

**HAWAII UNDERSEA RESEARCH LABORATORY**  
**QUICK LOOK REPORT MISSION NO. RCV-120-121**

**MISSION STATUS**

**Location:** Makapuu

**Mission Date:** 11/09/01

**Maximum Depth:** 485 meters

**Project Title:** Monk Seal / Precious Coral Interaction

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

This ROV transect was run cross contours to document the relative occurrence of corallium corals by depth (334-460m). The first pink coral seen was at 356 m and most were gone by 440 m. Only a few very small gold coral colonies were seen.

**MISSION EVALUATION:**

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

None

**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.**

Yes

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

NA

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.

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mission \_\_\_\_\_ (project title)

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- b. voice transcripts, video, and still camera film by \_\_\_\_\_ (date)
- c. other \_\_\_\_\_ (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)

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Principal Investigator