Below you will find an overview of the reports and publications on biodiversity related subjects in the Dutch Caribbean that have recently been published.

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Student Reports

Baited Remote Underwater Video (BRUV) survey of elasmobranchs on Bonaire’s reef”

“George, E.E. (Msc. student) (2016)
Coral Reef Geometry wars: using coral geometry to predict coral competitive outcomes”

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