

## Vulnerability and Resilience Assessment of Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park, Cagayancillo, Palawan, Philippines

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This study, based on Maynard et. al. (2010), is a valuable tool for assessing the resilience of coral reefs. Its use will inform on the condition of TRNP. The results of which could be used in enhancing management policies and practices while refining the implementation of management strategies aimed at building ecosystem resilience to climate change. This exercise was conducted to assess the vulnerability and resilience levels of Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park and to recommend management policies and actions that can improve its resilience to climate change. While it helps that the authors are familiar with the site to be assessed, being an integral part of its management, it is unavailable that some bias may be present in answering the questions. Thus, in future assessments, it might be more accurate to include non-members of the management staff in the group of assessors.