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U.S. All Islands Committee



Chair, U.S. All Islands Coral Reef Committee (AIC)

37th U.S. Coral Reef Task Force
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Welcome & Introduction

- Welcome Governor Eddie Baza Calvo from Guam, Governor Lolo Moliga from American Samoa and Governor David Ige from Hawaii
- Recognize previous and outgoing POC Dr. Ruth Matagi-Tofiga
- Welcome new and incoming POC
 - Va'amua Henry Sesepasara



AIC Updates

Coral Fellowship Program

- implementing priority projects in AIC jurisdictions;



CRCA Reauthorization

- Reviving efforts to reauthorize the CRCA



Tools for Enforcement

- New diagnostic tools and trainings



Jurisdictional Updates

American Samoa

- COTs survey ongoing
- Improving STEM/ Marine Science Classes
- Enforcement Training



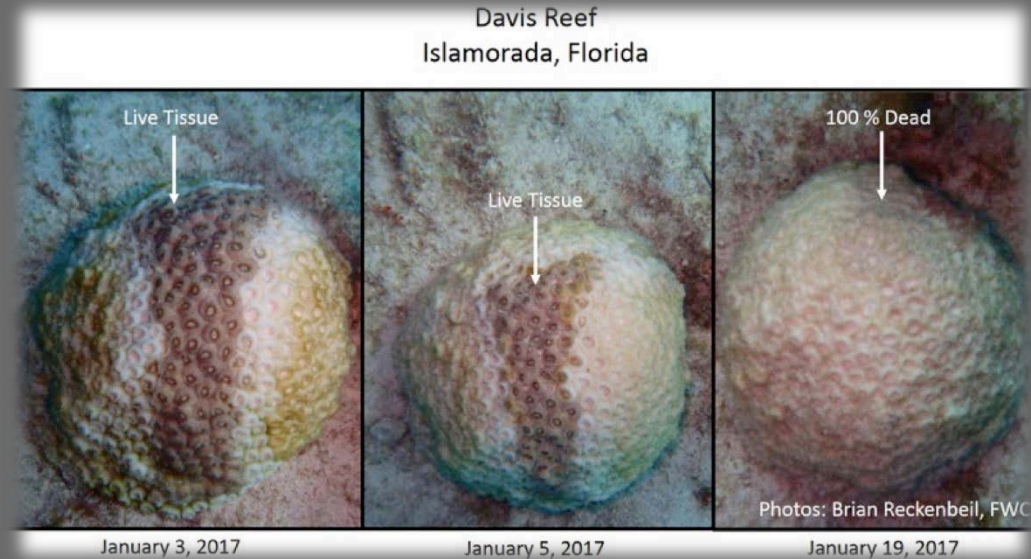
CNMI

- Ship grounding settlement
- Watershed restoration project continues



Florida

- Coral disease sampling



- Coral injury settlement

Guam

- Bleaching recovery surveys
- Guam Coral Bleaching Response Plan finalized
- Qualitative reef condition assessments



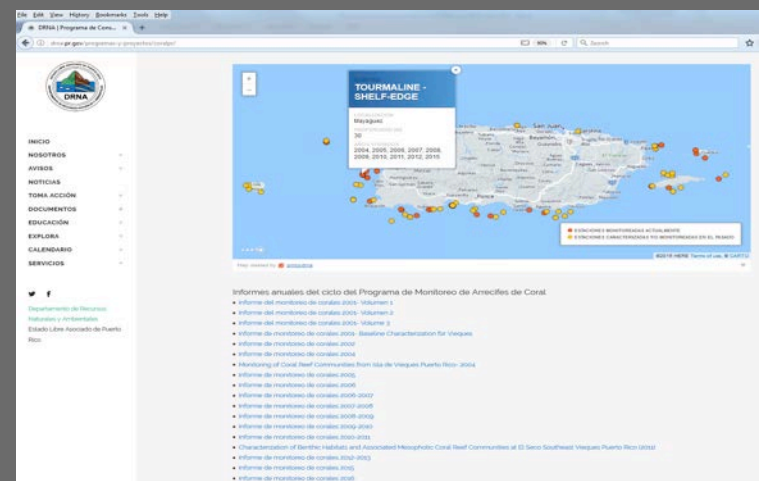
Hawaii

- Vetiver plantings to control soil erosion
- Sediment dams to be emptied and stabailzation project will be completed



Puerto Rico

- Study completed on recreational uses and behavior
- Interactive map illustrating coral monitoring stations



U.S. Virgin Islands

- Stewards of the Reef launched
- Green Cay Gut Stabilization project



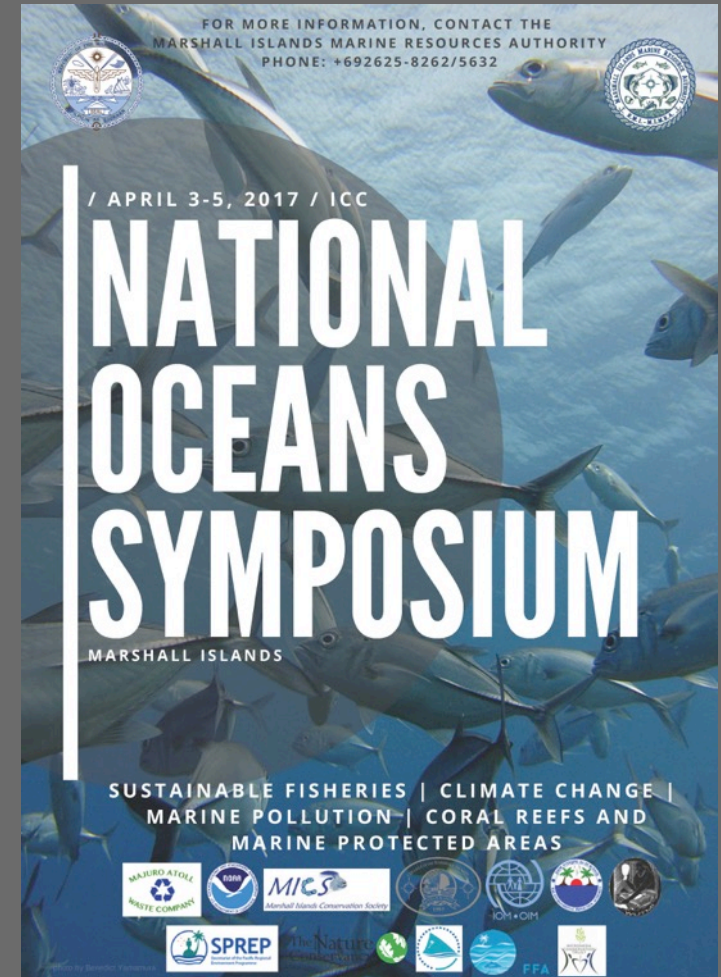
Federated States of Micronesia

- Completed draft climate change adaptation plans
- Total Ecosystem Valuation (TEV) fieldwork completed
- Spatial analysis for protected areas networks



Republic of Marshall Islands

- Biological dataset updated
- Reimaanlok Management Plans
- National Oceans Symposium



Republic of Palau

- Coral Monitoring Surveys



- Coral Recruitment Study

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- **Task Force Co-Chairs**
- **Task Force members & member agencies**
- **AIC Secretariat**

THANK YOU.