

Desecheo, Puerto Rico  
Candlesticks Reef

Candlesticks Reef	Baseline Low	Baseline High	1st Qtr	1st Qtr	2nd Qtr	1st Qtr	Average
Dates	3/96-1/99	3/96-1/99	Mar-96	Mar-97	Jun-97	Jan-99	
Hard Coral	39.9	56.3	39.9	49.5	56.3	44.5	47.6
Soft Coral	0	1.4	1.4	0	0.5	0	0.5
Algae	16.1	27.5	27.3	27.5	16.1	25	24.0
Palithoa	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.0
Abiotic	13.5	23.5	18.9	13.5	15.6	23.5	17.9
Other Biotics	7	12.6	12.6	9.5	11.6	7	10.2
	Total	100.1	100	100.1	100		
Hard Coral Healthy	70	100		100		70	85.0
Hard Coral Bleached	0	12.9		0		12.9	6.5
Hard Coral Sick	0	17.1		0		17.1	8.6
		0	100	0	100		
# Hard Coral Species	9	12		12	9	9	10.0

Species

A. agaricites	C. natans	C. natans
C. natans	D. labyrinthiformis	D. cylindrus
D. labyrinthiformis	I. rigida	D. clivosa
D. strigosa	M. meandrites	D. labyrinthiformis
E. fastigiata	M. cavernosa	M. meandrites
M. areolata	M. annularis	M. cavernosa
M. meandrites	P. astreoides	M. annularis
M. cavernosa	P. porites	S. radians
M. annularis	S. siderea	S. siderea
P. astreoides		
S. siderea		
S. bournoni		