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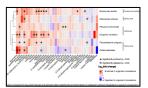
HEAT STRESS (ALERT LEVELS 1 AND 2) REMAINS IN THE SOUTHERN CARIBBEAN BUT IS PREDICTED TO DISAPPEAR BY MID-DECEMBER.



BLEACHING OBSERVATIONS



CORAL REEF RESTORATION
METHODS IN THE
CARIBBEAN AND FLORIDA
KEYS



BENTHIC EXOMETABOLITES
AND THEIR ECOLOGICAL
SIGNIFICANCE ON
THREATENED CARIBBEAN
CORAL REEFS

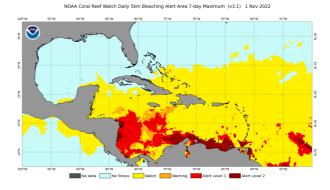


CARIBBEAN CORAL REEF WATCH



Notable Observations

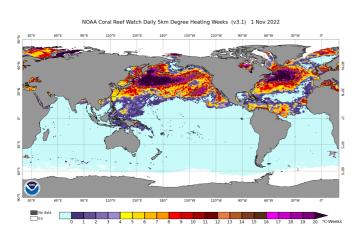
- Most of the region is at bleaching watch.
- ▶ Parts of the Southern Caribbean (Leeward Antilles, Trinidad and Tobago, Venezuela, Colombia, Panama Atlantic West, Costa Rica Atlantic, and Nicaragua are at Bleaching Alert Levels 1 and 2.
- Minimal bleaching observed in Belize, which reached Bleaching Warning conditions earlier this season. (Reported)



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Current Global Conditions

- Bleaching Alert Level 1 conditions existing around E.
 FSM (Micronesia), Papua New Guinea, and Maluku (Indonesia).
- Venezuela, W. Panama, Hong Kong, Eritrea, and Al Madinah and Makkah under Alert Level 2.



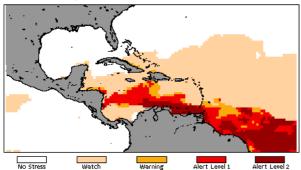
Alert Level Guide

Alert Level	Interpretation
No Stress	No Thermal Stress
Watch	Low-level thermal stress
Warning	Thermal stress is accumulating
Alert level 1	Bleaching expected
Alert level 2	Widespread bleaching and some mortality expected

Current Outlook (November '22 - February '23)

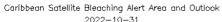
▶ 4-Month Outlook indicates that Coral Bleaching Heat Stress will be at Alert Level 2 in the Southern Caribbean region

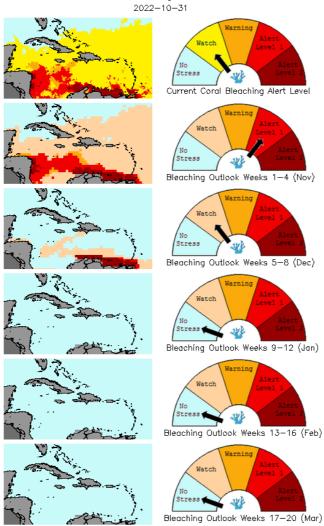
2022 Oct 25 NOAA 60% Probability Bleaching Heat Stress for Nov-Feb 2023 Experimental, v5.0, CFSv2-based, 26 to 112 Members



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Bleaching Alert Area and Outlook

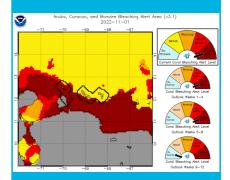




Caribbean Bleaching Outlook

The bleaching outlook for the Caribbean continues to indicate that the Leeward Antilles, and Trinidad and Tobago will be experiencing Alert Level 2 conditions in November, extending into December.

View all 5-km Regional Virtual Stations here



Conditions around
Leeward Antilles at Alert
Level 2.

Click here for more information about the NOAA Coral Reef Watch methodology

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