

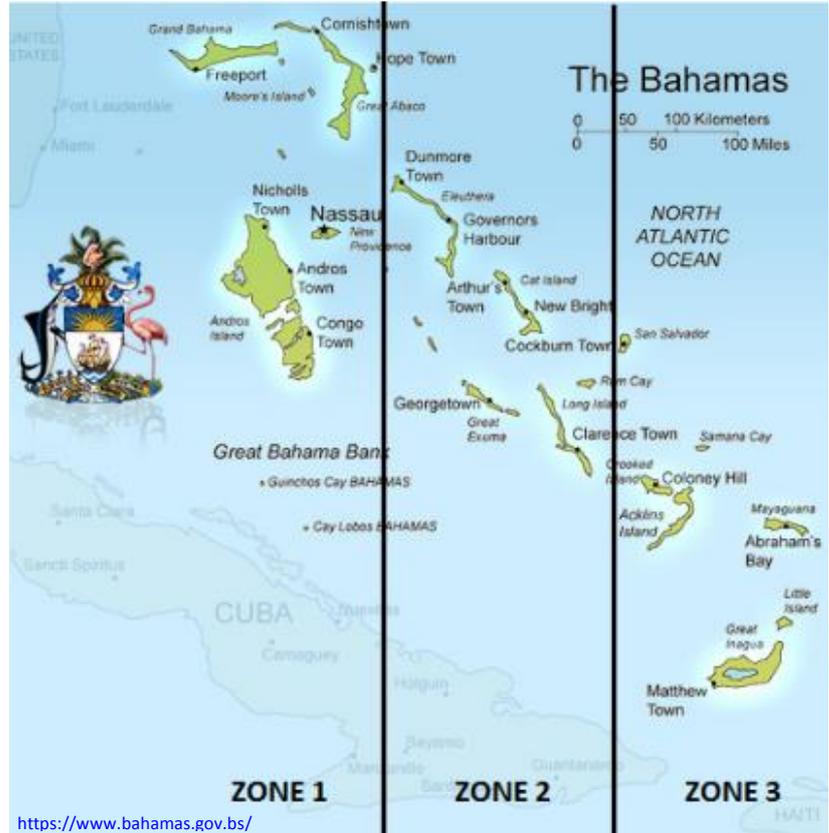


2020 CORAL SPAWNING PREDICTIONS FOR THE BAHAMAS

ZONE 1: Bimini, Grand Bahama, The Abacos, The Berry Islands, Andros, Nassau & Paradise Island

ZONE 2: Eleuthera & Harbour Island, The Exumas, Ragged Island, Long Island, Musha Cay, Cat Island, Conception Island, Port Nelson

ZONE 3: San Salvador, Acklins & Crooked Islands, Mayaguana, Inagua Islands, Little Inagua Island



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SUGGESTED MONITORING DIVES							
MONTH	DATES	TARGET SPECIES	DIVE	DIVETIME	ZONE 1	ZONE 2	ZONE 3
MAY	17th - 20th	Grooved brain coral	1	1:20	18:35 - 19:55	18:25 - 19:45	18:15 - 19:35
JUNE	15th - 18th	Grooved brain coral	1	1:20	18:50 - 20:10	18:40 - 20:00	18:30 - 19:50
JULY	14th - 17th	Grooved brain coral	1	1:20	18:50 - 20:10	18:40 - 20:00	18:30 - 19:50
AUGUST	5th - 8th	Elkhorn coral	1	1:30	21:10 - 22:40	21:00 - 22:30	20:50 - 22:20
	9th - 11th	Great star coral	1	1:00	19:55 - 20:55	19:45 - 20:45	19:35 - 20:35
		Boulder brain coral	2	1:20	22:05 - 23:25	21:55 - 23:15	21:45 - 23:05
	13th - 16th	Grooved brain coral	1	1:20	18:30 - 19:50	18:20 - 19:40	18:10 - 19:30
SEPTEMBER	6th - 9th	Great star coral	1	1:00	19:30 - 20:30	19:20 - 20:20	19:10 - 20:10
		Boulder brain coral	2	0:50	21:40 - 22:30	21:30 - 22:20	21:20 - 22:10
		Mountainous star coral	3	1:20	22:30 - 23:50	22:20 - 23:40	22:10 - 23:30
		Lobed star coral	3	1:20	22:30 - 23:50	22:20 - 23:40	22:10 - 23:30
	Symmetrical brain coral	3	1:20	22:30 - 23:50	22:20 - 23:40	22:10 - 23:30	
11th - 14th	Grooved brain coral	1	1:20	18:00 - 19:20	17:50 - 19:10	17:40 - 19:00	
OCTOBER	6th - 9th	Great star coral	1	1:00	19:00 - 20:00	18:50 - 19:50	18:40 - 19:40
		Boulder brain coral	2	0:50	21:10 - 22:00	21:00 - 21:50	20:50 - 21:40
		Mountainous star coral	3	1:15	22:00 - 23:15	21:50 - 23:05	21:40 - 23:00
		Lobed star coral	3	1:15	22:00 - 23:15	21:50 - 23:05	21:40 - 23:00
	Symmetrical brain coral	3	1:15	22:00 - 23:15	21:50 - 23:05	21:40 - 23:00	
11th - 14th	Grooved brain coral	1	1:20	17:30 - 18:50	17:20 - 18:40	17:10 - 18:30	

Diploria labyrinthiformis (Grooved brain coral)



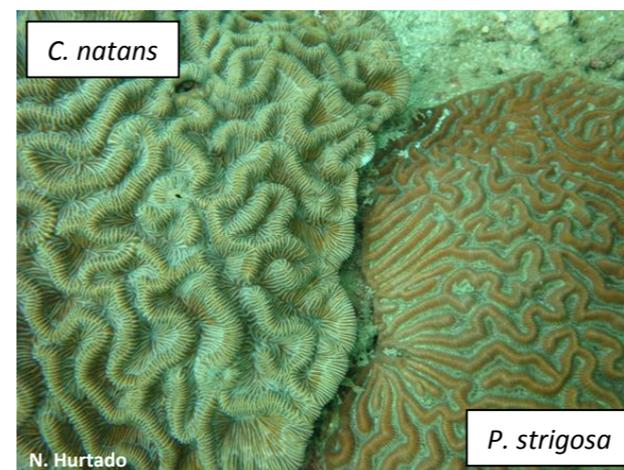
Montastraea cavernosa (Great star coral)



Colpophyllia natans (Boulder brain coral)



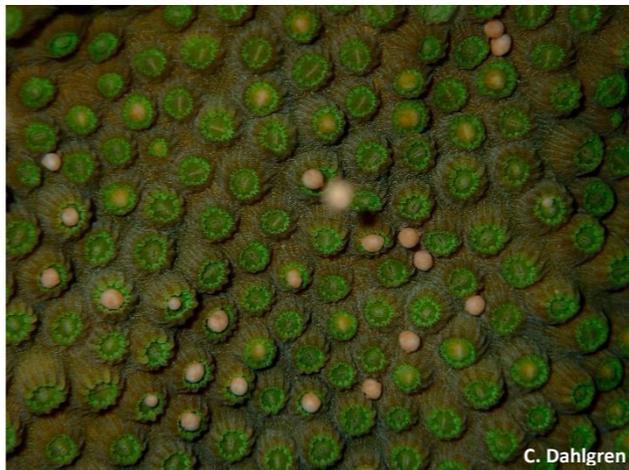
Pseudodiploria strigosa (Symmetrical brain coral)



Orbicella faveolata (Mountainous star coral)



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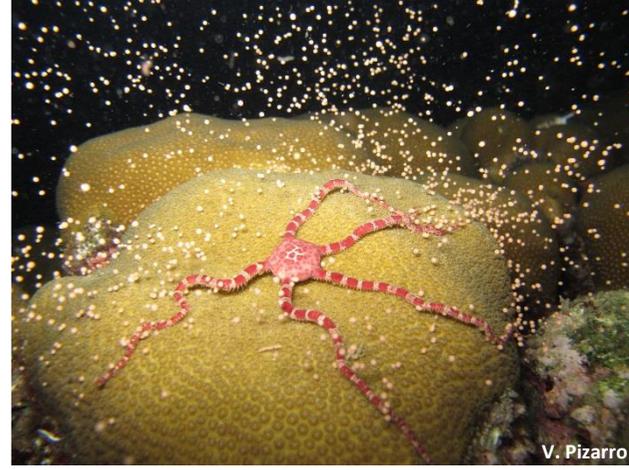


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Orbicella annularis (Lobed star coral)



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V. Pizarro

Acropora cervicornis (Staghorn coral)



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Acropora palmata (Elkhorn coral)



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