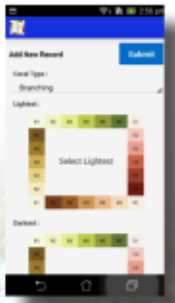
Measuring coral health using the virtual reef poster

Instructions

1. Following the instructions on the back of the Coral Health Chart, match the coral colours on the virtual reef poster with the colour scores on the chart.
2. Record your colour scores and coral types on a data sheet that you can download from www.coralwatch.org.

You can also download the CoralWatch 'data entry' mobile phone app and enter your data in **demo mode**.



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DATA SHEET

Group name: _____ Your name: _____

Email address: _____

Participation field: dive centre / scientist / environmental / school or university / tourist

Country of reef: _____ Reef name: _____

GPS if possible: _____ Depth _____m / feet Sea temp: ____°C

Date of survey: ____/____/____ Time collected: (ie.14:00 or 2pm) _____

Weather: sunny / cloudy / raining Your activity: reef walking / snorkelling / diving

***Please note: data will not be accepted on the website if any of these fields are left blank**

Coral Number	Colour Code L=Lightest D=Darkest		Coral Type Br=Branching Bo=Boulder Pl=Plate So=Soft			
example	*L: D2*	*D: E5*	*Br*	*Bo*	*Pl*	*So*
1	L:	D:	Br	Bo	Pl	So
2	L:	D:	Br	Bo	Pl	So
3	L:	D:	Br	Bo	Pl	So
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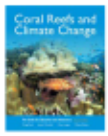
20	L:	D:	Br	Bo	Pl	So

Any other relevant information, e.g. average diving depth, species of coral, pollution, long term weather such as drought, flood, heat-wave.

Check out these resources....



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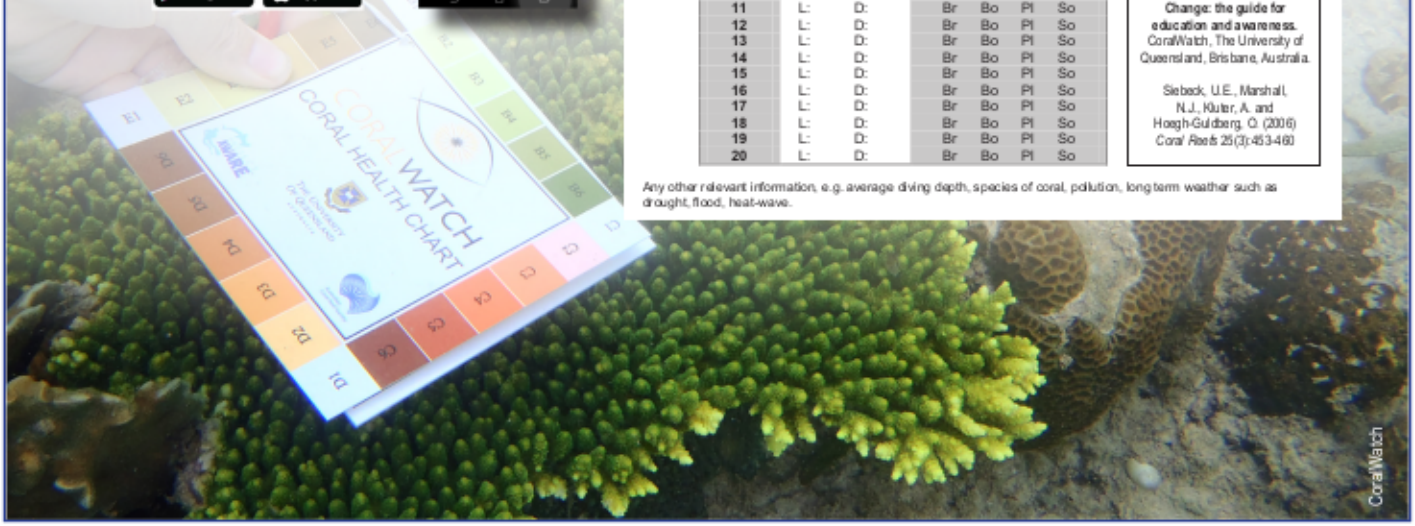

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