

NCRMP - National Socioeconomic Indicators for US Coral Reef Jurisdictions

Priority	Indicator	Description
1.	Participation in reef activities (including snorkeling, surfing reef breaks, diving, fishing, harvesting)	Includes frequency and location of use, as well as access to activities; may encompass activities that are indirectly tied to reefs
2.	Perceived resource condition	Perceptions of trends based on personal experience (to be reported alongside actual resource condition)
3.	Attitudes towards coral reef management strategies and enforcement	Includes both perceptions of management activities as well as measures of participation in management
4.	Awareness and knowledge of coral reefs	Includes sources of information on coral reefs and awareness of threats to coral reefs, including climate change
5.	Human population trends (change) near coral reefs	Includes demographics, density, lifestyle (at individual level), and visitor counts
6.	Economic impact of coral reef fishing to jurisdiction	Economic distribution as a proxy for impact (number of establishments, jobs, revenue, income)
7.	Economic impact of dive/snorkel tourism to jurisdiction	Economic distribution as a proxy for impact (number of establishments, jobs, revenue, income)
8.	Community Well-being	Includes health, basic needs, and economic security
9.	Cultural importance of reefs	Cultural norms, cultural and spiritual practices (individual and community levels), importance of reefs to well-being and quality of life, multigenerational knowledge
10.	Participation in behaviors that may improve coral reef health	Includes activities such as beach cleanups, sustainable seafood choices, activities to reduce climate impacts (e.g. energy reduction strategies), waste reduction (e.g. recycling), reducing LBSP
11.	Physical Infrastructure	Includes development, energy infrastructure, physical access to coastal resources, EPA registered facilities, waste management, and water supply
12.	Awareness of coral reef rules and regulations	Includes behaviors, norms, etiquette, customary rules
13.	Governance	Current status of reef related governance, e.g., local institutions involved in coral reef conservation, management strategies enacted % of coral reef area under protection

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