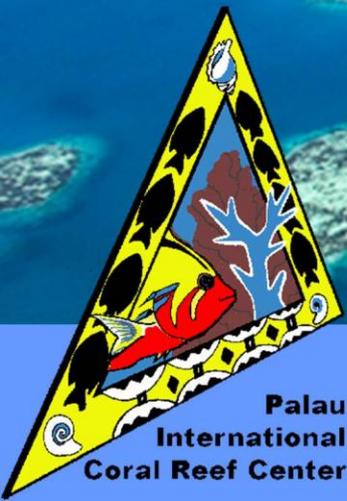


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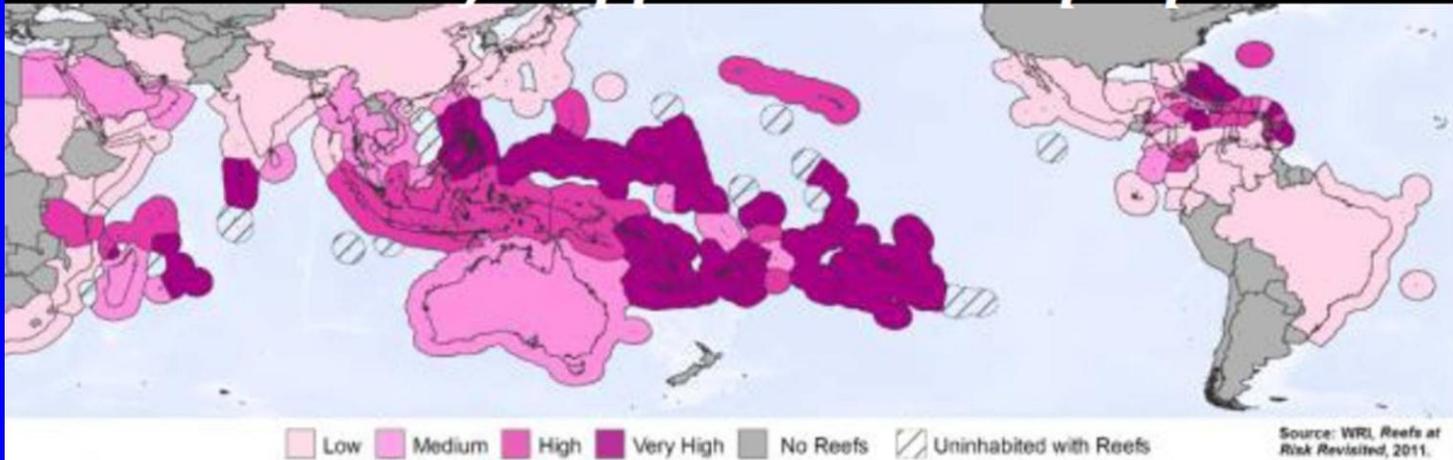
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Unique and Diverse Habitats





Coral reefs support ~1 billion people



harbor 1/4 of ocean life

worth \$375 billion



Local Stress on Reefs



Coral Bleaching





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