

Announcement

Global Coral Reef Monitoring Network (GCRMN) Special Report:

STATUS OF CARIBBEAN CORAL REEFS AFTER BLEACHING AND HURRICANES IN 2005 AND 2006

- This will be similar to 'Status of Coral Reefs in Tsunami Affected Countries 2005' with explanatory chapters, regional reports of the consequences, and predictions for the future.
- Total of about 110 to 120 pages.
- The report will be published in English, Spanish, and possibly French, depending on available funding.

DRAFT OUTLINE

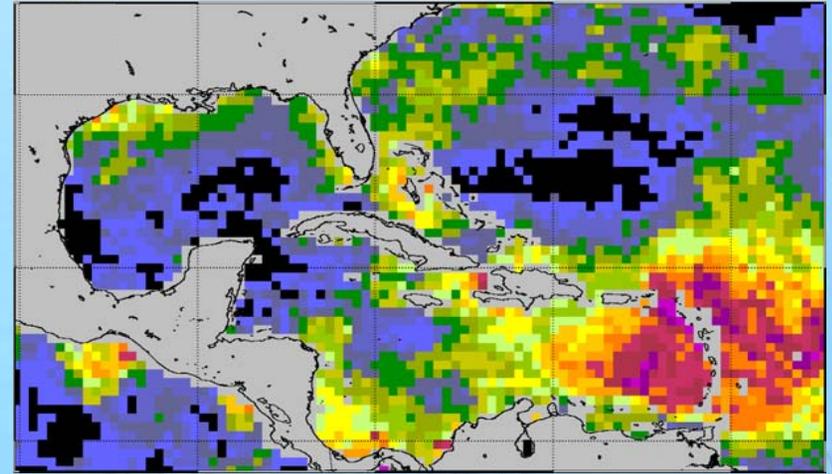
- Foreword
- Executive Summary
- Introduction written by NOAA, World Bank, WWF, IUCN, other contributors and ICRI Partners
- Chapter 1: History of the Caribbean over the Last 10,000 Years
- Chapter 2: Coral Reefs and Global Climate Change
- Chapter 3: Hurricanes and Storms
- Chapter 4: The 2005 Bleaching event
- Chapter 5: US Caribbean
- Chapter 6: Northern Caribbean
- Chapter 7: Mesoamerican Barrier Reef
- Chapter 8: Eastern Caribbean, French and Dutch Caribbean
- Chapter 9: Tropical South America
- Chapter 10: Management, Rehabilitation and Natural Recovery
- Chapter 11: Predictions for the future of the Caribbean
- Suggested reading and internet sources
- Supporting organisations

Proposed Production Schedule:

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| • June to October 2006 | Gather material |
| • October 2006 | Review material |
| • October to December 2006 | Incorporate more material, draft chapters |
| • December 2006 to January 2007 | Finalise chapters, review final |
| • February 2007 | Write Executive Summary, copy edit |
| • March 2007 | Send to printer |
| • April 2007 | Launch in the Caribbean and USA |

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Call for Data

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Please fill out this form with your 2005 Caribbean Bleaching Event data:

- Contributor Information
- Reef Location
- Bleaching Data

Your data will be fully credited when used in the GCRMN Special Report.

Contributor Name(s)	Affiliation	Email

Reef Name, Location	Country	Date	Latitude	Longitude	Depth	Monitoring Protocol and Survey Method	Coral Taxa	Percent coral cover

Sample ID	Percent of coral cover measurements:			Number of colonies measurements:			
	Percent cover bleached	Percent cover mortality	Percent cover diseased	Number colonies in this sample	Number colonies bleached	Number colonies dead	Number colonies diseased
1							
2							
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Download an electronic version of this form at:
http://coralreefwatch.noaa.gov/caribbean2005/docs/GCRMN_brochure.xls

For more information on the 2005 Caribbean Bleaching Event:
<http://coralreefwatch.noaa.gov/caribbean2005/>

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