DISTRIBUTION OF LIVE AND SUBMERGED REEFS ON THE INSULAR SHELF (to 50 m), CAJA DE MUERTOS AREA, SOUTHERN PUERTO RICO

Source: Beach and Trumbull, 1981

SUBMERGED REEFS—Drowned reefs, biologically constructed of intergrown and cemented calcareous (predominantly coral and coralline algae) skeletal material. No active reef framework coral growth but the abundant growth of gorgonians, sponges and small encrusting corals.