



New Videos for Managers – Monitoring and Analysis for Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease

January 27, 2022 – MPAConnect launches the latest videos in a series of eight videos for natural resource managers in response to stony coral tissue loss disease.

With stony coral tissue loss disease (SCTLD) now occurring in 20 Caribbean countries and territories, MPAConnect is pleased to launch the latest videos on monitoring and the analysis of findings – part of a series of short videos designed to help natural resource managers to prevent, monitor and combat the spread of the disease. Full of practical tips, expert guidance and up-to-date information, the short videos are available in English and with Spanish captions. MPAConnect produced the video series in collaboration with many field practitioners, coral reef scientists and experienced natural resource managers.

There are currently eight videos in the series:

- [How divers can help to prevent SCTLD](#)
- [How fishers can help to prevent SCTLD](#)
- [How you can help to document SCTLD](#)
- [How to monitor reefs for SCTLD](#)
- [How to analyze the data collected while monitoring your reefs](#)
- [How to mix the treatment for SCTLD](#)
- [How to prepare the mixture for application to reefs;](#) and
- [How to treat corals affected by SCTLD](#)



Monitoring for SCTLD in Honduras (Photo: N. Webster, Fundación Cayos Cochinos)

“We’re grateful for expert guidance from NOAA’s Coral Reef Conservation Program, the Atlantic and Gulf and Rapid Reef Assessment Program, Nova Southeastern University, Ocean Alchemists and Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary,” commented Emma Doyle, MPAConnect Coordinator.

“Importantly, the videos share practical experience gained so far by Caribbean coral reef managers. Thanks to those who generously collaborated with us in the production of the videos, stretching from the Turks and Caicos Islands to the Grenadines and from Honduras to the Dutch Caribbean,” she added.

You can find the videos on GCFI’s website [Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease - Gulf and Caribbean Fisheries Institute \(gcfi.org\)](#). For more information, please contact mpaconnect@gcfi.org