

Table S1. Assignment of benthic organisms to major taxonomic groups

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Coral	all Scleratinian corals
CCA	all CCA
Turf	any non-encrusting benthic algae less than ~1 cm in height
Macro-algae	<i>Halimeda</i> <i>Lobophora</i> <i>Peyssonellia</i> Blue-Green Algae Encrusting Macroalgae Frondose Macroalgae (greater than ~1 cm in height)
Other	<i>Acanthaster</i> Anemone Bryozoan Sea Cucumber Soft Coral Sponge <i>Tridacna</i> Tunicate Urchin Zooanthid

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