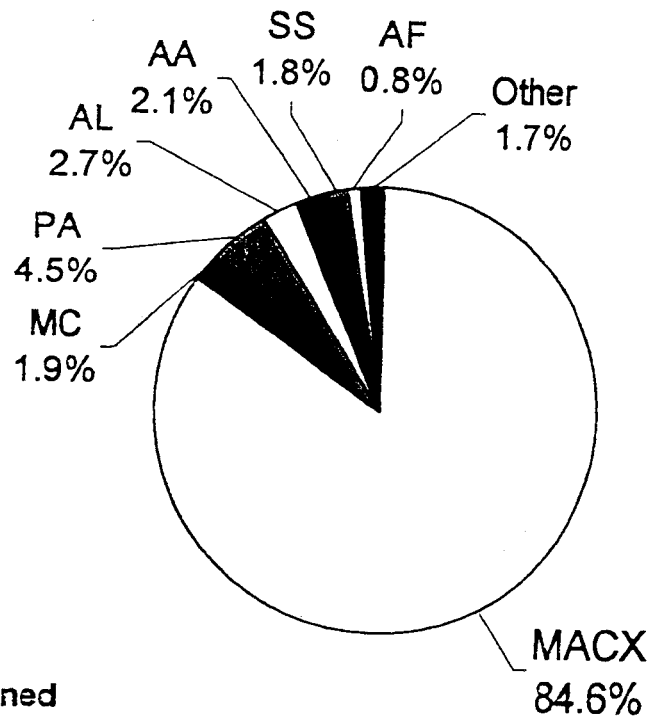
Appendix VII. Mutton Snapper belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.						%Freq	Total	Avg	SDDev
		1	2	3	4	5	6				
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	44	41	78	86	102	62	100%	413	68.8	24.2
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	36	47	83	56	45	40	100%	307	51.2	17.0
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	38	46	74	52	58	25	100%	293	48.8	16.9
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	51	23	63	44	31	23	100%	235	39.2	16.3
<i>Scarus taeniolentus</i>	princess parrotfish	10	12	8	7	15	8	100%	60	10.0	3.0
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	9	17	2	12	3	4	100%	47	7.8	5.9
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	1	15	5	7	8	5	100%	41	6.8	4.7
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	2	13	3	6	4	5	100%	33	5.5	3.9
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	4	10	8	2	3	4	100%	31	5.2	3.1
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	6	6	3	4	2	3	100%	24	4.0	1.7
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	fourree butterflyfish	6	3	3	3	6	2	100%	23	3.8	1.7
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	36	0	1	8	9	4	83%	58	9.7	5.1
<i>Melichthys nilger</i>	black durgon	13	1	0	5	2	9	83%	30	5.0	13.4
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>	striped parrotfish	4	13	0	2	1	10	83%	30	5.0	5.1
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	3	4	1	2	1	1	83%	10	1.7	1.5
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	2	2	0	1	2	2	83%	9	1.5	0.8
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	graysby	0	3	1	2	1	1	83%	8	1.3	0.8
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoptlight parrotfish	1	0	1	2	1	2	83%	7	1.2	1.0
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	1	0	2	5	0	2	67%	10	1.7	0.8
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	1	0	1	0	3	2	67%	7	1.2	1.9
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	1	1	0	1	2	0	67%	5	0.8	1.2
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	1	0	0	1	4	3	50%	8	1.3	0.8
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	0	1	1	1	0	0	50%	3	0.5	1.8
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	1	0	1	0	0	1	50%	3	0.5	0.5
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	0	4	5	0	0	0	33%	9	1.5	0.5
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	0	0	1	4	0	0	33%	5	0.8	2.3
<i>Mullolidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	2	0	0	2	33%	4	0.7	1.6
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	0	2	1	0	0	0	33%	3	0.5	1.0
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	1	0	0	0	2	0	33%	3	0.5	0.8
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoonmaster	0	1	1	0	0	0	33%	2	0.3	0.8
<i>Sargocentron vexillarium</i>	dusky squirrelfish	0	0	0	1	1	0	33%	2	0.3	0.5
<i>Stegastes variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	4	0	0	0	0	0	17%	4	0.7	0.5
<i>Cantherhines pullius</i>	orangespotted filefish	2	0	0	0	0	0	17%	2	0.3	1.6

A. Mid-Shelf



B. Shelf-Edge



C. Combined

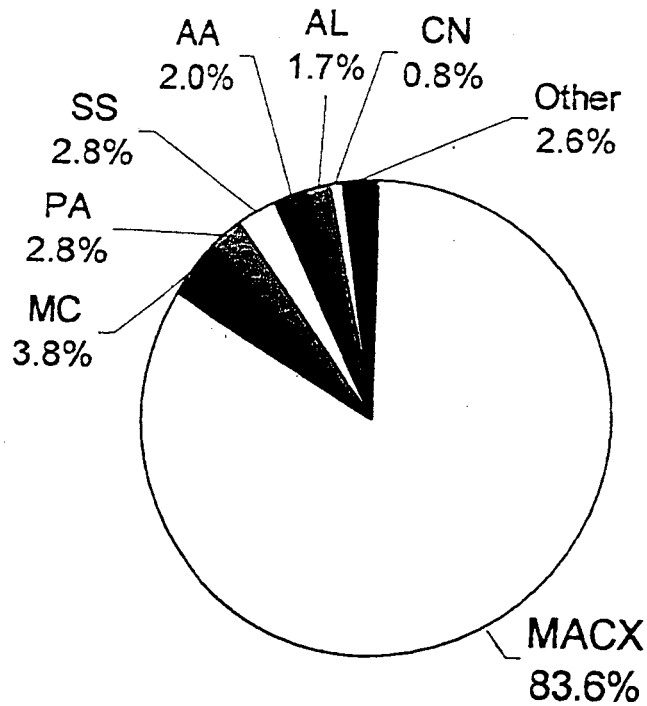
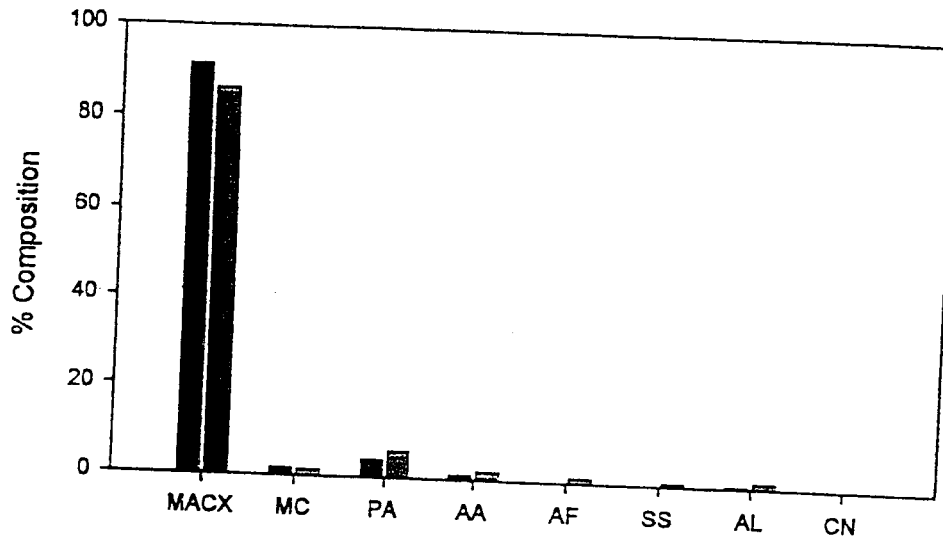


Fig. 15 Percentage coral species composition at A. Mid-shelf sites and B. Shelf-edge sites and C. all sites combined for St. Thomas, USVI. MACX *Montastraea annularis* complex; MC *M. cavernosa*; PA *Porites astreoides*; SS *Siderastrea siderea*; AA *Agaricia agaricites*; AL *A. lamarcki*; AF *A. fragilis*; CN *Colpophyllia natans*. Other denotes percent of all other coral species combined and includes: *Acropora cervicornis*, *Agaricia grahamae*, *Diploria labyrinthiformis*, *D. strigosa*, *Eusmilia fastigiata*, *Madracis decactis*, *M. formosa*, *M. mirabilis*, *Millepora alcicornis*, *Mussa angulosa*, *Mycetophyllia aliciae*, *My. ferox*, *My. lamarckiana*, *Porites furcata*, *P. porites*.

Appendix V (continued). Size distribution of all fish observed in belt transects, St. Croix, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Total Length (cm)					Total No.
		0-5	5-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	
Holocentridae	<i>Holocentrus adersonis</i>	0	4	4	2	0	10
	squirtfish	0	4	4	2	0	10
	longspine squirtfish	0	9	59	7	0	75
	<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	0	36	88	0	0	124
	blackbar soldierfish	0	0	0	0	0	6
	<i>Neoniphon marianus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	6
	longjaw squirtfish	0	0	6	0	0	2
	<i>Sargocentron verillarium</i>	0	0	2	0	0	2
Inermiidae	<i>Inermia vitata</i>	250	133	0	0	0	383
	boga	250	133	0	0	0	383
Labridae	<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	26	16	16	2	2	62
	spanish hogfish	26	16	16	2	2	62
	<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	1763	1439	957	0	0	4159
	croble wrasse	1763	1439	957	0	0	4159
	<i>Haliichoeres vittatus</i>	70	66	6	0	0	142
	slippery dick	70	66	6	0	0	142
	<i>Haliichoeres garnoti</i>	239	175	76	0	0	490
	yellowhead wrasse	239	175	76	0	0	490
	<i>Haliichoeres maculipinna</i>	44	61	9	0	0	114
	clown wrasse	44	61	9	0	0	114
	<i>Haliichoeres pictus</i>	14	10	3	0	0	27
	rainbow wrasse	14	10	3	0	0	27
	<i>Haliichoeres poeyi</i>	0	1	2	0	0	3
	blackear wrasse	0	1	2	0	0	3
	<i>Haliichoeres radiatus</i>	7	22	2	0	0	31
	pudding wife	7	22	2	0	0	31
	<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	3710	891	38	0	0	4639
	bluhead wrasse	3710	891	38	0	0	4639
	<i>Xyrichtys splendens</i>	0	1	0	0	0	1
	green razorfish	0	1	0	0	0	1
Lutjanidae	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	0	0	19	2	2	24
	schoolmaster	0	0	19	2	2	24
	<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	0	6	17	2	0	25
	mahogany snapper	0	6	17	2	0	25
	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	0	0	1	2	1	4
	yellowtail snapper	0	0	1	2	1	4
Malacanthidae	<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>	0	1	5	0	2	9
	sand flatfish	0	1	5	0	2	9
Monacanthidae	<i>Aluterus scriptus</i>	1	0	1	1	0	4
	scawled flatfish	1	0	1	1	0	4
	<i>Cantherhines macrocerus</i>	0	0	0	2	0	2
	whitespotted flatfish	0	0	0	2	0	2
	<i>Cantherhines pulvis</i>	2	4	7	1	0	14
	orangespotted flatfish	2	4	7	1	0	14
Mullidae	<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	0	33	94	0	0	127
	yellow goatfish	0	33	94	0	0	127
	<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	0	8	17	5	0	30
	spotted goatfish	0	8	17	5	0	30
Muraenidae	<i>Gymnothorax moringa</i>	0	0	0	0	1	2
	spotted moray	0	0	0	0	1	2
Opichthyidae	<i>Myrichthys breviceps</i>	2	0	0	0	0	3
	sharptail eel	2	0	0	0	0	3
	<i>Myrichthys ocellatus</i>	0	0	0	0	1	1
	goldspotted eel	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ostraciidae	<i>Acanthostracion polygon</i>	0	1	3	3	2	9
	honeyscomb cowfish	0	1	3	3	2	9
	<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	2	1	2	2	0	7
	spotted trunkfish	2	1	2	2	0	7

C. Grammanik Bank



D. Red Hind Bank

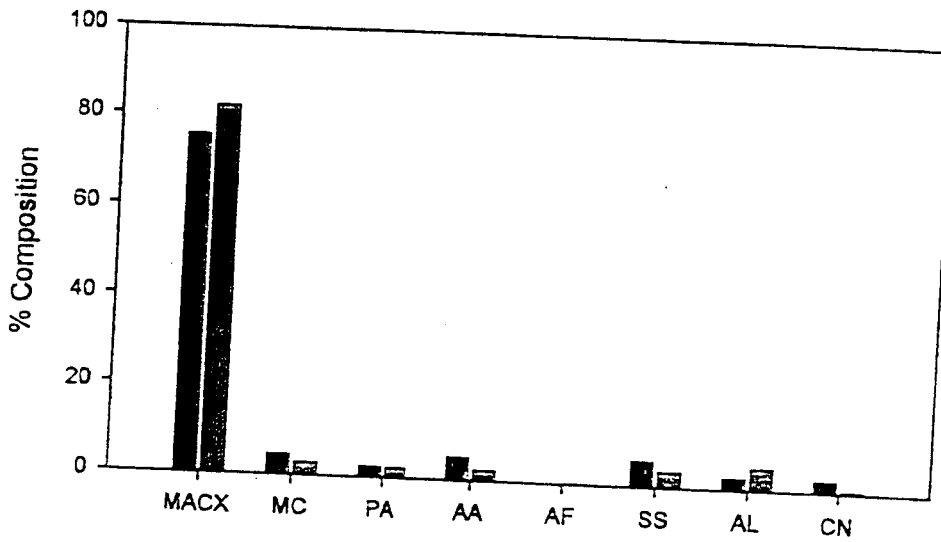
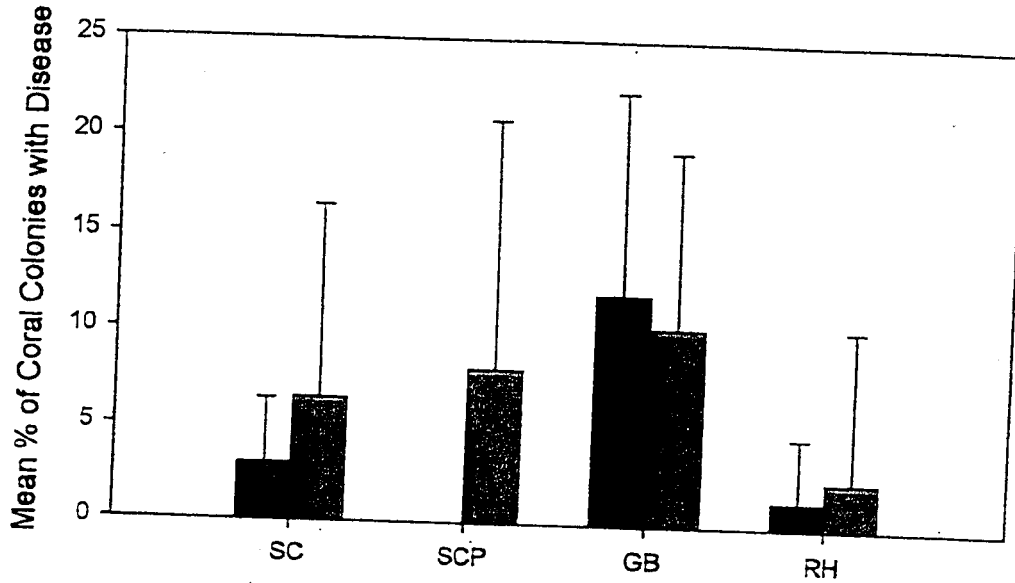


Fig. 16C, D Percent of species composition of living coral cover of the most common coral species at St. Thomas shelf-edge sites; E. Grammanik Bank and F. Red Hind Bank. Percent composition calculated by dividing the number of random dots falling on each coral species by the total number of dots on all living coral at each site.
 MACX *Montastraea annularis* complex; MC *M. cavemosa*; PA *Porites astreoides*;
 AA *Agaricia agaricites*; AF *A. fragilis*; SS *Siderastrea siderea*; AL *A. lamarcki*;
 CN *Colpophylia natans*.

Appendix V (continued). Size distribution of all fish observed in belt transects, St Croix, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Total Length (cm)						Total No.
		0-5	5-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	> 40	
<i>Scorpaenidae</i>	rock hind	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
	red hind	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
	yellowtail hamlet	0	12	1	0	0	0	13
	shy hamlet	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
	black hamlet	0	3	11	0	0	0	14
	barred hamlet	2	9	9	0	0	0	20
	Hypoplectrus puella	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Hypoplectrus sp.	0	5	2	0	0	0	7
	tan hamlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
	butter hamlet	0	5	2	0	0	0	7
	peppermint basslet	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
	Lioptopoma rubre	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Paranthias furcifer	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
	Serranus labacanthus	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
	Serranus tigrinus	3	37	9	0	0	0	49
	banquet bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<i>Sphyrapidae</i>	great barracuda	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
<i>Synodontidae</i>	sand diver	0	2	7	2	2	0	13
<i>Tetraodontidae</i>	sharpnose puffer	38	48	1	0	0	0	87
	bandtail puffer	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total =		10,654	6,775	3,252	405	65	46	21,197
% =		50.3%	32.0%	15.3%	1.9%	0.3%	0.2%	100.0%

A. Coral Disease



B. Coral Bleaching

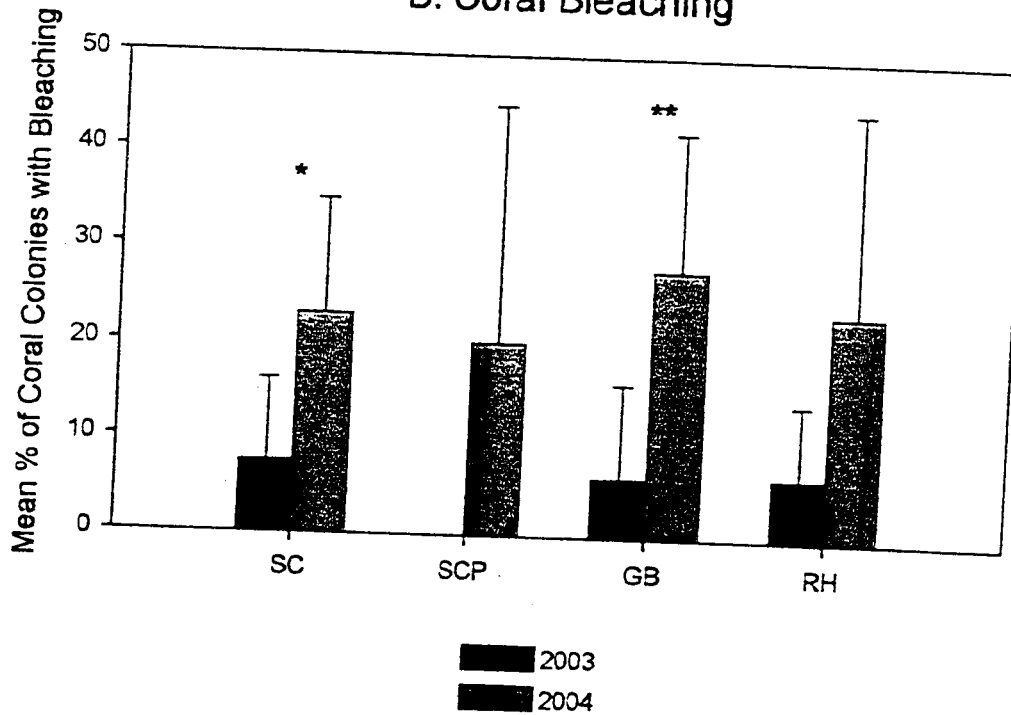


Fig. 18 Mean percentage of A. colonies with disease and B. colonies with bleaching of all coral colonies sampled at each monitoring site. SC Seahorse Cottage Shoal; SCP South Capella; GB Grammanik Bank; RH Red Hind Bank. Sampling for SCP began 2004. Error bars represent standard deviation. Asterisks denote significant differences: * = $P < 0.05$, ** = $P < 0.01$, *** = $P < 0.001$

Appendix VIA (continued). Salt River belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										Total	Avg	StDev				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				%Freq			
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	3	0.3	0.7
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Sparisoma radians</i>	bucktooth parrotfish	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Halichoeres poeyi</i>	blackear wrasse	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	cero mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orangespotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Lactophrys triquetra</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Mullolidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>	rock hind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Xyrichtys splendens</i>	green razorfish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3

n = 51 species 256 224 154 115 153 311 221 342 228 Total = 2,158 fish

Current Speed and Direction – Flat Cay

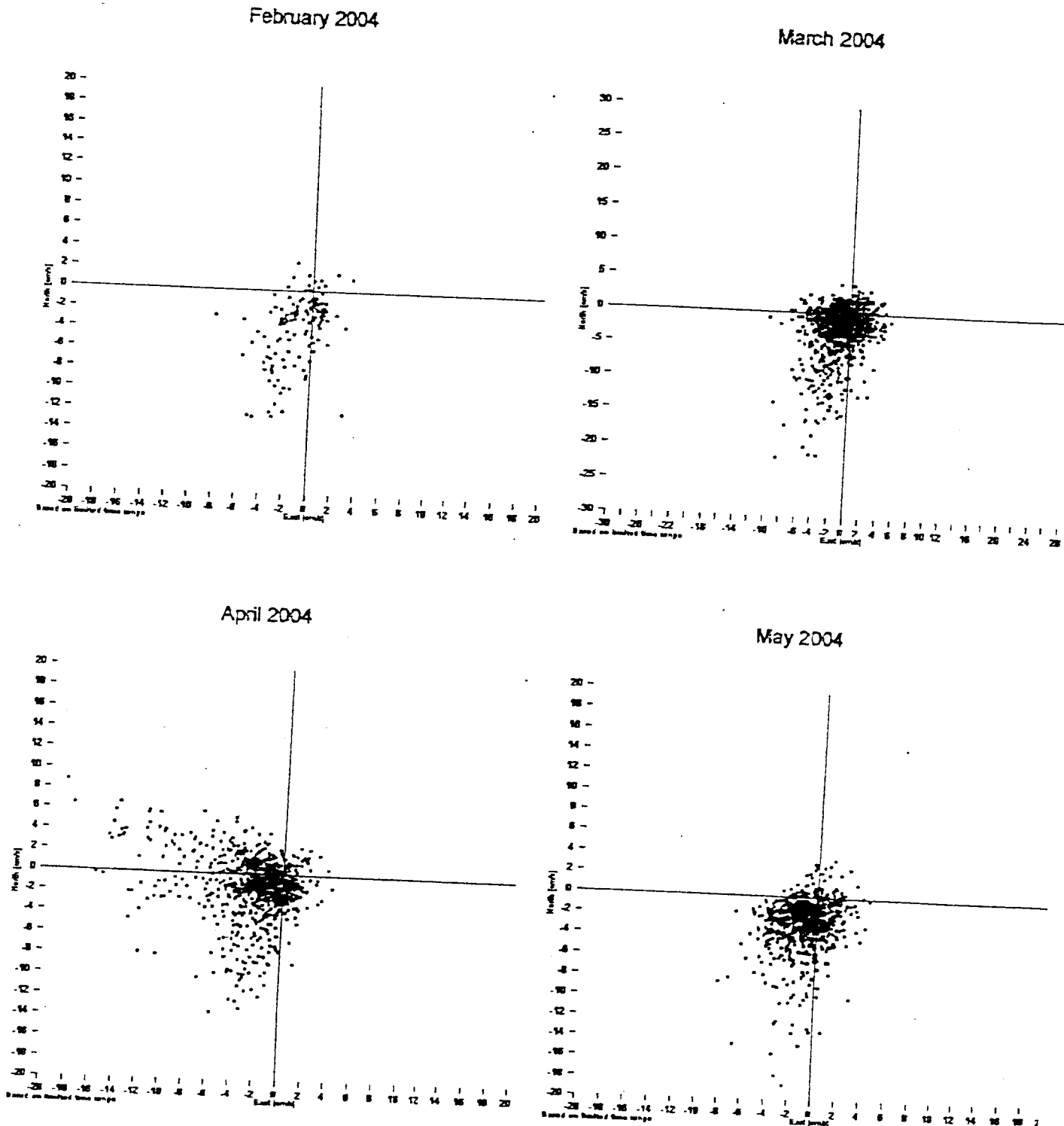


Fig. 20 Current speed and direction at Flat Cay, St. Thomas, USVI by month. Individual points represent hourly readings throughout each respective month.

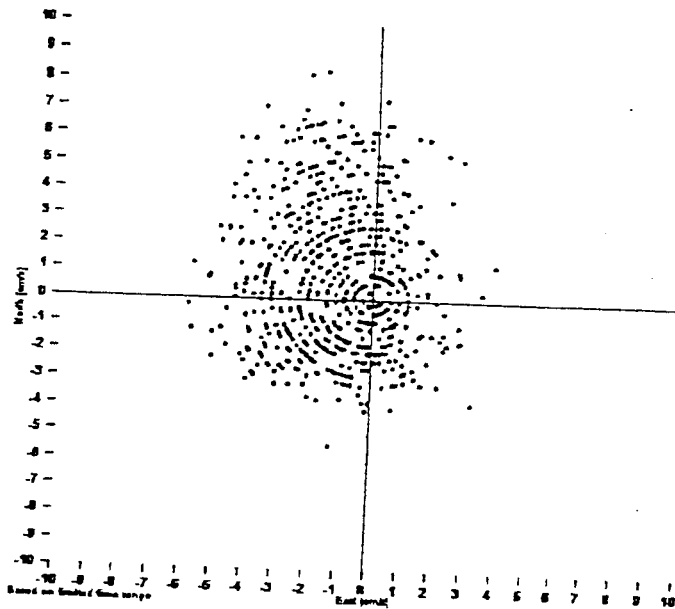
Appendix VIB (continued). Cane Bay belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Transect No.										Total	Avg	StDev
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10			
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	3	0.3	0.7
<i>Aluterus scripta</i>	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0.3	0.7
<i>Sphyrna barracuda</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Paranthis furcifer</i>	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Acanthostracion ptygonia</i>	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	250	25	79.1
<i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11	1.1	3.5
<i>Halichoeres pictus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Gerris cinereus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Sparisoma chrysopterum</i>	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon sclurus</i>	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Epinephelus adcanstonis</i>	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0.1	0.3

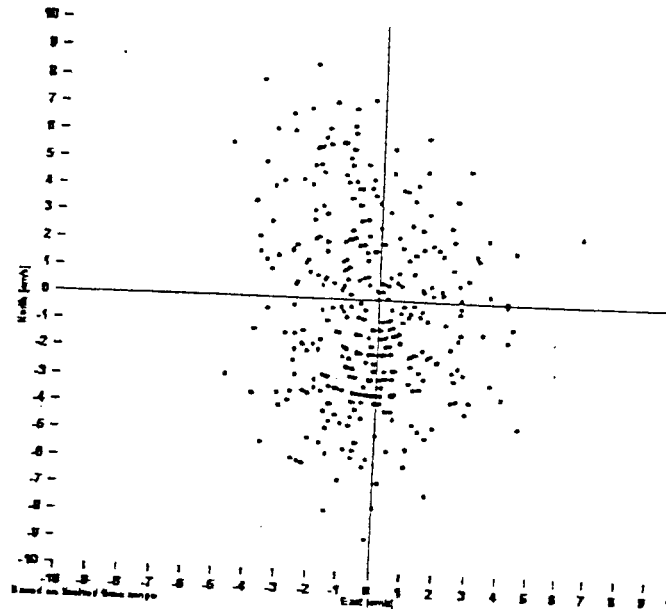
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Current Speed and Direction – Red Hind Bank

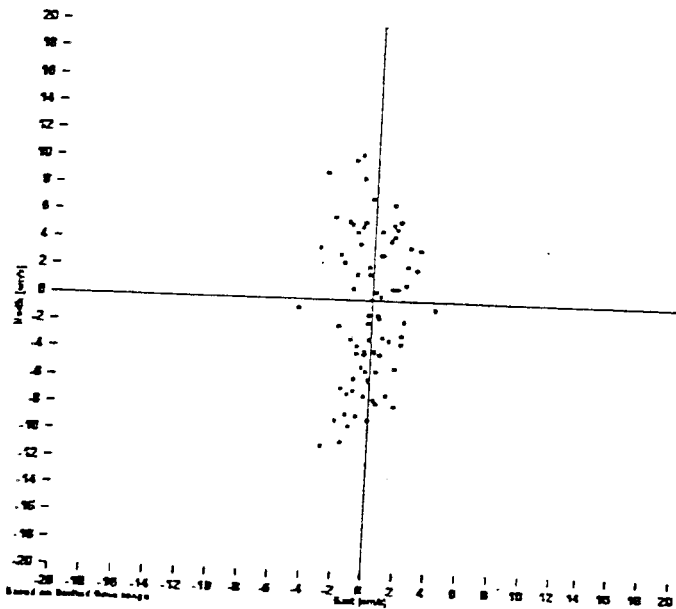
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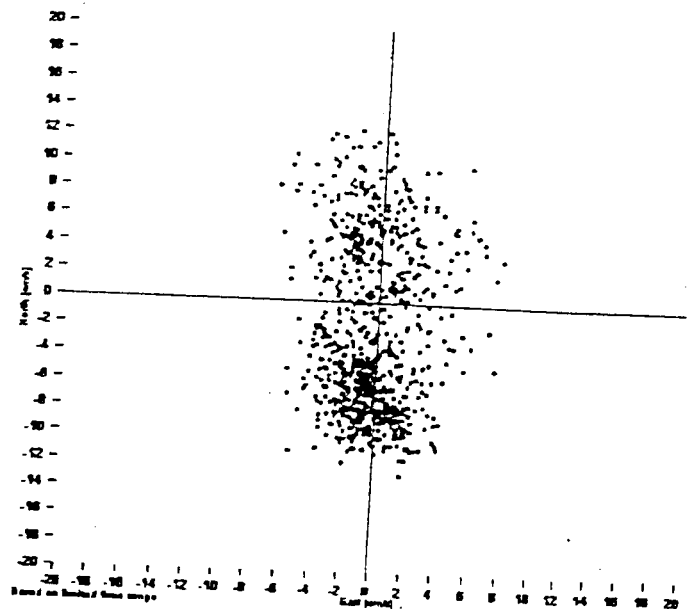


Fig. 21 Current speed and direction at the Red Hind Bank, St. Thomas, USVI by month. Individual points represent hourly readings throughout each respective month.

Appendix VIC (continued). Eagle Ray belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										Total	Avg	StDev				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				%Freq			
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20%	5	0.5	1.1
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctortfish	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	4	0.4	0.8
<i>Stegastes diencaeus</i>	longfin damselfish	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	20%	4	0.4	1.0
<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i>	black hamlet	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	spoilfin butterflyfish	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Gymnothorax moringa</i>	spotted moray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon chrysargyreum</i>	smallmouth grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	pudding wife	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Heterophtacanth. cruentatus</i>	glasseye snapper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Lactophrys triquetra</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	tobacco fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Sparisoma atomarium</i>	greenblotch parrotfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Sparisoma chrysopterum</i>	redtail parrotfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	yellowtail parrotfish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3

n = 52 species 214 245 267 138 149 208 160 171 186 202 Total = 1,940 fish

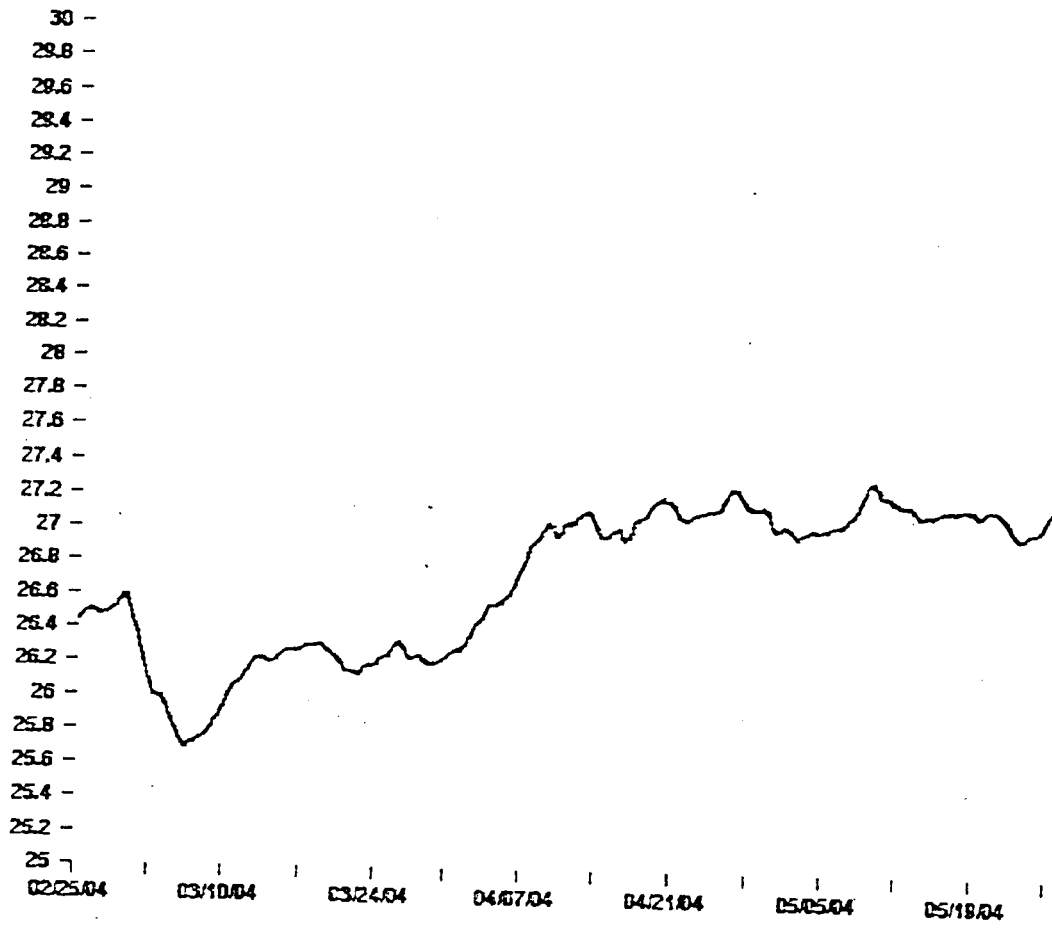


Fig. 22 Daily mean temperature (°C) recorded at Flat Cay, St. Thomas USVI, February to May 2004.

Appendix VID (continued). Sprat Hole belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										Total	Avg	StDev	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	4	30%	0.4	0.7
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	30%	0.3	0.5
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	30%	0.3	0.5
<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i>	black hamlet	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	30%	0.3	0.5
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	3	30%	0.3	0.5
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	boga	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	100	125	20%	12.5	31.7
<i>Siganes variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	20%	0.4	0.8
<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	3	20%	0.3	0.7
<i>Myrichthys breviceps</i>	sharptail eel	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	3	20%	0.3	0.7
<i>Cantherhines macrocerus</i>	whitespotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	2	20%	0.2	0.4
<i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	20%	0.2	0.4
<i>Neoniphon marianus</i>	longjaw squirrelfish	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	10%	0.5	1.6
<i>Caranx bartholomaei</i>	yellow jack	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	4	10%	0.4	1.3
<i>Holocentrus adscensionis</i>	squirrelfish	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	10%	0.4	1.3
<i>Amblycirrhitis pinos</i>	redspotted hawkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Cantherhines pultus</i>	orangespotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon chrysgyreum</i>	smallmouth grunt	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Heteropriacanth. cruentatus</i>	glasseye snapper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Myrichthys ocellatus</i>	goldspotted eel	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Odontoscion dentex</i>	reef croaker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>	bigeye	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Scorpaena plumieri</i>	spotted scorpionfish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	tobacco fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	10%	0.1	0.3
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	0.1	0.3
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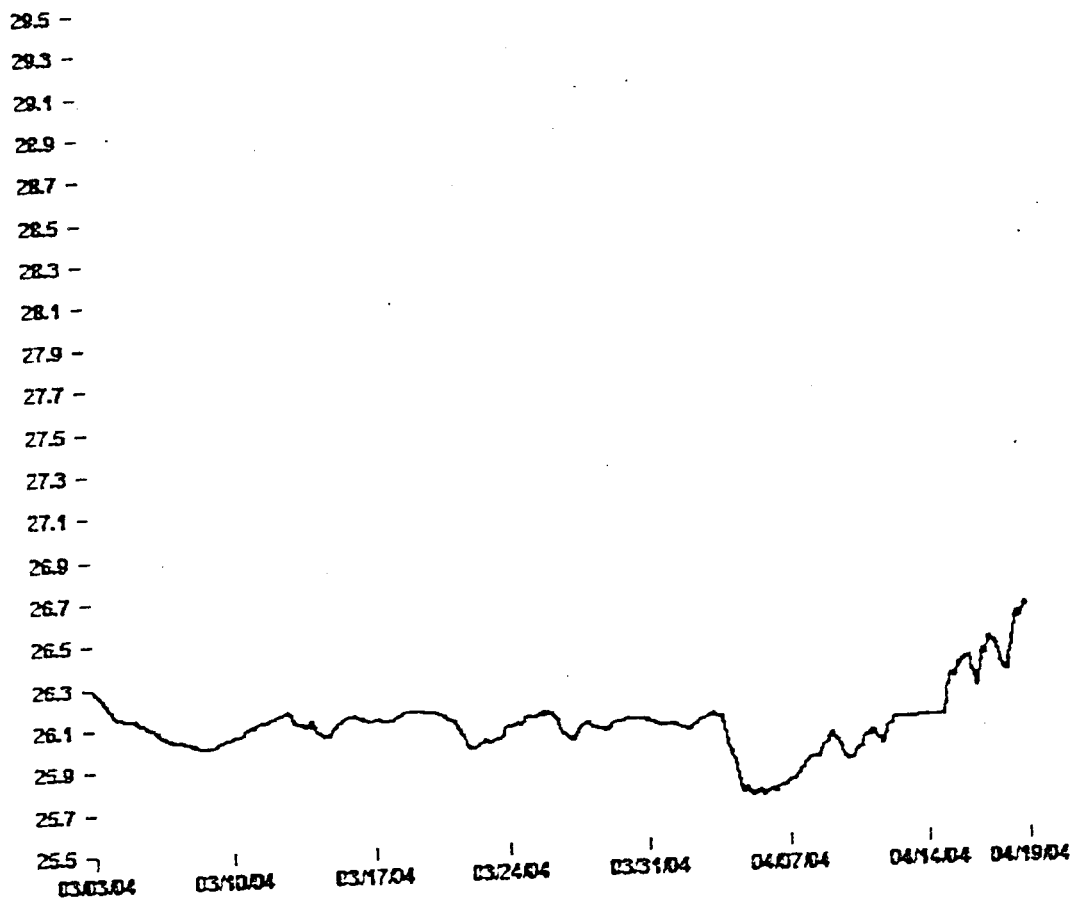


Fig. 23 Daily mean temperature (°C) recorded at the Red Hind Bank, St. Thomas USVI, March to April 2004.

Appendix VI E (continued). Buck Island belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										Total	Avg	StDev				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	4	0.4	0.8
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Mullidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Sphyræna barracuda</i>	great barracuda	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	boga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	70%	8	0.8	2.5
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	6	0.6	1.9
<i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i>	clown wrasse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	10%	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Halichoeres variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Siegastes variabilis</i>	honeycomb cowfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Acanthostracion pluygonia</i>	doctorfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	scrawled filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Aluterus scripta</i>	spanish hogfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	peacock flounder	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Bothus lunatus</i>	sharksucker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	red hind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	bluestriped grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	pudding wife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	rock beauty	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Lactophrys triquetra</i>	yellowtail snapper	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	cero mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	harlequin bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	bandtail puffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Sphaeroides spengleri</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
n = 57 species		133	104	198	166	133	239	71	154	340	125	Total = 1,663 fish						

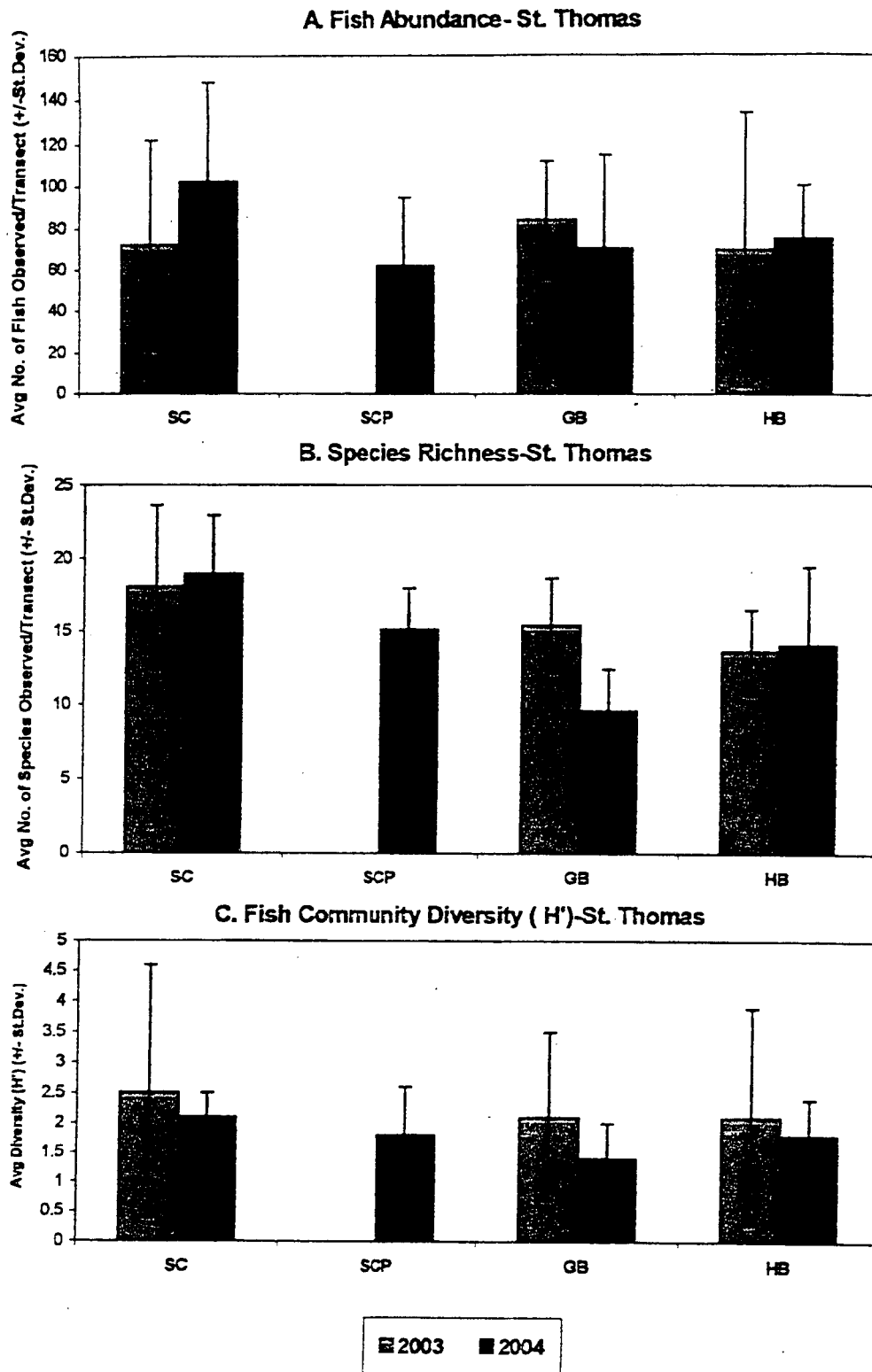


Fig. 24 Reef fish community structure across six St. Thomas reef sites. A. average abundance; B. average species richness; C. average Shannon-Weaver diversity (H').

Appendix VIF (continued). Isaacs Bay belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										Total	AVG	SDDev	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Holocentrus adcocksionis</i>	squirrelfish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	queen angelfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10%	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	10%	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Balistes vetula</i>	queen triggerfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Haemulon chrysargyreum</i>	smallmouth grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Sparisoma atomarium</i>	greenblotch parrotfish	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orangespotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Equetus punctatus</i>	spotted drum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Gymnothorax moringa</i>	spotted moray	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3

n = 49 species

Total = 2,435 fish

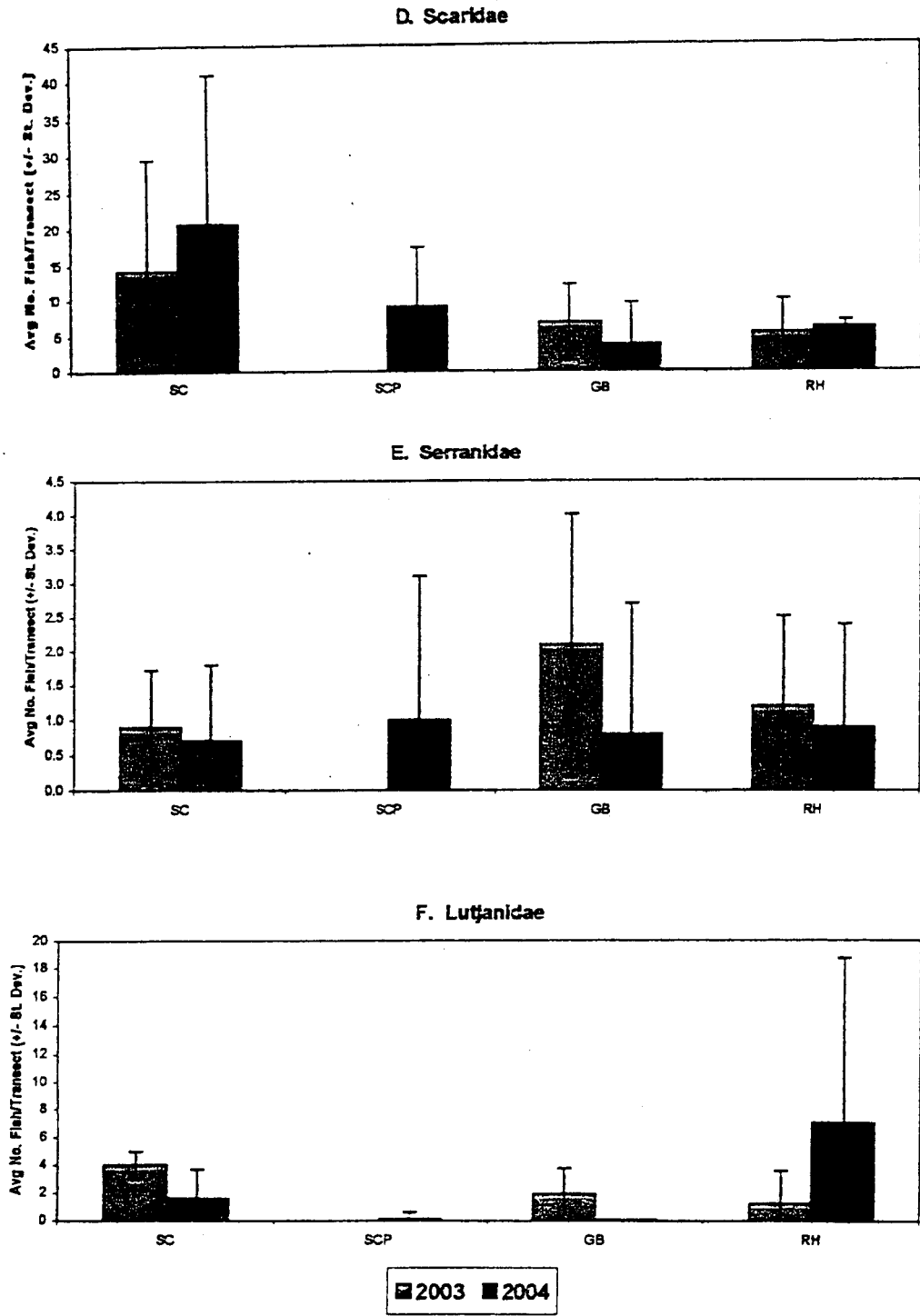


Fig. 25 (cont.) Fish abundance by family across four St. Thomas reef sites, 2003 and 2004.

Appendix VI G (continued). Great Pond belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										Total	Avg	StDev				
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				%Freq			
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	7	0.7	1.9
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	3	0.3	0.7
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Sparisoma radians</i>	bucktooth parrotfish	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Haliichoeres poeyi</i>	blackcar wrasse	0	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	cero mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Cantherhines pultus</i>	orangespotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Epinephelus adscensionis</i>	rock hind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Mullidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Xyrichtys splendens</i>	green razorfish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
n = 51 species		256	224	154	115	154	153	311	221	342	228	Total = 2,158 fish						

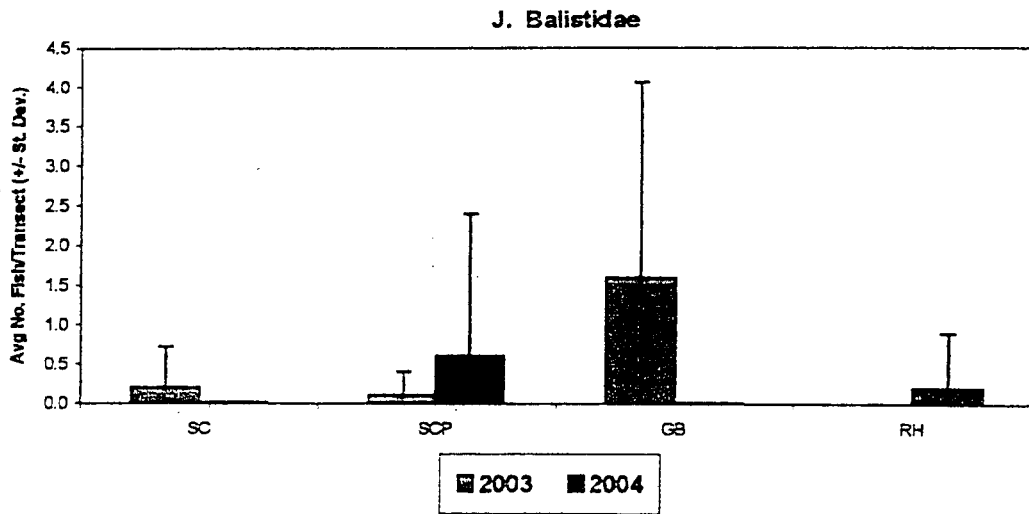


Fig. 25 (cont.) Fish abundance by family across four St. Thomas reef sites, 2003 and 2004.

Appendix IV continued. Abundance of fish observed in belt transects, St. Croix, 2004

Family	Species	Common Name	SR	CB	IB	Total No. of Fish Observed							MS	Total					
						ER	SH	BI	GP	MS	Total								
Scombridae																			
	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	cero mackerel	2	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	5					
Scorpaenidae																			
	<i>Scorpaena plumieri</i>	spotted scorpionfish	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Serranidae																			
	<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	graysby	2	16	17	32	8	8	-	-	-	8	-	91					
	<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	coney	39	28	8	13	4	21	-	-	9	-	-	122					
	<i>Epinephelus adcnensionis</i>	rock hind	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	3					
	<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2					
	<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	-	1	1	-	10	-	-	-	-	-	1	13					
	<i>Hypoplectrus guttarius</i>	shy hamlet	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2					
	<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i>	black hamlet	-	-	2	3	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	14					
	<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	3	-	3	4	7	-	-	-	-	-	3	20					
	<i>Hypoplectrus sp.</i>	tan hamlet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
	<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	7					
	<i>Liopropoma rubre</i>	peppermint basslet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
	<i>Paranithias furcifer</i>	creolefish	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3					
	<i>Serranus labacarius</i>	tobacco fish	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3					
	<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	harlequin bass	12	5	26	5	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	49					
Sphyraenidae																			
	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	great barracuda	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	1	5					
Synodontidae																			
	<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	13					
Tetraodontidae																			
	<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	7	19	11	30	8	5	-	-	2	-	-	87					
	<i>Sphoeroides spengleri</i>	bandtail puffer	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
n = 103 species			Total =			3,158	4,252	1,940	3,840	1,663	2,435	2,158	2,158	21,197					

Appendix I: Summary of coral video data

St. Croix

Mean Percent Cover for all Sites

Categories	Buck Island	Cane Bay	Great Pond	Jacks Bay	Long Reef	Mutton Snapper	Salt River	Sprat Hole
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i> (AC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora palmata</i> (AP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora prolifera</i> (APR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia agaricites</i> (AA)	0.57	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84	0.43	3.03
<i>Agaricia fragilis</i> (AF)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia grahamae</i> (AG)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia humilis</i> (AH)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia lamarcki</i> (AL)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia tenuifolia</i> (AT)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia undata</i> (AU)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia species</i> (AGSP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Colpophyllia natans</i> (CN)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dendrogyra cyfendrus</i> (DCY)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria clivosa</i> (DC)	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i> (DL)	0.85	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria strigosa</i> (DS)	0.14	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.85	0.00
<i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i> (DSO)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Eusmilia fastigiata</i> (EF)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Favia fragum</i> (FF)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllia sinuosa</i> (IS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isopyhyllastrea rigida</i> (IR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Leptoseris cucullata</i> (LC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Manicina areolata</i> (MAR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis decactis</i> (MD)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis formosa</i> (MAFO)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis mirabilis</i> (MM)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Meandrina meandrites</i> (MME)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea annularis</i> (MA)	5.78	1.26	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.28	13.85
<i>M. annularis complex</i> (MACX)	1.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.67	0.43	3.03
<i>Montastraea cavemosa</i> (MC)	0.40	1.26	0.00	2.06	8.34	0.00	1.28	0.00
<i>Montastraea faveolata</i> (MFAV)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43
<i>Montastraea franksi</i> (MFRA)	3.05	4.63	0.00	0.00	0.00	35.13	0.00	5.63
<i>Montastraea species</i> (MSPP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mussa angulosa</i> (MAN)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia aliciae</i> (MAL)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia danzana</i> (MDA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia lamarckiana</i> (ML)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i> (MF)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43
<i>Mycetophyllia species</i> (MYSP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Ocullina diffusa</i> (OD)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites astracoides</i> (PA)	1.15	5.89	1.39	2.06	0.56	0.42	2.13	3.46
<i>Porites branteri</i> (PB)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites divaricata</i> (PD)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites furcata</i> (PF)	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites portites</i> (PP)	2.01	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.43	0.43
<i>Porites branching species</i> (PBSP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia cubensis</i> (SC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia lacera</i> (SL)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia species</i> (SCSP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea radians</i> (SR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea sideres</i> (SS)	0.08	0.42	0.00	1.65	0.00	0.00	1.28	0.87
<i>Siderastrea species</i> (SSPP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea bourmoni</i> (SB)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea hyades</i> (SH)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Stephanocoenia michelinii</i> (SM)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Tubastraea aurea</i> (TA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora alicornis</i> (MILA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora complanata</i> (MILC)	0.00	0.00	6.94	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora squarrosa</i> (MILS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral Juvenile (CORJU)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

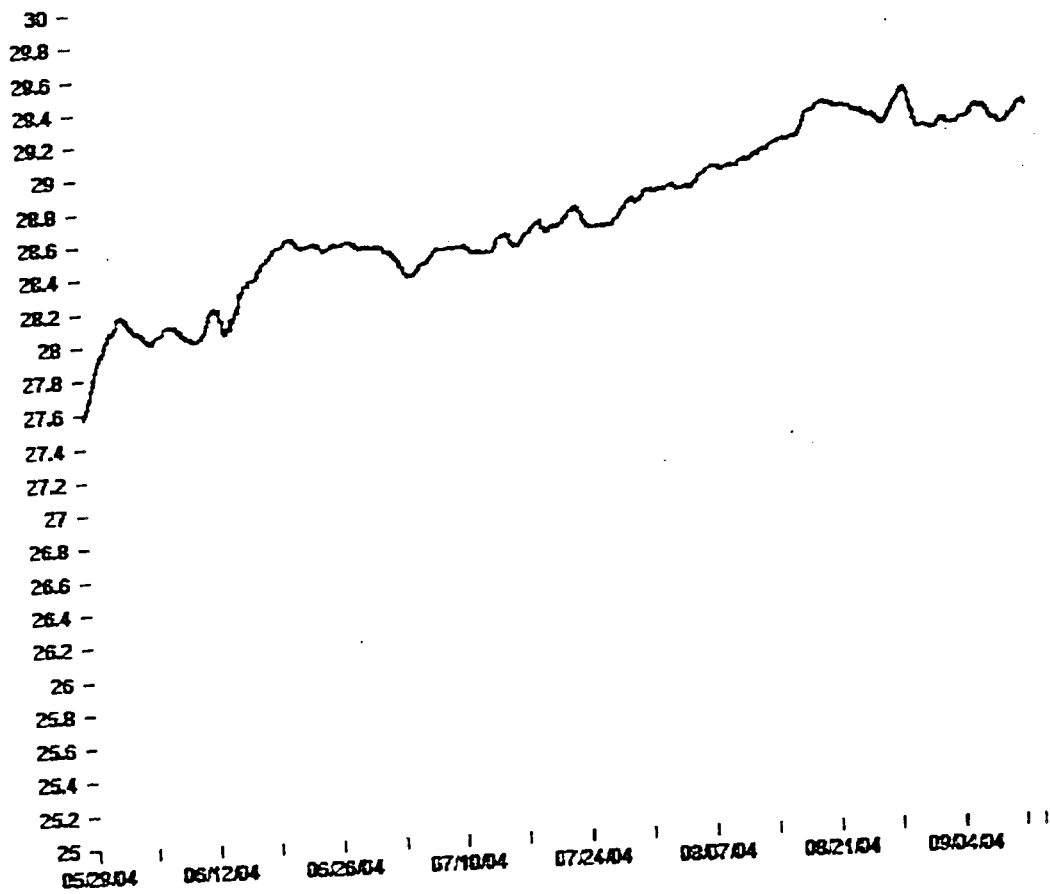
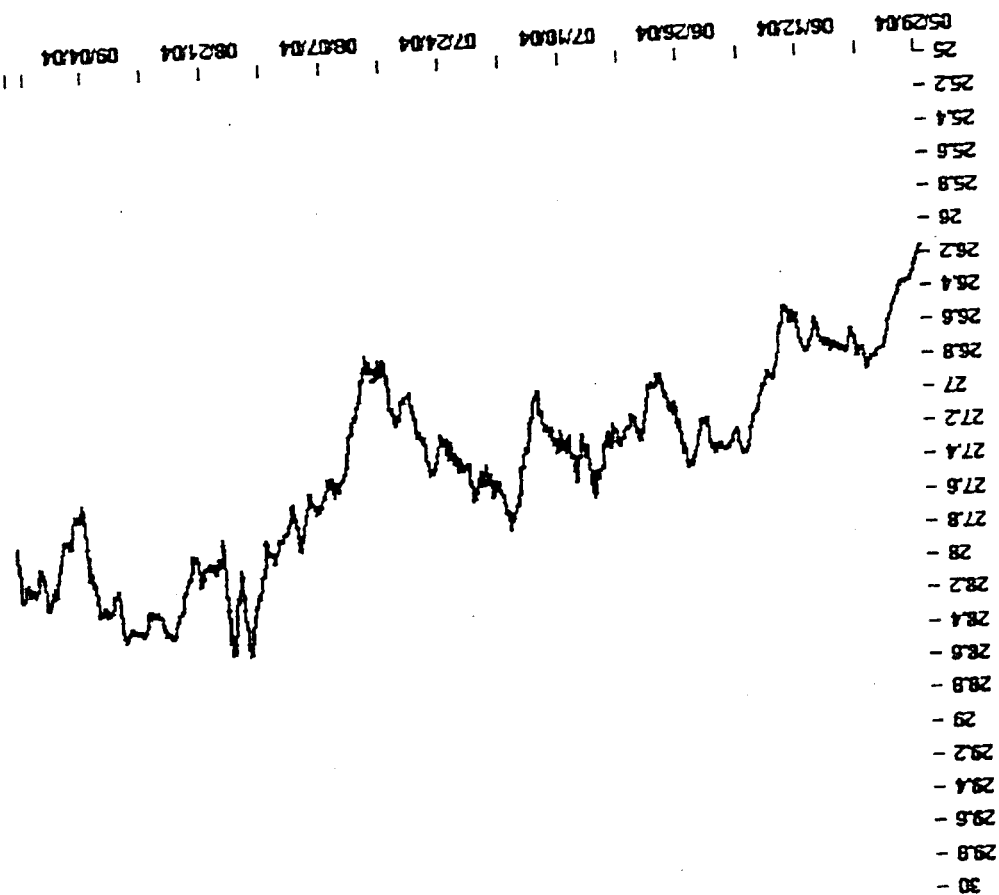


Fig. 22 (cont.) Daily mean temperature (°C) recorded at Flat Cay, St. Thomas USVI, May to September 2004.

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i> (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora palmata</i> (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora proliferata</i> (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia agaricites</i> (AA) - coral	0.00	1.25	0.00	1.00	1.18	0.00	0.57
<i>Agaricia fragilis</i> (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia grahamae</i> (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia humilis</i> (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia lamarckii</i> (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia tenuifolia</i> (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia undata</i> (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia species</i> (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Colpophylia natans</i> (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dendrogyra cylindrus</i> (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria clivosa</i> (DC) - coral	0.00	1.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21
<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i> (DL) - coral	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.71	0.00	0.85
<i>Diploria strigosa</i> (DS) - coral	0.00	0.83	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14
<i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i> (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Eusmilia fastigiata</i> (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Favia fragum</i> (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllia sinuosa</i> (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllastrea rigida</i> (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Leptoseris cucullata</i> (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Manicina areolata</i> (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis decactis</i> (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis formosa</i> (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis mirabilis</i> (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Meandrina meandrites</i> (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea annularis</i> (MA) - coral	5.77	5.00	5.79	10.00	5.88	2.11	5.76
<i>Montastraea annularis complex</i> (MACX)	1.15	2.50	0.00	0.50	3.53	1.05	1.48
<i>Montastraea cavemosa</i> (MC) - coral	1.52	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40
<i>Montastraea faveolata</i> (MFAV) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea frankii</i> (MFRA) - coral	0.00	0.83	4.74	4.00	2.94	5.79	3.05
<i>Montastraea species</i> (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mussa angulosa</i> (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia aliciae</i> (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia danaana</i> (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia lamarckiana</i> (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i> (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia species</i> (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Oculina diffusa</i> (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites astreoides</i> (PA) - coral	0.38	0.42	0.00	5.50	0.59	0.00	1.15
<i>Porites branteri</i> (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites divaricata</i> (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites furcata</i> (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.18	0.00	0.20
<i>Porites porites</i> (PP) - coral	0.00	0.42	7.37	1.50	1.18	1.58	2.01
<i>Porites branching species</i> (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia cubensis</i> (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia lacera</i> (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia species</i> (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea radians</i> (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea siderea</i> (SS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.08
<i>Siderastrea species</i> (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea boumtoni</i> (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea hyades</i> (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Stephanocoenia michelinii</i> (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Tubastraea aurea</i> (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora alcornis</i> (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora complanata</i> (MILC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora squarrosa</i> (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Fig. 23 (cont.) Daily mean temperature (°C) recorded at the Red Hind Bank, St. Thomas USVI, May to September 2004.



Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i> (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora palmata</i> (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora prolifera</i> (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia agaricites</i> (AA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia fragilis</i> (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia grahamae</i> (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia humilis</i> (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia lamarcki</i> (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia tenuifolia</i> (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia undata</i> (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia species</i> (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Colpophyllia natans</i> (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dendrogyra cylindrus</i> (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria clivosa</i> (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i> (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria strigosa</i> (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i> (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Eusmilia festigiata</i> (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Favia fragum</i> (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllia sinuosa</i> (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllastrea rigida</i> (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Leptoseris cucullata</i> (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Manicina areolata</i> (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis decactis</i> (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis formosa</i> (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis mirabilis</i> (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Meandrina meandrites</i> (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea annularis</i> (MA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea annularis complex</i> (MACX)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea cavernosa</i> (MC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea faveolata</i> (MFAV) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea franki</i> (MFRA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea species</i> (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mussa angulosa</i> (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycatophyllia aliciae</i> (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycatophyllia dansana</i> (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycatophyllia lamarckiana</i> (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycatophyllia ferox</i> (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycatophyllia species</i> (MYSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Oculina diffusa</i> (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites astreoides</i> (PA) - coral	1.36	1.44	1.41	1.38	1.32	1.42	1.39
<i>Porites branneri</i> (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites divaricata</i> (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites furcata</i> (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites porites</i> (PP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites branching species</i> (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia cubensis</i> (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia lacera</i> (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia species</i> (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea radians</i> (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea sidera</i> (SS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea species</i> (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea boumoui</i> (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea hyades</i> (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Stephanocoenia michelinii</i> (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Tubastraea aurea</i> (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora alcicornis</i> (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora complanata</i> (MILC) - coral	6.82	7.18	7.04	6.91	6.58	7.11	6.94
<i>Millepora squarrosa</i> (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

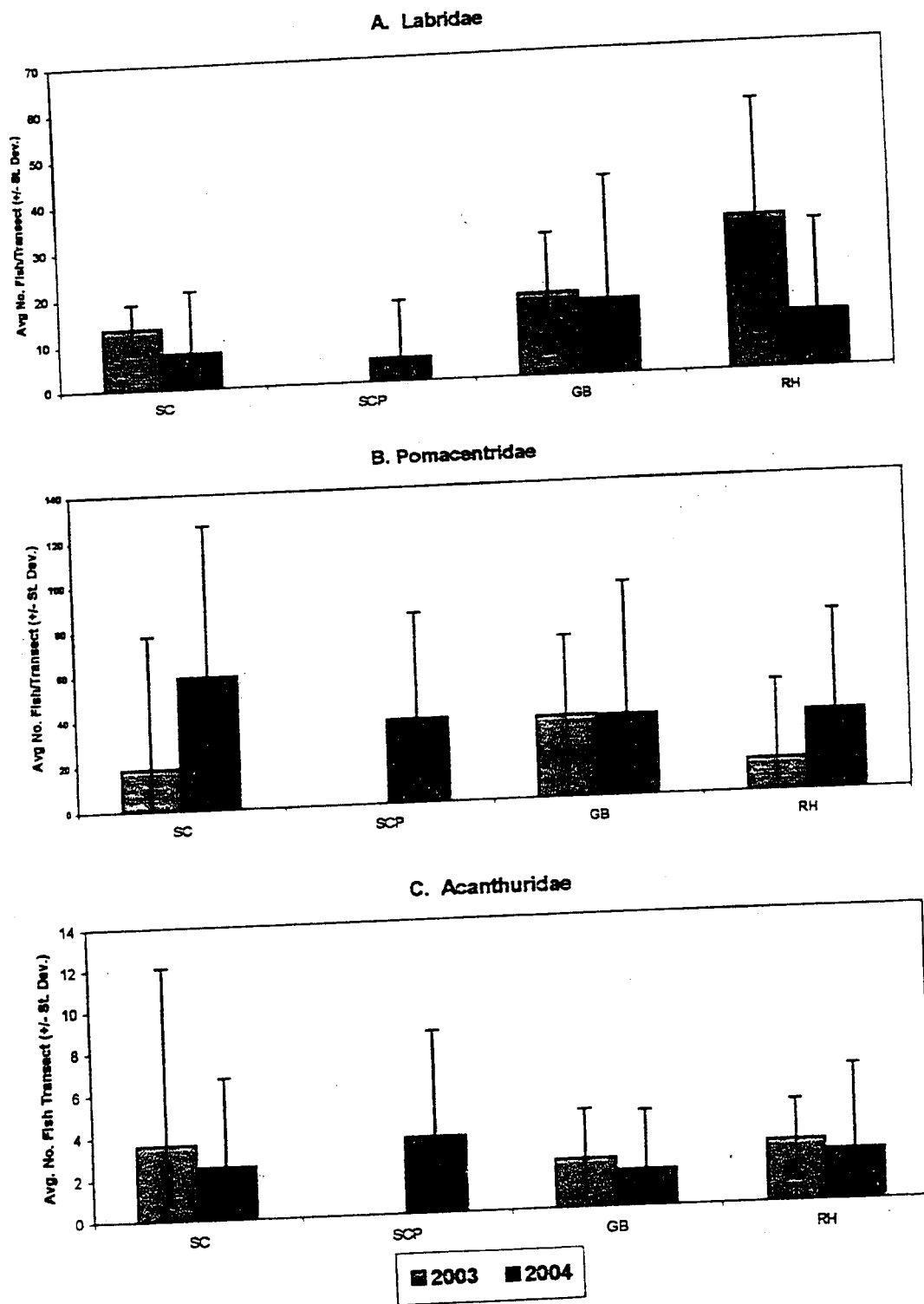


Fig. 25 Fish abundance by family across four St. Thomas reef sites, 2003 and 2004.

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i> (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora palmata</i> (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora prolifera</i> (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia agaricites</i> (AA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia fragilis</i> (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia grahamae</i> (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia humilis</i> (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia lamarckii</i> (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia tenuifolia</i> (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia undata</i> (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia</i> species (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Coelophylia natans</i> (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dendrogyra cylindrus</i> (DCY) - coral	0.53	0.56	0.50	0.50	0.67	0.59	0.56
<i>Diploria clivosa</i> (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i> (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria strigosa</i> (DS) - coral	0.53	0.58	0.50	0.50	0.57	0.59	0.56
<i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i> (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Eusmilia fastigiata</i> (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Favia fragum</i> (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllia sinuosa</i> (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophylliastraea rigida</i> (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Leptoseris cucullata</i> (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Manicina areolata</i> (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis decactis</i> (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis formosa</i> (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis mirabilis</i> (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Meandrina meandrites</i> (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea annularis</i> (MA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea annularis</i> complex (MACX)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea cavernosa</i> (MC) - coral	7.89	8.23	7.50	7.50	10.00	8.82	8.34
<i>Montastraea faveolata</i> (MFAV) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea frankii</i> (MFRA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea</i> species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mussa angulosa</i> (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia aliciae</i> (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia daneana</i> (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia lamarckiana</i> (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i> (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia</i> species (MYSF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Oculina diffusa</i> (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites astreoides</i> (PA) - coral	0.53	0.56	0.50	0.50	0.67	0.59	0.56
<i>Porites branneri</i> (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites divaricata</i> (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites furcata</i> (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites porites</i> (PP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites</i> branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia cubensis</i> (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia lacera</i> (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia</i> species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea radians</i> (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea sidera</i> (SS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea</i> species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea boumomi</i> (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea hyades</i> (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Stephanocoenia michelini</i> (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Tubastraea aurea</i> (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora alcicornis</i> (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora complanata</i> (MILC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora squamosa</i> (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

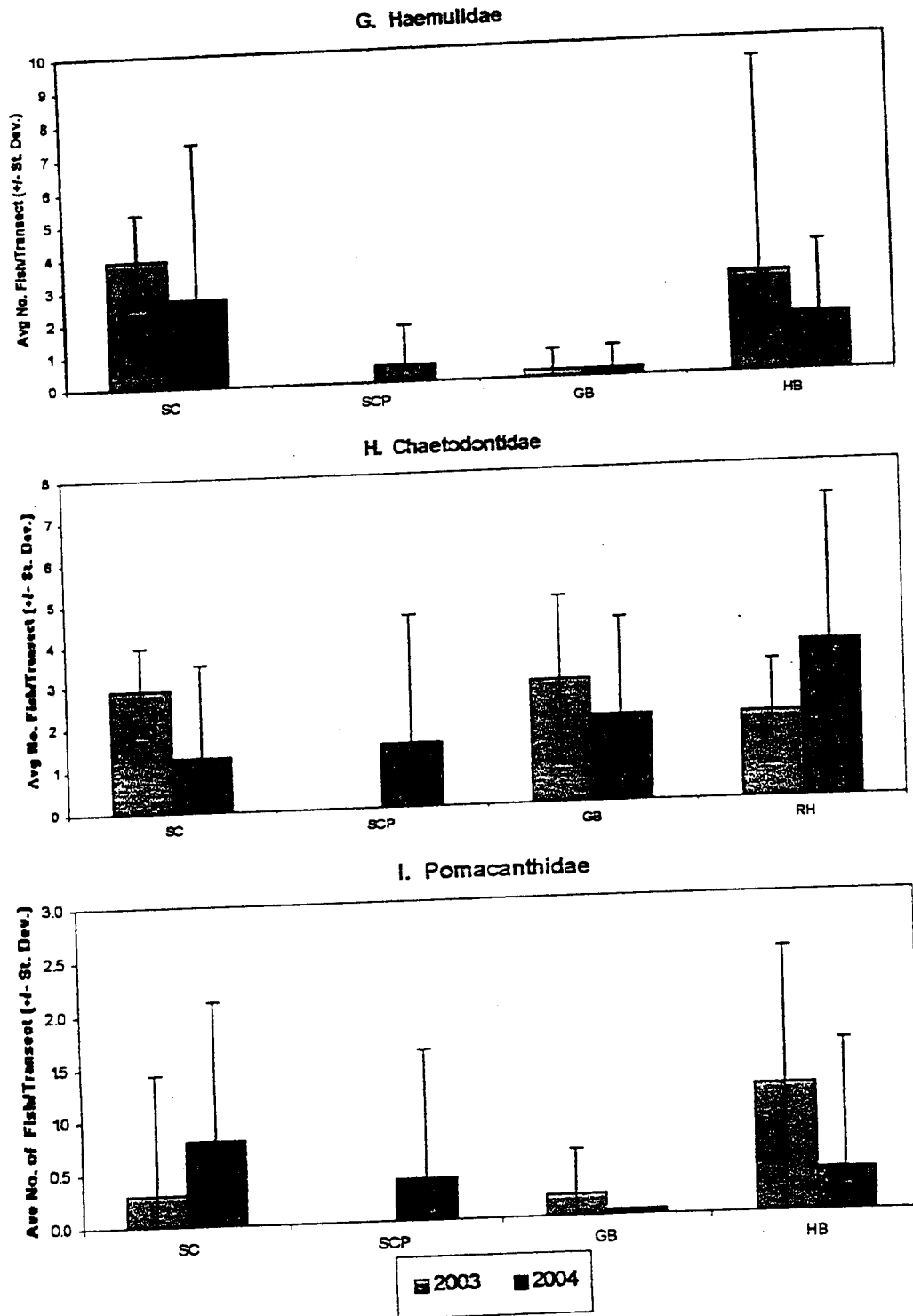


Fig. 25 (cont.) Fish abundance by family across four St. Thomas reef sites, 2003 and 2004.

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i> (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora palmata</i> (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora prolifera</i> (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia agaricites</i> (AA) - coral	0.42	0.39	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.43
<i>Agaricia fragilis</i> (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia grahamae</i> (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia humilis</i> (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia lamarckii</i> (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia tenuifolia</i> (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia undata</i> (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia</i> species (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Colpophyllia natans</i> (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dendrogyra cylindrus</i> (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria cfrvosa</i> (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i> (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria strigosa</i> (DS) - coral	0.84	0.77	0.91	0.87	0.84	0.87	0.85
<i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i> (DSC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Eusmilia fastigiata</i> (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Favia fragum</i> (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllia sinuosa</i> (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophylliastraea rigida</i> (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Leptoseris cucullata</i> (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Manicina areolata</i> (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis decactis</i> (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis formosa</i> (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis mirabilis</i> (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Meandrina meandrites</i> (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea annularis</i> (MA) - coral	1.26	1.16	1.36	1.31	1.26	1.31	1.28
<i>Montastraea annularis complex</i> (MACX)	0.42	0.39	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.43
<i>Montastraea cavernosa</i> (MC) - coral	1.26	1.16	1.36	1.31	1.26	1.31	1.28
<i>Montastraea faveolata</i> (MFAV) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea frankii</i> (MFRA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea</i> species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mussa angulosa</i> (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia aliciae</i> (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia danavana</i> (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia lamarckiana</i> (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i> (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia</i> species (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Oculina diffusa</i> (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites astreoides</i> (PA) - coral	2.09	1.93	2.27	2.18	2.09	2.18	2.13
<i>Porites branneri</i> (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites divaricata</i> (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites furcata</i> (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites porites</i> (PP) - coral	0.42	0.39	0.45	0.44	0.42	0.44	0.43
<i>Porites</i> branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia cubensis</i> (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia lacera</i> (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia</i> species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea radicans</i> (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea siderea</i> (SS) - coral	1.26	1.16	1.36	1.31	1.26	1.31	1.28
<i>Siderastrea</i> species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea boumoui</i> (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea hyades</i> (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Stephanocoenia michelini</i> (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Tubastraea aurea</i> (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora alvicornis</i> (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora complanata</i> (MILC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora squamosa</i> (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00



Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
Acropora cervicornis (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora palmata (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora prolifera (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia agaricites (AA) - coral	0.00	2.59	1.08	0.40	0.00
Agaricia fragilis (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia grahamae (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia humilis (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia lamarcki (AL) - coral	0.00	1.11	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia tenuifolia (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia undata (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia species (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colpophyllia natans (CN) - coral	5.52	1.11	0.00	0.80	0.00
Dendrogyra cylindrus (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria clypeosa (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria labyrinthiformis (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria strigosa (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dichocoenia stokesii (DSC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eusmilia fastigiata (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Favia fragum (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllia sinuosa (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophylliastraea rigida (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leptoseris cucullata (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manicina areolata (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis decactis (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis formosa (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis mirabilis (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.38
Meandrina meandrites (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis (MA) - coral	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis complex (MACX)	0.00	5.19	1.08	0.00	0.00
Montastraea cavernosa (MC) - coral	1.45	0.37	1.79	0.00	0.38
Montastraea favolata (MFAV) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea frankii (MFRA) - coral	20.00	27.41	12.19	18.40	12.31
Montastraea species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mussa angulosa (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia aliciae (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia danaana (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia lamarckiana (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia ferox (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia species (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.00
Oculina diffusa (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites astreoides (PA) - coral	0.73	0.37	0.36	0.00	0.38
Porites branneri (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites divaricata (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites furcata (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.20	0.00
Porites porites (PP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scotymia cubensis (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scotymia lepera (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scotymia species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea radians (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea siderosa (SS) - coral	0.73	4.44	0.00	0.00	0.77
Siderastrea species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea boumomi (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea hyades (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stephanocoenia michelinii (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tubastraea aurea (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora alcicornis (MLA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora complanata (MILC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora squarrosa (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

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Mean Percent Cover for all Sites

Categories	Seahorse Cottage	South Capella	Grammarik Bank	Red Hind Bank
Acropora cervicornis (AC)	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00
Acropora palmata (AP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora prolifera (APR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia agaricites (AA)	0.56	0.49	0.91	0.56
Agaricia fragilis (AF)	0.00	0.00	0.56	0.06
Agaricia grahamae (AG)	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.00
Agaricia humilis (AH)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia lamarckii (AL)	0.11	0.04	0.71	1.29
Agaricia lanufoia (AT)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia undata (AU)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia species (AGSP)	0.14	0.00	0.40	0.57
Colpophyllia natans (CN)	0.81	0.12	0.00	0.18
Dendrogya cylindrus (DCY)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria cylindrus (DCY)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria cfivosa (DC)	0.00	0.00	0.10	0.21
Diploria labyrinthiformis (DL)	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria strigosa (DS)	0.16	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dichocoenia stokesii (DSO)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eusmilia festigiata (EF)	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Favia fragum (FF)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllia sinuosa (IS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllastrea rigida (IR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leptoseris cucullata (LC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manicina areolata (MAR)	0.00	0.00	0.11	0.15
Madracis decactis (MD)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis formosa (MAFO)	0.11	0.15	0.00	0.00
Madracis mirabilis (MM)	0.11	0.15	0.00	0.00
Meandrina meandrites (MME)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis (MA)	0.04	0.04	0.42	0.00
M. annularis complex (MACX)	0.70	1.27	4.94	1.14
Montastraea cavernosa (MC)	1.38	0.79	0.66	0.78
Montastraea fraveolata (MFAV)	0.00	0.00	7.01	3.35
Montastraea franksi (MFRA)	19.35	23.48	29.57	17.92
Montastraea species (MSPP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mussa angulosa (MAN)	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia aliciae (MAL)	0.00	0.00	0.04	0.05
Mycetophyllia danaana (MDA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia lamarckiana (ML)	0.00	0.04	0.04	0.07
Mycetophyllia farox (MF)	0.00	0.00	0.14	0.00
Mycetophyllia species (MYSP)	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oculina diffusa (OD)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites astreoides (PA)	0.50	1.00	2.86	0.55
Porites branneri (PB)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites divaricata (PD)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites furcata (PF)	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites porites (PP)	0.04	0.23	0.37	0.00
Porites branching species (PBSF)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia cubensis (SC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia lacera (SL)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia species (SCSP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea radians (SR)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea sideraea (SS)	1.43	0.63	0.35	0.90
Siderastrea species (SSPP)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea boumoui (SB)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea hyades (SH)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stephanocoenia michelini (SM)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tubastraea aurea (TA)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora alcicornis (MILA)	0.04	0.04	0.00	0.00
Millepora complanata (MILC)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora squarrosa (MILS)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL)	0.00	0.12	0.42	0.13

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
Acropora cervicornis (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora palmata (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora prolifera (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia agaricites (AA) - coral	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.37
Agaricia fragilis (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia grahamae (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.25	0.00
Agaricia humilis (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia lamarcki (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia tenuifolia (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia undata (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia species (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colpophyllia natans (CN) - coral	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dendrogyra cylindrus (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria clivosa (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria labyrinthiformis (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria strigosa (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dichocoenia stokesii (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eusmilia fastigiata (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Favia fragum (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllia sinuosa (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllastrea rigida (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leptoseris cucullata (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manicina areolata (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis decactis (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis formosa (MAFO) - coral	0.00	1.15	0.37	0.00	0.00
Madracis mirabilis (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	1.48	0.00	0.00
Meandrina meandrites (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis (MA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37
Montastraea annularis complex (MACX)	1.18	0.38	0.00	1.11	0.37
Montastraea cavernosa (MC) - coral	0.39	1.15	2.59	1.48	0.00
Montastraea faviculata (MFAV) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea frankii (MFRA) - coral	42.47	34.23	11.25	15.58	21.11
Montastraea species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mussa angulosa (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia aliciae (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia dansana (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia lamarckiana (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia ferax (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia species (MYSF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oculina diffusa (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites astreoides (PA) - coral	0.77	1.54	0.74	0.00	0.37
Porites brauneri (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites divaricata (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites furcata (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites porites (PP) - coral	0.39	0.00	0.74	0.37	0.00
Porites branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia cubensis (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia lacera (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea radians (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea sideræ (SS) - coral	0.00	0.38	2.96	0.74	0.74
Siderastrea species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea bourtoni (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea hyades (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stephanocoenia michelinii (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tubastraea aurea (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora alicornis (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37
Millepora complanata (MILC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora squamosa (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.37

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Acropora cervicornis (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora palmata (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora prolifera (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia agaricites (AA) - coral	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.51	0.42
Agaricia fragilis (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia grahamae (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia humilis (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia lamarcki (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia tenuifolia (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia undata (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia species (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colpophyllia natans (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dendrogyra cylindrus (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria clavosa (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria labyrinthiformis (DL) - coral	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.51	0.42
Diploria strigosa (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dichocoenia stokesii (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eusmilia fastigiata (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Favia fragum (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllia sinuosa (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isopyllastrea rigida (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leptoseris cucullata (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manicina areolata (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis decactis (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis formosa (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis mirabilis (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meandrina meandrites (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis (MA) - coral	1.15	1.17	1.22	1.26	1.26	1.52	1.26
Montastraea annularis complex (MACX)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea cavernosa (MC) - coral	1.15	1.17	1.22	1.26	1.26	1.52	1.26
Montastraea faveolata (MFAV) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea franksi (MFRA) - coral	4.23	4.30	4.47	4.60	4.62	5.56	4.63
Montastraea species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mussa angulosa (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia aliciae (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia danaana (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia lamarckiana (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia ferox (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia species (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oculina diffusa (OC) - coral	5.38	5.47	5.89	5.86	5.88	7.07	5.89
Porites astroides (PA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites branneri (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites divaricata (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites furcata (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites porites (PP) - coral	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.51	0.42
Porites branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia cubensis (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia lepera (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea radicans (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea sideraea (SS) - coral	0.38	0.39	0.41	0.42	0.42	0.51	0.42
Siderastrea species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea bourmoni (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea hyades (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stephanocoenia michelinii (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tubastraea aurea (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora albicornis (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora complanata (MILC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora squarrosa (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i> (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora palmata</i> (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora prolifera</i> (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia agaricites</i> (AA) - coral	0.00	0.52	0.96	0.00	1.80
<i>Agaricia fragilis</i> (AF) - coral	1.09	0.00	0.96	0.00	0.96
<i>Agaricia grahamae</i> (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia humilis</i> (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia lemarckii</i> (AL) - coral	0.36	1.04	1.91	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia tenuifolia</i> (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia undata</i> (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia species</i> (AGSP) - coral	0.36	0.00	0.96	0.35	1.28
<i>Colpophyllia natans</i> (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dendrogyna cylindrus</i> (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria divosa</i> (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i> (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria strigosa</i> (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i> (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Eusmilia fastigiata</i> (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Favia fragum</i> (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllia sinuosa</i> (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isopythylastrea rigida</i> (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Leptoseris cucullata</i> (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Manicina aneolota</i> (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis decactis</i> (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis formosa</i> (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis mirabilis</i> (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Meandrina meandrites</i> (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastrea annularis</i> (MA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastrea annularis complex</i> (MACX)	0.00	3.11	15.79	4.56	4.15
<i>Montastrea carvamosa</i> (MC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35	0.00
<i>Montastrea faveolata</i> (MFAV) - coral	14.91	6.74	6.22	5.26	5.75
<i>Montastrea franki</i> (MFRA) - coral	22.18	22.80	24.88	31.83	41.21
<i>Montastrea species</i> (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mussa angulosa</i> (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia aliciae</i> (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia danaana</i> (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia lemarckiana</i> (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i> (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	1.44	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia species</i> (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Oculina diffusa</i> (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites estreoides</i> (PA) - coral	2.91	2.07	2.87	4.58	3.51
<i>Porites branneri</i> (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites divaricata</i> (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites furcata</i> (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites porites</i> (PP) - coral	0.00	0.00	3.25	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites branching species</i> (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia cubensis</i> (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia lacera</i> (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia species</i> (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea radians</i> (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea siderea</i> (SS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.96	0.25	0.96
<i>Siderastrea species</i> (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea boumoui</i> (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea hyades</i> (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Stephanocoenia michelinii</i> (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Tubastrea aurea</i> (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora alcicornis</i> (MLA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora complanata</i> (MLC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora squarrosa</i> (MLS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	1.09	0.00	0.00	1.40	0.00

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Acropora carvicornis (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora palmata (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora proliferata (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia agaricites (AA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia fragilis (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia grahamae (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia humilis (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia lamarcki (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia tenuifolia (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia undata (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia species (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colpophyllia natans (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dendrogya cylindrus (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria clypeosa (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria labyrinthiformis (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria strigosa (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dichocoenia stokesii (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eusmilia fastigiata (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Favia fragum (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllia sinuosa (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllastrea rigida (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leptoseris cucullata (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manicina areolata (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis decactis (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis formosa (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis mirabilis (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meandrina meandrites (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis (MA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis complex (MACX)	1.85	2.08	1.86	2.45	2.12	1.98	2.08
Montastraea cavernosa (MC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea faveolata (MFAV) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea franki (MFRA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mussa angulosa (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia aliciae (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia danaana (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia lamarckiana (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia ferox (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia species (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oculina diffusa (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites astreoides (PA) - coral	1.85	2.08	1.86	2.45	2.12	1.98	2.08
Porites branneri (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites divaricata (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites furcata (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites porites (PP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scotymia cubensis (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scotymia lacera (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scotymia species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea radicans (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea siderata (SS) - coral	1.48	1.67	1.49	1.96	1.89	1.58	1.85
Siderastrea species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea boumori (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea hyades (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stephanocoenia michelinii (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tubastraea aurea (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora alcicornis (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora complanata (MLC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora squarrosa (MLS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i> (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora palmata</i> (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora prolifera</i> (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia agaricites</i> (AA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia fragilis</i> (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia grahamae</i> (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia humilis</i> (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia lamarcki</i> (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	1.06	0.00	2.19
<i>Agaricia tenuifolia</i> (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia undata</i> (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia species</i> (AGSP) - coral	2.17	0.96	0.53	0.45	0.00
<i>Colpophyllia natans</i> (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75
<i>Dendrogyra cylindrus</i> (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria clivosa</i> (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i> (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	1.08	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria strigosa</i> (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i> (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Eusmilia fastigiata</i> (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Favia fragum</i> (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllia sinuosa</i> (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophylliastraea rigida</i> (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Leptoseris cucullata</i> (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Manicina areolata</i> (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis decactis</i> (MD) - coral	0.00	0.96	0.53	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis formosa</i> (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis mirabilis</i> (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Meandrina meandrites</i> (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea annularis</i> (MA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea annularis complex</i> (MACX)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.00
<i>Montastraea cavernosa</i> (MC) - coral	0.00	0.00	1.59	1.36	0.00
<i>Montastraea faveolata</i> (MFAV) - coral	4.78	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75
<i>Montastraea franki</i> (MFRA) - coral	20.87	24.40	21.89	15.91	0.88
<i>Montastraea species</i> (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mussa angulosa</i> (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia aliciae</i> (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia danavana</i> (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia lamarckiana</i> (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i> (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia species</i> (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Oculina diffusa</i> (OO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites astreoides</i> (PA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.44
<i>Porites branteri</i> (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites divaricata</i> (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites furcata</i> (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites porites</i> (PP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites branching species</i> (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia cubensis</i> (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia lacera</i> (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia species</i> (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea radians</i> (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea sidera</i> (SS) - coral	0.00	1.81	0.00	0.00	0.44
<i>Siderastrea species</i> (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea boumoui</i> (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea hyades</i> (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Stephanocoenia michelinii</i> (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Tubastraea aurea</i> (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora albicornis</i> (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora complanata</i> (MILC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora squarrosa</i> (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Coral juvenile</i> (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Hard Coral, unknown spp.</i> (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.91	0.44

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora cervicornis (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora palmata (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora prolifera (APR) - coral	0.83	0.75	0.88	0.88	0.75	0.84	0.84
Agaricia agaricites (AA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia fragilis (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia grahamae (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia humilis (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia lamarcki (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia tenuifolia (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia undata (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia species (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colpophyllia natans (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dendrogyra cylindrus (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria clavosa (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria labyrinthiformis (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria strigosa (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dichocoenia stokesii (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eusmilia fastigiata (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Favia fragum (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllia sinuosa (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophylliastraea rigida (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leptocoenia cucullata (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manicina areolata (MAR) - coral	0.42	0.37	0.44	0.49	0.37	0.42	0.42
Madracis decacis (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis formosa (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis mirabilis (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meandrina meandrites (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis (MA) - coral	1.57	1.50	1.75	1.85	1.49	1.57	1.57
Montastraea annularis complex (MACX)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea cavemosa (MC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea faveolata (MFAV) - coral	25.00	31.45	36.84	40.98	31.34	35.15	35.13
Montastraea franksi (MFRA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mussa angulosa (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia aliciae (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia danaana (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia ismarckiana (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia ferox (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia species (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oculina diffusa (OD) - coral	0.42	0.37	0.44	0.49	0.37	0.42	0.42
Porites astreoides (PA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites branneri (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites divaricata (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites furcata (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites porites (PP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia cubensis (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia lacena (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea radians (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea sideraea (SS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea boumtoni (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea hyades (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Staphanocoenia michelini (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tubastraea aurea (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora alicornis (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora complanata (MILC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora squarrosa (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Appendix II: Summary of non-coral video data

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Mean Percent Cover for all Sites

Categories	Buck Island	Cane Bay	Great Pond	Jacks Bay	Long Reef	Mutton Snapper	Salt River	Sprat Hole
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.26	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.95	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.26	0.85	0.00	0.06	0.54	0.45	0.08	1.00
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	8.29	0.91	0.00	1.44	3.27	0.41	2.36	0.08
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cleonia deltrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.00	0.22	0.43
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.26	0.00	0.07	0.56	0.00	1.17	0.00
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	0.00	0.35	0.00	0.38	0.79	1.12	0.49	0.51
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.07	0.29	0.00
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.37	0.00	0.22
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.50	0.64	0.08	0.63	0.73	1.10	2.02	0.86
Palythoa caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.00	0.25	0.00	0.96	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralimorpharians (CMOR) -other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	5.56	19.15	4.75	18.78	8.08	11.70	7.77	11.32
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	4.10	11.26	0.00	35.96	14.01	1.64	3.72	2.96
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.13	0.15	0.35	0.09	0.07	0.00	6.79
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	0.00	0.77	0.00	0.41	0.17	32.95	0.00	0.00
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	10.48	0.07	0.00	0.06	0.65	0.00	0.00	7.73
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calc	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.34	0.00	0.90	1.02	3.33
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - oca	33.92	34.15	82.21	34.23	52.53	10.66	72.15	28.66
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	20.11	3.58	1.92	1.30	8.32	3.11	0.07	9.80
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.14	0.08	0.07	0.00	0.22	0.06	0.14
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.14	0.11	0.00	0.07	0.00

Coral Species	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Acropora carvicornis (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora palmata (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora prolifera (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia agaricites (AA) - coral	2.82	3.08	3.06	3.18	2.89	3.07	3.03
Agaricia fragilis (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia grahamae (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia humilis (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia lamarckii (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia tenuifolia (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia undata (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia species (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Colpophyllia natans (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dendrogyra cyfndrus (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria clavosa (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria labyrinthiformis (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria strigosa (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dichocoenia stokesii (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eusmilia fastigiata (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Favia fragum (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllia sinuosa (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllastrea rigida (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leptoseris cucullata (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manicina areolata (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis decactis (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis formosa (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis mirabilis (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meandrina meandrites (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis (MA) - coral	13.33	13.97	13.97	14.55	13.22	14.04	13.25
Montastraea annularis complex (MACX)	2.62	3.06	3.06	3.18	2.89	3.07	3.03
Montastraea cavernosa (MC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea faveolata (MFAV) - coral	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.41	0.44	0.43
Montastraea frankii (MFRA) - coral	5.42	5.88	5.88	5.91	5.37	5.70	5.63
Montastraea species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mussa angulosa (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia siciliae (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia danaana (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia lamarckiana (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycetophyllia ferox (MF) - coral	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.41	0.44	0.43
Mycetophyllia species (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oculina diffusa (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites astracoides (PA) - coral	3.33	3.49	3.49	3.64	3.31	3.51	3.48
Porites branneri (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites divaricata (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites furcata (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites porites (PP) - coral	0.42	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.41	0.44	0.43
Porites branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia cubensis (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia lacera (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea radians (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea siderea (SS) - coral	0.83	0.87	0.87	0.91	0.83	0.88	0.87
Siderastrea species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea boumoui (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea hyades (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stephanocoenia michelinii (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tubastraea aurea (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora alcicornis (MLA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora complanata (MLC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora squarrosa (MLS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.77	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	3.16	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.53
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.58	0.26
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	4.62	12.08	4.21	12.50	10.00	6.32	8.29
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Clionia delitrix</i> (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.77	1.25	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
<i>Palythoa caribaeorum</i> (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Zoanthus sociatus</i> (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralimorpharians (CMOR) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	1.54	8.75	1.05	9.00	3.53	9.47	5.56
<i>Amphiroa</i> spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Cladophora</i> spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dictyota</i> spp. (DICT) - maca	6.15	6.25	2.63	8.00	0.00	1.58	4.10
<i>Halimeda</i> spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Microdictyon</i> spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Liagora</i> spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Lobophora variegata</i> (LOBO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Sargassum</i> spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Schizothrix</i> spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	15.00	11.67	3.16	7.00	22.35	3.68	10.48
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	49.23	27.08	35.79	25.50	26.47	39.47	33.82
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	10.77	20.42	32.11	13.50	16.47	27.37	20.11
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T 6	T 7	T 8	T 9	T 10	Mean % Cover
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i> (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora palmata</i> (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Acropora prolifera</i> (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia agaricites</i> (AA) - coral	0.38	0.39	0.44	0.00	0.37	0.56
<i>Agaricia fragilis</i> (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia grahamae</i> (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia humilis</i> (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11
<i>Agaricia lamarckii</i> (AL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia tenuifolia</i> (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Agaricia undata</i> (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.43	0.00	0.14
<i>Agaricia species</i> (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.81
<i>Colpophyllia natans</i> (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dendrogyra cylindrus</i> (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Diploria clivosa</i> (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i> (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.16
<i>Diploria strigosa</i> (DS) - coral	0.00	0.39	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i> (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.04
<i>Eusmilia fastigata</i> (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Favia fragum</i> (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllia sinuosa</i> (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Isophyllastrea rigida</i> (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Leptoseris cucullata</i> (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Manicina areolata</i> (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Madracis decactis</i> (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.11	0.11
<i>Madracis formosa</i> (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.11
<i>Madracis mirabilis</i> (MM) - coral	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.00
<i>Meandrina meandrites</i> (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
<i>Montastraea annularis</i> (MA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.70
<i>Montastraea annularis complex</i> (MACX)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.37	1.38
<i>Montastraea cavernosa</i> (MC) - coral	2.69	3.09	2.18	0.72	1.11	0.00
<i>Montastraea faveolata</i> (MFAV) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Montastraea frankii</i> (MFA) - coral	12.69	25.48	30.13	19.25	15.56	19.35
<i>Montastraea species</i> (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mussa angulosa</i> (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia aliciae</i> (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia danasana</i> (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia lamarckiana</i> (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i> (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
<i>Mycetophyllia species</i> (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Oculina diffusa</i> (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.50
<i>Porites astreoides</i> (PA) - coral	0.38	1.93	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites branneri</i> (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites divaricata</i> (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12
<i>Porites furcata</i> (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
<i>Porites porites</i> (PP) - coral	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Porites branching species</i> (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia cubensis</i> (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia lacera</i> (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Scolymia species</i> (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Siderastrea radians</i> (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.43
<i>Siderastrea sideraea</i> (SS) - coral	0.00	1.16	2.18	4.30	0.74	0.00
<i>Siderastrea species</i> (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea bourmoni</i> (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Solenastrea hyades</i> (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Stephanocoenia michelinii</i> (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Tubastraea aurea</i> (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.04
<i>Millepora alicornis</i> (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora complanata</i> (MILC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Millepora squarrosa</i> (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cliona delitrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
Polysiphonia caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.45	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) -other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	0.45	0.48	8.92	7.83	0.88	9.95	4.75
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.91	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	89.55	90.91	83.10	65.90	84.21	79.62	82.21
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.00	0.00	0.00	11.06	0.00	0.47	1.92
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.48	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T6	T7	T8	T9	T10	Mean % Cover
						0.07
Acropora cervicornis (AC) - coral	0.74	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora palmata (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora prolifera (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.70	0.49
Agaricia agaricites (AA) - coral	1.49	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia fragilis (AF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.19
Agaricia grahamae (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia humilis (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Agaricia lamarcki (AL) - coral	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia tenuifolia (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia undata (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia species (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.12
Colpophyllia natans (CN) - coral	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dendrogyra cylindrus (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria clivosa (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria labyrinthiformis (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria strigosa (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dichocoenia stokesii (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eusmilia fastigiata (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Favia fragum (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllia sinuosa (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isopythylastrea rigida (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leptoseris cucullata (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manicina areolata (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis decactis (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
Madracis formosa (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
Madracis mirabilis (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meandrina meandrites (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Montastraea annularis (MA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Montastraea annularis complex (MACX)	1.86	1.55	2.80	0.77	2.70	1.27
Montastraea carvosa (MC) - coral	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.93	0.79
Montastraea carvosa (MC) - coral	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea faveolata (MFAV) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea franksi (MFRA) - coral	34.20	38.37	10.40	5.77	20.85	23.48
Montastraea species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mussa angulosa (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
Mycatophyllia aliciae (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycatophyllia daneana (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Mycatophyllia lemarckiana (ML) - coral	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycatophyllia ferox (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycatophyllia species (MYSF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oculina diffusa (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00
Porites astroides (PA) - coral	1.49	2.33	2.00	0.38	0.39	0.00
Porites branneri (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites divaricata (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites furcata (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites portites (PP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.39	0.23
Porites branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia cubensis (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia lacina (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea radicans (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea siderae (SS) - coral	0.37	0.39	1.20	0.00	1.54	0.83
Siderastrea species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea bourmoni (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea hyades (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stephanocoenia michelinii (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tubastraea aurea (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Millepora alcornis (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora complanata (MILC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora squarrosa (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.39	0.12

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	2.11	0.00	2.00	1.00	0.00	0.59	0.95
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.67	0.59	0.54
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	0.00	6.67	3.00	1.50	2.00	6.47	3.27
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Clonia delix</i> (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.33	0.00	0.56
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	1.05	0.00	0.50	0.50	2.67	0.00	0.79
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.33	0.00	0.22
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.53	0.00	0.00	0.50	0.00	0.00	0.17
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.53	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	2.35	0.73
<i>Palythoa caribaeorum</i> (PALY) - zo	0.53	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.25
<i>Zoanthus sociatus</i> (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	10.53	3.89	15.00	8.50	4.67	5.88	8.08
<i>Amphiroa</i> spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Cladophora</i> spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dictyota</i> spp. (DICT) - maca	26.84	11.11	13.00	25.50	4.67	2.94	14.01
<i>Halimeda</i> spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.09
<i>Microdictyon</i> spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Liagora</i> spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Lobophora variegata</i> (LOBO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.17
<i>Sargassum</i> spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Schizothrix</i> spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	3.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.65
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	36.84	48.89	40.50	51.50	63.33	74.12	52.53
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	11.58	16.11	9.00	2.50	6.00	4.71	8.32
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.11

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T 6	T 7	T 8	T 9	T 10	Mean % Cover
Acropora carvicornis (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora palmata (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora prolifera (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia agaricites (AA) - coral	1.27	0.00	0.85	3.58	0.34	0.91
Agaricia fragilis (AF) - coral	0.00	1.71	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.56
Agaricia grahamae (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia humilis (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia lamarckii (AL) - coral	1.27	0.85	1.28	0.00	0.34	0.71
Agaricia tenuifolia (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia undata (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia species (AGSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.08	0.00	0.40
Colpophyllia natans (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dendrogyra cylindrus (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria clivosa (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.02	0.10
Diploria labyrinthiformis (DL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria strigosa (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dichocoenia stokesii (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eusmilia fastigiata (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Favia fragum (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllia sinuosa (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllastrea rigida (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leptoseris cucullata (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manicina areolata (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis decactis (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.08	0.00	0.11
Madracis formosa (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis mirabilis (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meandrinia meandrites (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis (MA) - coral	2.54	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.34	0.42
Montastraea annularis complex (MACX)	5.83	3.42	6.38	4.88	1.38	4.94
Montastraea cavernosa (MC) - coral	1.89	0.00	2.55	0.00	2.04	0.86
Montastraea faveolata (MFAV) - coral	8.05	2.14	13.19	7.89	0.00	7.01
Montastraea franksi (MFRA) - coral	33.80	24.36	20.00	32.87	41.50	29.57
Montastraea species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mussa angulosa (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycatophyllia aliciae (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Mycatophyllia danaana (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.04
Mycatophyllia lamarckiana (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycatophyllia ferox (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14
Mycatophyllia species (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oculina diffusa (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites astracoides (PA) - coral	1.27	3.85	3.40	1.08	3.06	2.86
Porites branneri (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites divaricata (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites furcata (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites porites (PP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.37
Porites branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia cubensis (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia lacera (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea radians (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Siderastrea sidense (SS) - coral	0.00	1.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.35
Siderastrea species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea boumoui (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea hyades (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Staphanocoenia michelini (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tubastraea aurea (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora allicornis (MLA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora complanata (MLC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora squarrosa (MLS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	1.89	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.08
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	0.84	1.83	4.09	2.18	3.35	1.75	2.36
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Cliona delix</i> (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.87	0.00	0.44	0.22
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	1.67	0.39	3.64	0.00	0.00	1.31	1.17
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	1.67	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.87	0.49
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.87	0.00	0.44	0.29
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SPO) - spo	1.67	0.39	4.09	2.62	3.35	0.00	2.02
<i>Palythoa caribaeorum</i> (PALY) - zo	0.00	2.70	0.00	2.18	0.00	0.87	0.95
<i>Zoanthus sociatus</i> (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralimorpharians (CMOR) -other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	4.60	12.74	2.73	6.55	12.13	7.85	7.77
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	5.44	4.25	0.45	0.00	11.72	0.44	3.72
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coraline Algae (CALG) - calg	3.35	1.93	0.00	0.44	0.42	0.00	1.02
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	72.80	68.34	79.55	77.29	59.83	75.11	72.15
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.07
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.07

Percent Cover by Transect

Coral Species	T6	T7	T8	T9	T10	Mean % Cover
Acropora carvicornis (AC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora palmata (AP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Acropora prolifera (APR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.58
Agaricia agaricites (AA) - coral	0.30	4.00	1.34	0.00	0.00	0.06
Agaricia fragilis (AF) - coral	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.00
Agaricia grahamae (AG) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia humilis (AH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.29
Agaricia lamarckii (AL) - coral	2.74	1.57	2.34	2.92	0.00	0.00
Agaricia tenuifolia (AT) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Agaricia undata (AU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63	0.57
Agaricia species (AGSP) - coral	0.61	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.18
Colpophyllia natans (CN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dendrogyra cylindrus (DCY) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria clavosa (DC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21
Diploria labyrinthiformis (DL) - coral	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Diploria strigosa (DS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dichocoenia stokesii (DSO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Eusmilia fastigiata (EF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Favia fragum (FF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isophyllia sinuosa (IS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Isopythyastraea rigida (IR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Leptoseris cucullata (LC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Manicina areolata (MAR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.15
Madracis decactis (MD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis formosa (MAFO) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Madracis mirabilis (MM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Meandrina meandrites (MME) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Montastraea annularis (MA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.14
Montastraea annularis complex (MACX)	3.05	0.00	0.57	5.19	1.57	0.78
Montastraea cavernosa (MC) - coral	0.00	1.00	0.00	3.90	0.00	3.25
Montastraea faveolata (MFAV) - coral	7.01	0.00	2.88	8.12	9.12	17.92
Montastraea frankii (MFRA) - coral	22.87	17.23	24.75	9.09	21.38	0.00
Montastraea species (MSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mussa angulosa (MAN) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.05
Mycatophyllia silicis (MAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycatophyllia danaana (MDA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Mycatophyllia lamarckiana (ML) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.57	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycatophyllia ferax (MF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Mycatophyllia species (MYSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Oculina diffusa (OD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.55
Porites astreoides (PA) - coral	1.52	0.57	0.00	1.62	0.31	0.00
Porites branneri (PB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites divaricata (PD) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites furcata (PF) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites porites (PP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Porites branching species (PBSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia cubensis (SC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia lacera (SL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Scolymia species (SCSP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea radians (SR) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.90
Solenastrea siderae (SS) - coral	3.05	0.00	0.00	3.25	0.31	0.00
Solenastrea species (SSPP) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea boumori (SB) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Solenastrea hyades (SH) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Stephanocoenia michelinii (SM) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tubastraea aurea (TA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora alcicornis (MILA) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora complanata (MLC) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Millepora squarrosa (MILS) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coral juvenile (CORJU) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.13
Hard Coral, unknown spp. (CORAL) - coral	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.73	1.11	1.79	2.40	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	1.82	0.37	0.72	2.00	0.38
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clionia delitrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.38
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	0.73	0.00	0.00	1.50	1.15
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	2.55	0.37	0.00	0.40	2.69
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	1.79	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.36	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00
Palythoa caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	1.45	1.48	0.36	4.00	3.46
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	9.82	14.07	5.02	5.20	16.54
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	37.45	18.15	42.65	33.20	19.62
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	14.18	9.63	11.11	17.60	37.31
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	1.45	11.85	19.35	11.20	3.08
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.00	0.36	1.20	0.38

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Mean Percent Cover for all Sites

Categories	Seahorse Cottage	South Capella	Grammanik Bank	Red Hind Bank
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.07	0.08	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.18	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	1.11	0.95	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.36	0.04	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	1.91	1.03	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clionia delitrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.83	0.81	0.21	0.00
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.07	0.63
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	0.42	3.49	2.22	3.10
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	1.09	0.46	0.07	0.32
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.22	0.22	0.30	0.10
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.37	0.38	1.77	1.56
Palythoa caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) -other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	3.12	7.98	6.03	4.03
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	12.83	13.76	0.80	0.58
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	21.66	18.33	25.35	34.35
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.30	0.95	0.61
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.00	0.00	1.85	5.20
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	23.10	21.54	9.63	16.24
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	6.69	1.20	0.30	4.48
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.04	0.00	0.24	0.20
Unknown (UNK)	0.34	0.27	0.42	0.66

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.74
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	2.32	1.15	0.74	0.37	1.11
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clionia delitrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	1.54	0.00	0.00	1.11
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	7.72	0.77	1.11	4.81	4.07
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.00	1.11	0.37	0.37
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	2.22	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.00
Palythoa caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	3.47	4.62	8.52	11.85	9.63
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	8.11	8.46	12.59	15.56	17.78
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	19.69	23.08	25.56	31.11	27.04
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.00	2.22	0.37	0.00
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	12.74	20.38	25.19	12.22	13.33
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.74

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	1.63	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.34
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.77	3.13	1.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.85
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	0.38	0.00	1.22	0.00	0.84	3.03	0.91
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Clonia delix</i> (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.26
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	1.54	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	1.68	0.00	0.35
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84	0.42	0.00	0.21
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.00	0.39	0.41	0.00	0.00	3.03	0.64
<i>Palythoa caribaeorum</i> (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Zoanthus sociatus</i> (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	35.38	20.31	16.26	12.55	14.71	15.68	19.15
<i>Amphiroa</i> spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Cladophora</i> spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dictyota</i> spp. (DICT) - maca	20.77	21.09	7.32	6.69	4.62	7.07	11.26
<i>Halimeda</i> spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.13
<i>Microdictyon</i> spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Liagora</i> spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Lobophora variegata</i> (LOBO) - maca	4.23	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.77
<i>Sargassum</i> spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Schizothrix</i> spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.38	0.00	2.85	0.84	0.00	1.01	0.85
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	22.69	19.92	31.71	35.98	46.64	47.98	34.15
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.00	0.00	1.22	0.00	14.71	5.56	3.58
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.81	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.14
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.75	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clionia delitrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.11	0.00
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	2.55	0.00	0.96	0.00	0.64
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.52	0.00	2.46	0.00
Sponge (SPO) - spo	2.18	2.59	2.39	0.00	5.75
Palythoa caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) -other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	1.82	1.04	5.74	4.56	10.54
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	1.09	0.00	0.96	0.70	2.56
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	24.36	34.72	17.70	30.53	15.65
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.00	1.91	1.75	1.60
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	2.55	1.55	0.96	0.00	1.60
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	20.00	21.76	5.26	6.67	2.24
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.73	0.00	0.96	0.00	0.00
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	1.55	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unknown (UNK)	0.36	0.00	2.39	0.70	0.00

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.07
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.00	0.00	0.08
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	1.11	2.08	0.37	0.98	1.69	2.37	1.44
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Cliona delitrix</i> (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.07
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	1.88	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.38
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.74	0.42	0.74	1.47	0.00	0.40	0.63
<i>Palythoa caribaeorum</i> (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Zoanthus sociatus</i> (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralimorpharians (CMOR) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	5.19	8.75	14.50	29.41	27.54	27.27	18.78
<i>Amphiroa</i> spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Cladophora</i> spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dictyota</i> spp. (DICT) - maca	40.00	37.50	40.89	20.10	44.07	33.20	35.96
<i>Halimeda</i> spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.42	1.19	0.35
<i>Microdictyon</i> spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Liagora</i> spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Lobophora variegata</i> (LOBO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.45	0.00	0.00	0.41
<i>Sargassum</i> spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	7.35	0.00	1.58	1.49
<i>Schizothrix</i> spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.37	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.06
Coraline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.37	0.00	0.37	0.00	1.27	0.00	0.34
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	47.04	45.83	32.34	31.37	20.34	28.46	34.23
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.00	0.42	1.49	3.92	0.00	1.98	1.30
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.07
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.14

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clionia delitrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	3.35	2.65	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	1.74	1.91	0.53	1.36	1.75
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.96	1.59	0.00	0.00
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.00	4.78	1.06	2.73	3.51
Palythoa caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) -other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	4.35	1.91	5.82	6.38	3.95
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	0.00	1.44	2.12	0.91	0.00
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	42.61	44.50	44.44	36.82	20.18
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	3.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.07
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.00	2.39	1.59	2.27	1.32
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	18.70	10.05	13.76	22.73	24.58
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.00	0.00	0.00	3.18	32.46
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	1.30	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unknown (UNK)	0.43	0.48	0.00	2.73	1.32

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.75	0.00	1.95	0.00	0.00	0.45
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.44	0.00	0.00	0.41
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Clionia delitrix</i> (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	6.25	0.00	0.00	0.49	0.00	0.00	1.12
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.24	0.00	0.37
Sponge (SPO) - spo	5.00	1.12	0.00	0.49	0.00	0.00	1.10
<i>Palythoa caribaeorum</i> (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Zoanthus sociatus</i> (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralimorpharians (CMOR) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	7.92	11.61	17.11	9.76	17.54	6.28	11.70
<i>Amphiroa</i> spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Cladophora</i> spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Dictyota</i> spp. (DICT) - maca	3.33	3.00	3.51	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.64
<i>Halimeda</i> spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.07
<i>Microdictyon</i> spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Liagora</i> spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Lobophora variegata</i> (LOBO) - maca	30.42	37.45	36.84	34.15	28.73	30.13	32.95
<i>Sargassum</i> spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
<i>Schizothrix</i> spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coraline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.00	2.25	0.00	1.95	0.37	0.84	0.90
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	8.33	7.12	15.79	8.78	13.06	10.88	10.66
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.00	0.00	1.32	5.37	11.57	0.42	3.11
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.88	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.22
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

**Appendix III:
Summary of Urchin, Bleaching, and Disease Data**

	Mean % of Coral Colonies with Disease (\pm SD)	Mean % of Coral Colonies with Bleaching (\pm SD)	Mean Density of <i>Diadema</i> (/m ²) (\pm SD)
St. Croix:			
Buck Island	0	1.52 \pm 3.71	0
Cane Bay	0.98 \pm 2.4	3.57 \pm 4.22	0
Great Pond	0	1.85 \pm 4.54	5.67 \pm 7.06
Jacks/Isaac Bay	0	8.33 \pm 20.41	0
Long Reef/Eagle Ray	0	5.56 \pm 8.61	0
Mutton Snapper	N.D.	N.D.	N.D.
Salt River	5.56 \pm 8.61	3.18 \pm 4.94	0.17 \pm 0.41
Sprat Hole	0	9.78 \pm 8.66	0
St. Thomas:			
Seahorse Cottage Shoal	6.48 \pm 9.97	23.08 \pm 11.71	0
South Capeña	8.08 \pm 12.75	20.24 \pm 24.47	0
Grammanik Bank	10.35 \pm 8.98	27.93 \pm 14.23	0.1 \pm 0.32
Red Hind Bank	2.5 \pm 7.91	23.66 \pm 20.94	0

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T1	T2	T3	T4	T5	T6	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.42	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	1.67	0.00	0.44	1.36	2.09	0.44	1.00
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.45	0.00	0.00	0.08
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cliona delix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Bell Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.44	1.31	0.00	0.42	0.44	0.43
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	0.42	0.00	0.44	0.45	0.00	1.75	0.51
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	1.31	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.42	1.31	0.87	0.45	1.67	0.44	0.86
Palythoa caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	10.42	14.85	14.85	14.09	6.28	7.46	11.32
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	5.83	4.37	1.75	5.00	0.84	0.00	2.96
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	12.50	6.99	13.54	1.82	5.02	0.88	6.79
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.42	0.00	0.07
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.87	11.35	15.00	2.51	16.67	7.73
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	2.50	0.44	9.61	3.18	2.51	1.75	3.33
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	35.83	33.19	13.54	28.36	20.82	42.11	28.66
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.00	4.37	14.85	16.82	18.83	3.95	9.80
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.84	0.00	0.14
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Transect 1
6/25/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
AA	18	12	0	0
DS	23	21	0	0
AA	12	14	0	0
MA	76	35	0	0
MACX	15	18	0	0
PA	24	8	0	0
AA	15	6	0	0
PA	18	12	0	0
MA	12	6	0	0
PA	24	16	0	0
MA	22	22	0	0
MA	22	12	0	0
MA	30	14	0	0
MA	22	8	0	0

Transect 2
6/25/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 5.56

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
ML	12	4	0	0
DL	25	10	0	0
DL	62	26	0	0
MACX	55	20	0	0
MC	28	10	0	0
MA	22	15	0	0
MC	66	50	0	0
AA	22	12	0	0
FP	25	15	0	5B
MACX	36	16	0	0
MC	35	20	0	0
MC	46	25	0	0
AA	23	5	0	0
MA	46	10	0	0
CN	20	5	0	0
MA	36	15	0	0
PA	25	15	0	0
MA	35	25	0	0

Transect 3
6/25/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PP	50	25	0	0
PA	12	5	0	0
MFAV	25	10	0	0
MC	30	14	0	0
PA	20	5	0	0
SS	54	20	0	0
PA	15	20	0	0
AA	20	5	0	0
MA	45	25	0	0
MF	18	5	0	0
AA	16	7	0	0
MA	40	20	0	0
PA	25	15	0	0
CN	28	10	0	0
MA	25	15	0	0
MA	88	30	0	0
CN	26	20	0	0
MA	56	30	0	0
CN	15	10	0	0
CN	30	10	0	0

Transect 4
6/25/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 5.88
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 5.88

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MACX	30	14	0	0
MFAV	48	32	0	0
PA	40	15	0	0
MFAV	42	22	0	0
MFAV	78	30	0	0
EF	25	15	0	0
MF	25	35	0	0
MA	52	80	0	0
MA	25	16	0	0
AA	25	15	0	0
SS	24	8	20 DS	0
MA	60	25	0	0
MA	48	12	0	0
MACX	22	16	0	15B
MA	15	7	0	0
MA	12	6	0	0
MF	14	6	0	0

Transect 5
6/25/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 10

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MACX	35	18	0	0
MC	18	6	0	0
MC	14	6	0	0
MA	25	12	0	0
MA	16	12	0	0
MC	25	22	0	0
MA	22	12	0	0
SS	11	4	0	0
AA	18	6	0	0
MACX	36	32	0	10B

Transect 6
6/25/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
AA	18	12	0	0
DS	23	21	0	0
AA	12	14	0	0
MA	76	35	0	0
MACX	15	18	0	0
PA	24	8	0	0
AA	15	6	0	0
PA	18	12	0	0
MA	12	6	0	0
PA	24	16	0	0
MA	22	22	0	0
MA	22	12	0	0
MA	30	14	0	0
MA	22	8	0	0

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T6	T7	T8	T9	T10	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.74	0.07
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.00	0.04
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	4.66	0.37	1.11
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	2.87	0.74	0.36
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	1.15	2.32	5.68	3.58	1.11	1.91
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Clionia delitrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	3.85	1.54	0.00	1.79	0.37	0.83
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.37	0.42
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	1.15	0.77	2.18	0.00	0.74	1.09
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.36	0.00	0.22
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.77	0.00	0.00	1.79	0.37	0.37
Palythoa caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.04
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralimorpharians (CMOR) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	3.85	1.54	2.62	4.30	8.15	3.12
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	18.46	18.15	10.04	15.41	15.56	12.83
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	10.00	15.83	13.10	12.19	14.44	21.66
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coraline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	31.92	25.10	24.89	22.22	37.04	23.10
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	11.54	1.93	4.37	2.15	0.00	6.69
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.44	0.00	0.00	0.04
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.39	0.00	0.36	0.74	0.34

Transect 1
5/28/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MC	15	5	0	0
SS	25	15	0	0
PP	15	10	0	0
MC	35	20	0	0
SS	12	4	0	0
PP	10	5	0	0
MICA	20	10	0	0

Transect 2
5/28/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
DS	15	5	0	0
MC	15	10	0	0
SS	20	10	0	0
PA	10	5	0	0

Transect 3
5/28/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MC	40	20	0	0
PA	15	5	0	0

Transect 4
5/28/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 50

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
AA	30	10	0	0
MACX	13	6	0	5 B

Transect 5
5/28/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PA	10	5	0	0
MC	15	10	0	0
MC	10	5	0	0

Transect 6
5/28/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MACX	10	15	0	0
PA	10	5	0	0

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T6	T7	T8	T9	T10	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.37	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.08
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	2.60	0.00	0.80	1.15	3.47	0.95
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.04
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	1.12	1.16	0.40	0.77	1.16	1.03
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clionia delitrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	1.12	0.00	1.60	2.31	0.39	0.81
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	0.74	1.55	6.80	1.15	6.18	3.49
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.37	0.00	0.80	0.77	0.77	0.46
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.22
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.74	0.39	0.40	0.77	0.77	0.38
Palythoa caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	7.43	6.98	8.00	8.85	10.42	7.98
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	7.81	15.12	13.60	19.23	19.31	13.76
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	11.52	10.08	8.80	16.54	10.42	18.38
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.00	0.00	0.30
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	25.28	20.93	38.00	31.15	16.22	21.54
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.00	0.00	1.60	10.38	0.00	1.20
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.39	0.80	0.00	0.00	0.27

Transect 1
6/12/2004
No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 9.09

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MA	12	5	0	0
PA	12	4	0	0
PF	15	6	0	0
SS	25	7	0	10 B
PF	12	5	0	0
MA	15	12	0	0
DS	20	7	0	0
PA	12	8	0	0
SM	13	9	0	0
PA	10	5	0	0
MC	11	3	0	0

Transect 2
6/12/2004
No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 10

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PA	13	5	0	0
SS	17	3	0	0
PA	15	11	0	0
SM	13	3	0	0
DS	20	7	0	0
SS	25	10	0	10 B
MC	18	6	0	0
PA	11	4	0	0
DS	13	5	0	0
SS	19	6	0	0

Transect 3
6/12/2004
No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
DCY	13	5	0	0
MD	12	7	0	0
SM	11	6	0	0
DL	14	8	0	0
MC	11	4	0	0
PA	11	7	0	0
PA	18	10	0	0

Transect 4
6/12/2004
No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
AA	11	5	0	0
MILA	8	5	0	0
PP	25	12	0	0
MC	12	5	0	0
MC	17	7	0	0
MACX	12	5	0	0
PA	12	4	0	0
PA	10	5	0	0
MC	30	8	0	0
PA	11	6	0	0

Transect 5
6/12/2004
No. of Diadema: 1
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 16.67
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MC	13	8	0	0
SS	10	4	5 DS	0
MD	11	3	0	0
MA	15	6	0	0
PA	20	9	0	0
DS	12	5	0	0

Transect 6
6/12/2004
No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 16.67
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MILA	12	12	0	0
IS	11	3	0	0
PF	30	7	0	0
SS	25	8	5 DS	0
MILA	10	8	0	0
MFRA	45	20	0	0
MC	11	4	0	0
MILA	24	7	0	0
AA	20	18	0	0
MC	18	11	0	0
MILA	11	8	0	0
SS	48	20	5 DS	0

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T6	T7	T8	T9	T10	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.18
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clonia delitrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.21
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	2.54	1.71	3.83	2.51	7.48	2.22
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.07
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.30
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.00	1.71	1.28	1.79	0.00	1.77
Palmyra caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Corallimorpharians (CMOR) -other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	11.44	8.12	2.98	8.60	5.44	6.03
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	0.85	0.43	0.00	1.08	0.34	0.80
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	20.34	37.81	21.70	23.30	27.55	25.35
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.42	0.00	0.00	1.08	2.72	0.95
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	0.85	3.42	7.23	0.35	0.00	1.85
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - oca	5.51	8.12	12.77	7.53	6.46	8.63
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.42	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.30
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.00	0.85	0.00	0.00	0.24
Unknown (UNK)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.72	0.00	0.42

Seahorse
Cottage Shoal

Appendix III:
Summary of Urchin, Bleaching, and Disease Data

Transect 1
6/25/2004
No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 25

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	50	10	0	0
MFRA	50	20	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	PB
AC	30	30	0	0
MFRA	10	10	0	0
SS	20	10	0	PB
MFRA	70	30	0	0
AC	20	15	0	0
MFRA	15	10	0	0
MFRA	30	15	0	PB
MFRA	15	10	0	0
MFRA	20	15	0	0
DS	50	5	0	0
MFRA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	30	15	0	0
MFRA	40	35	0	PB

Transect 2
6/25/2004
No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 10

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	30	25	0	0
PA	25	25	0	0
MFRA	40	15	0	0
MFRA	40	20	0	0
PA	25	10	0	0
MFAV	40	10	0	0
MFRA	40	30	0	0
CN	110	100	0	0
MC	15	15	0	0
MFAV	120	65	0	PB

Transect 3
6/25/2004
No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 14.29

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	40	15	0	0
MFRA	65	40	0	0
MFRA	35	20	0	0
MFRA	40	35	0	0
MC	15	15	0	PB
MFRA	15	15	0	0
MFRA	35	15	0	0

Transect 4
6/25/2004
No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 10
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 50

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PP	20	5	0	0
MFRA	50	20	0	0
MFRA	30	30	0	50 B
MFRA	20	20	0	30 B
AA	25	10	0	75 B
MFRA	20	10	0	0
MACX	20	10	0	0
SS	20	20	10 DS	80 B
MFRA	30	30	0	0
SS	15	5	0	100 PB

Transect 5
6/25/2004
No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 14.29
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 28.57

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MC	15	15	0	0
MFRA	20	20	0	0
SS	20	5	0	100 PB
MFRA	10	5	0	0
MFRA	35	15	0	0
MFRA	10	10	0	0
MFRA	30	25	15 BB	0
MACX	15	10	0	0
AA	20	20	0	5 B
DS	10	10	0	0
AA	15	20	0	10 B
MFRA	20	20	5 BB	0
MFRA	25	20	0	10 B
MC	10	10	0	0

Transect 6
6/25/2004
No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 30
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 30

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
AL	20	10	0	80 PB
MC	20	20	0	100 PB
MACX	15	10	5 BB	0
MFRA	20	15	5 BB	0
MFRA	25	20	5 BB	0
MC	40	30	0	0
MFRA	35	20	0	0
AA	20	20	0	0
MFRA	10	5	0	0
MC	25	15	0	90 PB

Percent Cover by Transect

Categories	T6	T7	T8	T9	T10	Mean % Cover
Gorgonians (GO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Briareum asbestinum (BRIA) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Erythropodium caribaeorum (ERYTH) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Encrusting Gorgonian (ENGO) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Sea Fan (FAN) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Plume form (PLUME) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Rod form (ROD) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Soft Coral - Whip form (WHIP) - go	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Clionia delitrix (CLIO) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Ball Sponge (BALL) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.03
Barrel/Vase Sponge (BASP) - spo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Boring Sponge (BOSP) - spo	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.63
Encrusting Sponge (ENSP) - spo	4.27	2.33	4.35	6.82	5.97	3.10
Rope Sponge (ROPE) - spo	0.30	0.00	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.32
Tube Sponge (TUBE) - spo	0.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.10
Sponge (SPO) - spo	0.30	1.00	0.00	0.00	2.20	1.56
Palythoa caribaeorum (PALY) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthus sociatus (ZOSO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Zoanthids (ZO) - zo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Anemone (ANEM) - other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Coralimorpharians (CMOR) -other	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Macro Algae (MACA) - maca	2.74	4.67	5.35	3.25	1.89	4.03
Amphiroa spp. (AMPH) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Cladophora spp. (CLAD) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Dictyota spp. (DICT) - maca	0.00	0.67	0.33	0.32	0.00	0.58
Halimeda spp. (HALI) - maca[calc]	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Microdictyon spp. (MICRO) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Liagora spp. (LIAG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Lobophora variegata (LOBO) - maca	34.45	30.67	34.78	31.49	23.58	34.35
Sargassum spp. (SARG) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Schizothrix spp. (SCHIZ) - maca	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.61
Coralline Algae (CALG) - calg	3.66	6.33	9.03	8.77	16.67	5.20
Dead coral w/ turf algae (DCA) - dca	12.80	20.00	12.71	12.66	14.47	16.24
Boulder (B)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Sand/Sediment (S)	0.00	5.33	0.00	2.60	1.26	4.48
Rubble (R)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pavement (P)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Organisms (O)	0.00	0.67	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20
Unknown (UNK)	0.30	1.00	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.66

Transect 1
8/8/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	50	35	0	0
MFRA	40	10	0	0
PA	20	15	0	0
MFRA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	40	15	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MC	15	10	0	0
MFAV	35	10	0	0
PA	35	10	0	0
MFRA	65	20	0	0
MFRA	45	20	0	0
MA	35	20	0	0

Transect 2
8/8/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	65	30	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
CN	55	10	0	0
MFRA	40	10	0	0
MFRA	60	25	0	0
MFRA	45	25	0	0
MFRA	35	20	0	0
SS	35	20	0	B
MA	35	15	0	0
MFRA	45	10	0	0
MFRA	60	30	0	0
MFRA	25	15	0	0
MFRA	35	10	0	0
MFRA	75	30	0	0
MFRA	35	20	0	0
MC	20	35	0	0
MFRA	25	15	0	0
MME	25	15	0	0

Transect 3
8/8/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MC	220	25	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
PA	10	10	0	0
PA	40	35	0	0
MFRA	20	25	0	0
MFRA	10	10	0	0
MME	20	10	0	0
SS	20	10	0	0
MFRA	20	10	0	0

Transect 4
8/8/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 9.52

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	50	20	0	0
CN	150	50	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	0
MFRA	35	10	0	B
MFRA	45	10	0	B
MFRA	15	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFAV	35	5	0	0
MFRA	50	10	0	0
MFRA	55	25	0	0
MC	30	30	0	0
MFAV	55	35	0	0
MFRA	25	25	0	0
MFRA	25	25	0	0
MFRA	45	30	0	0
MFAV	55	25	0	0
MFRA	65	45	0	0

Transect 5
8/8/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	45	30	0	0
MFRA	45	20	0	0
MFRA	55	30	0	0
MFRA	35	25	0	0
PA	10	5	0	0
MFRA	35	35	0	0
MFRA	35	10	0	0
MFAV	90	42	0	0
MA	25	25	0	0
MFRA	65	40	0	0
MFRA	25	20	0	0

Transect 6
8/8/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 10

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFAV	55	35	0	PB
AC	25	15	0	0
MFRA	35	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	35	20	0	0
MFRA	50	25	0	0
MME	30	25	0	0
MFRA	35	20	0	0
MC	35	25	0	0
MFAV	45	15	0	0

Transect 1
6/6/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MC	35	25	0	0
MA	13	6	0	0
MA	17	7	0	0
MA	30	8	0	0
MA	12	5	0	0
MACX	35	16	0	0
MFRA	35	5	0	0
MA	25	10	0	0
MA	12	4	0	0

Transect 2
6/6/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MA	12	6	0	0
MA	16	8	0	0
PP	25	12	0	0
MA	13	5	0	0
MA	12	7	0	0
MA	17	6	0	0
MA	11	5	0	0
PA	18	6	0	0
MACX	22	10	0	0
MFRA	18	5	0	0

Transect 3
6/6/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MA	13	8	0	0
PA	75	60	0	0
MFRA	20	8	0	0
MFRA	10	10	0	0
MFRA	20	15	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	30	15	0	0
MA	24	6	0	0
MFRA	14	8	0	0
MFRA	22	10	0	0

Transect 4
6/6/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
AA	18	8	0	0
PA	16	3	0	0
PA	43	8	0	0
MA	30	8	0	0
MA	11	7	0	0
MC	60	25	0	0
MA	30	6	0	0
MA	22	4	0	0
MA	22	5	0	0
MA	12	6	0	0
MA	24	7	0	0
MA	22	15	0	0
DSO	22	15	0	0
PA	20	6	0	0
MACX	22	8	0	0
MFRA	50	30	0	0

Transect 5
6/6/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	23	18	0	0
MFRA	27	13	0	0
DL	17	5	0	0
PP	35	7	0	0
PP	20	8	0	0
MA	11	7	0	0
MFRA	50	30	0	0

Transect 6
6/6/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 9.09

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	30	15	0	0
MACX	32	15	0	20 B
MFRA	20	18	0	0
PP	25	15	0	0
MA	18	8	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	0
MFRA	22	12	0	0
MA	18	8	0	0
MFRA	38	14	0	0
PP	12	8	0	0
MFRA	15	5	0	0

Transect 1
6/15/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 20

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	30	10	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	0
MFRA	30	20	0	0
AA	10	20	0	B 50
MFRA	20	5	0	0
MFRA	50	40	0	0
MFRA	60	50	0	B 60
PA	30	10	0	0
MFRA	80	20	0	0
MFRA	50	60	0	0

Transect 2
6/15/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 8.33
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 33.33

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	50	25	0	0
MFRA	50	20	0	PB 100
MFAV	40	10	0	0
MFAV	30	5	0	0
MFRA	100	30	YB 5	0
PA	10	10	0	B 10
AL	15	15	0	B 10
MFRA	60	50	0	0
MFRA	40	30	0	PB 100
MFRA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	120	30	0	0
MFRA	20	10	0	0

Transect 3
6/15/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 27.27
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 36.36

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MRA	30	20	0	PB 100
MFRA	55	30	0	0
MFRA	55	30	WP 10	PB 50
PA	20	20	0	PB 90
MFRA	70	20	WP 5	0
MFRA	70	25	0	0
MFAV	80	30	0	0
MFRA	30	15	YB 10	0
MFRA	50	20	0	0
MFRA	30	20	0	0
PA	40	20	0	B 100

Transect 4
6/15/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 12.5
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 31.25

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	110	40	YB 2	PB 100
MFRA	50	30	0	PB 80
MFRA	70	35	BB 10	0
MFRA	10	50	0	0
AL	50	30	0	B 70
PP	20	20	0	0
MFRA	50	20	0	0
MFRA	95	40	0	0
MFRA	60	20	0	0
AL	60	40	0	0
SS	30	25	0	PB 100
MFRA	20	10	0	0
PA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	0
AA	25	10	0	PB 5
MFRA	50	20	0	0

Transect 5
6/15/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 18.18

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	15	10	0	0
MFRA	55	15	0	0
MFRA	50	10	0	PB 10
MFRA	55	20	0	0
MFRA	45	15	0	PB 10
MFRA	40	15	0	0
PA	25	10	0	0
MFAV	35	15	0	0
MFAV	20	5	0	0
MFRA	50	15	0	0
PA	15	10	0	0

Transect 6
6/15/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 1
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 20
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 20

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PA	50	20	0	0
MFRA	30	15	0	0
MFRA	100	40	YB 25	0
MFRA	20	10	YB 25	0
MFRA	65	30	0	0
MFRA	40	15	YB 25	0
MFRA	60	20	0	PB 100
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	0
MFRA	40	10	0	PB 100
MFRA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	30	15	0	B 5
MFRA	30	15	0	0
MFRA	30	15	0	0

Transect 1

6/2/2004

No. of Diadema: 13

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MILC	23	7	0	0
MILC	12	6	0	0
MILC	35	22	0	0
MILC	40	38	0	0
PA	11	3	0	0
MILC	15	8	0	0
PA	11	5	0	0
MILC	15	5	0	0
MILC	15	10	0	0

Transect 2

6/2/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PA	25	10	0	0
MILC	15	10	0	0
MILC	20	15	0	0
MILC	15	10	0	0
PA	13	5	0	0
MILC	40	15	0	0

Transect 3

6/2/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MILC	35	18	0	0
MILC	11	7	0	0
PA	18	15	0	0
MILC	25	15	0	0
MILC	30	15	0	0
PA	18	5	0	0
PA	12	5	0	0
PA	18	10	0	0
PA	15	6	0	0
MILC	22	12	0	0
MILC	25	12	0	0
PA	22	12	0	0

Transect 4

6/2/2004

No. of Diadema: 4

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 11.11

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PA	11	4	0	0
DS	25	12	0	10 B
MILC	13	5	0	0
PA	25	16	0	0
PA	22	5	0	0
MILC	24	15	0	0
DS	32	20	0	0
DS	41	18	0	0
MILC	40	22	0	0

Transect 5

6/2/2004

No. of Diadema: 16

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
DS	56	60	0	0
DS	14	5	0	0
MILC	24	10	0	0
MILC	35	20	0	0
MILC	18	15	0	0
MILC	12	10	0	0
DS	55	50	0	0
DC	20	5	0	0
MILC	40	20	0	0
AP	55	25	0	0
MILC	38	15	0	0
MILC	34	16	0	0

Transect 6

6/2/2004

No. of Diadema: 1

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PA	22	4	0	0
PA	12	5	0	0
MILC	42	20	0	0
MILC	38	16	0	0
MILC	20	20	0	0
DS	52	24	0	0
MILC	52	20	0	0
DC	22	6	0	0
MILC	24	18	0	0
PA	15	6	0	0
MILC	26	16	0	0
PA	35	10	0	0
DC	36	20	0	0
MILC	10	12	0	0
PA	22	12	0	0

Transect 1
6/18/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	60	5	0	0
MA	15	20	0	0
MC	65	35	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	65	30	0	0
MC	35	15	0	0
MFRA	55	20	0	0
MFRA	45	20	0	0
PA	25	5	0	0
MFRA	75	5	0	0
MFRA	70	5	0	0
MFA	30	5	0	0
MFRA	40	5	0	0
MFRA	30	5	0	0

Transect 2
6/18/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	10	5	0	0
MFRA	75	5	0	0
MFRA	50	20	0	0
MFRA	50	25	0	0
MFRA	30	5	0	0
MFRA	50	10	0	0
PA	15	10	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	0
MFAV	40	5	0	0

Transect 3
6/18/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 18.18

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
AGSP	40	30	0	0
AGSP	40	10	0	0
MFRA	50	10	0	0
MFRA	35	10	0	B
MFRA	25	5	0	B
MFRA	35	5	0	0
MFRA	35	10	0	0
MFRA	40	5	0	0
MFRA	40	2	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	0
PA	10	5	0	0

Transect 4
6/18/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 55.56

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	45	5	0	PB 25
MFAV	5	5	0	PB 15
MFAV	60	15	0	0
MFAV	60	20	0	PB 10
MFRA	60	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	PB 10
AA	25	5	0	0
PA	15	5	0	0
MFRA	60	5	0	PB 80

Transect 5
6/18/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 42.86

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	25	15	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	0
MFRA	45	20	0	B 5
SS	10	5	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	PB 80
MFRA	35	10	0	0
MFRA	55	10	0	PB 5

Transect 6
6/18/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 33.33

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	55	10	0	0
MFRA	30	5	0	0
AA	25	5	0	PB 25
MFRA	30	10	0	PB 50
MFRA	25	5	0	0
MFRA	50	10	0	0

Transect 1

5/3/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MC	12	3	0	0
MC	25	10	0	0
AA	11	5	0	0
MC	30	8	0	0
MC	20	8	0	0
DCY	25	15	0	0

Transect 2

5/3/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 16.67

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MA	18	7	0	0
PA	14	8	0	0
MME	18	10	0	0
SS	22	8	0	5 B
PA	25	5	0	0
DS	20	7	0	0

Transect 3

5/3/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 16.67

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MC	50	30	0	0
SS	30	10	0	10 B
MME	22	15	0	0
SS	35	20	0	0
PA	25	5	0	0
PA	15	7	0	0

Transect 4

5/3/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	25	20	0	0
MFRA	15	5	0	0
MFRA	22	5	0	0
MFRA	20	10	0	0
MME	12	5	0	0
MC	12	5	0	0

Transect 5

5/3/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MC	15	10	0	0
MC	12	5	0	0
MC	30	5	0	0
MC	18	10	0	0
MC	20	7	0	0
DCY	22	10	0	0

Transect 6

5/3/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MC	25	25	0	0
MC	25	15	0	0
AA	20	5	0	0
AA	11	2	0	0
MC	30	15	0	0

Appendix IV. Abundance of fish observed in belt transects, St. Croix, 2004

Family	Species	Common Name	Total No. of Fish Observed															
			SR	CB	IB	ER	SH	BI	GP	MS	Total							
Acanthuridae																		
	<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	126	72	48	26	30	104	146	31	583							
	<i>Acanthurus chlorurus</i>	doctorfish	-	1	4	-	1	1	3	1	11							
	<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	68	55	27	30	37	58	82	7	364							
Aulostomidae																		
	<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	3	5	-	15	2	1	1	3	30							
Balistidae																		
	<i>Balistes vetula</i>	queen triggerfish	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	2							
	<i>Melichthys nigra</i>	black durgon	47	124	-	-	-	6	5	30	212							
Bothidae																		
	<i>Bothus lunatus</i>	peacock flounder	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1							
Carangidae																		
	<i>Caranx bartholomaei</i>	yellow jack	2	-	-	4	-	-	-	-	6							
	<i>Caranx fuscus</i>	blue runner	-	-	-	-	-	9	-	-	9							
	<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	26	22	5	15	21	16	7	1	113							
Chaetodontidae																		
	<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	8	2	-	3	-	-	-	-	14							
	<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	33	19	21	43	12	-	4	1	155							
	<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	spotted butterflyfish	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2							
	<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	5	6							
	<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	5	7	6	5	-	9	-	9	41							
Cirrihitidae																		
	<i>Amblycirrhitus plinos</i>	redspotted hawkfish	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	2							
Echeneidae																		
	<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	sharksucker	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1							

Transect 1

6/10/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PA	15	5	0	0
MA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	15	7	0	0
PA	20	6	0	0
AA	20	5	0	0
MA	40	12	0	0
MFRA	35	15	0	0
MFRA	35	45	0	0
MFRA	40	25	0	0
MC	25	15	0	0
MA	50	40	0	0
MA	25	22	0	0
PA	20	8	0	0
MA	25	14	0	0
MC	25	13	0	0
SS	18	5	0	0
MA	17	11	0	0
SS	25	20	0	0
MA	20	11	0	0
MA	25	10	0	0
PA	15	5	0	0

Transect 2

6/10/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PA	15	10	0	0
PA	12	10	0	0
MA	22	5	0	0
PA	22	5	0	0
MA	35	30	0	0
MA	20	10	0	0
MC	20	5	0	0
MC	10	20	0	0
MFRA	40	25	0	0
MA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	0
SS	40	15	0	0
DL	30	15	0	0
MA	20	7	0	0
PA	20	5	0	0
SS	20	8	0	0
MC	35	30	0	0
AA	12	5	0	0

Transect 3

6/10/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 13.33

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
PA	35	7	0	0
MFRA	35	12	0	0
MA	13	8	0	0
MA	25	5	0	30 B
MA	12	5	0	0
PA	20	5	0	0
PA	25	7	0	0
MACX	11	15	0	0
AA	25	15	0	0
AA	13	8	0	0
AA	20	5	0	0
PA	20	5	0	0
PA	25	10	0	10 B
MA	15	5	0	0
AA	11	5	0	0

Transect 4

6/10/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 7.69

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MA	12	5	0	0
MA	11	5	0	0
MA	11	5	0	0
MA	20	5	0	0
MA	10	5	0	0
MA	15	5	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	20
MA	20	5	0	0
MA	35	5	0	0
MA	12	5	0	0
MA	10	5	0	0
MA	15	5	0	0
MA	17	5	0	0

Transect 5

6/10/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 20

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MA	100	20	0	0
MA	200	20	0	0
MA	12	7	0	0
MA	15	10	0	0
MA	90	10	0	0
MA	50	7	0	0
MA	70	26	0	0
MA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	30	15	0	5 B
PA	11	5	0	0
MME	20	7	0	0
MA	30	10	0	0
MA	40	10	0	30 B
MFRA	28	30	0	10 B
AA	12	5	0	0

Transect 6

6/10/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 17.65

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MA	30	10	0	0
CN	50	30	0	0
MFRA	50	25	0	10 B
MA	30	10	0	0
MFRA	30	25	0	0
PA	25	10	0	0
PA	25	5	0	0
MA	20	5	0	50 B
PA	22	7	0	0
MA	11	6	0	0
MA	22	12	0	0
MA	40	10	0	0
MA	17	5	0	0
MA	20	5	0	0
MA	24	10	0	0
MA	25	10	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	10 B

Appendix IV continued. Abundance of fish observed in belt transects, St. Croix, 2004

Family	Species	Common Name	SR	CB	Total No. of Fish Observed							Total
					IB	ER	SH	BI	GP	MS		
Labridae	<i>Hallichoeres radiatus</i>	pudding wite	-	-	1	-	-	1	10	19	-	31
	<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	1034	613	774	266	93	964	660	660	235	4639
	<i>Xyrichtys splendens</i>	green razorfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1
Lutjanidae	<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	13	-	-	1	-	4	4	-	2	24
	<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	-	3	1	7	3	2	-	-	9	25
	<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	yellowtail snapper	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	4
Malacanthidae	<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>	sand tilefish	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	7	-	9
Monacanthidae	<i>Aluterus scripta</i>	scrawled filefish	-	3	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	4
	<i>Cantherhines macrocerus</i>	whitespotted filefish	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2
	<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orange-spotted filefish	3	1	5	1	-	1	1	1	2	14
Mullidae	<i>Mullolichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	28	43	-	49	2	-	1	4	4	127
	<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	4	-	8	-	8	2	2	7	1	30
Muraenidae	<i>Gymnothorax moringa</i>	spotted moray	-	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	2
Ophichthidae	<i>Myrichthys breviceps</i>	sharptail eel	-	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	3
	<i>Myrichthys ocellatus</i>	goldspotted eel	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Ostraciidae	<i>Acanthostracion ploygonia</i>	honeycomb cowfish	1	2	-	4	1	-	-	-	1	9
	<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	1	-	2	3	-	-	-	1	-	7
	<i>Lactophrys triquetar</i>	smooth trunkfish	-	1	1	2	1	3	1	1	1	10

**Seahorse
Cottage Shoal**

Appendix III:
Summary of Urchin, Bleaching, and Disease Data

Transect 7

6/25/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 10.53

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 10.53

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	22	10	0	75 PB
MFRA	15	15	0	0
MFRA	35	25	0	0
MFAV	130	35	0	0
MC	15	15	0	0
MFRA	30	15	5 YB	0
MFRA	25	20	0	0
MFRA	45	30	10 YB	0
MFRA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	15	10	0	15 PB
MFRA	10	10	0	0
MFRA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	20	20	0	0
MFRA	15	10	0	0
MC	15	10	0	0
MFRA	15	10	0	0
PA	15	20	0	0
MFRA	15	10	0	0
MFRA	30	20	0	0

Transect 8

6/25/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 21.43

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	40	10	0	PB
MFRA	25	10	0	0
AC	55	35	0	0
MFRA	35	15	0	0
MFRA	35	10	0	B
DL	15	10	0	0
MC	35	25	0	0
CN	35	10	0	0
MFRA	40	20	0	0
MFRA	60	35	0	0
MC	20	10	0	0
MFRA	45	45	0	0
SS	10	10	0	PB
MFAV	15	10	0	0

Transect 9

6/25/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 18.75

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MA	50	50	0	B
MFRA	25	10	0	0
MA	30	15	0	0
MFRA	60	25	0	0
MFRA	25	15	0	0
MFRA	15	15	0	0
MFRA	30	10	0	0
MM	30	15	0	0
MFRA	45	25	0	0
MFRA	45	40	0	0
MC	45	25	0	0
MFRA	40	20	0	0
SS	40	20	0	B
MFAV	40	25	0	0
MFAV	20	10	0	0
SS	50	35	0	B

Transect 10

6/25/2004

No. of Diadema: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 22.22

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	35	15	0	0
MFRA	55	50	0	0
DL	40	45	0	PB
MFRA	30	10	0	B
CN	40	10	0	0
SS	50	25	0	PB
MFRA	30	20	0	0
MFRA	15	10	0	0
AC	30	25	0	0

Appendix IV continued. Abundance of fish observed in belt transects, St. Croix, 2004

Family	Species	Common Name	SR	CB	IB	Total No. of Fish Observed						Total
						ER	SH	BI	GP	MS		
Scombridae												
	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	cero mackerel	2	-	-	-	1	-	-	2	-	5
Scorpaenidae												
	<i>Scorpaena plumieri</i>	spotted scorpionfish	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
Serranidae												
	<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	graysby	2	16	17	32	8	8	-	-	8	91
	<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	coney	39	28	8	13	4	21	-	9	-	122
	<i>Epinephetus adcaenionis</i>	rock hind	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	3
	<i>Epinephetus guttatus</i>	red hind	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
	<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	-	1	1	-	10	-	-	-	1	13
	<i>Hypoplectrus guttavarius</i>	shy hamlet	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2
	<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i>	black hamlet	-	-	2	3	9	-	-	-	-	14
	<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	3	-	3	4	7	-	-	-	3	20
	<i>Hypoplectrus sp.</i>	tan hamlet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	1	-	1	3	2	-	-	-	-	7
	<i>Lopropoma rubre</i>	peppermint basslet	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
	<i>Paramitias firceljer</i>	creolefish	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3
	<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	tobacco fish	-	1	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	3
	<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	harlequin bass	12	5	26	5	1	-	-	-	-	49
Sphyraenidae												
	<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	great barracuda	-	2	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	5
Synodontidae												
	<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	3	-	-	1	-	-	-	9	-	13
Tetraodontidae												
	<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	7	19	11	30	8	5	2	5	-	87
	<i>Sphaeroides spengleri</i>	bandtail puffer	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	1
n = 103 species			Total =	3,158	4,252	1,940	3,840	1,663	2,435	2,158	2,158	21,197

South Capella

Transect 7
6/8/2004

No. of Diadema:	0			
% of Coral Colonies with Disease:	28.57			
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching:	71.43			
Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	20	30	0	10 PB
MFRA	30	20	0	10 PB
MFRA	65	55	0	0
SS	25	20	10 DS	80 B
MFR	20	30	0	75 PB
SS	25	10	20 DS	100 B
MFRA	45	45	0	0

Transect 8
6/8/2004

No. of Diadema:	0			
% of Coral Colonies with Disease:	7.14			
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching:	42.85			
Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	30	20	0	0
MFRA	40	30	0	20 PB
MFRA	20	20	0	0
AA	10	5	0	100 B
AA	20	20	0	20 PB
MFRA	45	45	0	25 PB
MFRA	10	10	0	0
MC	30	40	20 BB	0
MFRA	40	40	0	0
MFRA	40	50	0	20 PB
PA	15	10	0	0
MFRA	30	20	0	0
MFRA	30	20	0	5 PB
MFRA	20	20	0	0

Transect 9
6/8/2004

No. of Diadema:	0			
% of Coral Colonies with Disease:	11.76			
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching:	35.29			
Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	20	10	0	0
MFRA	100	50	10 YB	30 PB
PA	15	10	0	0
MFRA	15	10	0	0
AA	30	10	0	5 B
MFRA	25	25	0	0
MC	25	25	0	0
MACX	20	10	0	10 PB
MFRA	30	25	0	0
MFRA	45	45	0	0
MFRA	20	25	0	10 PB
MFRA	35	20	10 BB	0
MFRA	50	30	0	10 PB
MFRA	15	10	0	0
PD	20	20	0	0
SS	25	15	0	80 B
MFRA	30	10	0	0

Transect 10
6/8/2004

No. of Diadema:	0			
% of Coral Colonies with Disease:	33.33			
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching:	33.33			
Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
SS	25	10	5 DS	100 B
MFRA	20	20	0	0
MC	10	5	0	0
MFRA	30	15	5 BB	0
PA	20	15	0	0
MFRA	20	20	0	5 PB

Appendix VIg (continued). Great Pond belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq	Total	Avg	SDev							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10											
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	6	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20%	7	0.7	1.9							
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	3	0.3	0.7							
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4							
<i>Sparisoma radians</i>	bucktooth parrotfish	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	4	0.4	1.3							
<i>Haliichoeres poeyi</i>	blackear wrasse	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	3	0.3	0.9							
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6							
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6							
<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	cero mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orangespotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
<i>Epinephelus adcaensionis</i>	rock hind	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
<i>Lactophrys blecaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
<i>Lactophrys triquetar</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
<i>Mullidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
<i>Xyrichtys splendens</i>	green razorfish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3							
		n = 51 species										256	224	154	115	154	153	311	221	342	228	Total = 2,158 fish

Transect 7

6/16/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 11.11
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFAV	30	5	0	0
MFRA	50	5	0	0
MFRA	55	10	0	0
MFRA	45	10	0	0
MACX	50	5	0	0
PA	15	10	0	0
MFRA	60	10	YB	0
MFRA	60	10	0	0
MFRA	90	15	0	0

Transect 8

6/16/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 27.27

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	40	10	0	0
MACX	25	5	0	PB 20
MFRA	50	10	0	0
AA	20	3	0	0
PA	20	15	0	0
PA	15	5	0	0
MFRA	35	10	0	0
MFRA	60	15	0	PB 20
MFRA	25	5	0	0
SS	20	10	0	PB 50
MFRA	50	5	0	0

Transect 9

6/16/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 10
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 50

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	15	5	0	PB 10
MFRA	30	5	0	PB 10
MFRA	50	5	YB	0
MFRA	35	10	0	PB 40
AA	30	5	0	0
MFRA	50	10	0	PB 20
MFRA	100	10	0	PB 10
AA	20	10	0	0
AA	15	5	0	0
MFRA	15	5	0	0

Transect 10

6/16/2004

No. of Diadema: 0
% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 14.29
% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 42.86

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MC	20	10	0	PB 40
PA	30	10	0	0
MFRA	50	15	YB	0
MFRA	55	20	0	0
AA	25	10	0	PB 80
AL	70	15	0	PB 40
MFRA	55	15	0	0

Appendix VII (continued). Isaacs Bay belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq	Total	AVE	SDDev			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10							
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Holocentrus adcaenstonis</i>	squirrelfish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Halacanthus ciliaris</i>	queen angelfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	10%	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Halacanthus triquetus</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	10%	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Lactophrys triquetus</i>	queen triggerfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Balistes vetula</i>	smallmouth grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Haemulon chrysargyreum</i>	greenblotch parrotfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Sparisoma atomarium</i>	sergeant major	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	doctorfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	trumpetfish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Autostomus maculatus</i>	orangespotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	spotted drum	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Equetus punctatus</i>	spotted moray	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Gymnohorax moringa</i>	spotted moray	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3

n = 49 species 282 307 173 295 365 209 150 315 89 250 Total = 2,435 fish

Transect 7

6/18/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 25

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 0

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	25	5	0	0
DS	30	10	0	0
MFRA	50	25	0	0
MFRA	45	10	YB	0

Transect 8

6/18/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 50

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	30	10	0	PB 25
AA	15	5	0	0
MFRA	45	20	0	0
MFRA	70	20	0	0
MFRA	15	5	0	PB 25
MFRA	45	15	0	PB 50

Transect 9

6/18/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 20

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
MFRA	60	2	0	0
MFRA	75	50	0	0
DS	65	45	0	B
MFRA	30	2	0	0
MFRA	40	2	0	0

Transect 10

6/18/2004

No. of *Diadema*: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Disease: 0

% of Coral Colonies with Bleaching: 18.67

Coral Species	Width (cm)	Height (cm)	% Diseased	% Bleached
DL	60	20	0	0
MC	40	2	0	0
MFRA	25	10	0	B
MFRA	40	20	0	0
MFRA	25	2	0	0
MFRA	60	20	0	0
MFRA	50	20	0	B
MFAV	25	2	0	0
MC	25	20	0	0
MFRA	15	10	0	0
MFRA	75	10	0	0
AGSP	25	2	0	0

Appendix VII (continued). Buck Island belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq	Total	AVE	StDev
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	0	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	20%	4	0.4	0.8
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4	
<i>Hypoplectryus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4	
<i>Mullidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4	
<i>Sphyrna barracuda</i>	great barracuda	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.4	
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	boga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	10%	8	0.8	2.5	
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	6	0.6	1.9	
<i>Haliichoeres maculipinna</i>	clown wrasse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	10%	4	0.4	1.3	
<i>Stegastes variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	10%	2	0.2	0.6	
<i>Acanthostracion ptygonia</i>	honeycomb cowfish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Aluterus scripia</i>	scrawled filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	0	0.1	0.3	
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	peacock flounder	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Bothus lunatus</i>	sharksucker	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	red hind	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	bluestriped grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	0	0.1	0.3	
<i>Haemulon scium</i>	pudding wife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	0	0.1	0.3	
<i>Haliichoeres radiatus</i>	rock beauty	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	0	0.1	0.3	
<i>Laelophrys triqueter</i>	yellowtail snapper	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6	
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	cero mackerel	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	harlequin bass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	0	0.1	0.3	
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	bandtail puffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Sphaeroides spengleri</i>		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0			

n = 57 species 133 104 104 198 166 133 239 71 154 340 125 Total = 1,663 fish

Appendix IV continued. Abundance of fish observed in belt transects, St. Croix, 2004

Family	Species	Common Name	SR	CB	IB	ER	SH	BI	GP	MS	Total No. of Fish Observed									
											SH	BI	GP	MS	Total					
Gerreidae	<i>Gerrus cinereus</i>	yellowfin mojarra	-	3	-	-	11	-	-	-	14									
Grammatidae	<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	58	139	11	14	6	3	-	10	241									
Haemulidae	<i>Antisotremus virginticus</i>	porkfish	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1									
	<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>	tomlate	-	-	-	-	5	3	-	-	8									
	<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	4	-	-	-	-	1	27	2	34									
	<i>Haemulon chrysargyreum</i>	smallmouth grunt	-	17	1	1	7	2	8	-	36									
	<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	44	43	21	17	30	22	50	24	251									
	<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	3	1	-	1	6	2	1	1	15									
	<i>Haemulon sclurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	1	1	4	1	1	-	-	-	8									
Holocentridae	<i>Holocentrus adcaenionis</i>	squirrelfish	-	-	-	4	-	2	4	-	10									
	<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	20	1	8	21	10	10	2	3	75									
	<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	-	6	35	23	-	6	7	47	124									
	<i>Neoniphon marianus</i>	longjaw squirrelfish	1	-	-	5	-	-	-	-	6									
	<i>Sargocentron vexillarium</i>	dusky squirrelfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2									
Inermidae	<i>Inermia vittata</i>	boga	-	250	-	125	8	-	-	-	383									
Labridae	<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	12	11	4	15	1	7	2	10	62									
	<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	540	941	72	1698	435	60	-	413	4159									
	<i>Hallichoeres bivittatus</i>	slippery dick	-	-	-	-	-	11	131	-	142									
	<i>Hallichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	41	34	77	79	85	70	63	41	490									
	<i>Hallichoeres maculipinna</i>	clown wrasse	2	11	20	-	4	19	57	1	114									
	<i>Hallichoeres plicatus</i>	rainbow wrasse	11	4	10	-	-	-	-	2	27									
	<i>Hallichoeres poeyi</i>	blackbar wrasse	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	3									

Appendix VID (continued). Sprat Hole belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq Total	AVE	SIDev	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	30%	4	0.4	0.7
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	30%	3	0.3	0.5
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	30%	3	0.3	0.5
<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i>	black hamlet	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	30%	3	0.3	0.5
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	20%	3	0.3	0.5
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	boga	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	20%	125	12.5	31.7
<i>Stegastes variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	4	0.4	0.8
<i>Lactophrys blecaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	20%	3	0.3	0.7
<i>Myriichthys breviceps</i>	sharpail eel	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	20%	3	0.3	0.7
<i>Cantherhines macrocerus</i>	whitespotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Lactophrys triquetra</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Neoniphon marianus</i>	longjaw squirrelfish	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	5	0.5	1.6
<i>Caranx bartholomaei</i>	yellow jack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Holocentrus adcaenionis</i>	squirrelfish	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Amblycirrhitus pinos</i>	redspotted hawkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	10%	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orangespotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon chrysargyreum</i>	smallmouth grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	whitic grunt	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Heteropriacanth. orientatus</i>	glassy snapper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Myrichthys ocellatus</i>	goldspotted eel	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Odontoscion dentex</i>	reef croaker	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>	bligeys	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Scorpaena plumieri</i>	spotted scorpionfish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	tobacco fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Syndus intermedius</i>	sand diver	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3

n = 61 species

424

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Total = 3,840 fish

Appendix IV continued. Abundance of fish observed in belt transects, St. Croix, 2004

Family	Species	Common Name	SR	CB	IB	ER	SH	RI	GP	MS	Total	Total No. of Fish Observed					
												SR	CB	IB	ER	SH	RI
Pomacanthidae																	
	<i>Holocanthus ciliaris</i>	queen angelfish	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	2	5					
	<i>Holocanthus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	8	4	3	6	1	6	-	1	1	29					
	<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	gray angelfish	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Pomacentridae																	
	<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	99	84	-	3	-	1	30	-	-	217					
	<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	143	622	143	600	272	455	8	293	-	2536					
	<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	95	407	78	151	-	69	259	58	-	1117					
	<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	13	24	7	4	11	11	77	3	3	150					
	<i>Stegastes diencæus</i>	longfin damselfish	-	-	4	-	-	-	8	-	-	12					
	<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	52	70	64	33	45	6	101	-	-	371					
	<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	4	1	33	-	6	19	7	1	1	71					
	<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	393	310	220	212	59	293	85	307	-	1879					
	<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	-	60	1	62	79	-	1	8	8	211					
	<i>Stegastes variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	-	-	-	4	2	-	7	4	4	17					
Priacanthidae																	
	<i>Heteropriacanthus cruentatus</i>	glass-eye snapper	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2					
	<i>Priacanthus arenatus</i>	bigeye	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					
Scaridae																	
	<i>Scarus crolicensis</i>	striped parrotfish	4	4	57	35	108	3	96	30	-	337					
	<i>Scarus laenlopius</i>	princess parrotfish	47	61	18	56	55	22	8	60	-	327					
	<i>Scarus vetula</i>	queen parrotfish	-	6	-	5	13	-	20	-	-	44					
	<i>Sparisoma atomarium</i>	greenblotch parrotfish	-	-	1	-	31	2	-	-	-	34					
	<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	73	50	65	42	73	79	19	33	33	434					
	<i>Sparisoma chrysopleurum</i>	redtail parrotfish	1	2	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	4					
	<i>Sparisoma radians</i>	bucktooth parrotfish	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-	4					
	<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	yellowtail parrotfish	-	-	1	-	-	-	46	-	-	47					
	<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	sliplight parrotfish	10	35	4	45	25	20	57	7	7	203					
Sciænidae																	
	<i>Equetus punctatus</i>	spotted drum	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	1					
	<i>Odonotoscion dentex</i>	reef croaker	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1					

Appendix VIC (continued). Eagle Ray belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq	Total	Avg	SDDev
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	0	20%	5	0.5	1.1
<i>Acanthurus chlorurus</i>	doctorfish	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	20%	4	0.4	0.8
<i>Stegastes dienaecus</i>	longfin damselfish	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	20%	4	0.4	1.0	
<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i>	black hamlet	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4	
<i>Lactophrys blecaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	2	0.2	0.6	
<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	spotted butterflyfish	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.3	
<i>Gymnohorax moringa</i>	spotted moray	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Haemulon chrysargyreum</i>	smallmouth gruni	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Hallihoeres radiatus</i>	pudding w/ife	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Heteropriacanth. cruentatus</i>	glasseye snapper	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Lactophrys triquetler</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	tobacco fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Sparisoma atomarium</i>	greenblotch parrotfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Sparisoma chrysoplerum</i>	redtail parrotfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	yellowtail parrotfish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3	
n = 52 species		214	245	267	138	149	208	160	171	186	202	Total = 1,940 fish			

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Appendix VII (continued). Cane Bay belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq	Total	Avg	StDev							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10											
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	3	0.3	0.7		
<i>Aluterus scripfa</i>	scrawled filefish	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	3	0.3	0.7		
<i>Sphyrna barracuda</i>	great barracuda	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4		
<i>Paranthias jurcifer</i>	creolefish	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4		
<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>	sand tilefish	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4		
<i>Acanthostracion pluygonia</i>	honeycomb cowfish	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4		
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	boga	0	250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	250	25	79.1		
<i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i>	clown wrasse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	11	1.1	3.5		
<i>Halichoeres pichus</i>	rainbow wrasse	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	4	0.4	1.3		
<i>Gerytes cinereus</i>	yellowfin majorra	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	3	0.3	0.9		
<i>Sparisoma chrysopleurum</i>	redtail parrotfish	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6		
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	0	0	0.2		
<i>Siegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3		
<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	tobacco fish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3		
<i>Lactophrys triquetra</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3		
<i>Hypoplecterus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3		
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3		
<i>Haemulon scieuris</i>	bluestriped grunt	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3		
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	0	0	0.3		
<i>Epinephelus adcaensionis</i>	rock hind	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3		
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orange spotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	0	0	0.3		
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3		
		n = 55 species										369	718	228	623	414	244	417	353	311	575	Total = 4,252 fish

Introduction:

The U.S. Virgin Islands consists of three large islands, St. Thomas, St. John and St. Croix, and numerous smaller islands surrounded by a diverse, tropical marine environment that includes coral reefs, seagrass beds, and mangrove forests. The islands of St. Thomas and St. John are joined by an extensive shallow water platform that connects them to Puerto Rico and the British Virgin Islands. Sixty-five kilometers to the south of St. Thomas and St. John, St. Croix lies on a separate platform. St. Croix is separated from St. Thomas and St. John by the Virgin Islands Trough (over 7,300 m deep).

Tourism drives the Virgin Islands economy. The marine environment with its clean, clear water and fringing sandy beaches is our major tourist attraction. The waters of the Virgin Islands are ideal for sailing because of the persistent trade winds and the numerous bays that provide protected anchorages. The diverse marine life in the coral reefs and other habitats attracts thousands of skin and scuba divers each year. Sport fishing also makes an important contribution to the economy, especially on St. Thomas.

In addition to their tourist appeal, the coral reefs and other habitats in the Virgin Islands are essential to the lives of hundreds of thousands of species including the economically important queen conch, whelk, snapper and grouper. Over three hundred full-time or part-time commercial fishermen fish in territorial and federal waters on all three islands. In tough economic times, fishing is an important means of supplemental income for many people.

Over the past 20 years, eight major hurricanes, numerous outbreaks of disease and sporadic bleaching events have caused extensive coral mortality to the coral reefs surrounding the Virgin Islands (Gladfelter 1982; Edmunds and Witman 1991; Rogers *et al.* 1991; Causey *et al.* 2000). Recovery from these natural disturbances is hindered by a multitude of human impacts that affect coral reefs such as overfishing, ship groundings, anchor damage, and non-point source pollution (Roberts 1993; Sebens 1994; Rogers and Garrison 2001). Moreover, rapid development of inland and coastal areas has dramatically increased soil erosion and sedimentation onto many of these coral reefs (Rogers 1990; MacDonald *et al.* 1997; Anderson and MacDonald 1998). Chronic sedimentation may affect the abundance and diversity of corals and other reef organisms, increase coral stress and susceptibility to diseases and bleaching, and reduce the ability of corals and other reef organisms to recover and regenerate after natural disturbances such as hurricanes (Acevedo and Morelock 1988; Rogers 1990; Rice and Hunter 1992). The cumulative effects of these human impacts reduce coral abundance and larval recruitment and may make corals more susceptible to disease and bleaching (Nemeth and Sladek Nowlis 2001).

Appendix VIA (continued). Salt River belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq Total	Avg	StDev								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10											
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	3	0.3	0.7			
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20%	2	0.2	0.4			
<i>Sparisoma radians</i>	blacktooth parrotfish	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	4	0.4	1.3			
<i>Halihaeres poeyi</i>	blackear wrasse	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	3	0.3	0.9			
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6			
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6			
<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	cero mackerel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	2	0.2	0.6			
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3			
<i>Cantherhines pulilus</i>	orangespotted filefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3			
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3			
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3			
<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3			
<i>Lactophrys triquetra</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3			
<i>Mullolidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3			
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3			
<i>Epinephelus adcaesoniensis</i>	rock hind	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3			
<i>Xyrichtys splendens</i>	green razorfish	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10%	1	0.1	0.3			
		n = 51 species										256	224	154	115	154	153	311	221	342	228	Total = 2,158 fish

number of dots for that transect. Mean values for percent cover were calculated for each site and coral diversity was measured by using the Shannon-Weaver diversity index. Repeated measures ANOVA tests were performed to determine if there were significant differences in the percent cover of these benthic categories at each site between years.

At all sites except Mutton Snapper, all coral colonies ≥ 0.1 m in diameter or height that were located directly under the transect lines were measured for maximum width and height and assessed for signs of disease or bleaching. Assessments of each coral colony were done by estimating the percent surface area (planar view) appearing bleached and diseased for each colony. For each site, the mean percent of coral colonies with disease was calculated by dividing the number of colonies with disease by the total number of colonies assessed on each transect, then determining the mean value among all six transects. The mean percent of bleached colonies for each site was calculated in the same fashion. Repeated measures ANOVA tests were used to determine if there were significant differences in the percent of diseased and bleached colonies between years two through four. Since bleaching and disease data were collected by a different method in year one, comparisons to year one were not possible.

Divers also counted the number of *Diadema antillarum* sea urchins within 1 m on either side of each transect at all sites, with the exception of Mutton Snapper. The mean number of sea urchins per 10 m² was calculated for each site and repeated measures ANOVA tests were performed to determine if there were differences in the mean density of sea urchins at each site between years.

Fish Census:

In 2004, fish communities were surveyed on St. Croix using two census methods. The first was the belt transect method of Brock (1954) as described previously (Nemeth *et al.* 2004). Belt transects were 30 x 2 m (60 m²). In brief, each diver affixed a transect tape to the seafloor at haphazardly chosen positions that were sufficiently separated from other transects (> 5 m) and slowly swam a straight distance parallel to the reef profile. All fish observed within this swath or passing in front of (but not behind) the diver were identified to species. Fish size (fork length) was estimated to the nearest cm, and number of individuals was recorded into the following size categories: ≤ 5 cm; 5-10 cm; 10-20 cm; 20-30 cm; 30-40 cm, and >40 cm. During surveys, divers estimated fish length by reference to a PVC measuring "T-bar" marked in 1 cm increments (Bohnsack and Bannerot 1986). On St. Croix, diminutive/cryptic fish species (gobies, blennies, apogonids) were excluded from fish counts. At each site, ten replicate belt transects were conducted with the exception of Mutton Snapper [MS] site (6 transects). An attempt was made to standardize the duration of each belt transect to 20 minutes on St. Croix (Table 2).

In 2004, we also expanded the use of a second fish census method - the Roving Diver Survey (RDS; Kimmel 1985, Kramer and Lang 2003) - to compliment the use of belt transects at each site. In the RDS method, divers swam a haphazard circuit in the immediate vicinity of the survey site while listing all observed fish species into one of five abundance categories as follows: 1 fish; 2-10 fish; 11-100 fish; 101-1000 fish; and > 1000 fish. Observations were recorded onto blank underwater sheets, rather than pre-printed forms (i.e. divers generated a new species list for each survey). Each RDS was 30 minutes in duration and three to five replicate surveys were conducted at each site. RDS were not conducted at MS due to limited bottom time.

Appendix V (continued). Size distribution of all fish observed in belt transects, St. Croix, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Total Length (cm)						Total No.
		0-5	5-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	> 40	
Serranidae								
<i>Epinephelus adconsionis</i>	rock hind	0	0	2	1	0	0	3
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	0	0	0	0	2	0	2
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	0	12	1	0	0	0	13
<i>Hypoplectrus guttavarius</i>	shy hamlet	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i>	black hamlet	0	3	11	0	0	0	14
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	2	9	9	0	0	0	20
<i>Hypoplectrus sp.</i>	tan hamlet	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	0	5	2	0	0	0	7
<i>Liopropoma rubre</i>	peppermint basslet	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
<i>Paranthias furcifer</i>	creolefish	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	tobacco fish	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	harlequin bass	3	37	9	0	0	0	49
Sphyraenidae								
<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	great barracuda	0	0	0	0	0	5	5
Synodontidae								
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	0	2	7	2	2	0	13
Tetraodontidae								
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	38	48	1	0	0	0	87
<i>Sphoeroides spengleri</i>	bandtail puffer	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Total =		10,654	6,775	3,252	405	65	46	21,197
% =		50.3%	32.0%	15.3%	1.9%	0.3%	0.2%	100.0%

Results and Recommendations

Benthic Assessments:

In 2004, the percent cover of living coral at the St. Croix sites ranged from a low of 4.2% at Jack's Bay to a high of 35.2% at Mutton Snapper. The percent cover of living coral remained fairly constant at each site from 2001 to 2004, with no significant differences between years at any site (Figure 2A). In 2004, turf algae covering dead coral was the most dominant substrate type at most sites, except Jacks Bay, Mutton Snapper and Sprat Hole, where macroalgae was the most abundant substrate type. Dead coral with turf algae ranged from a low of 10.7% at the Mutton Snapper site to a high of 82.2% at Great Pond. At most sites, dead coral covered with turf algae varied between years, with significant differences at Buck Island between all years except between 2002 and 2003 and between 2001 and 2004; Cane Bay between 2004 and all previous years; Great Pond between 2002 and all other years; Jacks Bay between 2002 and 2004; Long Reef/Eagle Ray between 2002 and 2003 and between 2003 and 2004; Mutton Snapper between all years; and Sprat Hole between all years except years 2001 and 2003 and years 2002 and 2004 (Figure 2B). In 2004, macroalgae ranged from a low of 4.9% at Great Pond to a high of 57.0% at Jacks Bay. Macroalgae varied between years with significant differences at Buck Island between all years; Cane Bay between 2004 and years 2001 and 2003; Jacks Bay between 2004 and years 2001 and 2002; Long Reef between 2001 and years 2002 and 2004, and between years 2002 and 2003; Mutton Snapper between years 2002 and 2004; Salt River between 2004 and years 2002 and 2003; and Sprat Hole between all years except between 2001 and 2003 and between 2002 and 2004 (Figure 2C). In most cases, significant increases/decreases in turf algal cover corresponded with significant decreases/increases in macroalgal cover. Seasonal variations in macroalgal cover can affect the integrity of annual comparisons. See *et al.* (2002, 2003a, and 2004) for detailed discussion involving the collection and analysis of turf and macroalgae video transect data. Sponges and gorgonians each comprised less than 10% of the benthic cover at all sites, with sponge cover increasing significantly at Buck Island between 2003 and years 2001 and 2002 (Figure 2D, E). Sand/sediment was the only non-living substrate type found at the sites, ranging from 0.1% at Salt River to 20.1% at Buck Island. Percent cover sand/sediment was fairly constant at most sites between years, with significant differences only at Buck Island between year 2004 and years 2002 and 2003; Long Reef/Eagle Ray between 2003 and all other years; and Sprat Hole between years 2001 and 2004 (Figure 2F).

The coral reefs of St. Croix were generally dominated by coral species in the genus *Montastraea*. For analysis purposes, corals within the *Montastraea annularis* complex (*M. annularis*, *M. faveolata*, and *M. franksii*) were grouped into a single MACX category (Figure 3, Figure 4A-H). In 2004, *Montastraea* spp. were the most abundant corals at six of the eight sites. *Millepora complanata* was the most abundant at Great Pond and *Porites astreoides* was the most abundant at Sprat Hole. At all sites, species composition tended to differ between years (Figure 4A-H). At several sites, trends noted in percent composition of corals during previous years (see Nemeth *et al.* 2004) were reversed. Buck Island, Cane Bay, Mutton Snapper and Sprat Hole showed increases in the percent composition for corals in the *M. annularis* complex. In many cases, increases in *Montastraea* complex corals corresponded with decreases or only marginal increases of the stress tolerant corals *Porites astreoides* and *Siderastrea siderea*. This is encouraging, as it may indicate an improvement in overall reef quality at these sites. However, *Montastraea* complex corals continued to decrease at Salt River, corresponding with increases of ubiquitous stress-tolerant corals, such

Appendix V (continued). Size distribution of all fish observed in belt transects, St. Croix, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Total Length (cm)						Total No.
		0-5	5-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	> 40	
Holocentridae								
<i>Holocentrus adcoensionis</i>	squirrelfish	0	4	4	2	0	0	10
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	9	59	7	0	0	75
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	0	36	88	0	0	0	124
<i>Neoniphon marianus</i>	longjaw squirrelfish	0	0	6	0	0	0	6
<i>Sargocentron vexillarium</i>	dusky squirrelfish	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Inermiidae								
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	boga	250	133	0	0	0	0	383
Labridae								
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	26	16	16	2	2	0	62
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	1763	1439	957	0	0	0	4159
<i>Halichoeres bivittatus</i>	slippery dick	70	66	6	0	0	0	142
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	239	175	76	0	0	0	490
<i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i>	clown wrasse	44	61	9	0	0	0	114
<i>Halichoeres pictus</i>	rainbow wrasse	14	10	3	0	0	0	27
<i>Halichoeres poeyi</i>	blackear wrasse	0	1	2	0	0	0	3
<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	pudding wife	7	22	2	0	0	0	31
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	3710	891	38	0	0	0	4639
<i>Xyrichtys splendens</i>	green razorfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Lutjanidae								
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	0	0	19	2	2	1	24
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	0	6	17	2	0	0	25
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	yellowtail snapper	0	0	1	2	1	0	4
Malacanthidae								
<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>	sand tilefish	0	1	5	0	2	1	9
Monacanthidae								
<i>Aluterus scripta</i>	scrawled filefish	1	0	1	1	0	1	4
<i>Cantherhines macrocerus</i>	whitespotted filefish	0	0	0	2	0	0	2
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orang-spotted filefish	2	4	7	1	0	0	14
Mullidae								
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	33	94	0	0	0	127
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	0	8	17	5	0	0	30
Muraenidae								
<i>Gymnothorax moringa</i>	spotted moray	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
Ophichthyidae								
<i>Myrichthys breviceps</i>	sharptail eel	2	0	0	0	0	1	3
<i>Myrichthys ocellatus</i>	goldspotted eel	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Ostraciidae								
<i>Acanthostracion polygon.</i>	honeycomb cowfish	0	1	3	3	2	0	9
<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	2	1	2	2	0	0	7

such as coney (*Cephalopholis fulvus*) and graysby (*C. cruentatus*). When compared between years, most other fish families showed no obvious change except as discussed below.

Observed Changes in Reef Fish Communities

Changes at four sites were evident in St. Croix reef fish communities based upon the comparison of data from 2003 and 2004 (Table 3). The observed changes at three sites [SH, MS, BI] are attributed to natural variation. Changes at a fourth site [IB] are interpreted to result from fishing pressure. Each site is presented individually below.

Table 3. Observed trends in fish communities on St. Croix between 2003 and 2004

Site	Fish Family	Affected Species	Observed Trend: 2003 to 2004	Affected Size Class	Most Probable Explanation (see text)
SH	Labridae	creole wrasse	increase	all	natural variation, schooling
MS	Pomacentridae	blue chromis	decrease	all	natural variation, schooling
		brown chromis	decrease	all	natural variation, schooling
		bicolor damsel	decrease	all	natural variation, mortality(?)
BI	Scaridae	striped parrotfish	decrease	< 5 cm	variation in recruitment
		princess parrotfish	decrease	< 5 cm	variation in recruitment
		redband parrotfish	decrease	< 5 cm	variation in recruitment
IB	Acanthuridae	ocean surgeon	decrease	10-20 cm	fishing pressure
	Scaridae	various scarids	decrease	> 10 cm (?)	fishing pressure

At Sprat Hole, wrasses (Labridae) showed a marked increase in density in 2004 (Figure 9A). Wrasse diversity is relatively low at SH, with only four species - bluehead wrasse (*Thalassoma bifasciatum*), yellowhead wrasse, (*Halichoeres garnoti*), Spanish hogfish (*Bodianus rufus*), and creole wrasse (*Clepticus parrae*) - commonly observed during the two years. Creole wrasse abundance increased significantly in 2004 and no change was observed for the other three wrasses (Figure 10A). Data from RDS supported the substantial abundance of creole wrasse at SH in 2004, with an Average AI of 4.8 - the highest in this survey (Appendix VII). Creole wrasses are only loosely associated with reefs (Randall 1967) and this inter-annual variation may be partly explained by the foraging movements of large schools of adults. However abundance increased proportionally across three size classes (< 5 cm, 5-10 cm, 10-20 cm) relative to 2003 (not shown) suggesting that a recent and substantial creole wrasse recruitment event has contributed to their numbers as well.

The average abundance of fish at the Mutton Snapper [MS] site declined from 2003 to 2004 (Figure 9A). This decline was largely restricted to the damselfishes (Pomacentridae), as shown in Figure 9B. Of the 7 or 8 common damselfish species at MS, three species - blue chromis (*Chromis cyanea*), brown chromis (*C. multilineata*) and bicolor damselfish (*Stegastes partitus*) - accounted for most of the inter-annual disparity (Figure 10B). Blue and brown chromis are small planktivores that routinely feed in schools high above the reef (Randall 1967). A decrease in their numbers might be explained by movement of schools out of the immediate survey area. The 2004 survey at MS was conducted under conditions of strong current (~2 knots), which may have influenced *Chromis* foraging behavior. Bicolor damselfish are territorial and more strongly associated with reef features so their observed decline in their abundance is not explicable by movement. In 2003, bicolor damselfish populations were predominated by small fish (78.8% were < 5 cm) compared to 2004, when

Appendix VIII. Mutton Snapper belt transect data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.						Total	Avg	SIDev
		1	2	3	4	5	6			
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	44	41	78	86	102	62	413	68.8	24.2
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	36	47	83	56	45	40	307	51.2	17.0
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	38	46	74	52	58	25	293	48.8	16.9
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	51	23	63	44	31	23	235	39.2	16.3
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	10	12	8	7	15	8	60	10.0	3.0
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	9	17	2	12	3	4	47	7.8	5.9
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	1	15	5	7	8	5	41	6.8	4.7
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	2	13	3	6	4	5	33	5.5	3.9
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	4	10	8	2	3	4	31	5.2	3.1
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	6	6	3	4	2	3	24	4.0	1.7
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	6	3	3	3	6	2	23	3.8	1.7
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	36	0	1	8	9	4	58	9.7	13.4
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgon	13	1	0	5	2	9	30	5.0	5.1
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>	striped parrotfish	4	13	0	2	1	10	30	5.0	5.3
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	3	4	1	0	1	1	10	1.7	1.5
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	2	2	0	1	2	2	9	1.5	0.8
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	graysby	0	3	1	2	1	1	8	1.3	1.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	1	0	1	2	1	2	7	1.2	0.8
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	1	0	2	5	0	2	10	1.7	1.9
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	1	0	1	0	3	2	7	1.2	1.2
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	1	1	0	1	2	0	5	0.8	0.8
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	1	0	0	0	4	3	8	1.3	1.8
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	0	1	1	1	0	0	3	0.5	0.5
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	1	0	1	0	0	1	3	0.5	0.5
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	0	4	5	0	0	0	9	1.5	2.3
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	0	0	1	4	0	0	5	0.8	1.6
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	2	0	0	2	4	0.7	1.0
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	0	2	1	0	0	0	3	0.5	0.8
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	1	0	0	0	2	0	3	0.5	0.8
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	0	1	1	0	0	0	2	0.3	0.5
<i>Sargocentron vexillarium</i>	dusky squirrelfish	0	0	0	1	1	0	2	0.3	0.5
<i>Stegastes variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	4	0	0	0	0	0	4	0.7	1.6
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orangespotted filefish	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	0.3	0.8

Compared to the belt transect method, RDS enabled a slightly greater enumeration of fish species - a total of 119 species representing 41 families were observed in 28 RDS surveys at seven sites (Appendix VII). By contrast, the belt transect method yielded 103 species from 33 families in 76 belt transects at eight survey sites (Appendix IV). As expected (Roger *et al.* 1994), at each site the RDS yielded higher estimates of species richness (Table 4). At no site, however, did the RDS enumerate all species that were observed in belt transects. From cumulative site lists, RDS (3-5 replicates) identified about 90% of the fish species (range 83% - 96%) and belt transects (10 replicates) identified about 73% (range 65% - 81%) at each site. These surveys are not meant to be exhaustive species lists for these sites (see Nemeth *et al.* 2003b) but the data do indicate that use of the RDS method increased our ability to enumerate species.

Table 4. Comparison of reef fish community richness estimates obtained using belt transects and roving diver surveys (RDS) at seven St. Croix sites, 2004.

Site	Total No. Spp. Obs. at Site (either method)	Belt Transects				RDS			
		Total Survey Time (min)	No. Spp. Observed	Avg. No. Per Repl. (St.Dev)	% of Total Obs. at site	Total Survey Time (min)	No. Spp. Observed	Avg. No. Per Repl. (St.Dev)	% of Total Obs. at site
SR	77	185	54	21.1 (5.9)	70.1%	120	73	35.0 (13.8)	94.8%
CB	75	193	55	27.1 (3.1)	73.3%	150	72	41.6 (7.6)	96.0%
ER	80	173	52	24.7 (3.5)	65.0%	120	73	47.0 (9.2)	91.3%
SH	78	184	61	28.3 (3.9)	78.2%	120	65	40.0 (13.3)	83.3%
BI	70	164	57	24 (3.5)	81.4%	90	59	36.3 (11.2)	84.3%
IB	68	168	49	20.3 (4.8)	72.1%	90	63	40.7 (11.5)	92.6%
GP	69	180	51	20.8 (3.2)	73.9%	150	64	39.0 (7.8)	92.8%
Avg	73.9	178.1	54.1	23.8	73.4%	120.0	67.0	39.9	90.7%

In terms of quantifying commercially important, rare, and/or vulnerable fishes, the results from RDS were rather disappointing (Table 5). From a list of 12 selected fishes, only four species were observed by either method: red hind (*Epinephelus guttatus*), tiger grouper (*Mycteroperca tigris*), mutton snapper (*Lutjanus analis*), and blue parrotfish (*Scarus coeruleus*). The low density of red hind as estimated from RDS at four sites (Abundance Index 0.2 to 0.7) was corroborated by belt transects at two sites (each with 1 fish observed in 600m²). Although RDS provided some "gain" in signal strength relative to belt transects (8 sightings vs. 2 sightings), results from both methods suggest that population densities for all 12 species are effectively near or at zero for the sites surveyed.

From a monitoring point of view, the data on rare species set a one-sided baseline - an increase in fish abundance should be easy to detect but a further decrease would be difficult to demonstrate for the selected species. More accurate censusing of these species could be accomplished by 1) expanding the spatial coverage of sampling, 2) sampling from a greater variety of habitats, and/or 3) the use of baited stations. Alternatively, some of these species could be censused during periods of spawning aggregations - if such a behavior applies and aggregation sites are known. For the purposes of this monitoring study, however, it is recommended that greater effort (sampling and analytical) be directed towards other fish species that are of present economic importance.

Appendix VIIA. Salt River Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.				%freq	Avg AI	SIDev
		1	2	3	4			
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	4	4	4	5	100%	4.25	0.5
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black dhurgon	2	5	4	3	100%	3.50	1.3
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	2	3	3	3	100%	2.75	0.5
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	3	2	3	3	100%	2.75	0.5
<i>Scarus taeniotlerus</i>	princess parrotfish	3	3	3	2	100%	2.75	0.5
<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	coney	3	3	2	2	100%	2.50	0.6
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	3	3	2	2	100%	2.50	0.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	3	2	2	3	100%	2.50	0.6
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	2	3	2	2	100%	2.25	0.5
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	2	2	3	1	100%	2.00	0.8
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	2	1	2	2	100%	1.75	0.5
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	1	2	2	2	100%	1.75	0.5
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	4	4	5	0	75%	3.25	2.2
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	3	4	5	0	75%	3.00	2.2
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	2	3	0	3	75%	2.00	1.4
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	yellowtail snapper	2	3	0	2	75%	1.75	1.3
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	2	0	2	3	75%	1.75	1.3
<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	cero mackerel	0	2	2	2	75%	1.50	1.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	2	0	2	2	75%	1.50	1.0
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	1	0	2	2	75%	1.25	1.0
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	1	0	1	3	75%	1.25	1.3
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	1	0	0	1	75%	0.50	0.6
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	0	0	4	3	50%	1.75	2.1
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	3	3	0	0	50%	1.50	1.7
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	0	0	3	3	50%	1.50	1.7
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	0	0	2	2	50%	1.00	1.2
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>	striped parrotfish	2	0	2	0	50%	1.00	1.2
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	harlequin bass	2	0	2	0	50%	1.00	1.2
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	0	0	2	1	50%	0.75	1.0
<i>Cantherhines pulvis</i>	orangespotted filefish	2	1	0	0	50%	0.75	1.0
<i>Anisotremus virginicus</i>	porkfish	0	0	1	1	50%	0.50	0.6
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	1	0	1	0	50%	0.50	0.6
<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	1	0	1	0	50%	0.50	0.6
<i>Coryphopterus personatus/hyal.</i>	glass/masked goby	0	0	5	0	25%	1.25	2.5

Recommendations

The foregoing results indicate that our methodological approach is relatively robust for the study of coral reef fish communities and trends can be distinguished in some instances. Continued monitoring will undoubtedly reveal more temporal patterns. However, as noted previously (Nemeth *et al.* 2004), any conclusions about status and trends of St. Croix's coral reef fish communities are still compromised by lack of a stratified sampling design. The threat(s) under study should be identified explicitly and *a priori* so that appropriate data are collected to test for correlations. Most of the salient threats to USVI coral reef ecosystems have been identified (Catanzaro *et al.* 2002).

With respect to coral reef fish communities of St. Croix, a rather obvious threat is overfishing. Fishing pressure may alter reef fish community structure in numerous ways (e.g. Dayton *et al.* 2002) however two impacts are likely to be detected using visual census methods: 1) the reduction in absolute abundance of targeted species, and 2) the selective removal of the largest individuals from populations of targeted species. Data collected in this study to date, however, have treated either the entire diversity of fish assemblages at specific reef sites or trends within individual families of fish. Instead, an emphasis should be placed on species-level information for fish that are targeted by the local fishery. Fisheries-dependent information is directly applicable to our monitoring study design and analyses. The last stock assessment for the USVI was conducted 12 years ago (Appeldoorn *et al.* 1992) and harvest patterns may have changed in the interim. However, biostatistical data from the USVI commercial fisher port sampling program have been collected for reef fish landings on St. Croix for over 20 years. This under-utilized database could be used to focus sampling and analytical efforts towards targeted fish species.

Appendix VIIA (continued). Salt River Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.				%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
		1	2	3	4			
<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	mutton snapper	0	0	0	1	25%	0.25	0.5
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	0	0	1	0	25%	0.25	0.5
<i>Neoniphon marianus</i>	longjaw squirrelfish	0	0	1	0	25%	0.25	0.5
<i>Sparisoma chrysopleurum</i>	redtail parrotfish	0	0	1	0	25%	0.25	0.5
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	0	0	1	0	25%	0.25	0.5
No. of Species =		34	21	54	31	Total = 73 species		

Abiotic parameters were measured at the mid-shelf and shelf-edge in 2004 by Aanderaa RCM 9 MkII data recorders located at the sites established in 2003, Flat Cay and the Red Hind Bank (Figure 13, Table 7). While the Flat Cay site was replaced with South Capella for the assessments of biotic parameters in 2004, the nature of the installation of the data recorder prohibited relocation to the new site. The data recorders were set to record temperature, current speed, and current direction at hourly intervals.

Table 7. Dates Aanderaa data recorders deployed and retrieved.

Data recorders:	Set 1		Set 2	
	Deployed	Retrieved	Deployed	Retrieved
Flat Cay	2/24/04	5/26/04	5/28/04	9/13/04
Red Hind Bank	3/2/04	5/26/04	5/28/04	9/13/04

After retrieval, data from the data recorders were downloaded into a personal computer according to the manufacturer's instructions using software supplied by Aanderaa instruments.

Fish Census:

Fish communities at four sites were monitored in 2004, including three sites established the previous year, (Nemeth *et al.* 2004) and one new site, South Capella (SCP). Surveys were conducted from May 27, 2004 to June 30, 2004 (Table 8). Methods used to survey fish communities off St. Thomas were identical to those used off St. Croix with the following exceptions. On all sites, ten belt transect replicates and three roving diver survey (RDS) replicates were conducted (Table 8). Belt transects were standardized to a transect time of 7.5 minutes or 4-m/min. The duration of the RDS replicates was standardized depending on depth. On the mid-shelf reefs (SC and SCP) replicates were 30 minutes in duration and on shelf-edge sites (GB and RH) surveys were 10 minutes each. All species of fish observed were recorded during both survey types (belt transect and RDS) with the exception of the glass goby (*Coryphopterus personatus*).

Table 8. Summary of fish census effort on St. Thomas, 2004.

Survey Method	Site	Survey Date	Total No. of Replicates	Total Survey Time (min)	Ave. Time per Replicate (min)
Belt Transect	SH	17-Jun-04	10	75	7.5
	SC	8-Jun-04	10	75	7.5
	GB	27-May-04	10	75	7.5
	RH	28-May-02	10	75	7.5
Roving Diver	SH	23-Jun-04	3	90	30
	SC	17-Jun-04	3	90	30
	GB	2-Jul-04	3	30	10
	RH	30-Jun-04	3	30	10

Appendix VII.B. Cane Bay Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.					Avg AI	StDev
		1	2	3	4	5		
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	5	5	5	4	4	4.60	0.5
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	4	5	4	4	4	4.20	0.4
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluhead wrasse	4	5	4	4	4	4.20	0.4
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	4	4	4	4	4	4.00	0.0
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black dhurgon	4	4	3	3	3	3.20	0.4
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	3	3	3	3	3	3.00	0.0
<i>Scarus taeniotlerus</i>	princess parrotfish	3	3	3	3	3	3.00	0.0
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	3	3	3	3	3	3.00	0.0
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	scrgeant major	3	3	3	3	2	2.80	0.4
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	3	4	2	3	2	2.80	0.8
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	3	3	2	3	3	2.80	0.4
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	3	3	2	2	2	2.40	0.5
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	2	2	2	2	2	2.00	0.0
<i>Myripristis jacobs</i>	blackbar soldierfish	2	2	2	2	2	2.00	0.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	2	3	2	2	2	2.00	0.0
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	trumpetfish	2	1	1	1	1	2.00	0.7
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	4	0	4	4	2	1.40	0.5
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	4	3	3	0	3	2.80	1.8
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	yellowtail snapper	0	3	3	2	3	2.60	1.5
<i>Lujanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	0	2	2	3	3	2.20	1.3
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	3	3	0	2	2	2.00	1.2
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	2	3	3	0	2	2.00	1.2
<i>Hodlanus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	3	0	2	3	1	2.00	1.2
<i>Aluterus scripla</i>	scrawled filefish	2	2	0	2	2	1.80	1.3
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	3	0	1	2	2	1.60	0.9
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	graysby	2	2	2	0	2	1.60	1.1
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	0	2	2	2	2	1.60	0.9
<i>Haltichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	3	0	3	1	1	1.60	0.9
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	1	2	1	2	0	1.60	1.3
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	mahogany snapper	1	2	1	0	2	1.20	0.8
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	4	0	4	0	2	1.20	0.8
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	2	0	2	0	2	2.00	2.0
<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	coney	2	0	2	2	0	1.20	1.1
							1.20	1.1

D. antillarum sea urchins were observed only at the Grammanik Bank, with a density of 0.1 urchins/10 m². No significant differences in sea urchin density were found between years or reef systems.

Detailed summaries of the benthic data from each St. Thomas site are included in Appendix I: Summary of Coral Video Data, Appendix II: Summary of Non-coral Video data, and Appendix III: Summary of Urchin, Bleaching, and Disease Data. These data will be posted on the University of the Virgin Islands website in the near future.

Abiotic Parameters:

The current at Flat Cay flowed predominantly to the west in 2004, and as was observed in 2003, flowed strongest all year in the SSW direction (Figure 20). A minor exception in 2004 was the month of April, which also had some relatively strong currents to the W and WNW. On the Red Hind Bank, current flow was strongest and most often in a north or south direction, with highest velocities measured during the summer months (July, August and September; Figure 21). Very similar patterns were seen in 2003.

Daily mean water temperatures at Flat Cay and the Red Hind Bank in 2004 were fairly consistent with temperatures recorded during 2003 at those sites (Figure 22, Figure 23). The lowest daily mean temperature was recorded in the first week of March 2004 at Flat Cay (25.7°C) and in the first week of April 2004 at the Red Hind Bank (25.7°C). High daily mean temperatures were recorded at Flat Key in the last week of August 2004 (29.2°C) and at the Red Hind Bank between August 14 and August 21, 2004 (28.3°C). Daily mean temperatures were slightly higher at Flat Cay than the Red Hind Bank and less variable, with the exception of one cold spell in late February when temperatures dropped 1°C at Flat Cay in one week. This was not reflected in the Red Hind Bank temperature data.

Appendix VIIB (continued). Cane Bay Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.					%Freq	Avg AI	StDev
		1	2	3	4	5			
<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	pudding wife	0	0	1	0	0	20%	0.20	0.4
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	1	0	0	0	0	20%	0.20	0.4
<i>Mycleroperca tigris</i>	tiger grouper	0	1	0	0	0	20%	0.20	0.4
<i>Rypticus saponaceus</i>	greater soapfish	0	0	1	0	0	20%	0.20	0.4
<i>Sphyaena barracuda</i>	great barracuda	0	0	0	0	1	20%	0.20	0.4
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	1	0	0	0	0	20%	0.20	0.4
No. of Species =		49	36	50	33	40	Total = 72 species		

bifasciatum), yellowhead wrasse (*Halichoeres garnoti*) and slippery dick (*H. bivittatus*). As in 2003 surveys, Acanthurids (tang) were represented by three species (*Acanthurus coeruleus*, *A. bahianus* and *A. chirurgus*) in moderate numbers on all four sites. Scarids were most commonly represented by the princess parrotfish (*Scarus taeniopterus*) and striped parrotfish (*Sc. inserti*) and were again in 2004 more common on the mid-shelf than off-shore sites. The remaining families (Figure 25E-J) were observed at low densities on all four sites but were similar between years with the following exceptions. The commercially important serranids (groupers) were uncommon at all sites but were less common on the shelf-edge sites than in 2003. Groupers were represented only by the small coney (*Epinephelus fulvus*) and graysby (*Cephalopholis cruentatus*) on the mid-shelf sites. On the Grammanik Bank, large groupers observed during belt transects in 2004 included only one tiger grouper (*Mycteroperca tigris*), and two red hind (*E. guttatus*). On belt transects in 2003 by contrast, five red hind (*E. guttatus*) were observed on the site, as well as one Nassau grouper (*E. striates*) and three tiger grouper (*M. tigris*). Lutjanids (snappers) were also observed at low densities, if at all in 2004. A school of schoolmaster snapper (*Lutjanus epodes*) was observed at the Red Hind Bank, but other than that only a rare fish here and there was encountered. No lutjanids were seen on belt transects at the Grammanik Bank. The large variety of snapper species observed in 2003 at Seahorse Cottage Shoal was not seen in the belt transects in 2004. Balistids (triggerfishes) were very rare to absent on all sites in 2004. In 2003 the black durgelon (*Melichthyes niger*) represented the most common balistid, which was seen in low densities at the Grammanik Bank. This species was not observed on belt transects in 2004.

The most noticeable differences in terms of fish between the 2003 and 2004 surveys off St. Thomas were decreases of snapper and grouper observations on the shelf-edge sites. This was especially true on the Grammanik Bank and was reflected in the RDS observations as well (Table 10). The large groupers were also in lower numbers than the previous year at the Red Hind Bank. Because densities of these fish are generally very low, the differences that we observed between years could simply reflect natural variation. An alternative explanation may be fishing pressure. Although the Red Hind Bank is part of a marine protected area, the Grammanik Bank is fished for grouper regularly in the winter and spring months by both hook and line and trap fishers. The large groupers are highly mobile during the spawning season and many migrate to the Grammanik Bank to spawn. Decreases in observations at both shelf-edge sites may reflect fishing pressure at the spawning aggregation site or around the territory.

Appendix VIIC. Eagle Ray Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	RDS Replicate No.				Avg AI	SIDev
	1	2	3	4		
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	4	4	5	4	4.3	0.5
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	4	4	4	4	4.0	0.0
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	3	4	3	4	3.5	0.6
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	4	4	3	3	3.5	0.6
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	3	4	3	4	3.5	0.6
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	3	3	5	3	3.5	1.0
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	2	4	3	3	3.0	0.8
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	3	3	3	3	3.0	0.0
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	3	3	2	3	2.8	0.5
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	3	3	2	3	2.8	0.5
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	3	3	2	3	2.8	0.5
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	3	3	3	3	2.8	0.5
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	1	3	3	3	2.8	0.5
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	2	3	2	3	2.5	1.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	2	3	2	3	2.5	0.6
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	2	2	2	3	2.5	0.6
<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	2	2	2	3	2.3	0.5
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	1	3	2	3	2.3	0.5
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	3	2	1	2	2.3	1.0
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	1	2	2	3	2.0	0.8
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	2	2	2	3	2.0	0.8
<i>Luijanus apodus</i>	1	2	2	2	2.0	0.0
<i>Luijanus mahogoni</i>	1	2	2	2	1.8	0.5
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	2	2	2	2	1.8	0.5
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	2	2	1	2	1.8	0.5
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	2	2	1	2	1.8	0.5
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	1	1	1	2	1.5	0.6
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	3	4	0	2	1.5	0.6
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	3	3	0	3	2.5	1.7
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	0	2	3	2	2.0	1.4
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>	2	3	0	2	1.8	1.3
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	3	3	0	2	1.8	1.3
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	2	2	2	0	1.8	1.5
					1.5	1.0

Summary

St. Croix

On St. Croix, turf algae covering dead coral was the dominant substrate at most sampled sites, ranging from 10.7% to 82.2%. The percent cover of other benthic organisms ranged from 4.2% to 35.2% for living hard coral, 4.9% to 57.0% for macroalgae, 0.1% to 4.2% for sponges, and 0% to 9.5% for gorgonians. Coral species composition was similar between most sites. Coral diversity (H') varied between 0.78 and 2.19 between sites. Coral condition varied between sites with incidence of coral disease and bleaching ranging from 0% to 5.6% and 1.5% to 9.8%, respectively. *Diadema* sea urchins were uncommon and observed on transects at only two of the eight sites.

Annual comparisons showed little change in percent cover of live coral. However, species composition tended to differ between years at all sites. At several sites, trends indicating possible decreases in reef quality reversed in 2004. At this stage, it is difficult to attribute these changes in species composition to a specific cause. Due to the slow growth rates of corals, assessments must continue over a greater time period to determine if these changes are the result of actual changes in coral community structure, or are the result of sampling variation. Coral diversity increased at most sites from 2001 to 2004. Percent cover of sponges, gorgonians and sand remained fairly constant between years, with only one site (Buck Island) showing significant changes in percent sponge cover between year 2003 and other sampled years. Percent cover of turf and macroalgae varied significantly between years at most sites. Between 2003 and 2004, percent cover turf algae tended to decrease at most sites, with corresponding increases in macroalgal cover. This trend warrants special attention, as macroalgae can overgrow or overshadow corals, leading to a loss of live coral and a phase shift to a macroalgal dominated reef.

Levels of disease tended to decrease in 2004, while levels of bleaching varied between sites and years. Only one type of disease (dark spots disease) was observed in 2004, in contrast to several diseases in previous years. No significant annual differences in sea urchin density were found.

Fish abundance averaged from approximately 200 to 400 fish per census. The number of fish species observed at the St. Croix sites ranged from 68 to 80 species. The St. Croix fish fauna was numerically dominated by planktivorous wrasses and damselfishes. The commercially important large groupers, snappers, and angelfishes were uncommon to absent at all sites. The majority of fish observed in 2004 were small, with most fish ≤ 5 cm. Relatively few large fish (30 – 40 cm) and very few larger fish (≥ 40 cm) were observed.

Changes in reef fish communities between 2003 and 2004 were evident at four of the St. Croix sites. Changes at three of these sites can be attributed to natural variation. Changes at the fourth site (a decrease in surgeonfish and parrotfish abundance at Jacks/Isaac Bay) can be attributed to fishing pressure from trap or trammel net commercial fishing. The ecological consequences of over-harvesting the predominant vertebrate herbivores from a coral reef ecosystem are detrimental and surgeonfish and parrotfish populations in St. Croix should be closely monitored in the future.

Appendix VII C (continued). Eagle Ray Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	Common Name	RDS Replicate No.				%Freq	Avg AI	StDev
		1	2	3	4			
<i>Haemulon album</i>	margate (white)	0	0	1	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Heteropriacanthus cruentatus</i>	glassyc snapper	0	1	0	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	queen angelfish	0	1	0	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Paranibithas furcifer</i>	creolefish	0	1	0	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Scarus vetula</i>	queen parrotfish	0	0	1	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Serranus tabacarius</i>	tobacco fish	0	1	0	0	25%	0.3	0.5
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	0	0	1	0	25%	0.3	0.5
No. of Species =		40	60	41	47	Total = 73 species		

Fish abundance averaged from approximately 60 to 100 fish per census. The number of fish species observed at the St. Thomas sites ranged from 40 to 72 species. The St. Thomas fish fauna was numerically dominated by planktivorous wrasse and damselfishes at all sites. The commercially important large groupers, snappers, angelfishes, and triggerfishes were observed at low densities at all sites. The majority of fish observed in 2004 were small or intermediate in size, with most falling into the 5 – 10 cm size category. Relatively few large fish were observed.

Three of the St. Thomas sites monitored in this study have been determined as spawning aggregation sites for grouper (Red Hind Bank, Grammanik Bank) and snapper (Seahorse Cottage Shoal, Red Hind Bank, and Grammanik Bank). The Red Hind Bank is within a marine protected area (Red Hind Bank Marine Conservation District), while Seahorse Cottage Shoal and the Grammanik Bank are currently unprotected. Continued monitoring at these sites is vital to detect changes in these ecologically important areas. The number of groupers and snappers observed in St. Thomas decreased from 2003 to 2004. Since densities of these fish are generally low, this difference may be a reflection of natural variation. However, it may be the result of fishing pressure. In particular, the Grammanik Bank is unprotected and regularly fished, especially during the spawning season. Over-harvesting of aggregating fishes at this site may have impacts throughout the territory and could be responsible for the decrease in the number of groupers observed in 2004. Protection of spawning aggregation sites is essential for the proper management of Virgin Islands fisheries.

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Appendix VIII. Sprat Hole Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	RDS Replicate No.				%Freq	Avg AI	SIDev
	1	2	3	4			
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	5	5	4	5	100%	4.8	0.5
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	4	5	3	4	100%	4.0	0.8
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	3	4	4	4	100%	3.8	0.5
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	3	3	3	3	100%	3.0	0.0
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	3	4	2	3	100%	3.0	0.8
<i>Mullotichthys martinicus</i>	3	3	3	3	100%	3.0	0.0
<i>Scarus taenioterus</i>	3	3	2	3	100%	2.8	0.5
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	3	3	2	3	100%	2.8	0.5
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	2	2	3	3	100%	2.5	0.6
<i>Cephalopholis fuivus</i>	3	2	3	2	100%	2.5	0.6
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	3	2	2	3	100%	2.5	0.6
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	2	3	2	3	100%	2.5	0.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	2	2	2	3	100%	2.3	0.5
<i>Iodianus rufus</i>	1	2	2	2	100%	1.8	0.5
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	1	2	1	2	100%	1.5	0.6
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	3	4	0	4	75%	2.8	1.9
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	3	3	0	4	75%	2.5	1.7
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	2	0	3	3	75%	2.0	1.4
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	2	3	0	3	75%	2.0	1.4
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	3	2	0	2	75%	1.8	1.3
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	2	2	0	3	75%	1.8	1.3
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	0	2	3	2	75%	1.8	1.3
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	0	2	2	2	75%	1.8	1.3
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	2	0	2	2	75%	1.5	1.0
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	3	2	0	2	75%	1.5	1.0
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	2	2	0	1	75%	1.5	1.3
<i>Scarus vetula</i>	1	2	0	2	75%	1.3	1.0
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	1	2	0	2	75%	1.3	1.0
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>	2	1	0	2	75%	1.3	1.0
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	2	1	0	1	75%	1.0	0.8
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	1	2	0	1	75%	1.0	0.8
<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	1	0	2	1	75%	1.0	0.8
<i>Coryphopterus personatus/hyal.</i>	0	4	0	5	50%	2.3	2.6
<i>Heteroconger longissimus</i>	0	4	0	4	50%	2.0	2.3

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Appendix VII.E. Buck Island Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	RDS Replicate No.					Common Name	1	2	3	%Freq	AVG AI	SIDev
	1	2	3	4	5							
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>					5	creole wrasse		4	4	100%	4.33	0.6
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>					4	blue chromis		5	3	100%	4.00	1.0
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>					4	bluehead wrasse		3	3	100%	3.33	0.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>					3	french grunt		3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>					3	redband parrotfish		3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>					3	dusky damselfish		3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>					3	bicolor damselfish		3	3	100%	3.00	0.0
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>					2	ocean surgeonfish		3	3	100%	2.67	0.6
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>					2	blue tang		2	3	100%	2.33	0.6
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>					2	four-eye butterflyfish		3	2	100%	2.33	0.6
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>					2	longspine squirrelfish		3	2	100%	2.33	0.6
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>					2	grayby		2	2	100%	2.00	0.0
<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i>					1	black hamlet		3	2	100%	2.00	1.0
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>					2	mahogany snapper		2	2	100%	2.00	0.0
<i>Coryphopterus personatus/hyal.</i>					5	glass/masked goby		3	0	67%	2.67	2.5
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>					4	threespot damselfish		4	0	67%	2.67	2.3
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>					4	striped parrotfish		3	0	67%	2.33	2.1
<i>Gramma loreto</i>					3	fairy basslet		3	0	67%	2.00	1.7
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>					0	yellowhead wrasse		3	3	67%	2.00	1.7
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>					3	stoplight parrotfish		3	0	67%	2.00	1.7
<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>					2	tomtate		3	0	67%	1.67	1.5
<i>Haemulon chrysargyreum</i>					2	smallmouth grunt		3	0	67%	1.67	1.5
<i>Multidichthys martinicus</i>					2	yellow goatfish		3	0	67%	1.67	1.5
<i>Psuedupeneus maculatus</i>					2	spotted goatfish		3	0	67%	1.67	1.5
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>					0	princess parrotfish		2	3	67%	1.67	1.5
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>					2	sharpnose puffer		2	0	67%	1.33	1.2
<i>Scarus vetula</i>					3	queen parrotfish		0	1	67%	1.33	1.5
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>					2	beaugregory		2	0	67%	1.33	1.2
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>					0	spanish hogfish		2	1	67%	1.00	1.0
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>					1	butler hamlet		2	0	67%	1.00	1.0
<i>Aulostomus maculatus</i>					0	trumpetfish		1	1	67%	0.67	0.6
<i>Echenis naucrates</i>					1	sharksucker		0	1	67%	0.67	0.6
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>					1	red hind		0	1	67%	0.67	0.6



Appendix VIII. Isaacs Bay Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	RDS Replicate No.			%Freq	Avg AI	SDev
	1	2	3			
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>						
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	5	4	4	100%	4.3	0.6
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	5	4	3	100%	4.0	1.0
<i>Halihoeres garnoti</i>	4	4	4	100%	4.0	0.0
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	4	3	4	100%	3.7	0.6
<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	4	3	3	100%	3.3	0.6
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	3	3	3	100%	3.0	0.0
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	4	3	2	100%	3.0	1.0
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	4	2	3	100%	3.0	1.0
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	2	3	3	100%	2.7	0.6
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	3	2	2	100%	2.3	0.6
<i>Dodianus rufus</i>	2	2	3	100%	2.3	0.6
<i>Calamus calamus</i>	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Cephalopholis cruentatus</i>	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	3	1	2	100%	2.0	1.0
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	2	3	1	100%	2.0	1.0
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	2	2	2	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	3	2	1	100%	2.0	0.0
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	2	2	1	100%	2.0	1.0
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	3	2	1	100%	1.7	0.6
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>	3	2	0	67%	1.7	1.5
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	3	2	0	67%	1.7	1.5
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	3	2	0	67%	1.7	1.5
<i>Caranx fuscus</i>	2	2	0	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	0	2	2	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	2	0	2	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Malacoctenus triangulatus</i>	2	2	0	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Psuedupeneus maculatus</i>	3	1	0	67%	1.3	1.5
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	2	2	0	67%	1.3	1.2
<i>Acanthostracion polygonia</i>	2	0	2	67%	1.3	1.2
	2	1	0	67%	1.0	1.0
bluehead wrasse						
blue chromis						
bicolor damselfish						
yellowhead wrasse						
ocean surgeonfish						
coney						
brown chromis						
redband parrotfish						
yellowtail damselfish						
french grunt						
dusky damselfish						
spanish hogfish						
saucereye porgy						
graysby						
banded butterflyfish						
rock beauty						
longspine squirrelfish						
mahogany snapper						
black durgon						
blackbar soldierfish						
stoplight parrotfish						
schoolmaster						
blue tang						
striped parrotfish						
beaugregory						
sharpnose puffer						
blue runner						
bar jack						
queen angelfish						
saddled blenny						
spotted goatfish						
harlequin bass						
honeycomb cowfish						

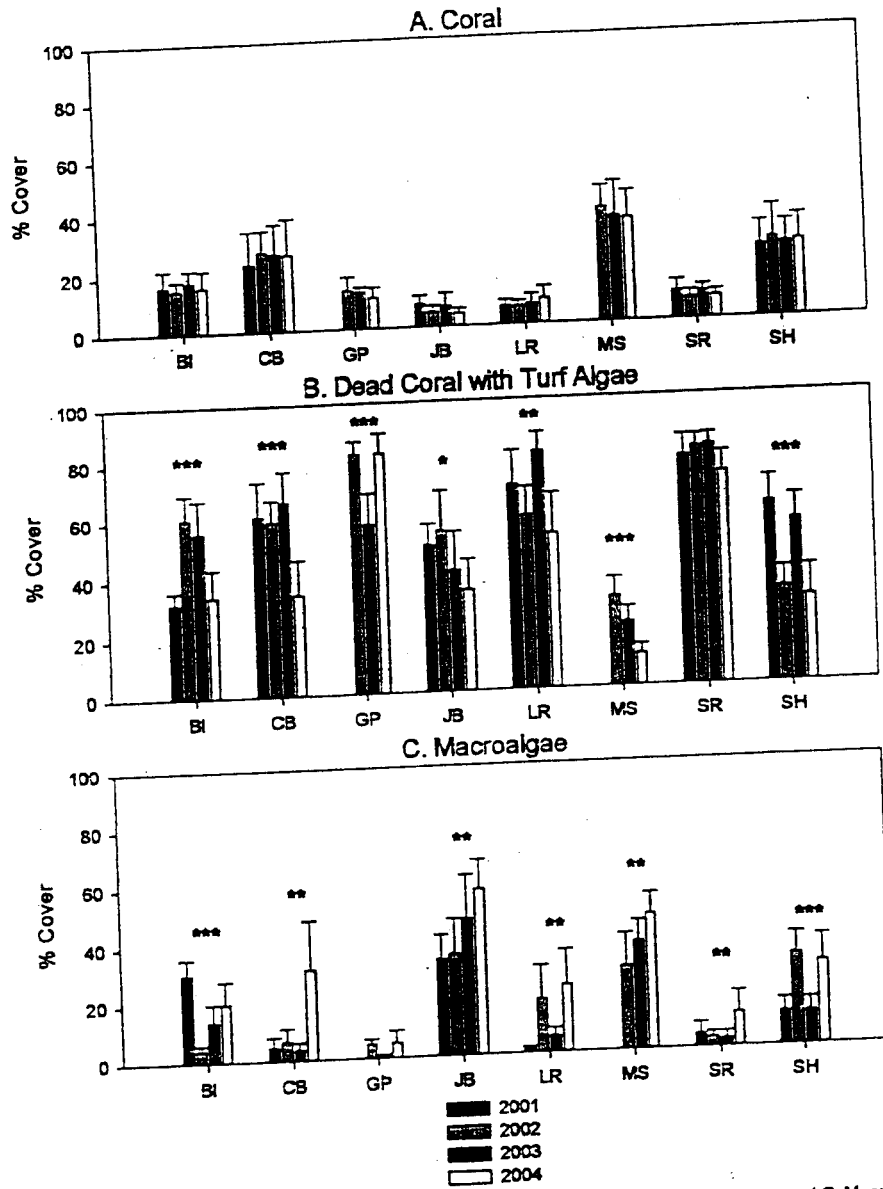


Fig. 2A, B, C Mean percent cover of A. Scleractinian corals, B. Dead coral with turf algae, and C. Macroalgae for 2001 - 2004 at eight monitored sites: BI Buck Island; CB Cane Bay; GP Great Pond; JB Jacks Bay; LR Long Reef/Eagle Ray; MS Mutton Snapper; SR Salt River; SH Sprat Hole. GP and MS sampling began in 2002. n = 6 transects for all sites, except for n = 3 transects for BI in 2001 and 2002 and n = 5 transects for MS and SH in 2002. Error bars represent standard deviation. Asterisks denote significant differences: * = p < 0.05; ** = p < 0.01; *** = p < 0.001

Appendix VII.G. Great Pond Roving Diver Survey (RDS) data, St. Croix, 2004

Species	RDS Replicate No.							%aFreq	Avg AI	StDev
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7			
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	4	4	4	4	3			100%	3.8	0.4
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	3	3	4	4	3			100%	3.4	0.5
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	3	4	4	3	3			100%	3.4	0.5
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	3	3	4	3	4			100%	3.4	0.5
<i>Haltichoeres bivittatus</i>	4	3	3	4	3			100%	3.4	0.5
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	3	3	4	4	3			100%	3.4	0.5
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	3	3	4	3	3			100%	3.2	0.4
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	3	3	4	4	2			100%	3.2	0.8
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	3	3	3	3	3			100%	3.0	0.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	2	3	4	3	3			100%	3.0	0.7
<i>Haltichoeres garnoti</i>	3	2	3	3	2			100%	2.6	0.5
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	3	3	3	2	2			100%	2.6	0.5
<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	3	2	3	3	2			100%	2.6	0.5
<i>Cephalopholis fulvus</i>	2	3	2	2	3			100%	2.4	0.5
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	3	2	2	3	2			100%	2.4	0.5
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	2	2	3	2	2			100%	2.2	0.4
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	1	3	2	2	2			100%	2.0	0.7
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	3	2	2	2	2			100%	2.0	0.7
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	2	3	2	1	1			100%	1.8	0.8
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	2	1	2	1	1			100%	1.4	0.5
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	0	4	2	3	3			80%	2.4	1.5
<i>Scarus vetula</i>	0	2	4	3	2			80%	2.2	1.5
<i>Malacanthus plumieri</i>	2	2	3	0	3			80%	2.0	1.2
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	0	2	3	2	2			80%	1.8	1.1
<i>Ophioblennius atlanticus</i>	0	2	3	3	1			80%	1.8	1.3
<i>Haemulon chrysgyreum</i>	0	2	2	3	1			80%	1.6	1.1
<i>Haltichoeres radiatus</i>	0	2	3	1	2			80%	1.6	1.1
<i>Holocentrus adcaenlonis</i>	0	3	2	1	2			80%	1.6	1.1
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	1	3	1	2	0			80%	1.4	1.1
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	1	0	1	1	1			80%	0.8	0.4
<i>Scarus croicensis</i>	0	3	4	0	3			60%	2.0	1.9
<i>Haltichoeres maculipinna</i>	0	0	4	3	2			60%	1.8	1.8
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	0	2	3	0	2			60%	1.4	1.3

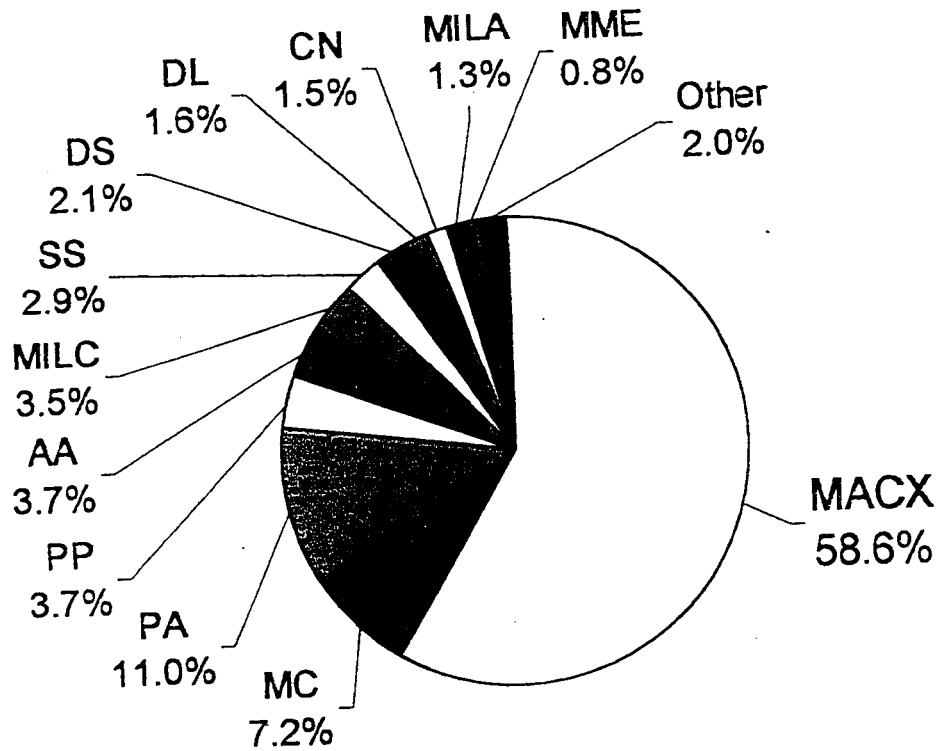
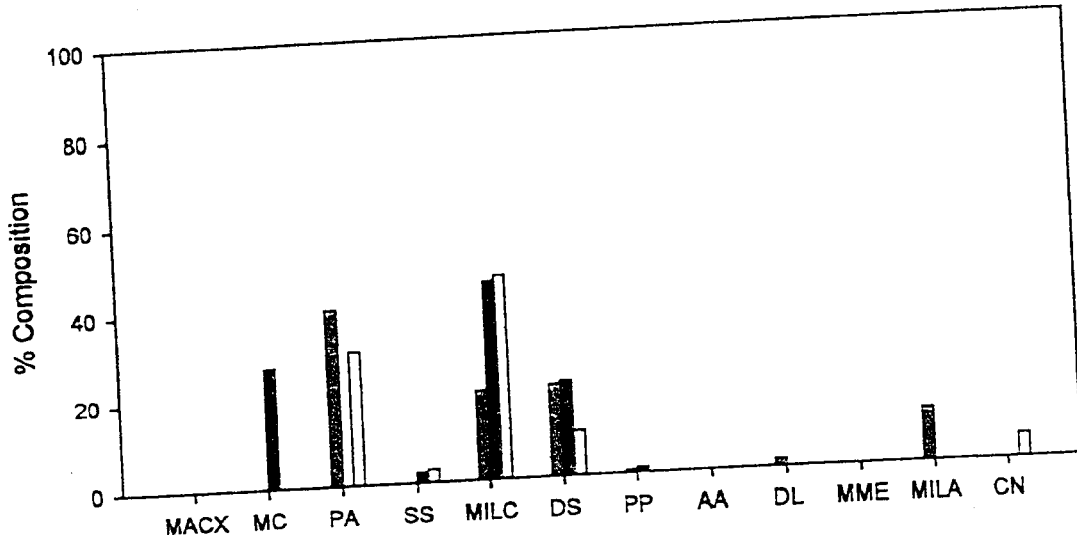


Fig. 3 Percentage coral species composition at all sampled sites in St. Croix, USVI. MACX *Montastraea annularis* complex; MC *Montastraea cavernosa*; PA *Porites astreoides*; PP *Porites porites*; AA *Agaricia agaricites*; MILC *Millepora complanata*; SS *Siderastrea siderea*; DS *Diploria strigosa*; DL *Diploria labyrinthiformes*; CN *Colpophyllia natans*; MILA *Millepora Alaicornis*; MME *Meandrina meandrites*. Other denotes percent of all other coral species combined and includes: *Acropora palmata*, *Dendrogyra cylindrus*, *Dichocoenia stokesii*, *Diploria strigosa*, *Eusmilia fastigiata*, *Isopyhyllastrea rigida*, *Madracis decactis*, *Madracis mirabilis*, *Mycetophyllia ferox*, *Porites furcata*, *Siderastrea radians*, and *Stephanocoenia michelinii*.

Appendix VIII. Abundance of fish observed in belt transects, St. Thomas, 2004

Family	Species	Common Name	SC	SCP	GB	RH
Acanthuridae						
	<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	13	18	5	4
	<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	7	6	10	12
	<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	5	12	2	8
Balistidae						
	<i>Balistes vetula</i>	queen trigger	-	-	-	2
	<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgon	-	5	-	-
	<i>Catherines pullus</i>	orangespotted filefish	-	1	-	-
Carangidae						
	<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	-	4	2	-
Chaetodontidae						
	<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	-	-	5	2
	<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	12	15	14	25
	<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	spotfin butterflyfish	-	-	-	4
	<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	-	-	1	6
	<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	1	-	-	-
Grammatidae						
	<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	2	-	8	17
Haemulidae						
	<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	-	1	-	-
	<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	-	2	1	4
	<i>Haemulon macrostomum</i>	spanish grunt	-	-	-	3
	<i>Haemulon parra</i>	sailors choice	4	-	-	-
	<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	9	-	-	-
	<i>Haemulon sclurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	1	2	-	10

C. Great Pond



D. Jacks Bay

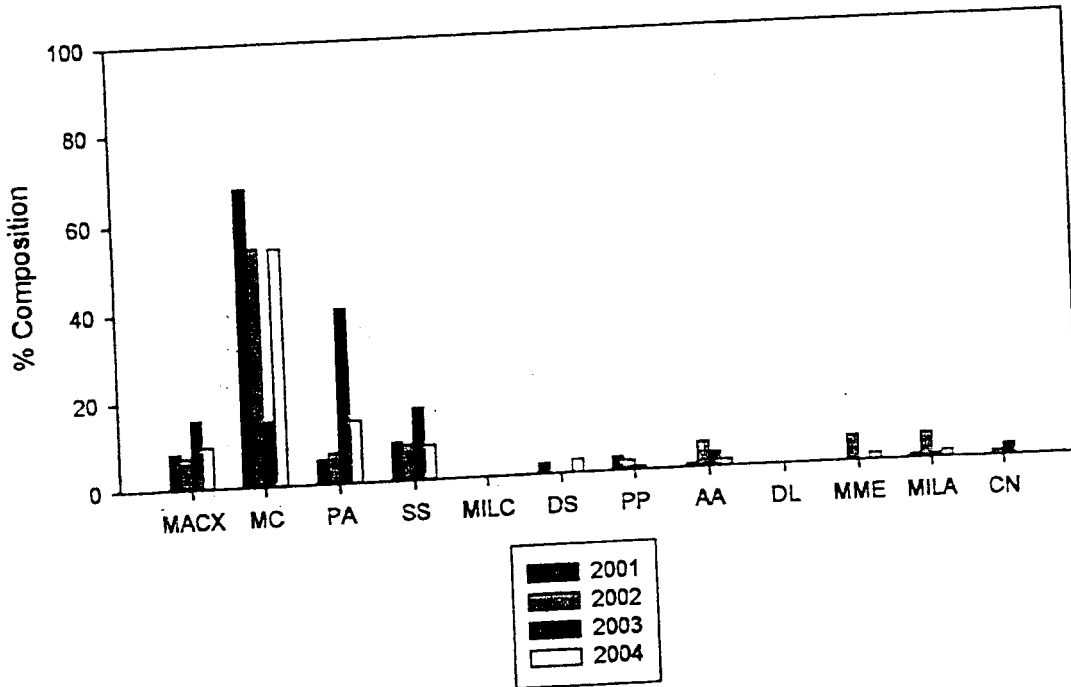
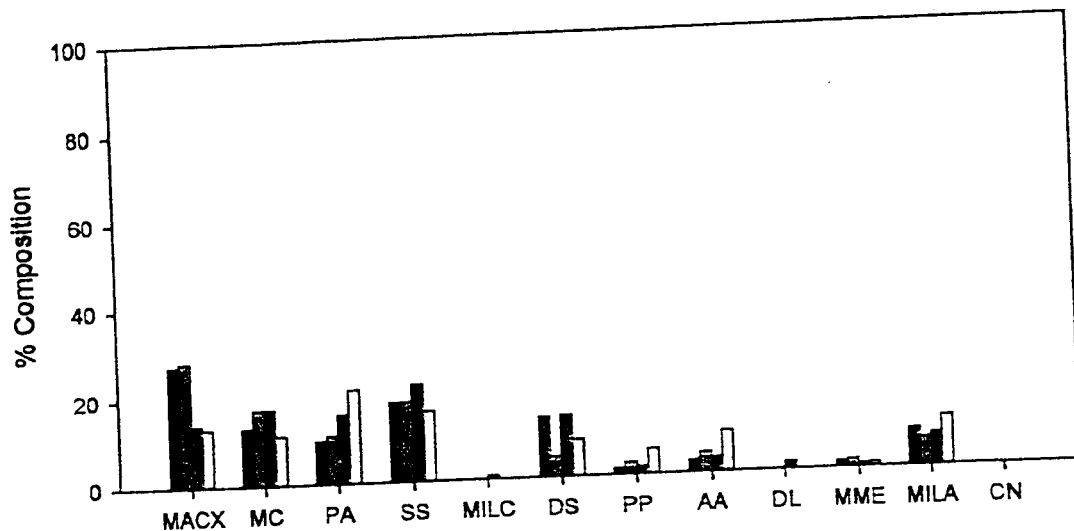


Fig. 4C, D Percent of species composition of living coral cover of the most common coral species at C. Great Pond and D. Jacks Bay for years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004. MACX *Montastraea annularis* complex; MC *Montastraea cavernosa*; PA *Porites astreoides*; SS *Siderastrea siderea*; MILC *Millepora complanata*; DS *Diploria strigosa*; PP *Porites porites*; AA *Agarcia agarcites*; DL *Diploria labyrinthiformis*; MME *Meandrina meandrites*; MILA *Millepora alcicornis*; CN *Colpophylia natans*. n = 6 transects for all samplings. Sampling of GP began in 2002.

Appendix VIII continued. Abundance of fish observed in belt transects, St. Thomas, 2004

Family	Species	Common Name	SC	SCP	GB	HB
Ostraciidae						
	<i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>	smooth trunkfish	1	-	-	-
	<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	-	-	2	-
Pomacanthidae						
	<i>Holocanthus ciliaris</i>	queen angelfish	1	-	-	1
	<i>Holocanthus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	5	4	-	1
	<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	gray angelfish	2	-	-	1
	<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	french angelfish	-	-	-	1
Pomacentridae						
	<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	9	1	-	-
	<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	305	264	318	285
	<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	3	-	5	11
	<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	3	4	3	23
	<i>Stegastes dienaecus</i>	longfin damselfish	4	-	4	-
	<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	62	-	-	-
	<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	8	3	-	-
	<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	83	38	26	33
	<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	threespot damselfish	32	36	7	-
	<i>Stegastes variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	80	15	-	-
Scaridae						
	<i>Scarus inserti</i>	striped parrotfish	102	33	11	40
	<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	43	21	23	10
	<i>Scarus vetula</i>	queen parrotfish	-	1	-	-
	<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	30	8	9	5
	<i>Sparisoma chrysopteron</i>	redtail parrotfish	1	2	-	-
	<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	yellowtail parrotfish	6	8	-	-
	<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	35	17	2	5

G. Salt River



H. Sprat Hole

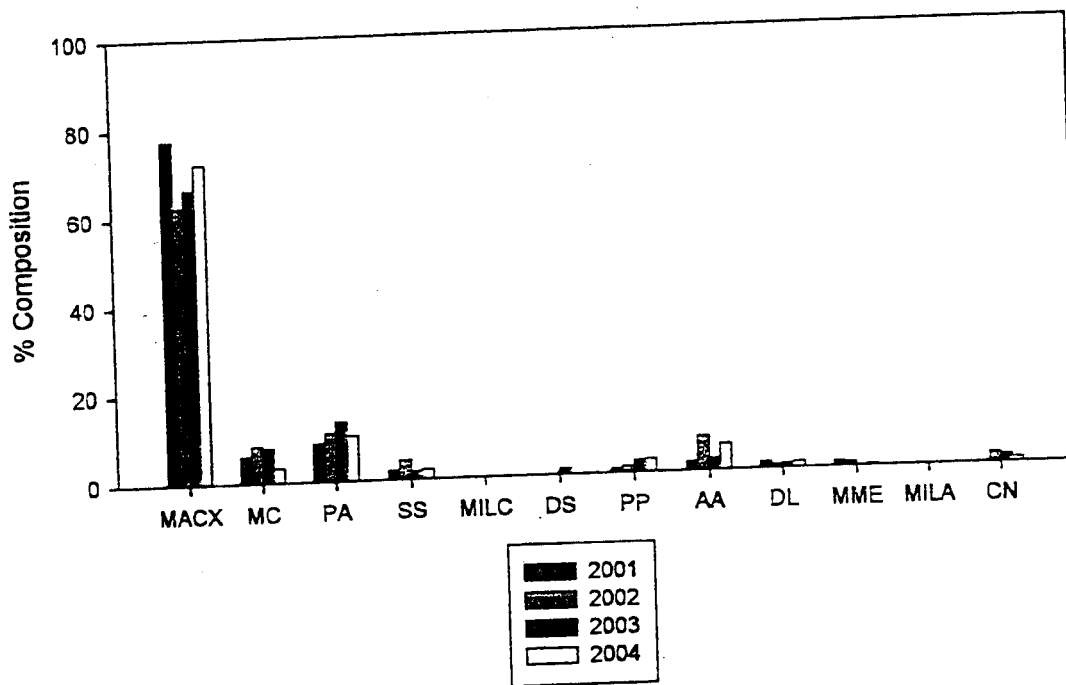
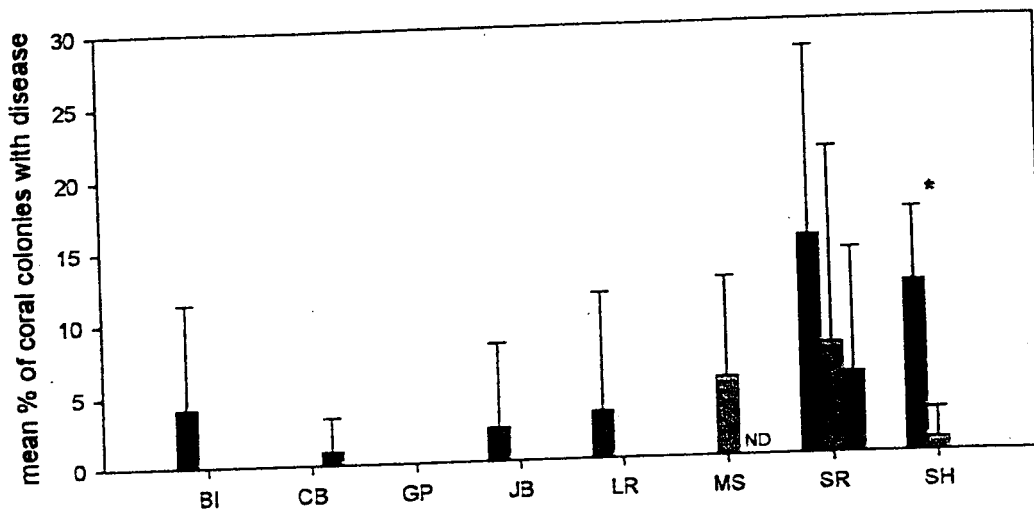


Fig. 4G, H Percent of species composition of living coral cover of the most common coral species at G. Salt River and H. Sprat Hole for years 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004. MACX *Montastraea annularis* complex; MC *Montastraea cavernosa*; PA *Porites astreoides*; SS *Siderastrea siderea*; MILC *Millepora complanata*; DS *Diploria strigosa*; PP *Porites porites*; AA *Agarcia agaricites*; DL *Diploria labyrinthiformis*; MME *Meandrina meandrites*; MILA *Millepora alcicornis*; CN *Colpophylia natans*. n = 6 transects for all samplings, except n = 5 transects for SH in 2002.

Appendix IX. Size distribution of all fish observed in belt transects, St. Thomas, 2004.

Species	Total Length (cm)					Common Name
	0-5	5-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	1	9	15	2	-	ocean surgeonfish
<i>Acanthurus chirtorgus</i>	-	7	29	2	-	doctorfish
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	-	6	25	4	-	blue tang
<i>Balistes vetula</i>	-	-	-	2	-	queen triggerfish
<i>Cathartes pullus</i>	-	-	-	1	-	orange-spotted filefish
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	-	-	3	1	-	black durgon
<i>Carangidae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	-	-	4	-	2	bar jack
<i>Chaetodontidae</i>	2	63	11	-	-	
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	-	1	-	-	-	banded butterflyfish
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	-	7	-	-	-	reef butterfly
<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	-	5	2	-	-	long snout butterfly
<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	-	4	-	-	-	spotfin butterflyfish
<i>Grammatidae</i>	16	11	-	-	-	
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	-	-	-	-	-	faery basslet
<i>Haemulidae</i>	-	-	-	-	-	
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	-	-	9	10	-	white grunt
<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	-	-	2	-	-	bluestriped grunt
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	-	3	12	-	-	French grunt
<i>Haemulon striatum</i>	-	-	-	5	-	striped grunt
<i>Haemulon carbonatum</i>	-	1	-	-	-	caesar grunt
<i>Haemulon macrostomum</i>	-	-	-	1	-	spanish grunt
<i>Haemulon parra</i>	-	-	-	-	1	sailors choice
<i>Holocentridae</i>	-	13	13	5	-	
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	-	-	-	-	-	longspine squirrelfish
<i>Holocentrus marianus</i>	-	1	2	-	-	longjaw squirrelfish
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	1	2	13	-	-	blackbar soldierfish
<i>Imbricidae</i>	-	1	70	-	-	
<i>Inermia vitata</i>	-	-	-	-	-	boga
<i>Labridae</i>	-	1	10	14	2	
<i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i>	-	1	-	-	-	clown wrasse
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	7	10	14	2	-	yellow headed wrasse
<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	-	2	-	-	-	puddingwife
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	41	98	11	-	-	blue headed wrasse
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	-	142	71	3	-	croale wrasse
<i>Bodianthus rufus</i>	-	-	5	2	-	spanish hogfish
<i>Lachnolaimus maximus</i>	-	-	-	-	1	hogfish
Total	27	27	27	35	28	27

A. Coral Disease



B. Coral Bleaching

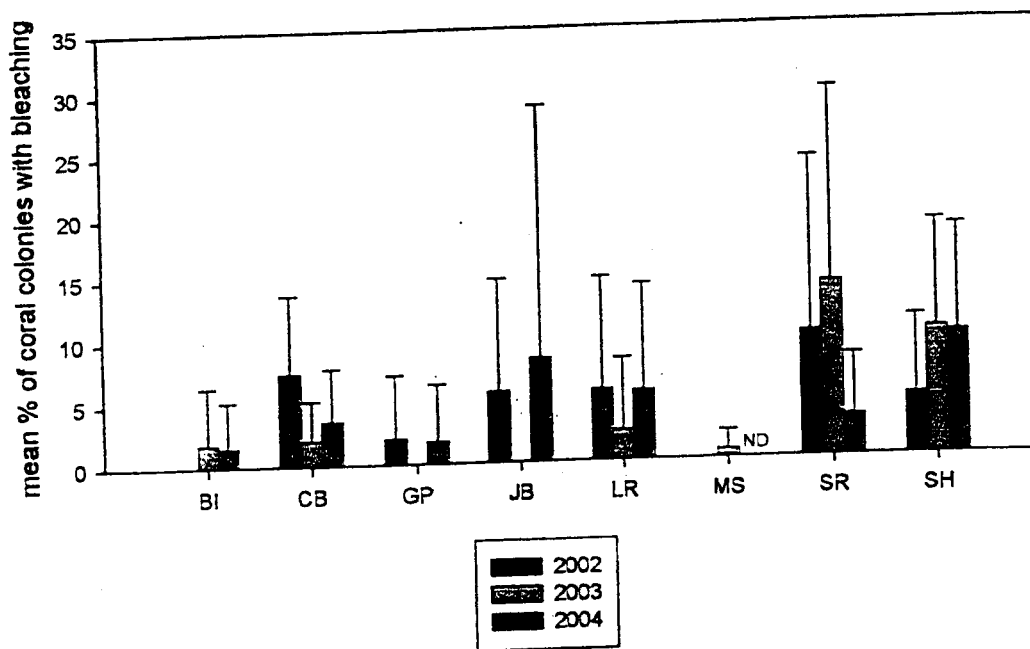
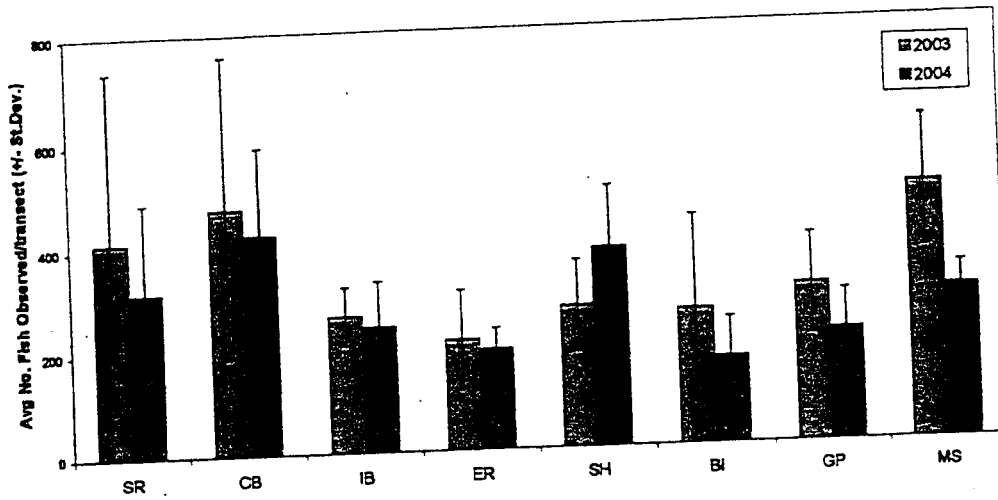


Fig. 6 Mean percentage of A. colonies with disease and B. colonies with bleaching of all coral colonies sampled at each monitoring site.
 BI Buck Island; CB Cane Bay; GP Great Pond; JB Jacks Bay; LR Long Reef/Eagle Ray;
 MS Mutton Snapper; SR Salt River; SH Sprat Hole
 n = 6 transects for all sites, except for n = 3 transects for BI in 2001 and 2002 and n = 5 transects for MS in 2002. MS was not sampled in 2004. Asterisk denotes significant difference: * = P < 0.01

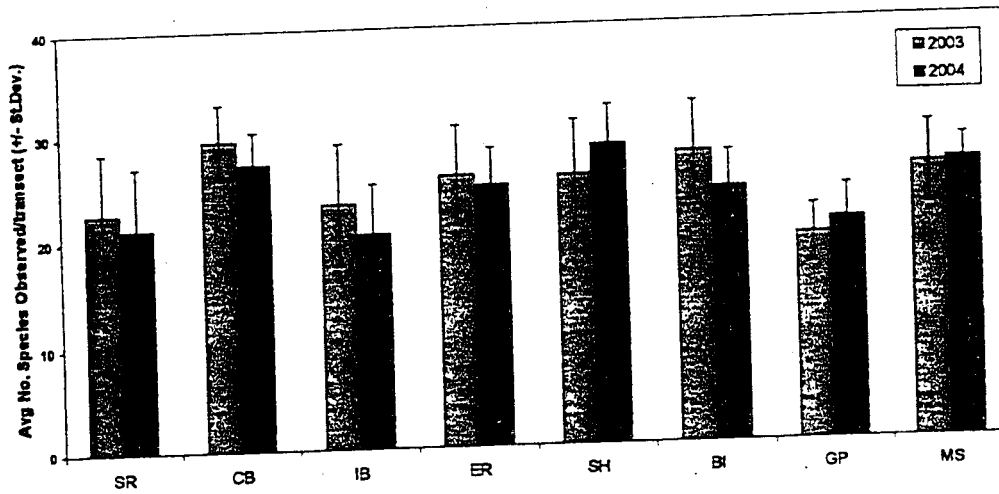
Appendix IX continued. Size distribution of all fish observed in belt transects, St. Thomas, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Total Length (cm)						Total =	%
		0-5	5-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	> 40		
<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>	tiger grouper	-	-	-	-	-	1	675	21.72
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	-	-	-	1	-	1	1507	48.51
<i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>	graysby	1	4	9	1	-	15	625	27.2
<i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>	coney	-	-	-	-	-	10	20.12	8.76
<i>Mycteroperca venenosa</i>	yellowfin grouper	-	-	-	-	-	1	272	0.58
<i>Hypoplectrus puebla</i>	banded hamlet	1	7	15	-	-	23	18	0.29
<i>Hypoplectrus nigriceps</i>	black hamlet	-	2	2	-	-	4	9	0.29
<i>Hypoplectrus chilotrus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	-	2	2	-	-	4	9	0.29
<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i>	butter hamlet	-	-	2	-	-	2	9	0.29
<i>Serranus labacarus</i>	lobacco fish	-	-	1	-	-	1	9	0.29
<i>Serranus tigrinus</i>	harlequin bass	-	1	-	-	-	1	9	0.29
<i>Paranibias furcifer</i>	creolefish	-	-	-	-	-	32	675	21.72
<i>Synodon intermedius</i>	sand diver	-	-	-	1	-	1	1507	48.51
<i>Sphyræna barracuda</i>	great barracuda	-	-	-	-	-	2	625	27.2
<i>Tetraodonidae</i>	sharpnose puffer	-	1	1	-	-	2	272	0.58
		Total =						3106	100.00

A. Fish Abundance - St. Croix



B. Fish Species Richness - St. Croix



C. Fish Community Diversity (H') - St. Croix

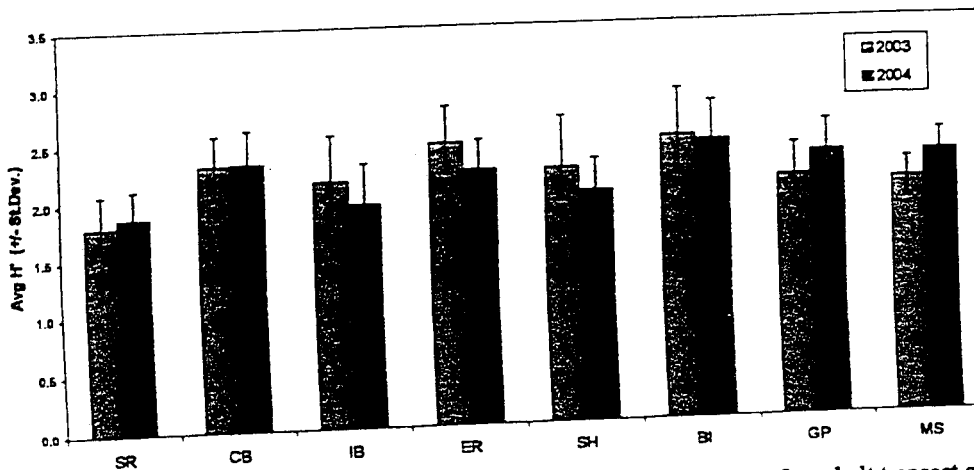


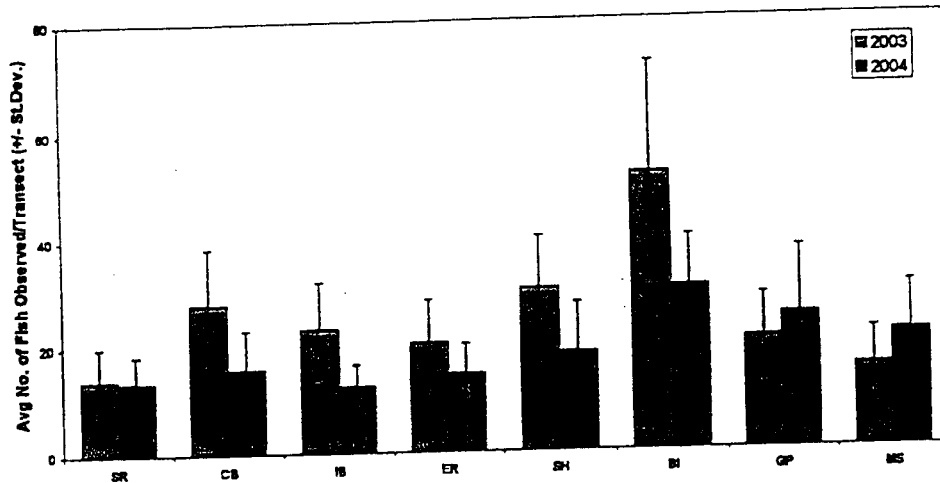
Fig. 8 Reef fish community structure across eight St. Croix reef sites. Data are from belt transect surveys conducted in 2003 and 2004. A. Average abundance. B. Average species richness. C. Average Shannon-Weaver diversity (H'). Reef sites are as follows: SR=Salt River, CB=Cane Bay, IB=Isaacs Bay, ER=Eagle Ray, SH=Sprat Hole, BI=Buck Island, GP=Great Pond, MS=Mutton Snapper

Appendix XA Seahorse Cottage Shoal belt transect data, St. Thomas, 2004.

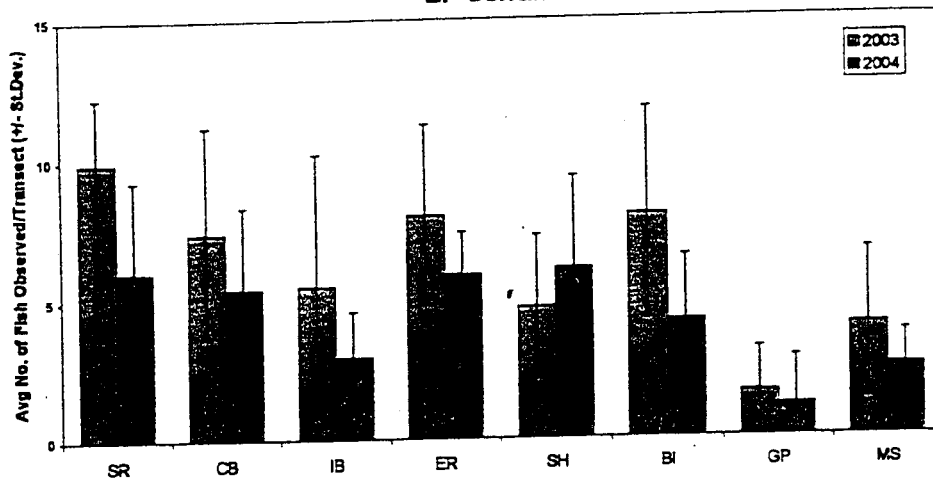
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Species	Common Name	Transect No.										Total	Avg	StDev					
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				%Freq				
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	18	14	4	122	65	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	70	305	30.5	90.1	
<i>Scarus inserti</i>	striped parrotfish	10	8	10	0	1	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	26	80	102	10.2	34.5
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	4	9	4	6	2	4	10	0	0	0	0	0	7	37	90	83	8.3	33.0
<i>Stegastes variabilis</i>	cocoa damselfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	2	13	30	80	8.0	29.0
<i>Stegastes fuscus</i>	dusky damselfish	0	0	1	0	0	61	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	62	6.2	24.7
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	4	6	0	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	50	52	5.2	20.0
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	4	6	0	1	15	1	3	13	0	0	0	13	0	0	70	43	4.3	22.6
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	three-spot damselfish	2	3	2	3	2	1	4	7	8	0	0	7	8	0	90	32	3.2	26.8
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	4	1	3	0	6	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1	70	30	3.0	21.3
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	1	0	0	1	1	1	4	0	0	0	0	7	7	10	70	25	2.5	21.0
<i>Haltichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	0	0	2	0	6	1	1	0	0	0	0	2	2	10	60	22	2.2	18.0
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	0	2	4	1	4	0	0	1	3	0	1	3	0	0	70	15	1.5	20.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	1	0	0	4	1	1	1	0	3	0	0	3	3	2	70	13	1.3	20.7
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	2	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	50	13	1.3	14.9
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	0	0	4	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	6	0	30	12	1.2	9.1
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	0	0	0	1	0	0	5	3	3	0	0	3	0	0	30	9	0.9	9.0
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	9	0.9	4.4
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	0	0	0	0	0	1	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	8	0.8	8.9
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	1	1	0	1	2	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	70	8	0.8	20.8
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster snapper	1	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	1	1	1	60	7	0.7	17.8
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	3	0	40	7	0.7	11.8
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	3	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	7	0.7	8.9
<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	redfin parrotfish	0	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	0	0	3	0	0	30	6	0.6	8.9
<i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>	graysby	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0	0	2	0	0	50	6	0.6	14.8
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	1	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	40	6	0.6	11.9
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	2	2	0	1	30	5	0.5	8.9
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	yellowtail snapper	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	5	0.5	8.9
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	5	0.5	8.9
<i>Haemulon parra</i>	sailors choice	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	30	5	0.5	8.9
<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	gray snapper	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	4	0.4	8.9
<i>Stegastes dilencaeus</i>	longfin damselfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	30	4	0.4	8.9
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	4	0.4	11.9

D. Scaridae



E. Serranidae



F. Lutjanidae

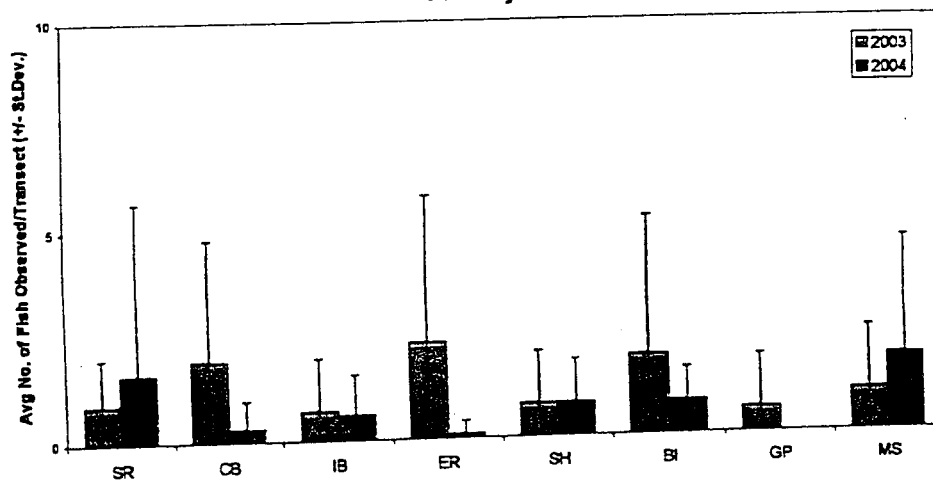


Fig. 9 (cont.) Fish abundance by family across eight St. Croix reef sites. Data are from belt transect surveys in 2003 and 2004. Abbreviations as in Figure 8.

Appendix XB. South Capella belt transect data, St. Thomas, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										Total	Avg	SDev	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				%Freq
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	42	0	0	0	40	10	7	32	23	40	80	264	26.4	22.6
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	9	0	0	5	8	0	0	5	6	5	60	38	3.8	3.5
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	three-spot damselfish	2	0	2	2	2	2	4	2	6	14	90	36	3.6	4.0
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	9	24	30	35	3.5	7.7
<i>Scarus inserti</i>	striped parrotfish	4	12	7	3	0	1	0	2	1	3	80	33	3.3	3.7
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	8	0	0	0	2	2	0	2	8	1	60	23	2.3	3.1
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	1	4	3	0	7	0	4	0	2	0	60	21	2.1	2.4
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	1	1	0	0	3	2	1	2	3	5	80	18	1.8	1.5
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	0	1	3	2	1	2	2	2	0	4	80	17	1.7	1.3
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	4	2	0	1	0	0	0	4	4	0	50	15	1.5	1.8
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	0	0	1	0	1	2	0	2	0	6	50	12	1.2	1.9
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	0	0	0	2	0	6	1	2	0	0	40	11	1.1	1.9
<i>Sparisoma rubripinne</i>	redfin parrotfish	0	1	0	2	5	0	0	0	0	0	30	8	0.8	1.6
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	40	8	0.8	1.2
<i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>	graysby	0	1	2	0	0	1	1	3	0	0	50	8	0.8	1.0
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squitelfish	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	1	40	8	0.8	1.2
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	2	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	2	0	40	7	0.7	0.9
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	6	0.6	1.6
<i>Myripristis jacobs</i>	blackbar soldierfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	2	20	6	0.6	1.3
<i>Melichthyes niger</i>	black durgon	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0	40	5	0.5	1.0
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	0	0	1	1	1	0	2	0	0	0	40	5	0.5	0.7
<i>Holocentrus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	0	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	30	4	0.4	0.7
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	1	0	30	4	0.4	0.7
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	4	0.4	1.0
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	3	0.3	0.7
<i>Holocentrus adscensionis</i>	squitelfish	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	30	3	0.3	0.5
<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Sparisoma chrysopterygum</i>	redtail parrotfish	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>	coney	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Mullidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i>	caesar grunt	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	1	0.1	0.3

J. Balistidae

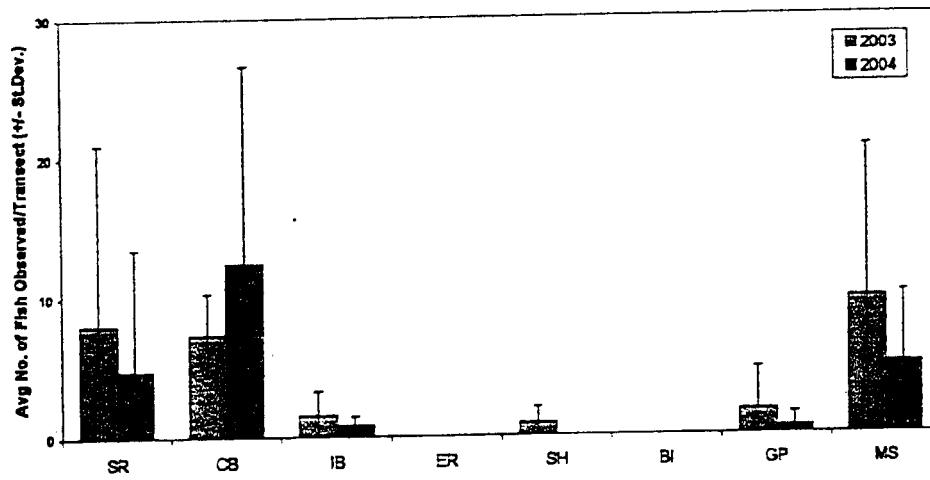


Fig 9 (cont.) Fish abundance by family across eight St. Croix reef sites. Data are from belt transect surveys in 2003 and 2004. Abbreviations as in Figure 8.

Appendix XC. Grammanik Bank belt transect data, St. Thomas, 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										%Freq	Total	AVG	StDev
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	15	4	105	60	22	5	22	45	40	0	90	318	31.8	32.3
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	0	0	0	20	0	50	20	20	0	0	40	110	11.0	16.6
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	boga	40	1	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	71	7.1	14.9
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	0	1	1	3	2	4	10	20	3	1	90	45	4.5	6.1
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	1	0	2	3	2	0	7	11	0	0	60	26	2.6	3.7
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	0	1	0	0	2	3	4	9	4	0	60	23	2.3	2.9
<i>Paranathias furcifer</i>	creolefish	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	6	0	0	20	16	1.6	3.5
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	2	1	0	1	1	3	4	0	0	2	70	14	1.4	1.3
<i>Scarus inermis</i>	striped parrotfish	4	0	2	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	40	11	1.1	1.5
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	1	0	2	0	3	2	0	0	0	2	50	10	1.0	1.2
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	0	0	0	0	0	1	5	2	0	0	30	8	0.8	1.6
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	three-spot damselfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	10	7	0.7	2.2
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	0	30	5	0.5	0.8
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	5	0.5	1.6
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	2	30	5	0.5	0.8
<i>Epinephelus cruentatus</i>	graysby	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	30	4	0.4	0.7
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	20	3	0.3	0.7
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.4
<i>Lactophrys bicaudalis</i>	spotted trunkfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Bodianthus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	2	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoptight parrotfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i>	red hind	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Mycteroperca tigris</i>	tiger grouper	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.6
<i>Haemulon striatum</i>	striped grunt	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	10	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Sphyaena barracuda</i>	great barracuda	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.3
<i>Kyphosus salitrix</i>	chub	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.3

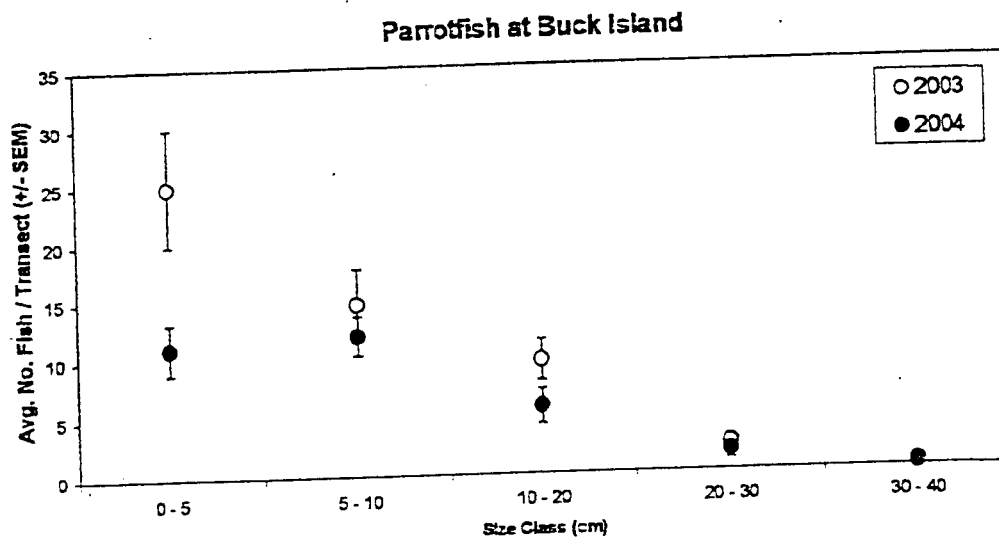


Fig. 11 Comparison of the size distribution of parrotfishes (Scaridae) at Buck Island in 2003 and 2004. Data from six predominant scarids were pooled for this analysis. A significant difference was observed in the smallest size class (< 5 cm).

Appendix XD. Red Hind bank belt transect data, St. Thomas, 2004.

Species	Common Name	Transect No.										Total	Avg	StDev	
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10				%Freq
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	10	60	64	18	36	4	4	4	35	50	100	285	28.5	80.5
<i>Clepticus parrae</i>	creole wrasse	54	0	0	1	0	20	0	0	0	0	30	95	9.5	30.8
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster	1	0	4	0	0	20	20	0	0	0	50	65	6.5	19.8
<i>Scarus inserti</i>	striped parrotfish	4	10	4	6	0	0	0	0	12	4	60	40	4.0	11.6
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	15	2	0	2	3	0	0	0	5	6	60	33	3.3	10.0
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterflyfish	2	2	2	0	4	4	0	0	2	5	80	25	2.5	7.0
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	20	0	10	23	2.3	8.6
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	0	7	0	0	0	3	3	3	2	0	50	18	1.8	5.3
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	5	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	7	40	17	1.7	5.2
<i>Paranithias furcifer</i>	creolefish	10	0	0	0	0	3	3	0	0	0	30	16	1.6	5.3
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	rock beauty	1	0	0	0	1	6	0	0	0	0	40	14	1.4	4.5
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	2	2	2	3	0	0	0	1	2	60	12	1.2	3.4
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	11	1.1	4.4
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	1	0	1	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	70	10	1.0	2.8
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	5	30	10	1.0	3.3
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	0	2	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	2	30	8	0.8	2.5
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	30	6	0.6	1.9
<i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>	coney	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	0	0	30	6	0.6	1.9
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	30	5	0.5	1.6
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	30	5	0.5	1.6
<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	spotfin butterflyfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	30	4	0.4	1.6
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	4	0.4	1.6
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	40	4	0.4	1.3
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	0	0	20	4	0.4	1.4
<i>Haemulon macrostomum</i>	spanish grunt	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	30	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Lutjanus cyanopterus</i>	cubera snapper	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	30	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Haliichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	30	3	0.3	0.9
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterflyfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	10	2	0.2	0.8
<i>Balistes vetula</i>	queen trigger	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	20	2	0.2	0.7
<i>Bodianthus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	10	2	0.2	0.8
<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	french angelfish	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.4
<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	gray angelfish	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1	0.1	0.4

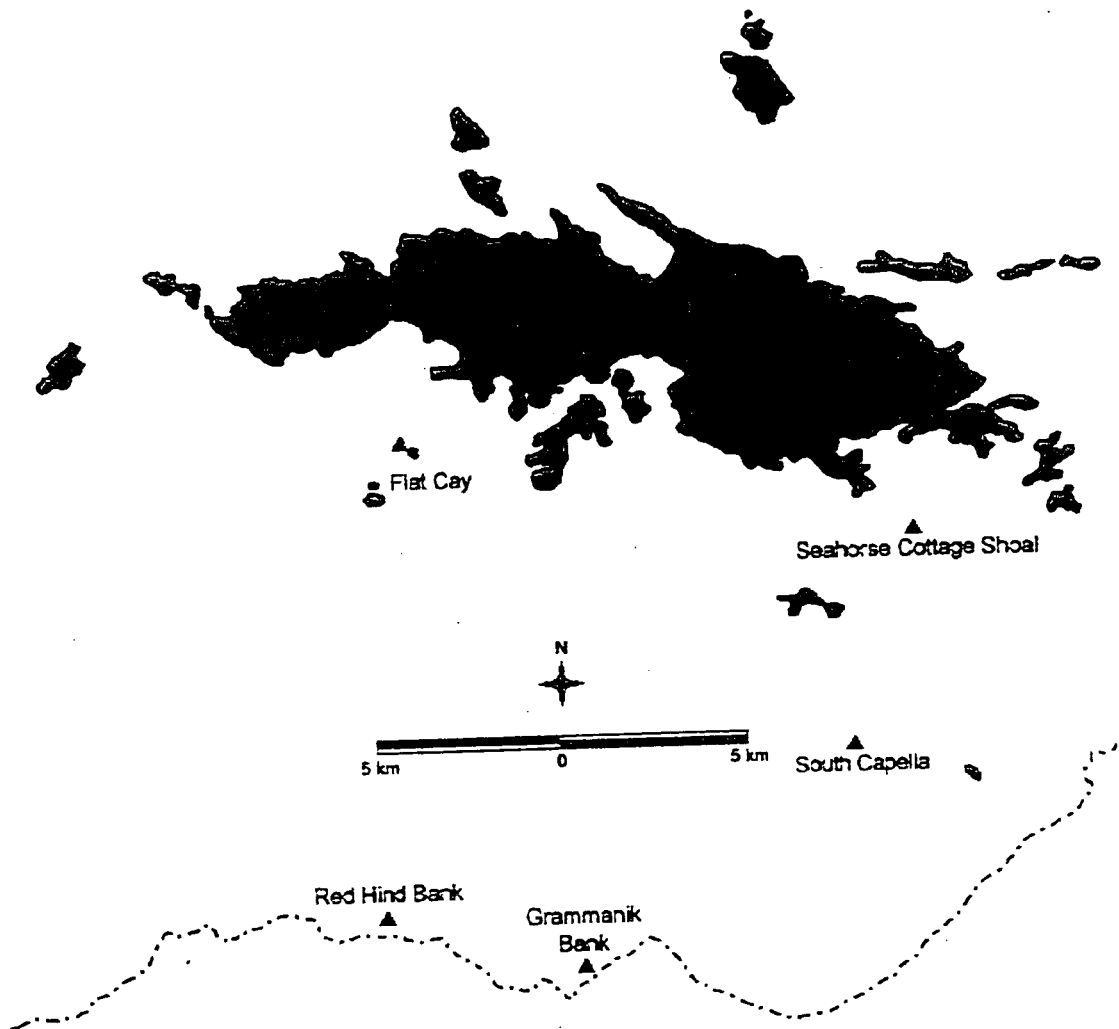


Fig. 13 Locations of monitoring sites in St. Thomas, USVI. Biotic assessments were performed at Seahorse Cottage Shoal, South Capella, Grammanik Bank, and the Red Hind Bank. Abiotic assessments were performed at Flat Cay and the Red Hind Bank. The Red Hind Bank is located within the Red Hind Bank Marine Conservation District.

Appendix XI A. Seahorse Cottage Shoal Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas, 2004. Data is reported in abundance categories: 0 = no fish, 1=1 fish, 2=2-10 fish, 3=11-100 fish, 4=101-1000 fish, 5=over 1000 fish.

Species	Common Name	1	2	3	Transect No.	%Freq	Avg AI	StDev
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	4	4	4	4	100	4.0	0.0
<i>Scarus iserti</i>	stripped parrotfish	3	3	4	4	100	3.3	0.6
<i>Halihoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	2	4	4	4	100	3.3	1.2
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluhead wrasse	3	3	4	4	100	3.3	0.6
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown wrasse	3	2	4	4	100	3.0	1.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrot	3	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterfly	3	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	3	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	yellowtail snapper	3	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0
<i>Clepticus parral</i>	creolefish	3	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	2	3	3	3	100	3.0	0.0
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeon	2	3	3	3	100	2.7	0.6
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	yellowtail damselfish	2	3	3	3	100	2.7	0.6
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	schoolmaster snapper	2	3	3	3	100	2.7	0.6
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	beaugregory	2	2	3	3	100	2.7	0.6
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	barred hamlet	2	2	3	3	100	2.3	0.6
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	2	3	2	2	100	2.3	0.6
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	2	3	2	2	100	2.3	0.6
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolor damselfish	3	3	2	2	100	2.3	0.6
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	sergeant major	2	1	3	0	100	2.0	1.7
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i>	sharpnose puffer	2	2	2	2	100	2.0	1.0
<i>Haemulon parra</i>	sailors choice	3	3	2	2	100	2.0	0.0
<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>	tomtate	3	3	0	0	66	2.0	1.7
<i>Haemulon plumieri</i>	white grunt	2	2	0	0	66	2.0	1.7
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	0	2	2	2	100	2.0	0.0
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	2	4	2	2	66	2.0	2.0
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	2	3	0	0	66	1.7	1.5
<i>Sparisoma chrysopterum</i>	redfin parrotfish	2	0	3	3	66	1.7	1.5
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	2	2	3	3	66	1.7	1.5
<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	bluestriped grunt	1	3	0	0	66	1.7	1.5
<i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>	coney	1	2	2	2	100	1.7	0.6
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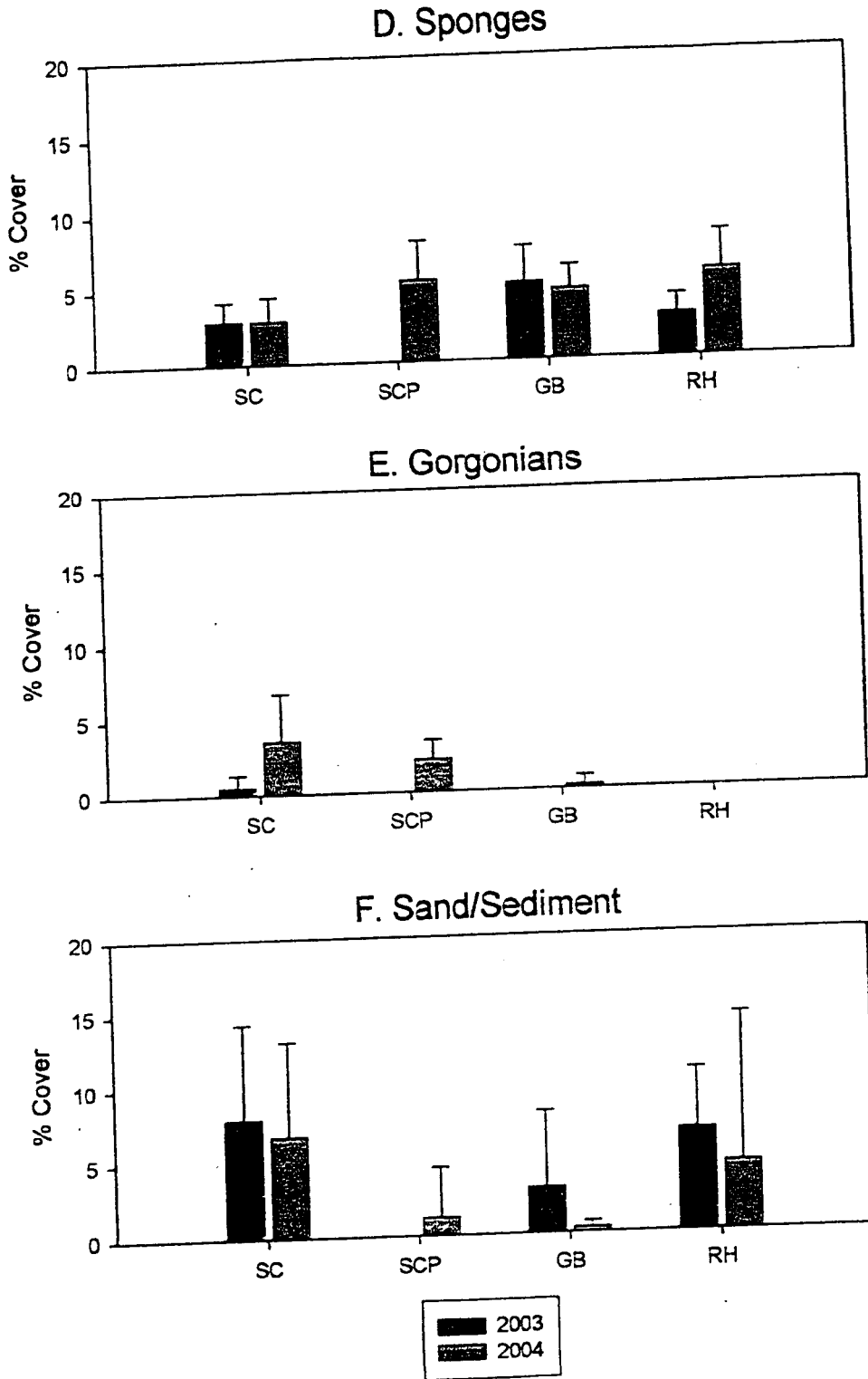


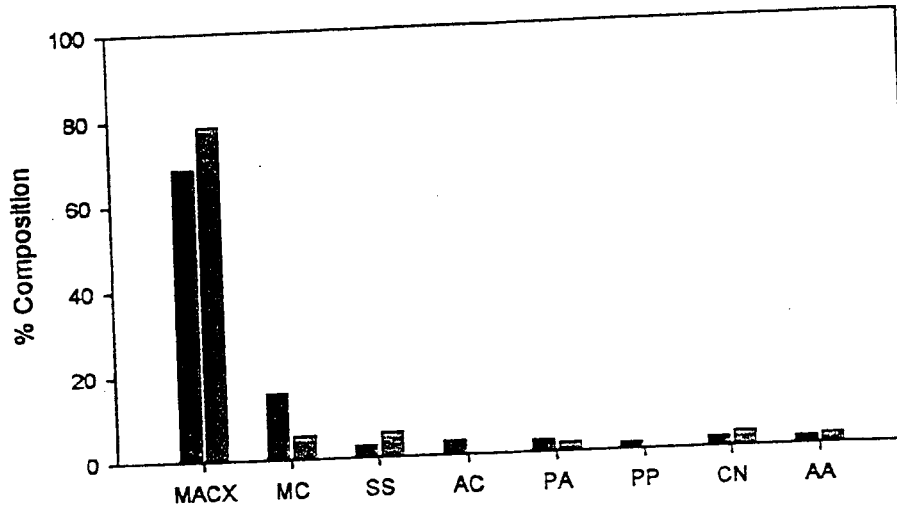
Fig. 14D, E, F Mean percent cover of D. Sponges, E. Gorgonians, and F. Sand/Sediment for St. Thomas monitored sites: SC Seahorse Cottage Shoal; SCP South Capella; GB Grammanik Bank; RH Red Hind Bank. SC and SCP are mid-shelf sites and GB and RH are shelf-edge sites. n = 6 transects for all sites in 2003, n = 10 transects for all sites in 2004. Sampling for South Capella began in 2004. Error bars represent standard deviation.

Appendix XI B continued. South Capella Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.			%Freq	Avg AI	StDev
		1	2	3			
<i>Malacanthus pulmieri</i>	sand tilefish	0	1	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Dasyatis americanus</i>	southern stingray	0	1	0	33	0.3	0.6

n = 66 species

A. Seahorse Cottage Shoal



B. South Capella

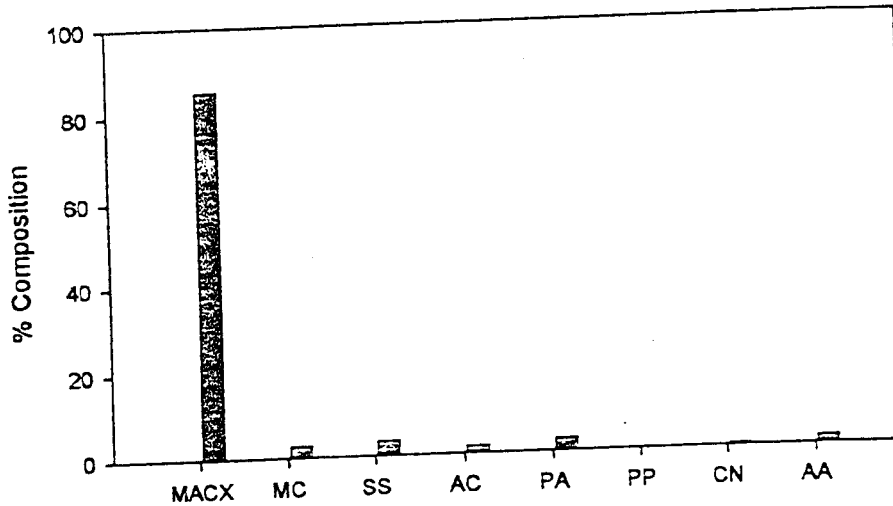


Fig. 16A, B Percent of species composition of living coral cover of the most common coral species at St. Thomas mid-shelf sites: A. Seahorse Cottage Shoal and B. South Capella. Percent composition calculated by dividing the number of random dots falling on each coral species by the total number of dots on all living coral at each site. Sampling for South Capella began in 2004. MACX *Montastraea annularis* complex; MC *M. cavernosa*; SS *Siderastrea siderea*; AC *Acropora cervicornis*; PA *Porites astreoides*; PP *P. porites*; CN *Colpophylia natans*; AA *Agencia egranites*.

Appendix XI B. South Capella Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas 2004. Data is reported in abundance categories: 0 = no fish, 1=1 fish, 2=2-10 fish, 3=11-100 fish, 4=101-1000 fish, 5=over 1000 fish.

Species	Transect No.					Avg AI	StDev
	1	2	3	%Freq			
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	4				100	3.7	0.6
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	3	4	3		100	3.0	0.0
<i>Clepticus parrai</i>	3	3	3		100	3.0	1.0
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	3	4	2		100	2.7	0.6
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	3	3	2		100	2.7	0.6
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	3	3	2		100	2.7	0.6
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	3	3	2		100	2.7	0.6
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	3	4	1		100	2.7	1.5
<i>Scarus iserti</i>	3	3	1		100	2.3	1.2
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	3	4	0		66	2.3	2.1
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	3	2	2		100	2.3	0.6
<i>Microspathodon chrysurus</i>	3	3	0		66	2.0	1.7
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	2	3	1		100	2.0	1.0
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	2	3	1		100	2.0	1.0
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	2	2	2		100	2.0	0.0
<i>Epinephelus fulvus</i>	2	3	1		100	2.0	1.0
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	2	2	2		100	2.0	0.0
<i>Stegastes planifrons</i>	0	3	2		66	1.7	1.5
<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i>	0	3	2		66	1.7	1.5
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	2	2	1		100	1.7	0.6
<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i>	2	2	1		100	1.7	0.6
<i>Epinephelus cruentata</i>	0	3	2		66	1.7	1.5
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	0	3	2		66	1.7	1.5
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	1	2	2		100	1.7	0.6
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	2	2	1		100	1.7	0.6
<i>Lutjanus mahogoni</i>	2	2	0		66	1.3	1.2
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	2	2	0		66	1.3	1.2
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	2	1	1		100	1.3	0.6
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	2	0	2		66	1.3	1.2
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	2	2	0		66	1.3	1.2
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Coral Diversity

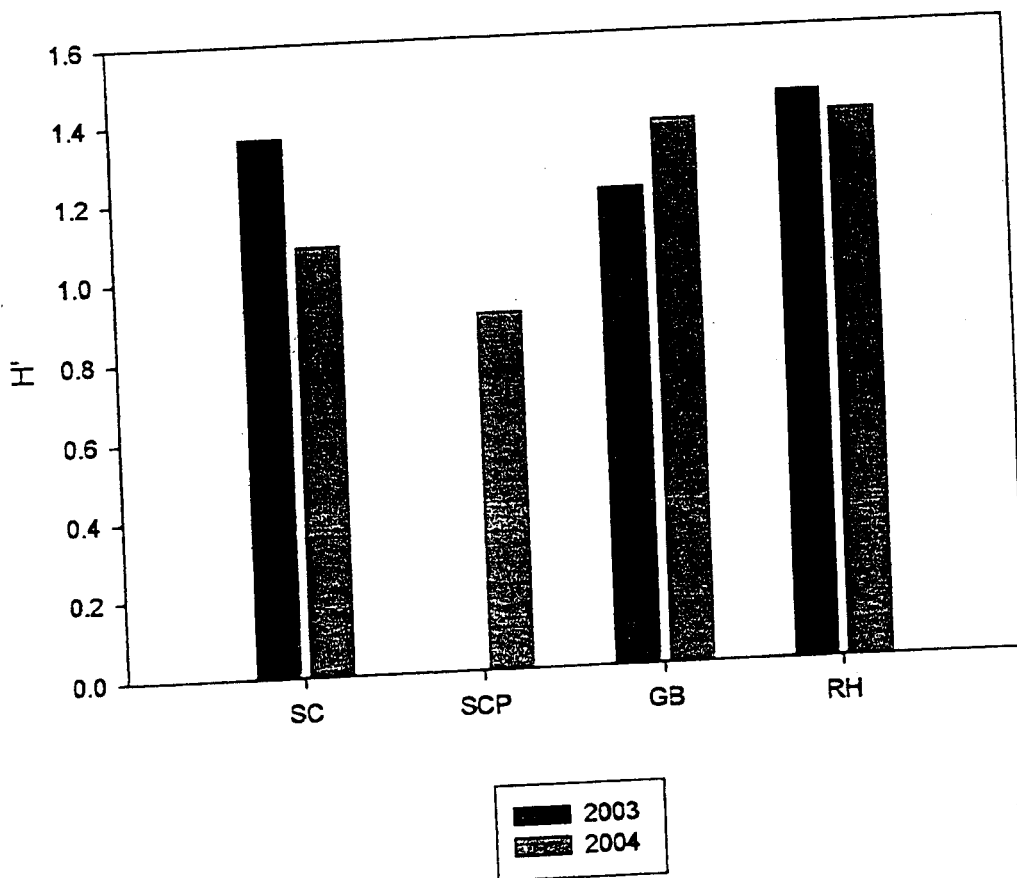


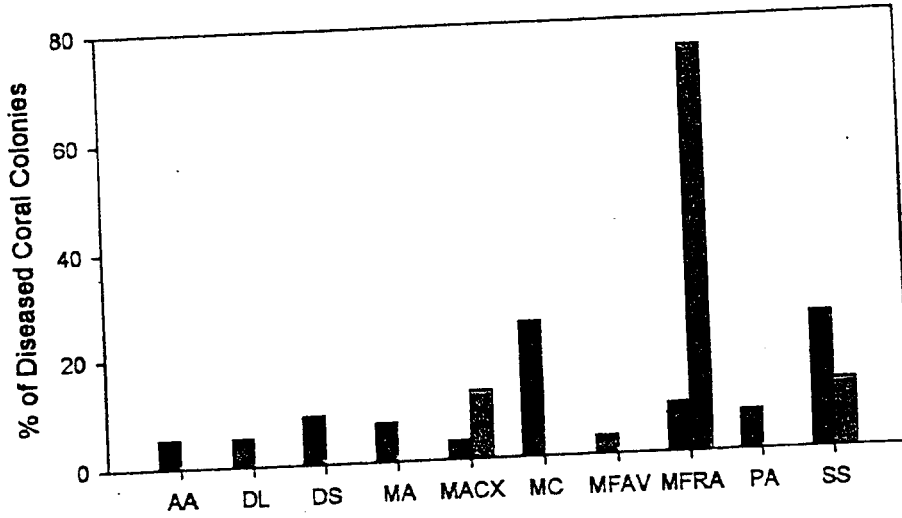
Fig. 17 Shannon - Weaver Diversity Index (H') for corals at four monitored sites in St. Thomas, USVI. SC Seahorse Cottage Shoal; SCP South Capella; GB Grammanik Bank RH Red Hind Bank. SC and SCP are mid-shelf sites and GB and RH are shelf-edge sites. $n = 6$ transects for all sites in 2003, $n = 10$ transects for all sites in 2004. Sampling for South Capella began in 2004.

Appendix XI B continued. South Capella Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas 2004

Species	Common Name	Transect No.			%Freq	Avg AI	SIDev
		1	2	3			
<i>Mycteroperca interstitialis</i>	yellowfin grouper	1	0	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	mutton snapper	1	0	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i>	clown wrasse	1	0	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Holocentrus vexillarius</i>	dusky squirrelfish	1	0	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Syraena barracuda</i>	great barracuda	0	1	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	1	0	0	33	0.3	0.6
<i>Calamus calamus</i>	jolthead porgy	0	0	1	33	0.3	0.6

n = 72 species

A. Coral Disease



B. Coral Bleaching

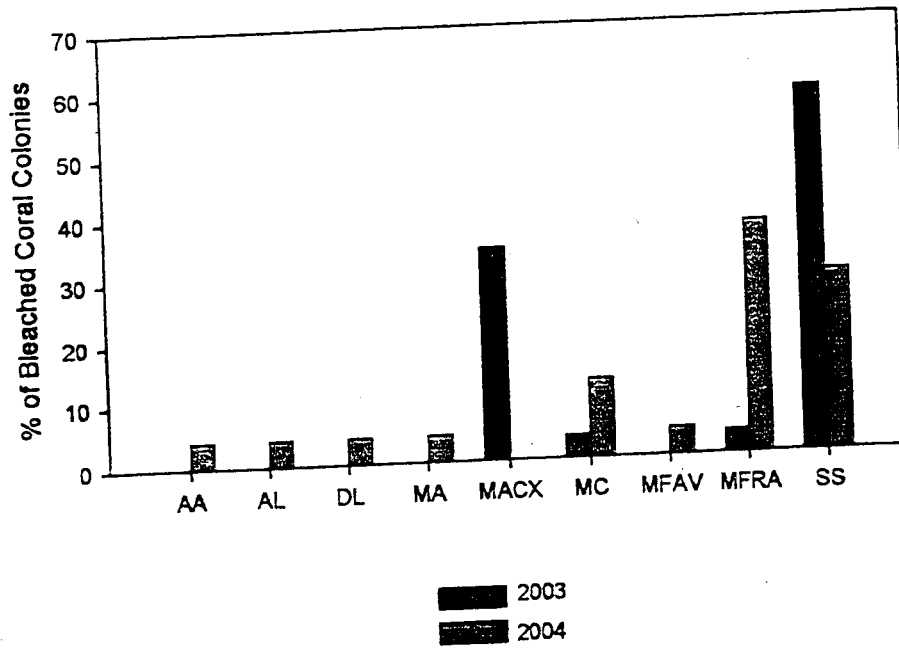


Fig. 19 Percentage of A. diseased colonies and B. bleached colonies of all coral species with disease and bleaching sampled at each St. Thomas monitoring site.
 AA *Agaricea agaricites*; AL *Agaricea lamarcki*; DL *Diploria labyrinthiformis*; MA *Montastraea annularis*; MACX unidentified species belonging to the *M. annularis* complex; MC *M. cavernosa*; MFAV *M. faveolata*; MFRA *M. franksii*; PA *Porites estreoides*; SS *Siderastrea siderea*

Appendix XI C. Grammanik Bank Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas 2004. Data is reported in abundance categories: 0 = no fish, 1=1 fish, 2=2-10 fish, 3=11-100 fish, 4=101-1000 fish, 5=over 1000 fish.

Species	Common Name	1	2	3	Transect No.	%Freq	Avg AI	SDDev
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	3	2	4	3	100	3.0	1.0
<i>Clepticus parrai</i>	creole wrasse	3	2	3	3	100	2.7	0.6
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	3	3	2	3	100	2.7	0.6
<i>Melichthys niger</i>	black durgelon	2	2	3	3	100	2.3	0.6
<i>Scarus iseril</i>	striped parrotfish	2	2	3	3	100	2.3	0.6
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	2	2	3	3	100	2.3	0.6
<i>Inermia vittata</i>	boga	4	2	3	3	100	2.3	0.6
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolored damselfish	2	2	0	0	66	2.0	2.0
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterfly	0	1	3	3	100	2.0	1.0
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	2	2	3	3	66	1.7	1.5
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	2	0	2	2	66	1.3	1.2
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	2	2	0	0	66	1.3	1.2
<i>Luijanus cyanopterus</i>	cibera snapper	3	2	0	0	66	1.3	1.2
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	2	1	0	0	66	1.3	1.5
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	lane snapper	0	2	0	0	66	1.3	1.2
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	0	2	2	2	66	1.3	1.2
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	2	1	1	1	66	1.0	1.0
<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	queen angelfish	2	1	0	0	66	1.0	1.0
<i>Priacanthus orientalis</i>	glasseye snapper	0	3	0	0	33	1.0	1.0
<i>Synodus intermedius</i>	sand diver	0	0	3	3	33	1.0	1.7
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	0	3	0	0	33	1.0	1.7
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	0	0	2	2	33	0.7	1.2
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	0	2	0	0	33	0.7	1.2
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	0	2	0	0	33	0.7	1.2
<i>Chaetodon ocellatus</i>	spotfin butterflyfish	2	0	0	0	33	0.7	1.2
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	0	0	2	2	33	0.7	1.2
<i>Haemulon sclerius</i>	bluestriped grunt	2	0	0	0	33	0.7	1.2
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	0	0	2	2	33	0.7	1.2
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	2	0	0	33	0.7	1.2
<i>Luijanus apodus</i>	lane snapper	0	1	1	1	66	0.7	0.6

Current Speed and Direction – Flat Cay

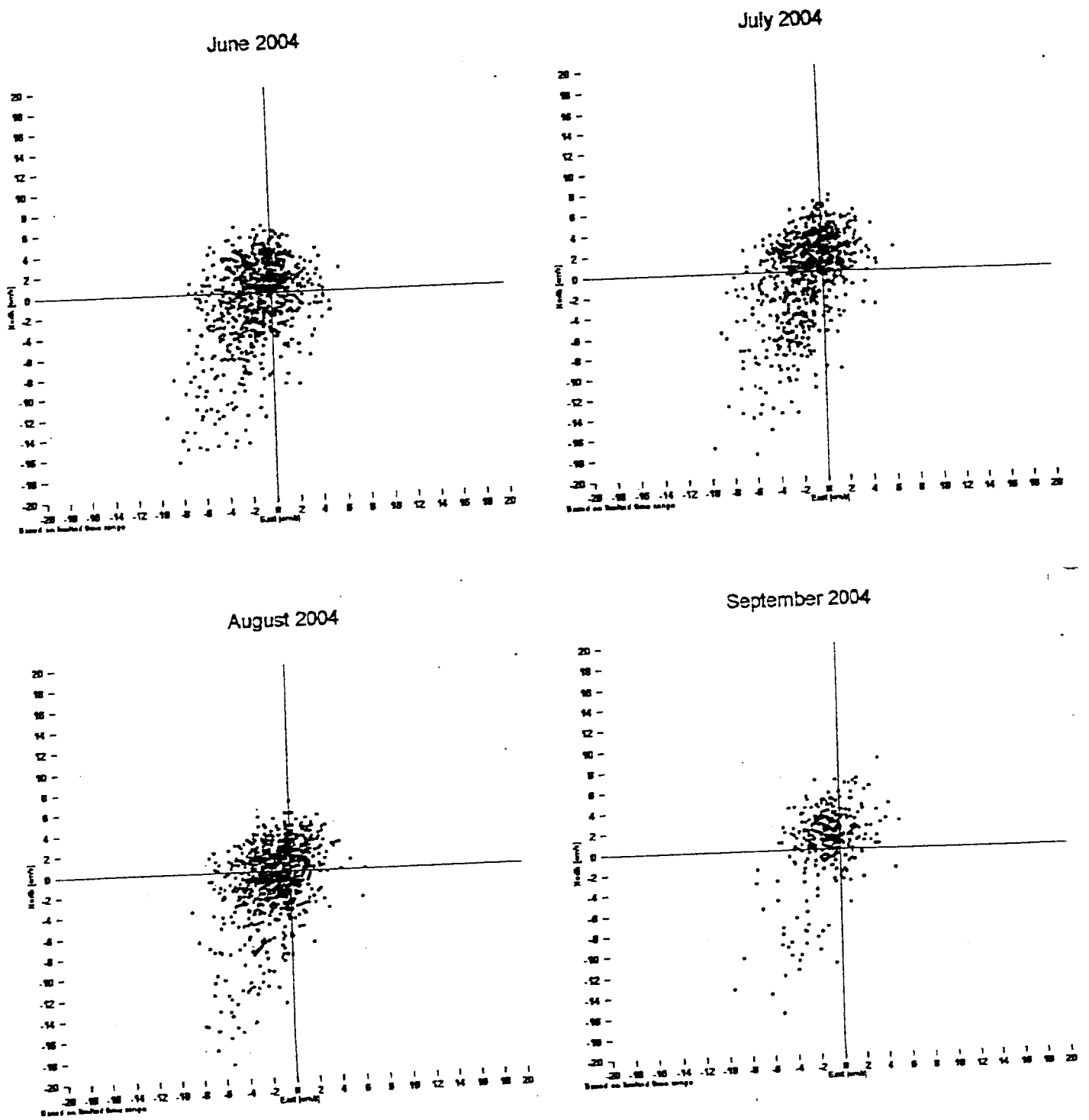


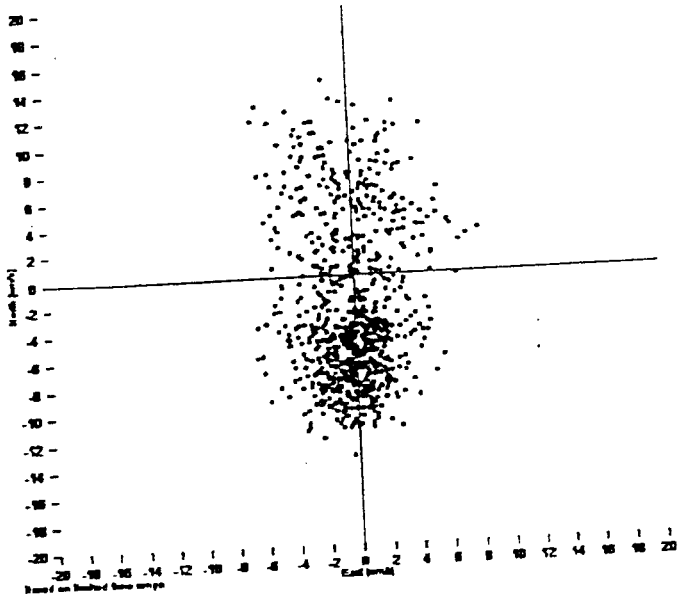
Fig. 20 (cont.) Current speed and direction at Flat Cay, St. Thomas, USVI by month. Individual points represent hourly readings throughout each respective month.

Appendix XI D. Red Hind Bank Site Summary of Roving Diver Surveys, St. Thomas 2004. Data is reported in abundance categories:
 0 = no fish, 1=1fish, 2=2-10 fish, 3=11-100 fish, 4=101-1000 fish, 5=over 1000 fish.

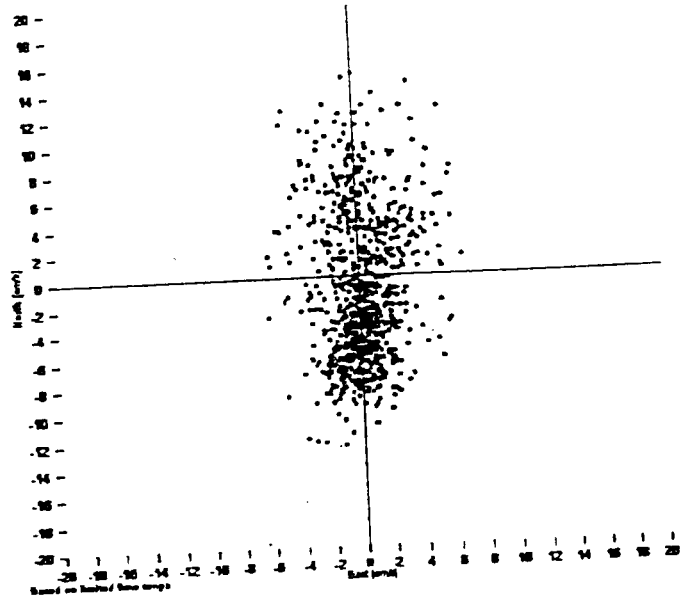
Species	Common Name	1	2	3	Transect No.	%Freq	Avg AI	StDev
<i>Chromis cyanea</i>	blue chromis	4	3	4		100	3.7	0.6
<i>Gramma loreto</i>	fairy basslet	4	2	1		100	2.3	1.5
<i>Scarus iserti</i>	striped parrotfish	2	2	3		100	2.3	0.6
<i>Stegastes partitus</i>	bicolored damselfish	3	2	2		100	2.3	0.6
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	bluehead wrasse	1	3	3		100	2.3	1.2
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	blue tang	2	2	2		100	2.0	0.0
<i>Mulloidichthys martinicus</i>	yellow goatfish	2	2	2		100	2.0	0.0
<i>Myripristis jacobus</i>	blackbar soldierfish	2	2	2		100	2.0	0.0
<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i>	princess parrotfish	0	3	3		66	2.0	0.0
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	stoplight parrotfish	3	2	1		100	2.0	1.7
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	doctorfish	2	0	3		66	1.7	1.0
<i>Chromis multilineata</i>	brown chromis	0	3	2		66	1.7	1.5
<i>Pseudupeneus maculatus</i>	spotted goatfish	2	1	2		100	1.7	1.5
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	ocean surgeonfish	0	1	3		66	1.3	0.6
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	french grunt	0	2	2		66	1.3	1.5
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	yellowhead wrasse	3	1	0		66	1.3	1.2
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	redband parrotfish	3	1	0		66	1.3	1.5
<i>Anisotremus surinamensis</i>	porkfish	1	2	0		66	1.3	1.5
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	spanish hogfish	2	1	0		66	1.0	1.0
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	bar jack	1	0	0		66	1.0	1.0
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	four-eye butterfly	0	1	2		66	1.0	1.0
<i>Chaetodon striatus</i>	banded butterflyfish	2	1	0		66	1.0	1.0
<i>Clepticus parral</i>	creole wrasse	0	3	0		33	1.0	1.0
<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i>	yellowtail hamlet	2	0	1		66	1.0	1.7
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	longspine squirrelfish	0	1	2		66	1.0	1.0
<i>Lutjanus apodus</i>	lane snapper	1	0	2		66	1.0	1.0
<i>Pomacanthus arcuatus</i>	gray angelfish	1	2	0		66	1.0	1.0
<i>Chaetodon sedentarius</i>	reef butterflyfish	0	2	0		66	1.0	1.0
<i>Calamus calamus</i>	jothead porgy	0	0	2		33	0.7	1.2
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i>	orangespotted filefish	0	0	2		33	0.7	1.2
<i>Chaetodon aculeatus</i>	longsnout butterfly	0	2	0		33	0.7	1.2
<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i>	rock beauty	0	1	1		66	0.7	1.2
<i>Lactophrys triqueter</i>	smooth trunkfish	0	2	0		33	0.7	0.6

Current Speed and Direction – Red Hind Bank

July 2004



August 2004



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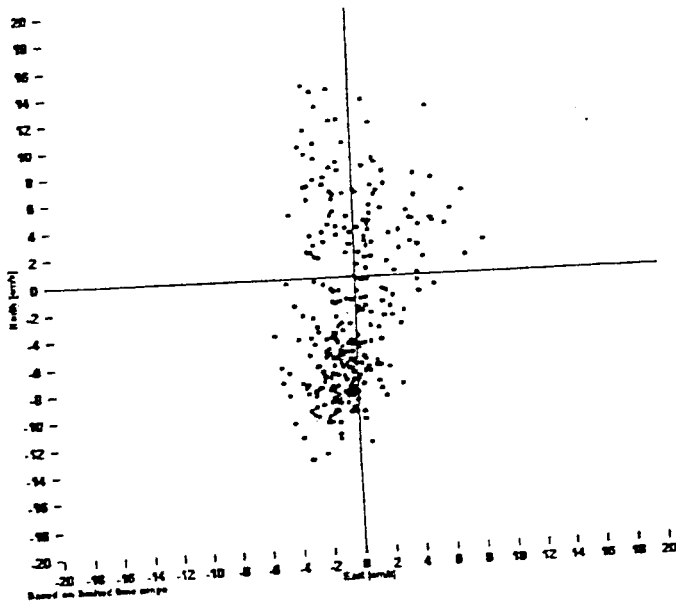


Fig. 21 (cont.) Current speed and direction at the Red Hind Bank, St. Thomas, USVI by month. Individual points represent hourly readings throughout each respective month.