



REEF WATCH

location: province..... island..... beach name.....
 facing direction..... latitude..... longitude..... date.....

Position accuracy : completely certain fairly certain slightly uncertain very uncertain

Sketch location of the surveyed reef (if could not give the latitude, longitude)

Reef width (approx.).....m. Average depth of dive.....m. Reef maximum depth.....m.

Time when record depth

Reef topography at diving site:

- gentle slope from shore obvious reef flat/reef slope very steep (wall) submerge rock

Reef type:

- dense coral reef patch reef rocky reef

Zone of reef where you observed % cover

- reef flat reef slope both reef flat and slope wall irregular topography on submerged rock

% Percentage cover (visual estimate)									
Live coral	Dead coral	Dead coral fragments scattering on sand	Soft coral	Sea fan	Sea weed	other	Sand floor	Rock floor	total 100%

Common type of corals (can tick more than one)

- massive submassive, very thick branches short/long branches table
 leafy / vertical plate encrust mushroom

In approx. area 10x10 m² you found (none, small number, fair number, large number) of ...(or you may tell total number and estimate distant you dived) Distanced dived.....m.

needle spined urchin..... crown-of-thorns starfish.....sea cucumber.....
 parrot fish.....bumphead parrot fish.....grouper.....snapper.....
 butterfly fish.....Napoleon wrasse.....spiny lobster.....

Reef attractiveness

exceptional pretty good moderately good limited very poor

Hard coral variety

exceptional pretty good moderately good limited very poor

Reef fish number

superabundant abundant moderate limited very poor

Reef fish variety

Incredibly varied pretty varied moderately variety limited noticeably few

Causes of destruction	none	Possible/little	some	moderate	extensive
Fishing gear					
Spear fishing					
Dynamite blasting					
Diving					
Shell collecting					
Stepping/holding on to coral					
Oil slick					
Anchoring on coral					
Sediment					
Sewage					
Crown-of-thorns starfish					

Did you find..?

	No.	Yes, Slightly	Yes, moderate	Yes, Wide spread
Corals are bleaching				
Seaweed smothering the reef				
Standing dead coral				

Water visibility (viewed horizontally underwater)m

water temperature.....

Sea floor character muddy fine sand coarse sand

Additional comments

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