

Spawning Aggregations of Reef Fishes



15% are gone...

60% are in decline...*

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Can spawning aggregations be effectively protected?

- Many reef fishes aggregate in large numbers to spawn, and many fisheries depend on healthy aggregations
- Management options include a range of spatial and seasonal measures that can be adapted to local needs
- Monitoring plays a critical role in effective management
- Success stories prove that management can work

* of 140 aggregations of known status

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