

Spawning Aggregations of Reef Fishes



Why is there concern about spawning aggregations?

- Spawning aggregations support many reef fish species and their fisheries
- Predictable in time and place, these large fish concentrations are particularly vulnerable to fishing
- Most known aggregations are declining; many may have disappeared completely
- Conservation and management could reverse the declines

* of 140 aggregations of known status

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