



SCTLD PROJECT SUMMARIES

A network for learning among Caribbean marine resource managers

Country	Honduras
Supported MPA	Turtle Harbor-Rock Harbor Special Environmental Protection Zone
Implementing Organization	Bay Islands Conservation Authority (Utila)
Project Title	Creating community awareness on the arrival of Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease in Utila, Honduras
Objectives	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase awareness on SCTLD treatment options and improve community participation through the exchange of experiences with Roatan Marine Park • Train community groups in SCTLD identification • Monitor coral reef sites susceptible to SCTLD
Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Train stakeholders on coral identification and identifying and monitoring SCTLD • Disseminate outreach materials on SCTLD identification and gear decontamination • Develop an intervention and monitoring action plan for Turtle Harbor-Rock Harbor Special Environmental Protection Zone • Monthly monitoring of susceptible coral species at 12 sites around Utila • Treat species affected by SCTLD • Share data collected with AGRRRA through its online disease monitoring database.

