

Reef Resilience Webinar

Bleaching Outlook

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Abstract:

This live webinar will discuss the Bleaching Outlook for the Caribbean Basin and western Pacific. Due to the urgency of the situation we have scheduled this emergency Bleaching Outlook webinar to hear from Dr. Mark Eakin of the NOAA Coral Reef Watch Program. Coral reef bleaching has been happening around the globe this year including extensive bleaching in Indonesia, Thailand, and other parts of Southeast Asia. Reports of bleaching in the Caribbean are starting to trickle in and there is a strong potential of coral bleaching in the Caribbean and western Pacific from the Marianas to western Micronesia. Dr. Eakin will share the bleaching outlook for the Caribbean and western Pacific as well as key actions local managers can take in the event of a mass bleaching.