Strategies for MPA development and Implementation

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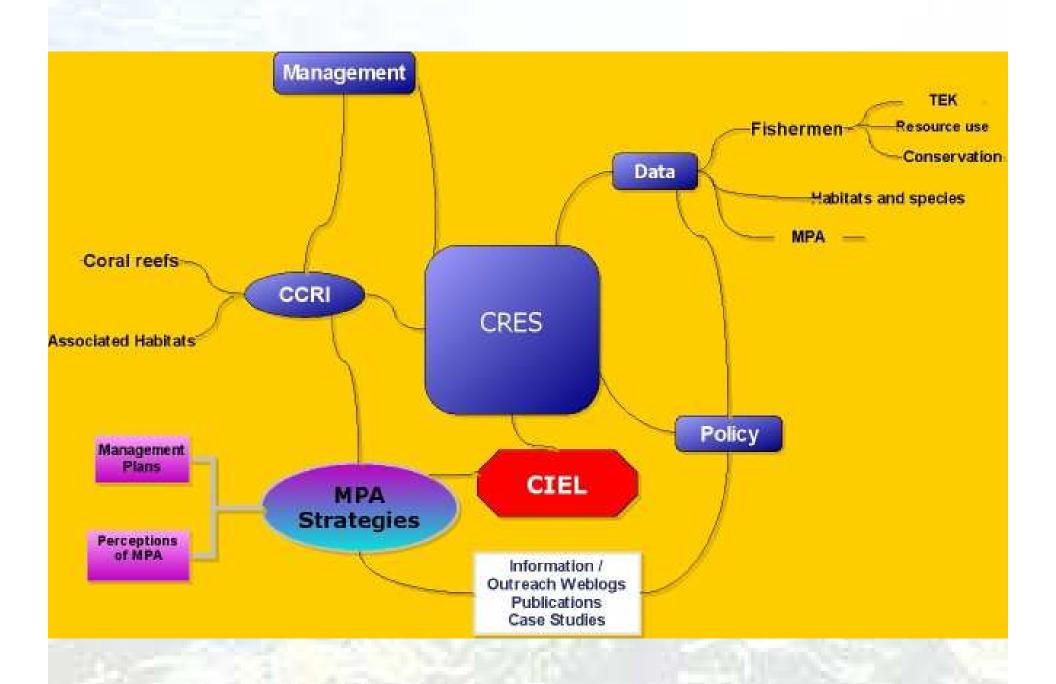
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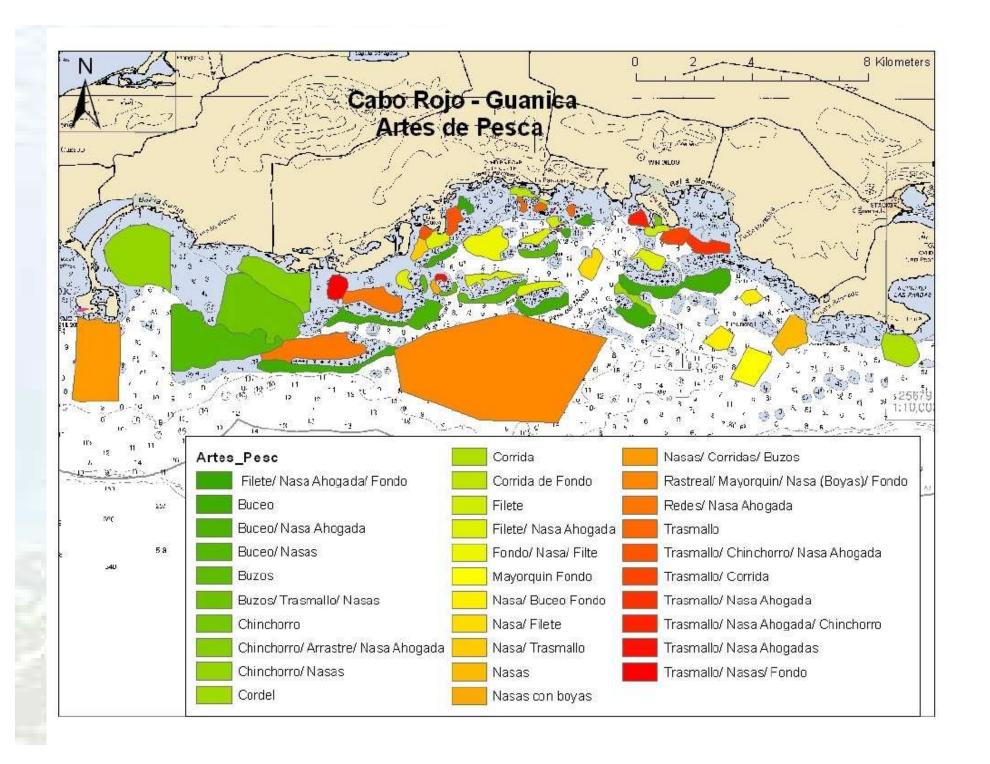
CRES Data Relevant to MPA Strategies

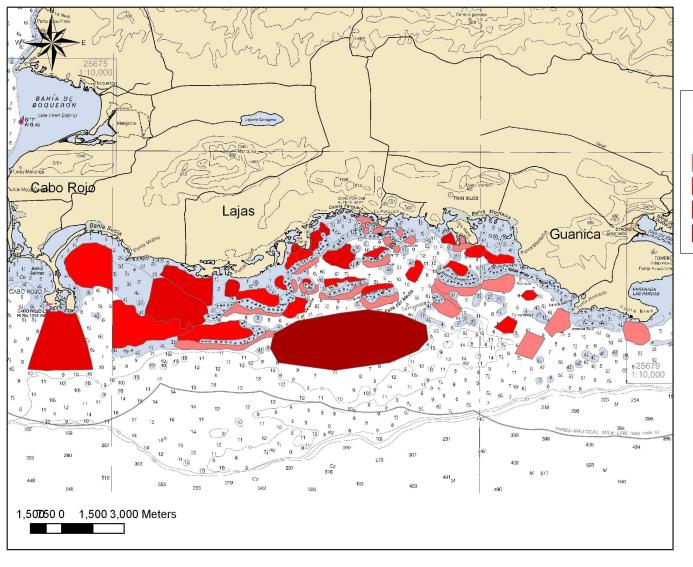
- Scientific and local and traditional ecological kn11owledge
- Perceptions and knowledge of fishes, marine organisms and ecosystems.
- Perceptions of management systems.
- Local knowledge of on the health of coral reefs and associated organisms.
- Case studies of scientific, policy and management processes of MPA: Tres Palmas in Rincón, Canal Luis Peña in Culebra and the East End Marine Park in St. Croix.

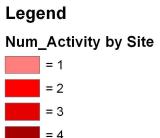


Data to support management decisions by Commonwealth and Federal agencies, and NGOs:

- Maps of fishing activities and areas in La Parguera.
- Maps of healthy reefs, and species of coral, based on the local knowledge of dive operators.
- Revised maps of MPA in Puerto Rico.
- Maps of activities, zoning and habitats for Culebra and Rincón.
- © Cognitive maps of habitats based on qualitative data (in preparation).
- Network maps of trophic levels based on the Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK) of fishers







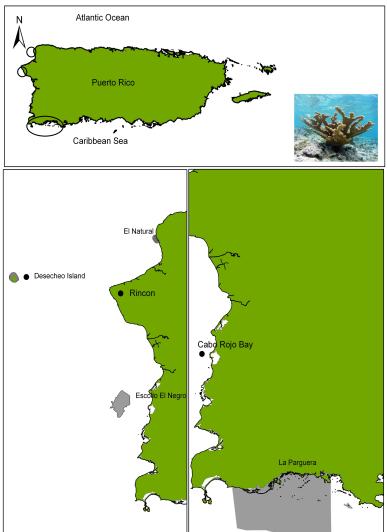


Figura ?. Acropora palmata species reduced in terms of coverage and the location.

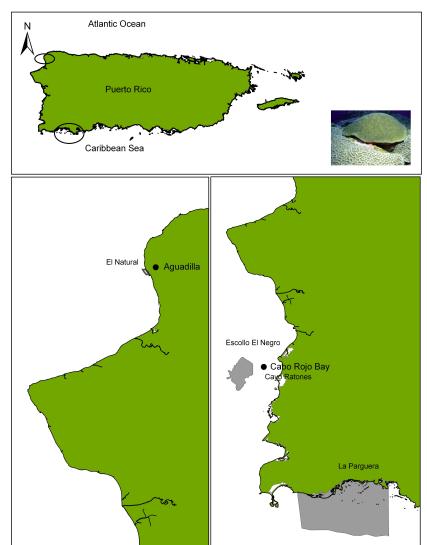
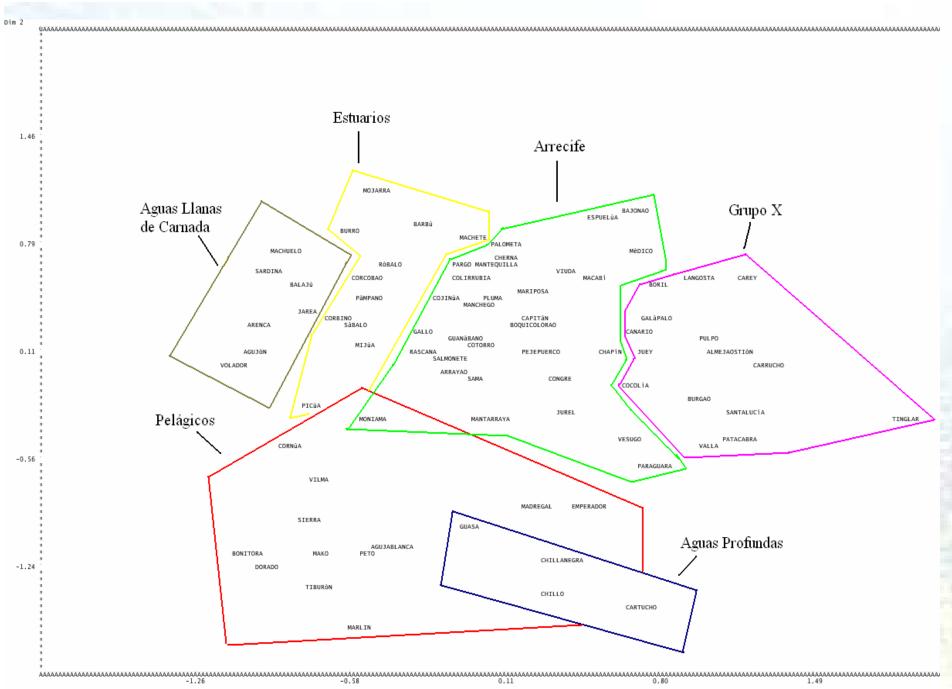
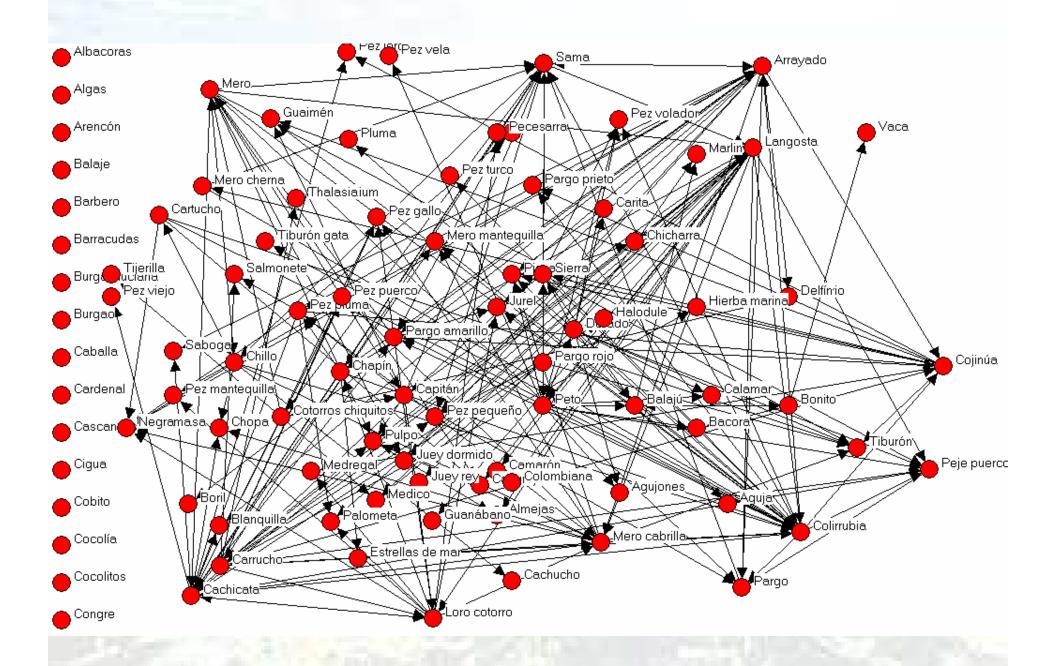


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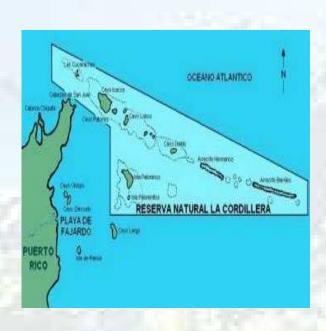
Other data:

- Information on the status and the biology of the preferred species, based on TEK. Local managers identified it as a need.
- TEK and patterns of resource utilization in the areas surrounding the Jobos Bay Estuarine Research Reserve in Guayama, southern Puerto Rico.
- Resource users' recommendations on policy and conservation measures.
- Support to the National Marine Fisheries Service efforts on fishing communities' profiles and fishery dependent communities in Puerto Rico.



Support to NOAA and the Department of Natural and Environmental Resources (DNER) in the design of a strategy for priorities in the development and implementation of management plans for MPA.

A set of priorities was developed.





Policy Paper on the Puerto Rican Fisheries (in press, UPR Sea Grant Policy Papers Series)

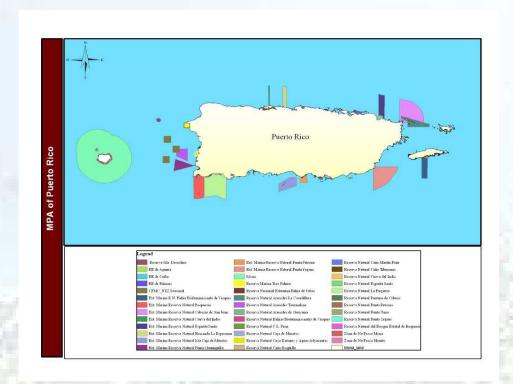


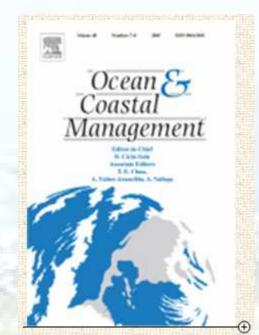




Analysis and clarification of the legal framework and policy development and implementation strategies for MPA in Puerto Rico

Submitted to Ocean and Coastal Management).





On-going review of the Compilation of Laws, **Documents and Maps of MPA**

NOAA's Inventory of Marine Managed Areas.







COMPENDIO DE DOCUMENTOS LEGALES DE ÁREAS MARINAS MANEJADAS EN PUERTO RICO

SUMMARY OF LEGAL DOCUMENTATION FOR MARINE MANAGED AREAS OF PUERTO RICO

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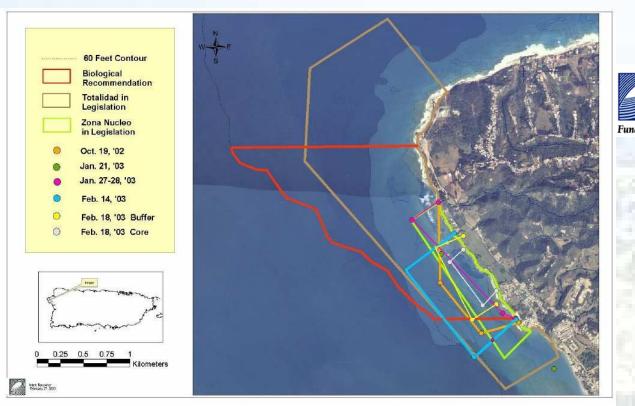


Cayo Sarique, Reserva Natural La Parguera, Lajas

Schärer, M. T., M. Valdés-Pizzini, M. Rivera-Velázquez, M. Almodóvar and A. Granell, (2004) **Summary of legal** documentation for marine managed areas of Puerto **Rico. Sea Grant College Program, University of** Puerto Rico, Mayagüez, Puerto Rico, 243 pages.

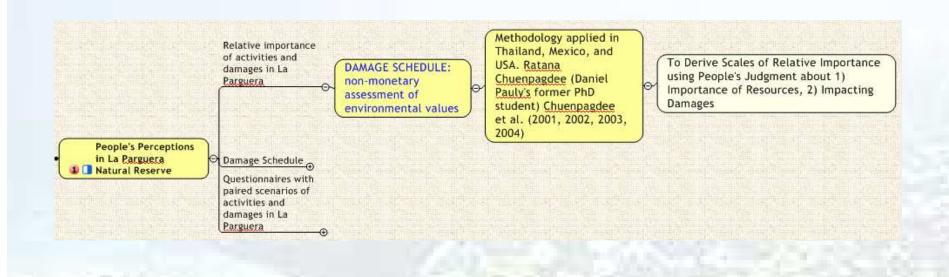


A Participatory Process for the Development of the Management Plan for Tres Palmas Marine Reserve in Rincón (version 3 of the plan is on its way). In collaboration with Surfrider Foundation, Sea Grant, DNER, the municipality and the local NGOs.





DAMAGE SCHEDULE: non-monetary assessment of environmental values



First Draft of the Management Plan for the Luis Peña Marine Reserve (a no-take reserve) in Culebra. In collaboration with Sea Grant, DNER, the municipality and the local NGOs.

Plan de Manejo de la Reserva Natural Canal Luís Peña, Culebra



Documento base para el plan de manejo Primer Borrador

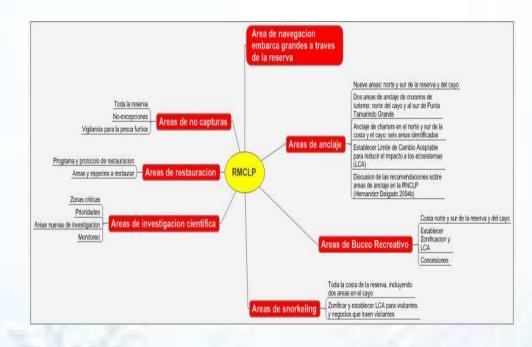
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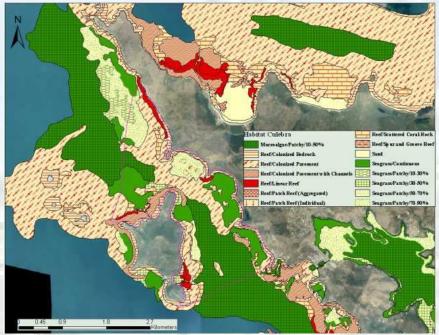














A bilingual (Spanish and English) web log on MPA in Puerto Rico and the conservation of coral reefs and the local fisheries: http://www.amp-pr.org/blog (supported by CCRI and the College of Arts and Sciences, UPR-Mayagüez, data from CRES).

Áreas Marinas Protegidas en Puerto Rico y el Gran Caribe

Ventana hacia el arrecife coralino / Window into the coral reefs

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Si desea echar una Mirada al arrecife coralino en tiempo real y durante el día, puede visitar este enlace; cortesía del Instituto Perry para la Ciencia Marina, en Las Bahamas. Este Instituto, con sede en Florida y con una estación biológica en Las Bahamas, desde 1970, está hacienda y apoyando investigación científica y educación innovadora en pro de los arrecifes coralinos.

If you like to take a look at the coral reef in real time and during daylight, you may visit this link; courtesy of the Perry Institute for



A bilingual (Spanish and English) web log of spawning aggregations in Puerto Rico and the Caribbean: http://www.amp-pr.org/spag (supported by CCRI, data from CRES and other sources).

Agregaciones Reproductivas de Peces: Caribe y Golfo de México

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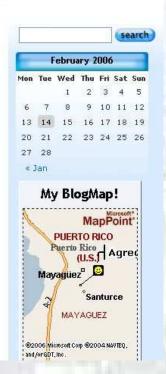
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Image courtesy of reefvid

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Durante 2004, un grupo de biólogos, liderado por la Dra. Martha Prada junto con pescadores artesanales, industriales y buzos, identificaron 4 sitios de agregación reproductivas de peces en la plataforma de Old Providence y Santa Catalina, Colombia. Grupos reducidos de meros grandes (25 to 70 individuos), tales como el tigre (Mycteroperca tigris) y el guajil (M. bonaci), fueron avistados durante dos estaciones reproductivas consecutivas



Other related blogs:







Plan de Manejo para la Reserva Natural Canal Luis Peña, Culebra /Management Plan for the Canal Luis Peña Natural Reserve, Culebra

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