

## 5 SPAW

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In 1983, 37 Caribbean territories (27 countries) from the Gulf of Mexico to the Guyana plateau and the Colombian coasts to the Florida peninsula, adopted the Cartagena Convention (Convention for the protection and development of marine environment in the Wider Caribbean Region), the only legally restrictive regional agreement on the environment. Three protocols within the convention deal with biodiversity (Specially Protected Areas and Wildlife - SPAW, 1990), telluric pollutions (Land-based pollutions – LBS, 1999) and oil spills (1983). The convention secretarial duties are covered by the Regional Coordination Unit for the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP-RAC/RGU) based in Kingston, Jamaica. Its role is to coordinate the programme and actions to undertake in order to protect the Caribbean Sea.

The SPAW protocol follows an ecosystem approach, giving a unique legal framework for the conservation of the region's biodiversity. The SPAW protocol is also recognised as an important tool for assisting international collaboration on the Convention on Biological Diversity and the Ramsar Convention. Important regional initiatives have also been launched through SPAW, targeted at assisting protected areas and conserving key species and habitats. Such projects involve all major stakeholders, from governments to Non-Governmental Organisations and local communities.

The protocol was signed in in January 1990, the SPAW protocol looks to:

- **Protect, preserve and sustainably manage areas of particular ecological value;**
- **Protect and preserve threatened wild species or endangered species as well as their habitats.**

The SPAW protocol was adopted as international law on 18 June 2000. To date, it has been ratified by 16 countries: Bahamas, Barbados, Belize, Colombia, Cuba, Dominican Republic, France (Guadeloupe, Guyane, Martinique, Saint-Barthélemy, Saint-Martin), Grenada, Guyana, *Netherlands Antilles (Aruba, Bonaire, Curaçao, Saba, St. Eustatius, St. Maarten)*, Panama, Saint-Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines, Trinidad and Tobago, United States (States following Gulf of Mexico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Puerto-Rico), Venezuela.

According to the terms of the protocol and in accordance with their own laws and regulations, the Parties must take every measure to protect, preserve and sustainably manage the areas that need protecting and endangered animal and plant species on their territories.

The protocol articles detail the measures to be taken for:

- the protection and sustainable management of areas (including the sustainable management of ecosystems)
- **the protection and sustainable management of species.**

***“The species are listed in three Annexes:***

**Annex I** includes threatened or endangered plant species for which any form of destruction or disruption (picking, gathering, uprooting, cutting, possession, trade, etc) must be banned in order to guarantee their protection and if need be their recovery.

**Annex II** lists threatened or endangered animal species for which, again, any form of destruction or disruption (capture, possession, killing, trade, etc) must be banned for their protection and recovery.

**Annex III**, finally, includes a list of animal and plant species for which special measures must be taken to ensure their protection and recovery whilst authorising and regulating the use of these species. The Parties must to this end draw up a coordinated management and exploitation plan of these species, notably detailing the means used to capture them, the periods authorised to exploit these species, or yet again the regulation of their capture, possession, transport and trade of these species.”

### 5.1 SPAW Appendix I

There are currently no species listed in SPAW Appendix I found in the Dutch Caribbean.

## 5.2 SPAW Appendix II

### 5.2.1 Marine species in SPAW Appendix II

Common group name	Scientific name	English Name	Aruba	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	St. Eustatius	St. Maarten	Notes
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Balaenoptera acutorostrata</i>	Minke Whale				•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Balaenoptera borealis</i>	Coalfish Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Balaenoptera edeni</i>	Bryde's Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Balaenoptera musculus</i>	Blue Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Balaenoptera physalis</i>	Fin Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Delphinus delphis</i>	Common Dolphin		•	•				
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Eubalaena glacialis</i>	North Atlantic Right Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Globicephala macrorhynchus</i>	Shortfin Pilot Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Grampus griseus</i>	Risso's Dolphin		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Kogia breviceps</i>	Pygmy Sperm Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Kogia simus</i>	Dwarf Sperm Whale	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Lagenodelphis hosei</i>	Fraser's Dolphin				•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Megaptera novaeangliae</i>	Humpback Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Mesoplodon europaeus</i>	Gervais's Beaked Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Orcinus orca</i>	Orca - Killer Whale		•	•	•	•	•	

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Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Peponocephala electra</i>	Melon-headed Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Physeter catodon</i>	Great Sperm Whale	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Physeter macrocephalus</i>	Sperm Whale,	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Pseudorca crassidens</i>	False Killer Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Stenella attenuata</i>	Pantropical Spotted Dolphin		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Stenella clymene</i>	Clymene Dolphin		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Stenella coeruleoalba</i>	Striped Dolphin		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Stenella frontalis</i>	Atlantic Spotted Dolphin		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Stenella longirostris</i>	Spinner Dolphin		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Tursiops truncatus</i>	Bottlenose Dolphin		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - cetaceans	<i>Ziphius cavirostris</i>	Cuvier's Whale		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - manatee	<i>Trichechus manatus</i>	West-Indian Manatee			•	•	•		
Reptiles - turtles	<i>Caretta caretta</i>	Loggerhead Turtle		•	•	•	•	•	
Reptiles - turtles	<i>Chelonia mydas</i>	Green Turtle		•	•	•	•	•	
Reptiles - turtles	<i>Dermochelys coriacea</i>	Leatherback Turtle	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Reptiles - turtles	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i>	Hawksbill Turtle	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Reptiles - turtles	<i>Lepidochelys olivacea</i>	Olive Ridley		•	•	•	•	•	

## 5.2.2 Terrestrial species in SPAW Appendix II

Common group name	Scientific name	English Name	Aruba	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	St. Eustatius	St. Maarten	Notes
Birds	<i>Amazona barbadensis</i>	Yellow-shouldered Amazon	•	•					Also on Ven. Islands
Birds	<i>Caracara cheriway</i>	Caracara	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	<i>Caracara plancus</i>	Crested Caracara	•	•	•				
Birds	<i>Charadrius melodus</i>	Piping Plover		•					
Birds	<i>Falco peregrinus</i>	Peregrine Falcon	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	<i>Pelecanus occidentalis</i>	Brown Pelican		•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	<i>Puffinus lherminieri</i>	Audubon's Shearwater		•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	<i>Sterna antillarum antillarum</i>	Least Tern		•	•	•	•	•	
Birds	<i>Sterna dougallii dougallii</i>	Roseate Tern		•	•	•	•	•	
Mammals - bat	<i>Tadarida brasiliensis</i>	Mexican Free-Tailed Bat		•	•	•	•	•	

### 5.3 SPAW Appendix III

#### 5.3.1 Marine species in SPAW Appendix III

Common group name	Scientific name	English Name	Aruba	Bonaire	Curaçao	Saba	St. Eustatius	St. Maarten	Notes
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Gorgonia flabellum f. flabellum</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Gorgonia flabellum f. occatoria</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Gorgonia mariae</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Gorgonia mariae f. cymosa</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Gorgonia mariae f. plumosa</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Gorgonia ventalina</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Leptogorgia euryale</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Leptogorgia medusa</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Leptogorgia setacea</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Leptogorgia stheno</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Leptogorgia virgulata</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Lophogorgia barbadensis</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Lophogorgia cardinalis</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Lophogorgia hebes</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - gorgonians	<i>Lophogorgia miniata</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Lophogorgia punicea</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Lophogorgia sanguinolenta</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Lophogorgia violacea</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pacifigorgia elegans</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Phyllogorgia dilatata</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia acerosa</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia albatrossae</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia americana</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia bipinnata</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia blanquillensis</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia elisabethae</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia hummelincki</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia hystrix</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia kallos</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia marcgravii</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia navia</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pseudopterogorgia rigida</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pterogorgia anceps</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pterogorgia citrina</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - gorgonians	<i>Pterogorgia guadalupensis</i>	Gorgonian	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Acropora cervicornis</i>	Staghorn Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Acropora palmata</i>	Elkhorn Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Acropora prolifera</i>	Fused Staghorn Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Agaricia agaricites</i>	Leaf Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Agaricia fragilis</i>	Fragile Saucer Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Agaricia grahamae</i>	Leaf Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Agaricia humilis</i>	lowrelief saucer coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Agaricia lamarcki</i>	Leaf Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Agaricia tenuifolia</i>	Ribbon Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Agaricia undulata</i>	Scroll Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Anomocora fecunda</i>	Prolific coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	<i>Anomocora marchadi</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Anomocora prolifera</i>	Prolific coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Anthemiphyllia patera</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Asterosmilia marchadi</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Asterosmilia prolifera</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Astrangia poculata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Astrangia rathbuni</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Astrangia solitaria</i>	Dwarf cup coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Balanophyllia bayeri</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Balanophyllia caribbeana</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Balanophyllia cyathoides</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Balanophyllia dineta</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Balanophyllia floridana</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Balanophyllia hadros</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Balanophyllia palifera</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Balanophyllia pittieri</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	



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Corals - stony	<i>Balanophyllia wellsi</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Bathypsammia fallosocialis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Bathypsammia tintinnabulum</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia ambrosia</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia antillarum</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia barbadensis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia berteriana</i>	Cup coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia cornuformis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia corrugata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia crypta</i>	Cryptic coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia horologium</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia parvula</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia paucipalata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia polygona</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Caryophyllia zopyros</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Cladocora arbuscula</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	<i>Cladocora debilis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Cladopsammia manuelensis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Coenocyathus caribbeana</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Coenocyathus goreau</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Coenocyathus humanni</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Coenocyathus parvulus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Coenosmilia arbuscula</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Colangia immersa</i>	Lesser speckled cup coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Colangia jamaicaensis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Colangia multipalifera</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Colpophyllia amaranthus</i>	Amaranth coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Colpophyllia natans</i>	Floating Brain Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Concentrotheca laevigata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Cyathoceras squiresi</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Cylicia inflata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Dasmosmilia lymani</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	<i>Dasmosmilia variegata</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Deltocyathoides stimpsonii</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Deltocyathus agassizii</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Deltocyathus calcar</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Deltocyathus eccentricus</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Deltocyathus halianthus</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Deltocyathus italicus</i>	Conical star coral	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Deltocyathus moseleyi</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Deltocyathus pourtalesi</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Dendrogyra cylindrus</i>	Pillar Coral	.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Dendrophyllia alternata</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Dendrophyllia cornucopia</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Dendrophyllia gaditana</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Desmophyllum cristagalli</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Desmophyllum dianthus</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	
Corals - stony	<i>Desmophyllum striatum</i>		.	.	.	.	.	.	

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Corals - stony	<i>Dichocoenia stellaris</i>	Elliptical Star Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i>	Elliptical Star Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Diploria clivosa</i>	Brain Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Diploria labyrinthiformis</i>	Brain Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Diploria strigosa</i>	Brain Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Eguchipsammia cornucopia</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Eguchipsammia gaditana</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Eguchipsammia strigosa</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Enallopsammia profunda</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Enallopsammia rostrata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Eusmilia fastigiata</i>	Flower Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Favia fragum</i>	Golfball Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Flabellum (F.) floridanum</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Flabellum fragile</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Flabellum moseleyi</i>	Moseley's fan coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Flabellum pavoninum</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	<i>Fungiacyathus crispus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Fungiacyathus marenzelleri</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Fungiacyathus pusillus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Fungiacyathus symmetricus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Gardineria minor</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Gardineria paradoxa</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Gardineria simplex</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Guynia annulata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Helioseris cucullata</i>	Sunray Lettuce Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Isophyllastrea rigida</i>	Rough star coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Isophyllia sinuosa</i>	Sinuuous cactus coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Javania cailleti</i>	Caillet's Fan Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Javania pseudoalabastra</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Labyrinthocyathus facetus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Labyrinthocyathus langae</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Leptopenus discus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	<i>Leptopsammia trinitatis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Leptoseris caillieti</i>	Lacy lettuce coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Leptoseris cucculata</i>	Green Cactus Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Lophelia pertusa</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Lophelia prolifera</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madracis asperula</i>	Pencil coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madracis auretenra</i>	Yellow Pencil Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madracis brueggemanni</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madracis carmabi</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madracis decactis</i>	Ten-ray Star Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madracis formosa</i>	Eight-ray finger coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madracis mirabilis</i>	Yellow Pencil Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madracis myriaster</i>	Striate finger coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madracis pharensis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madracis senaria</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Madrepora carolina</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	<i>Madrepora oculata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Manicina areolata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Meandrina meandrites</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Montastrea annularis (s.l.)</i>	Mountainous Star Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Montastrea cavernosa</i>	Cavernous Star Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Montastrea faveolata</i>	Boulder star coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Montastrea franksi</i>	Bumpy Star Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Mussa angulosa</i>	Large Flower Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Mycetophyllia aliciae</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Mycetophyllia daniana</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i>	Rough cactus coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Mycetophyllia lamarckiana</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Mycetophyllia reesi</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Oculina tenella</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Oculina valenciennesi</i>	Ivory tree coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Oculina varicosa</i>	Large Ivory Coral		•	•				

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Corals - stony	<i>Oxysmilia rotundifolia</i>	Big-leaf coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Paracyathus pulchellus</i>	Papillose Cup Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Peponocyathus folliculus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Peponocyathus stimpsonii</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Phacelocyathus flos</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Phyllangia americana</i>	Hidden cup coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Phyllangia americana americana</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Phyllangia pequegnatae</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Placotrochides frusta</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Pliobrothus tubulatus</i>	Tube Hydrocoral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Polycyathus mayae</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Polycyathus senegalensis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Polymyces fragili</i>	Twelve-root cup coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Porites asteroides</i>	Mustard Hill Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Porites branneri</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Porites furcata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	



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Corals - stony	<i>Porites porites</i>	Club Finger Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Pourtalescyathus hispidus</i>	Rough Guyniid Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Pourtalesmilia conferta</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Premocyathus cornuformis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Rhizopsammia bermudensis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Rhizopsammia goesi</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Rhizopsammia manuelensis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Rhizosmilia gerdae</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Rhizosmilia maculata</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Schizocyathus fissilis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Scolymia cubensis</i>	Solitary Disk Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Scolymia lacera</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Siderastrea radians</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Siderastrea siderea</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Siderastrea stellata</i>	Brazilian Starlet Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Solenastrea bournonii</i>	Smooth star coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	<i>Solenosmilia variabilis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Sphenotrochus andrewianus moorei</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Sphenotrochus auritus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Sphenotrochus lindstroemi</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Stenocyathus vermiformis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Stephanocoenia intersepta</i>	Bluahing star coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Stephanocoenia michelinii</i>	Blushing Star Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Stephanocyathus coronatus</i>	Crowned cup coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Stephanocyathus diadema</i>	Diadem cup coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Stephanocyathus laevifundus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Stephanocyathus paliferus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Stylaster roseus</i>	Lace Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Tethocyathus cylindraceus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Tethocyathus recurvatus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Tethocyathus variabilis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Thalamophyllia gombergi</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Corals - stony	<i>Thalamophyllia riisei</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Thecopsammia socialis</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Trematotrochus corbicula</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Trochocyathus fasciatus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Trochocyathus fossulus</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Trochocyathus laboreli</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Trochocyathus rawsonii</i>	Rawsons cup-coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Trochopsammia infundibulum</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Tubastraea coccinea</i>	Orange cup coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony	<i>Tubastreaea tenuilamellosa</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony, fire coral	<i>Millepora alcicornis</i>	Fire Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony, fire coral	<i>Millepora complanata</i>	Fire Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony, fire coral	<i>Millepora squarrosa</i>	Fire Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Corals - stony, fire coral	<i>Millepora striata</i>	Bladed Box Fire Coral	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants	<i>Avicennia germinans (= nitida)</i>	Black Mangrove	•	•	•			•	
Plants	<i>Conocarpus erecta</i>	Buttonwood	•	•	•			•	

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Plants	<i>Halophila baillonis</i>	Tapegrass	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants	<i>Halophila decipiens</i>	Tapegrass	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants	<i>Halophila engelmannii</i>	Tapegrass	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants	<i>Laguncularia racemosa</i>	White Mangrove	•	•	•			•	
Plants	<i>Rhizophora mangle</i>	Red Mangrove	•	•	•			•	
Plants	<i>Ruppia maritima</i>		•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants	<i>Syringodium filiforme</i> (= <i>Cymodocea manitorum</i> )	Eelgrass	•	•	•	•	•	•	
Plants	<i>Thalassia testudinum</i>	Seagrass	•	•	•	•	•	•	

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Plants	<i>Guaiacum officinale</i>	Lignum-vitae		•	•			•	