

**HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY**  
**QUICK LOOK REPORT MISSION NO. RCV-073**

**MISSION STATUS**

**Location:** Kaena Point, Oahu

**Mission Date:** Sept. 26, 2000

**Maximum Depth:** 456m

**Project Title:** Aggregation of deepwater communities to precious coral beds:  
Implications of coral harvest to subphotic seal foraging

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

The ROV dives were used to survey the Kaena Point coral bed and adjacent areas. The occurrence of corals and fish were noted. Generally the area was found to support very little in either coral or fish. Some small golds were seen, fewer pinks. Lots of Dendrophyllia which closely resembled pinks.

**MISSION EVALUATION:**

**Limitations, failures, or operational problems noted:**

No problems

**Recommendations for corrective action or improvement:**

NA

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

All objectives on these dives were met.

**List specimens or samples collected on the mission.**

NA