Introduction to NOAA's National Coral Reef Monitoring Program

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Attendance is free to program; travel costs not included; Scholarships available through Harte Research Institute

COURSE DESCRIPTION:

This class will introduce the habitat classification, stratified random design, and optimization process that NOAA uses to develop its annual fish and coral surveys for the National Coral Reef Monitoring Program.
This class will also discuss the techniques used to sample fish and coral in situ and the flexibility of these techniques to work with other techniques developed for other long-term monitoring programs.