

TABLE 1: Species included in the fishery management unit (FMU) of the Fishery Management Plan for Corals and Reef Associated Plants and Invertebrates of Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. (References: Barnes, 1987; Sadovy, 1991; Goenaga and Buolon, 1992; Greenberg, 1992; Grana, 1993; Humann, 1992; 1993.)

Scientific Name	Common Name	Nombre Común
<b>PHYLUM PORIFERA</b>		
Class Demospongiae		
<u>Niphates digitalis</u>	Sponges	Esponjas marinas
<u>N. erecta</u>	Pink vase sponge	
<u>Aphimedon compressa</u>	Lavander rope	
<u>Spinosella polycifera</u>	Erect rope sponge	
<u>S. vaginalis</u>		
<u>Geodia neptuni</u>		
<u>Chondrilla nocula</u>	Leathery barrel	
<u>Cynachirella alloclada</u>		
<u>Tethya crypta</u>		
<u>Myriastras</u> sp.		
<u>Haliclona</u>		
<b>PHYLUM CNIDARIA</b>		
Class Hydrozoa		
Order Hydroida		
Order Milleporina		
<u>Millepora</u> spp.	Hydroids Fire corals	Corales de fuego
Order Stylasterina		
<u>Stylaster roseus</u>	Lace corals Rose lace coral	
Class Anthozoa		
Order Antipatharia		
<u>Antipathes</u> spp.	Black corals	Coral negro
<u>Stichopathes</u> spp.	Bushy black coral	
Subclass Octocorallia		
Order Alcyonacea		
Family Anthothelidae		
<u>Erythropodium caribaeorum</u>	Soft corals	Coral suave
<u>Iciligorgia schrammi</u>	Encrusting gorgonian	Gorgonaceo
Family Briareidae		
<u>Briareum asbestinum</u>	Deepwater sea fan	Abanico del alto
Family Telestacea		
<u>Telesto riisei</u>	Corky sea finger	Dedos de asbestos
Order Gorgonacea		
Family Gorgoniidae		
<u>Gorgonia mariae</u>	Telesto Gorgonians	Gorgonaceos
<u>G. ventalina</u>	Wide-mesh sea fan	
<u>G. flabellum</u>	Common sea fan	Abanico común
<u>Pseudopterogorgia acerosa</u>	Venus sea fan	Abanico de Venus
<u>P. americana</u>	Sea plume	
<u>P. bipinnata</u>	Slimy sea plume	
<u>P. rigida</u>	Bipinnate plume	
<u>P. albatrossae</u>		

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<u>Pterogorgia anceps</u>	Angular sea whip	
<u>P. citrina</u>	Yellow sea whip	Varillas de mar
Family Plexauridae	Sea rods	
<u>Eunicea mammosa</u>	Swollen-Knob	
<u>E. succinea</u>	Shelf-knob sea rod	
<u>E. laxispica</u>		
<u>E. fusca</u>	Doughnut sea rod	
<u>E. laciniata</u>		
<u>E. touneforti</u>		
<u>E. clavigera</u>		
<u>E. knighti</u>		
<u>E. calyculata</u>	Warty sea rod	
<u>Muricea atlantica</u>		
<u>M. muricata</u>	Spiny sea fan	Abanico
<u>M. pinnata</u>	Long spine sea fan	Abanico
<u>M. laxa</u>	Delicate spiny sea fan	
<u>M. elongata</u>	Orange spiny sea fan	
<u>Muriceopsis</u> sp.		
<u>M. sulphurea</u>		
<u>M. flavida</u>	Rough sea plume	
<u>Plexaura flexuosa</u>	Bent sea rod	
<u>P. homomalla</u>	Black sea rod	
<u>Pseudoplexaura porosa</u>	Porous sea rod	Varillas
<u>P. flagellosa</u>		
<u>P. wagnaari</u>		
<u>P. crucis</u>		
<u>Plexaurella dichotoma</u>	Slit-pore sea rods	
<u>P. nutans</u>	Giant slit-pore	
<u>P. grandiflora</u>		
<u>P. grisea</u>		
<u>P. fusifera</u>		
Family Ellisellidae		
<u>Ellisella</u> spp.	Sea whips	
Order Scleractinia		
Family Astrocoeniidae		
<u>Stephanocoenia michelinii</u>	Blushing star	Coral sonrojado
Family Pocilloporidae		
<u>Madracis decactis</u>	Ten-ray star coral	Coral cacto verde
<u>M. mirabilis</u>	Yellow pencil	Coral cerillas
Family Acroporidae		
<u>Acropora palmata</u>	Elkhorn coral	Coral orejón
<u>A. cervicornis</u>	Staghorn coral	Coral candelabro
<u>A. prolifera</u>	Fused staghorn	Coral prolífero
Family Agaricidae		
<u>Agaricia agaricites</u>	Lettuce leaf coral	Coral hoja
<u>A. fragilis</u>	Fragile saucer	Coral platillo
<u>A. tenuifolia</u>	Thin leaf lettuce	Coral de cintas
<u>A. lamarcki</u>	Lamarck's sheet	Coral laminado
<u>Leptoseris cucullata</u>	Sunray lettuce	

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Family Siderastreidae		
<u>Siderastrea siderea</u>	Massive starlet	de estrellas liso
<u>S. radians</u>	Lesser starlet	Coral rugoso
Family Poritidae		
<u>Porites astreoides</u>	Mustard hill coral	Coral colinoso
<u>P. porites</u>	Finger coral	Digitado romo
<u>P. branneri</u>	Blue crust coral	
<u>P. divaricata</u>	Small finger coral	de dedos
Family Faviidae		
<u>Favia fragum</u>	Golfball coral	Cupulita de coral
<u>Diploria clivosa</u>	Knobby brain coral	Cerebro tuberoso
<u>D. strigosa</u>	Symmetrical brain	Cerebro liso
<u>D. labyrinthiformis</u>	Grooved brain	Cerebro surcado
<u>Manicina areolata</u>	Rose coral	Coral rosa
<u>M. mayori</u>		
<u>Colpophyllia natans</u>	Boulder brain	Cerebro gigante
<u>Cladocora arbuscula</u>	Tube coral	de tubitos
<u>Montastrea annularis</u>	Boulder star coral	Coral montañoso
<u>M. cavernosa</u>	Great star coral	Coral cavernoso
<u>Solenastrea bournoni</u>	Smooth star coral	Coral liso
Family Rhizangiidae		
<u>Phyllangia americana</u>	Hidden cup coral	
<u>Astrangia solitaria</u>	Dwarf cup coral	
Family Meandrinidae		
<u>Meandrina meandrites</u>	Maze coral	Cerebro ondulado
<u>Dichocoenia stokesi</u>	Elliptical star	Cálices largos
<u>D. stellaris</u>		
<u>Dendrogyra cylindrus</u>	Pillar coral	Coral de columnas
Family Mussidae		
<u>Mussa angulosa</u>	Large flower coral	Coral florido
<u>Scolymia lacera</u>	Solitary disk	Coral solitario
<u>S. cubensis</u>		
<u>Isophyllia sinuosa</u>	Sinuuous cactus	Cacto sinuoso
<u>Isophyllastrea rigida</u>	Rough star coral	Estrella áspero
<u>Mycetophyllia lamarckiana</u>	Fungus coral	Coral hongo
<u>M. aliciae</u>	Thin fungus coral	Hongo fino
<u>M. danae</u>	Fat fungus coral	Hongo gordo
<u>M. ferox</u>	Grooved fungus	Hongo surcado
Family Caryophyllidae		
<u>Eusmilia fastigiata</u>	Flower coral	Coral ramillete
<u>Tubastrea aurea</u>		
Family Oculinidae		
<u>Oculina diffusa</u>	Ivory bush coral	Arbusto de marfil
Order Actiniaria		
<u>Condylactis gigantea</u>	Anemones	Anemonas
<u>Bartholomea annulata</u>	Giant anemone	
<u>Hereractis lucida</u>	Corkscrew anemone	
<u>Aiptasia tagetes</u>	Knobby anemone	
<u>Lebrunia spp.</u>	Pale anemone	

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<u>Stichodactyla helianthus</u>	Sun anemone	
Order Zoanthidea		
<u>Zoanthus</u> spp.	Zoanthids	Zoantidos
Order Corallimorpharian		
<u>Ricordia florida</u>	Florida carallimorph	
<u>Discosoma</u> spp. (formally <u>Rhodactis</u> )		
Phylum Mollusca		
Class Gastropoda		
Order Mesogastropoda	Winged conchs	Carruchos
Family Strombidae		
<u>Strombus</u> spp. (except Queen Conch ( <u>S. gigas</u> ))		
Family Ovulidae		
<u>Cyphoma gibbosum</u>	Flamingo tongue	Lengua de flamenco
Family Ranellidae		
<u>Charonia tritonis</u>	Atlantic trumpet	Fotuto
Order Neogastropoda		
Family Olividae		
<u>Oliva reticularis</u>	Netted olive	Aceituna tejida
Order Sacoglossa		
Family Elysiidae		
<u>Tridachia crispata</u>	Lettuce sea slug	Lapa de lechuga
Class Bivalvia		
Orden Limoida		
Family Limidae		
<u>Lima</u> spp.	Fileclams	Limas
<u>L. scabra</u>	Rough fileclam	Lima áspera
Order Ostreoida		
Family Spondylidae		
<u>Spondylus americanus</u>	Atl. thorny oyster	Ostra espinosa
Class Cephalopoda		
Order Octopoda		
Family Octopodidae		
<u>Octopus</u> spp. (except the Common Octopus ( <u>O. vulgaris</u> ))	Octopuses	Pulpos
Phylum Annelida		
Class Polychaeta		
Family Sabellidae	Tube worms	Poliquetos
<u>Sabellastarte magnifica</u>	Feather duster	
<u>Sabellastarte</u> spp.	Magnificent duster	
Family Serpulidae	Tube worms	
<u>Spirobranchus giganteus</u>	Christmas tree	
Phylum Arthropoda		

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Sub-phylum Crustacea		
Order Decapoda		
Family Stenopodidae	Coral shrimp	
<u>Stenopus hispidus</u>	Banded shrimp	
<u>S. scutellatus</u>	Golden shrimp	
Family Hippolytidae		
<u>Lysmata</u> spp.	Peppermint shrimp	
<u>Thor amboinensis</u>	Anemone shrimp	
Family Palaemonidae		
<u>Periclimenes</u> spp.	Cleaner shrimp	
Family Alpheidae		
<u>Alpheus armatus</u>	Snapping shrimp	
Family Diogenidae		
<u>Paguristes</u> spp.	Hermit crabs	Cangrejos hermitaños
<u>P. cadenati</u>	Red reef hermit	
Family Majidae	Coral Crabs	
<u>Mithrax</u> spp.	Clinging crabs	
<u>M. sculptus</u>	Green clinging	
<u>M. cinctimanus</u>	Banded clinging	
<u>Stenorhynchus seticornis</u>	Yellowline arrow	
Family Grapsidae		
<u>Percnon gibbesi</u>	Nimble spray crab	
Family Squillidae	Mantis	
<u>Lysiosquilla</u> spp.		
<u>Gonodactylus</u> spp.		
Phylum Bryozoa (Ectoprocta)	Bryozoans	Briozoarios
Phylum Echinodermata	Echinoderms	Equinodermos
Class Stellerioidea	Starfish	Estrellas de mar
<u>Oreaster reticulatus</u>	Cushion sea star	
<u>Linckia guildingii</u>	Common comet star	
<u>Ophidiaster guildingii</u>		
<u>Astropecten</u> spp.	Sea stars	
<u>Ophiocoma</u> spp.	Brittle stars	
<u>Ophioderma</u> spp.	Brittle stars	
<u>Ophioderma rubicundum</u>	Ruby brittle star	
<u>Astrophyton muricatum</u>	Giant basket star	
<u>Davidaster</u> spp.	Crinoids	
<u>Nemaster</u> spp.	Crinoids	
<u>Analcidometra armata</u>	Swimming crinoid	
Class Echinoidea	Sea urchins	Erizos
<u>Diadema antillarum</u>	Long-spined urchin	Erizo negro
<u>Echinometra</u> spp.		Erizo rojo
<u>Lytechinus</u> spp.		Erizo blanco
<u>Eucidaris tribuloides</u>	Pencil urchin	
<u>Tripneustes ventricosus</u>	Sea egg	
Class Holothuroidea		

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<u>Holothuria</u> spp.	Sea cucumbers	Pepinos de mar
Phylum Chordata		
Subphylum Urochordata	Tunicates	Tunicados
Phylum Chlorophyta		
<u>Halimeda</u> spp.	Green algae	Algas verdes
<u>Penicillus</u> spp.	Watercress alga	
<u>Caulerpa</u> spp.	Neptune's brush	
<u>Ventricaria ventricosa</u>	Green grape alga	
<u>Udotea</u> spp.	Sea pearls	
	Mermaid's fan	
Phylum Rhodophyta	Red/coralline algae	Algas rojas
Phylum Angiospermae		
<u>Thalassia testudium</u>	Turtle grass	Yerba de tortuga
<u>Syringodium filiforme</u>	Mantee grass	Yerba de Manatí
<u>Halophilia</u> spp.	Sea vines	Enredaderas
<u>Halodule wrightii</u>	Shoal grass	Yerba del bajo
<u>Ruppia maritima</u>	Widgeon grass	Yerba de pato