

HAWAI'I UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY

**QUICK LOOK REPORT
DIVE: 584**

MISSION STATUS

Location: Makapuu Coral Bed

Latitude: 21 ° 19.12' N

Longitude: 157° 32.77W

Mission Date: October 4, 2004

Duration: 8 hours 16 mins

Maximum Depth: 420 m

Project Title: Deep-sea precious corals as habitat for macroinvertebrates in Hawaii

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

Objectives:

To observe and collect coral-associated invertebrates. To compare invertebrate assemblages between coral species and to compare to background fauna.

Observations, findings, etc:

Shortly after arriving on a sandy bottom north of the bed, we came across a great white shark. We continued south into the bed and corals became more abundant. We observed many young *Corallium* trees and a few older ones. *C. secundum* was the most abundant species. Crinoids were observed throughout the dive. We spent a lot of time on this diving film in bioluminescence of *Gerardia* sp. And *Lepidisis olapa* with the BBC. Currents were much weaker during this dive than in the previous 2 dives. Most corals were occupied by crinoids rather than galatheids or ophiuroids. Drift algae of a variety of species was present throughout the dive.

Species list:

Corallium secundum
Corallium lauense
Gerardia sp.
Lepidisis olapa
Parapagurus sp.
Paramuricids
Primmoids
Antipatharians
Very abundant crinoids (*Antedon* sp.)
Chirostylid galathaeids (*Uroptychus*)
Charcarinus charcarius
Octopods
Polymixia
Astroschema
Sphaeriodiscus ammophilus
Other assorted corals and sponges

MISSION EVALUATION:

Limitations, failures, or operational problems noted:

None

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.

Corallium secundum – 3
Gerardia sp – 2
Lepidisis olapa – 6
Galathaeids – 3
Crinoids (Antedon sp.) – 3+
Paramuricids – 1
Antipatharians - 1

DATA RELEASE

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I hereby release the data archived by HURL for public consumption following mission (project title)

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- 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