

HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY

QUICK LOOK REPORT MISSION NO. P5- 449

MISSION STATUS

Location: Kauai

Mission Date: Sept. 28, 2000

Maximum Depth: ~550m

Project Title: Precious corals: Management

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Scientific Data Acquired : Prepare an abstract outlining your objectives, techniques, findings, etc.

Collected 20 individuals of red coral. Observed large numbers of dendrophyllids, other gorgonians, + echinoderms, strong currents, Bottom had manganese crusts.

MISSION EVALUATION:

Limitations, failures, or operational problems noted:

Need still camera

Recommendations for corrective action or improvement:

In your opinion, did the mission essentially achieve its purpose? Compare actual work accomplished with the work that was expected to be accomplished.

Yes

List specimens or samples collected on the mission.

20 individuals of red coral collected.

DATA RELEASE

Data may be retained by the project leader for up to 2 years after the mission date with the following exception. NOAA may request to use photos for publication or publicity purposes at any time.

Fill in the appropriate statement below and sign this form.

I hereby release the data archived by HURL for public consumption following mission

Precious corals (project title)

held on Sept. 28, 2000 (date) in the following way:

- a. CTD data by N / A (date)
- b. voice transcripts, video, and still camera film by Sept .28, 2002 (date)
- c. other Sept. 28, 2002 (date)
- d. I will give my written consent to individuals wishing to use these data prior to the above dates depending on the nature of the request(s).

_____ Principal Investigator