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Late in the day, I headed right to this spot, last viewed 2020 with **Nina Patriquin**






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To check out these corals...Acropora prolifera

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 **C.e. Rodger**
Can't wait to see this with you!
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 **Graham Patriquin**
Amazing and rather rare. Where are these?
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 David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply

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All healthy & have grown a lot...Good News!
<http://versicolor.ca/reef/> with **Nina Patriquin**

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 **Anne Mills**
Great Dave!
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 **Finn Sander**
Part of a recent revival?
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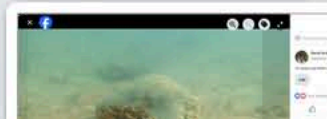
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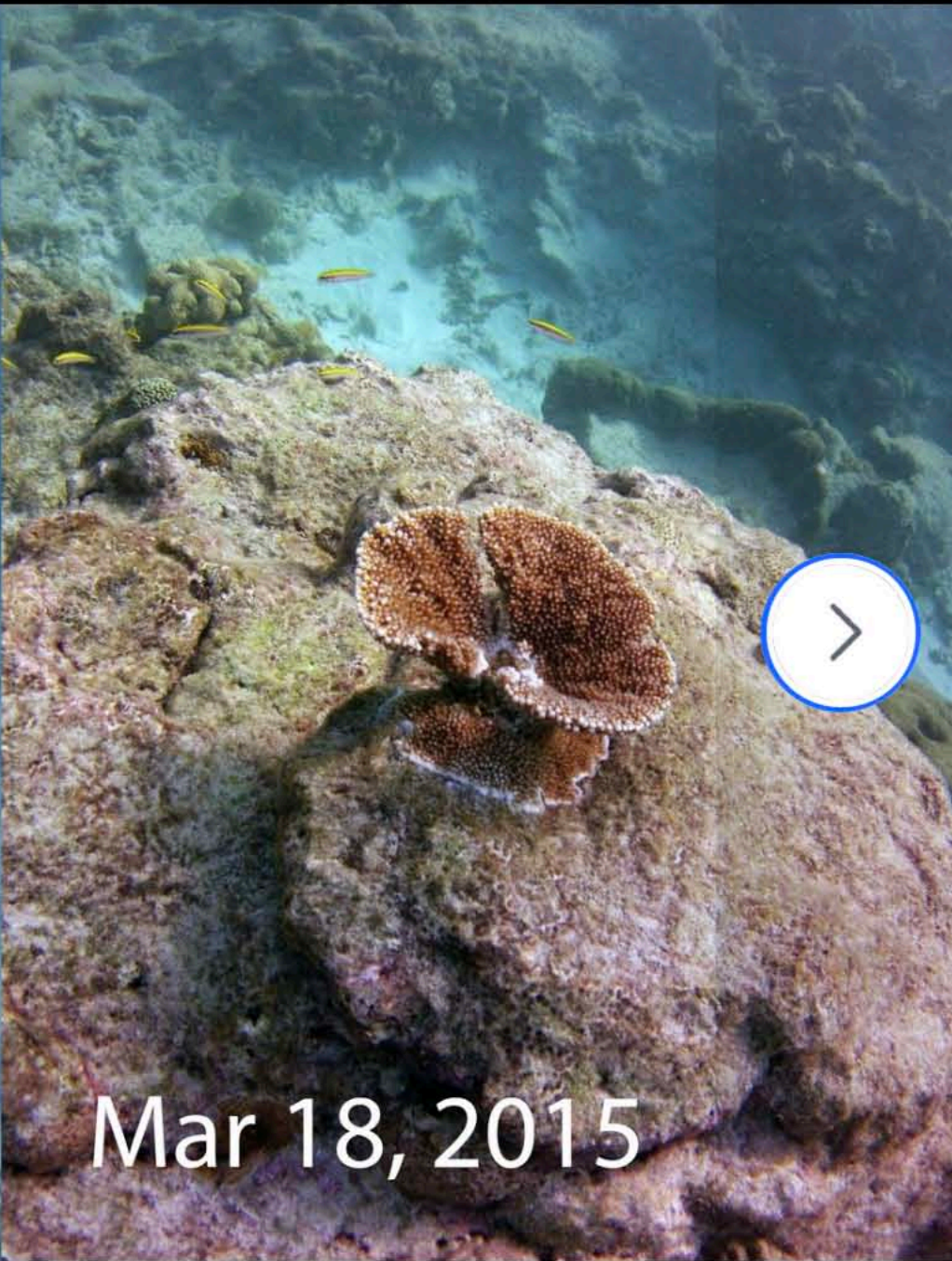
 **James Boyer**
Good news!
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Good News, continued, from the Vauxhall Reef: side-by-side images of *Acropora palmata* a few days ago and 8 years ago. It's grown a lot and is very healthy. With **Nina Patriquin**

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Ann Jamieson
Great!

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James Boyer
Wonderful news!

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Good News, continued, from the Vauxhall Reef: The incredibly beautiful Princess Parrotfish is still common. With **Nina Patriquin**.

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Anne Mills
Stunning fish.

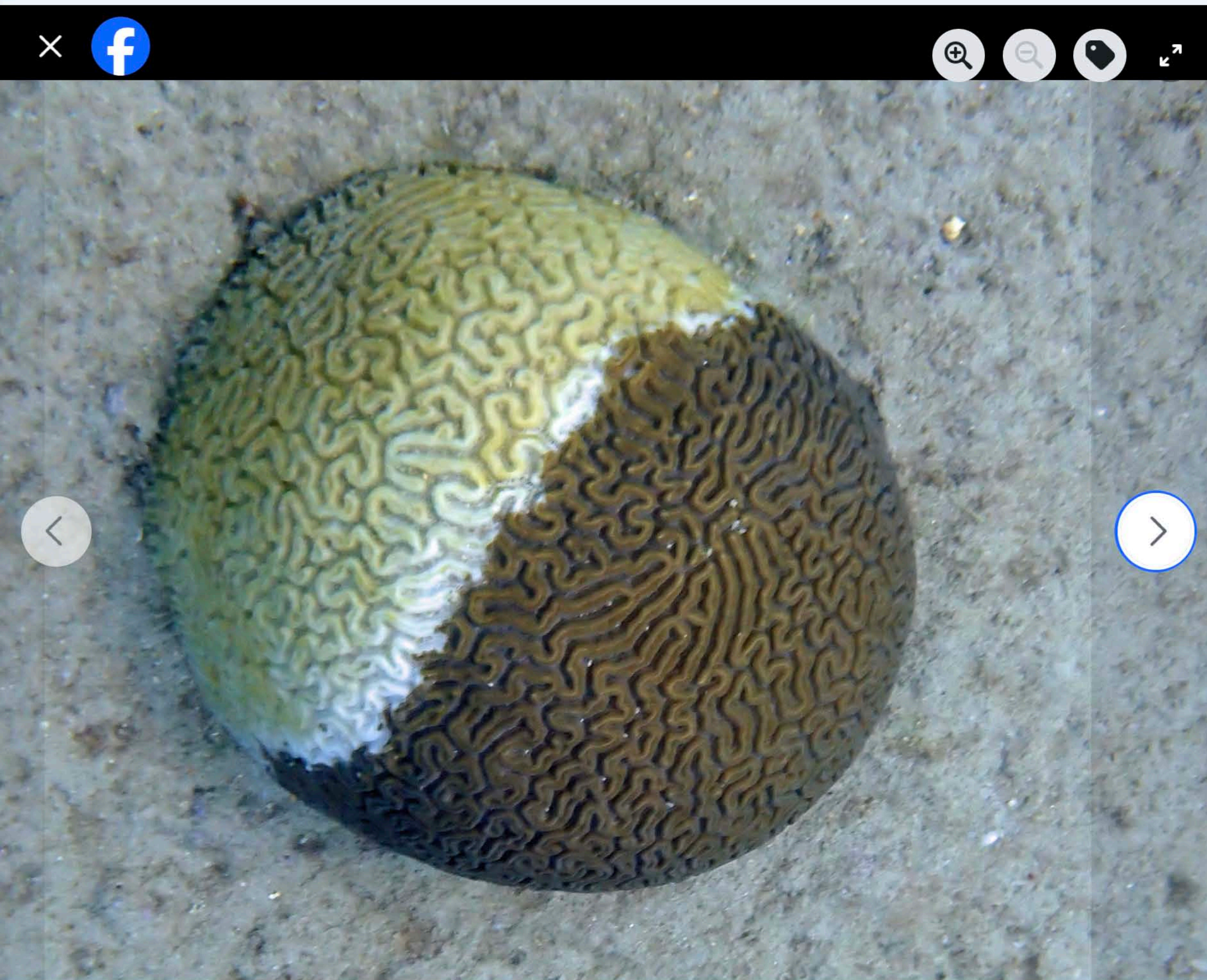
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Not-So-Good News from the Vauxhall Reef: Diplora labyrinthiformis with Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease. It hadn't arrived in 2020, seems to be just getting started now. With **Nina Patriquin**.

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Sandy Martin
Oh no.
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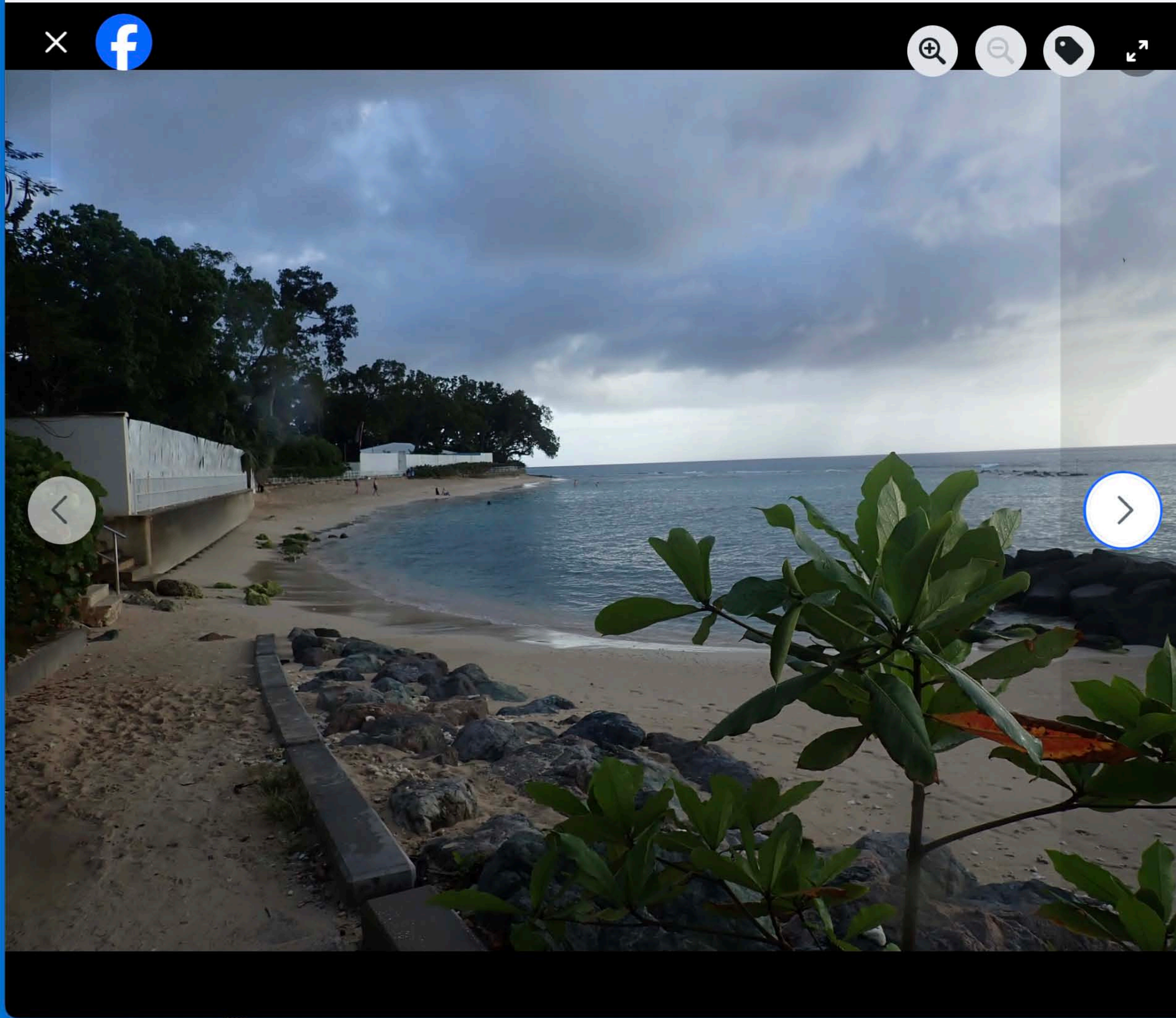
Sandy Martin replied · 4 Replies

John Cascadden
Is there anything that can stop the disease from progressing?
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John Cascadden replied · 2 Replies

Ann Jamieson
I wonder if Relairs is aware of this

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Unusually calm sea

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Nina Patriquin
This is our favorite spot.

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David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply
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Anne Mills
Lots of space for both....



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James Boyer
We love this area too. Glad to see some of the sand has come back to fill in the gap. Beautiful photos! Now we can't wait to get to Barbados.

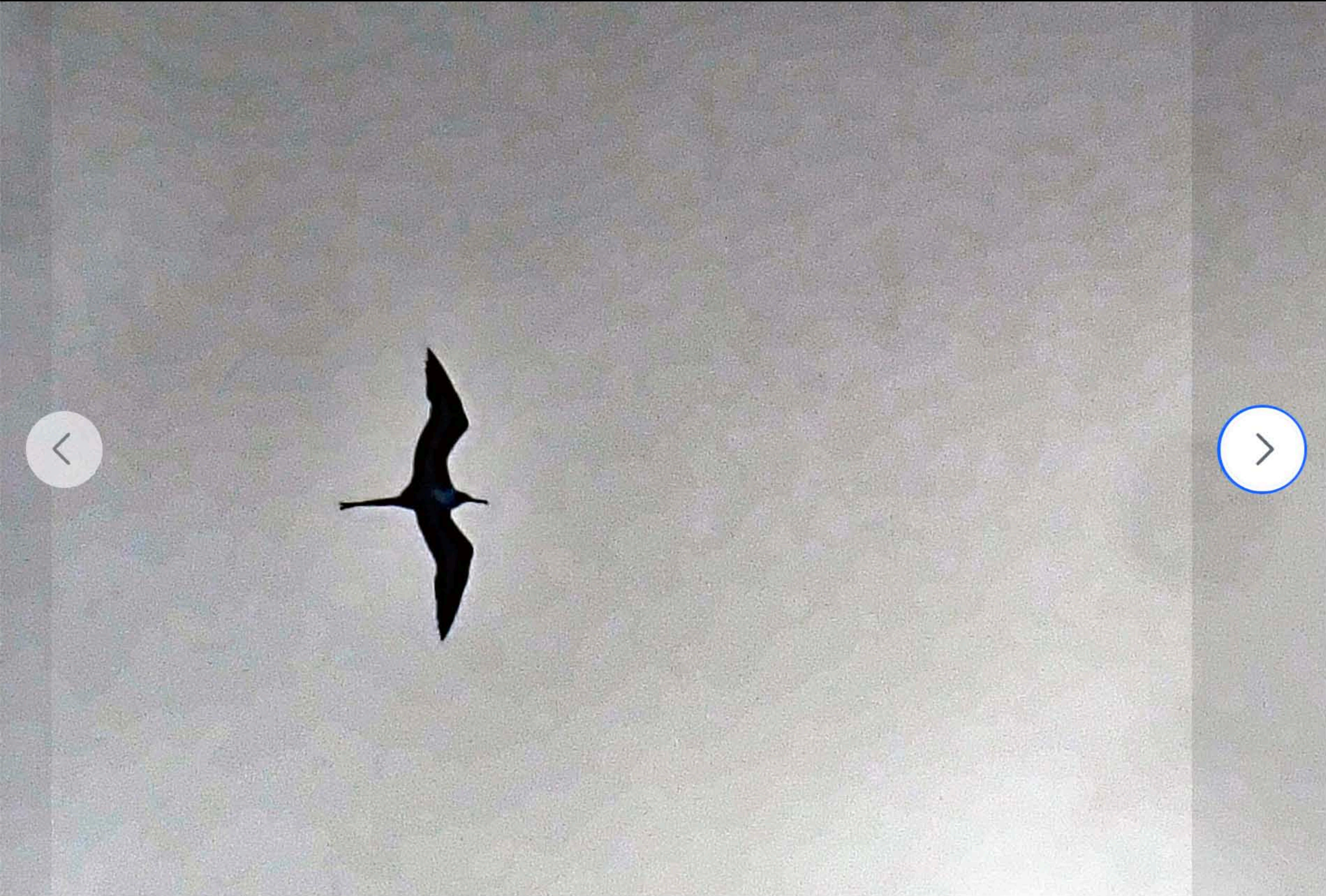
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'Always happy to see Frigate Birds.

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Norman Phinney

Great looks a little warmer than fl.

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James Boyer

Beautiful!

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Graham Patriquin

Always. They are a good ocean bird omen! 🙏

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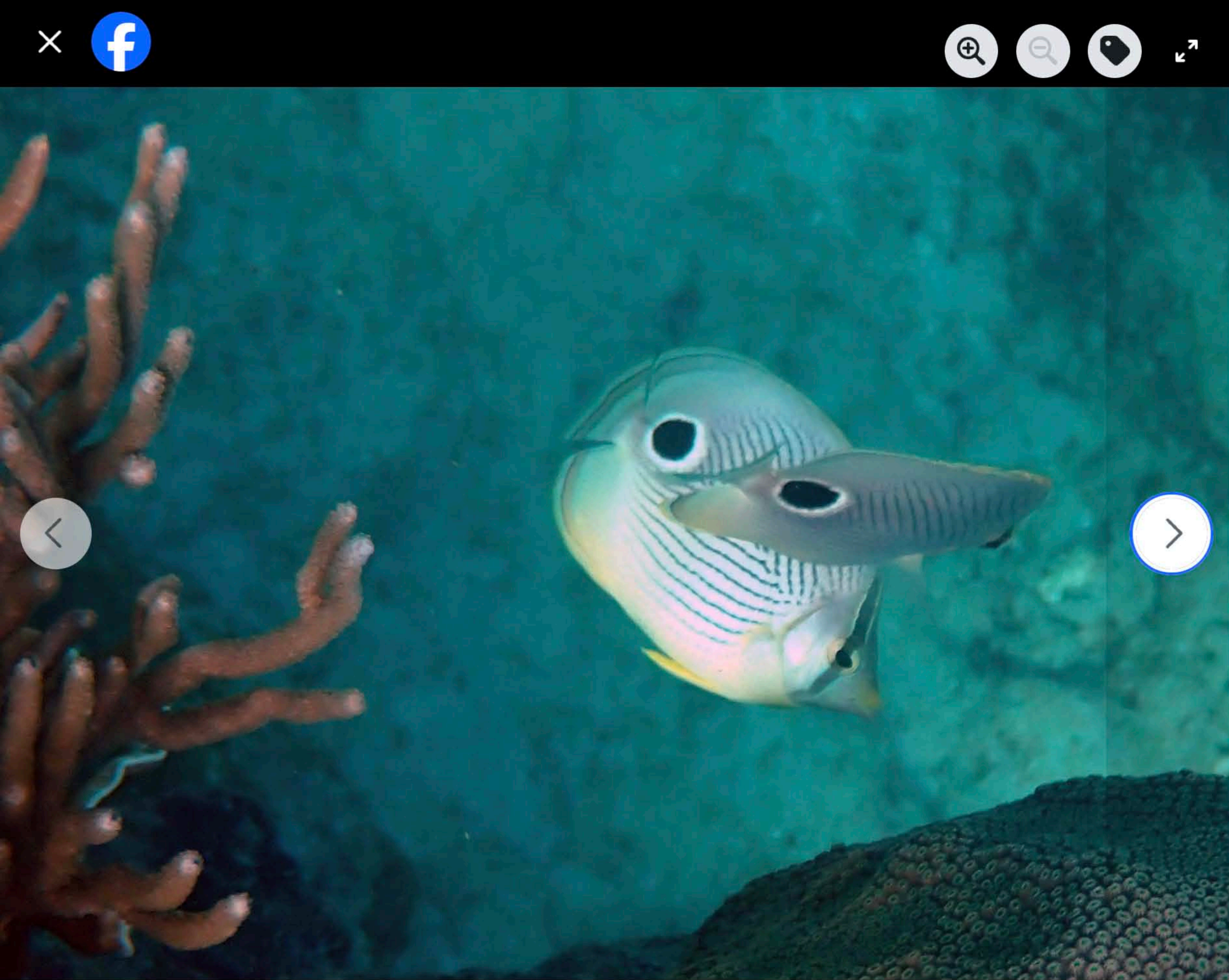


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'Hard to "catch" these ones, Butterfly fish, always in a pair, they apparently 'mate for life'

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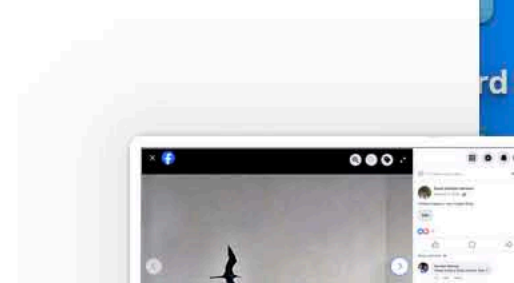


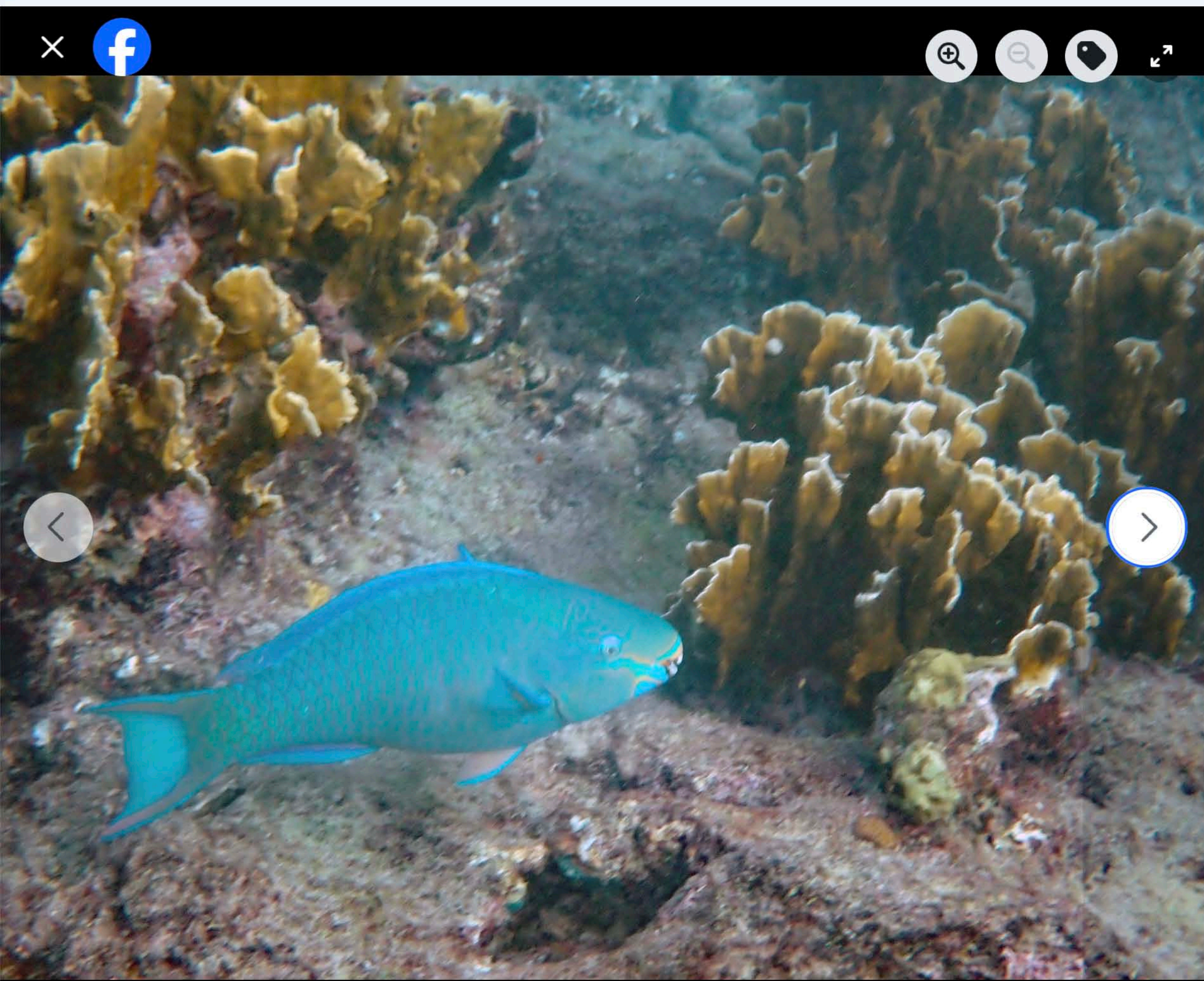
Anne Mills
So interesting for fish to be paired for life.
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Queen Parrotfish. This a small one, 'seen much bigger but hard to 'catch"

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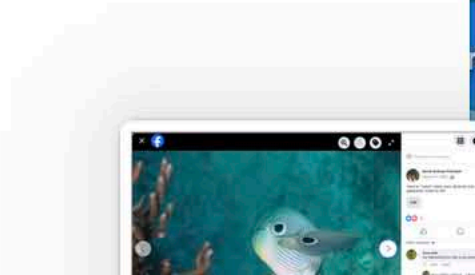
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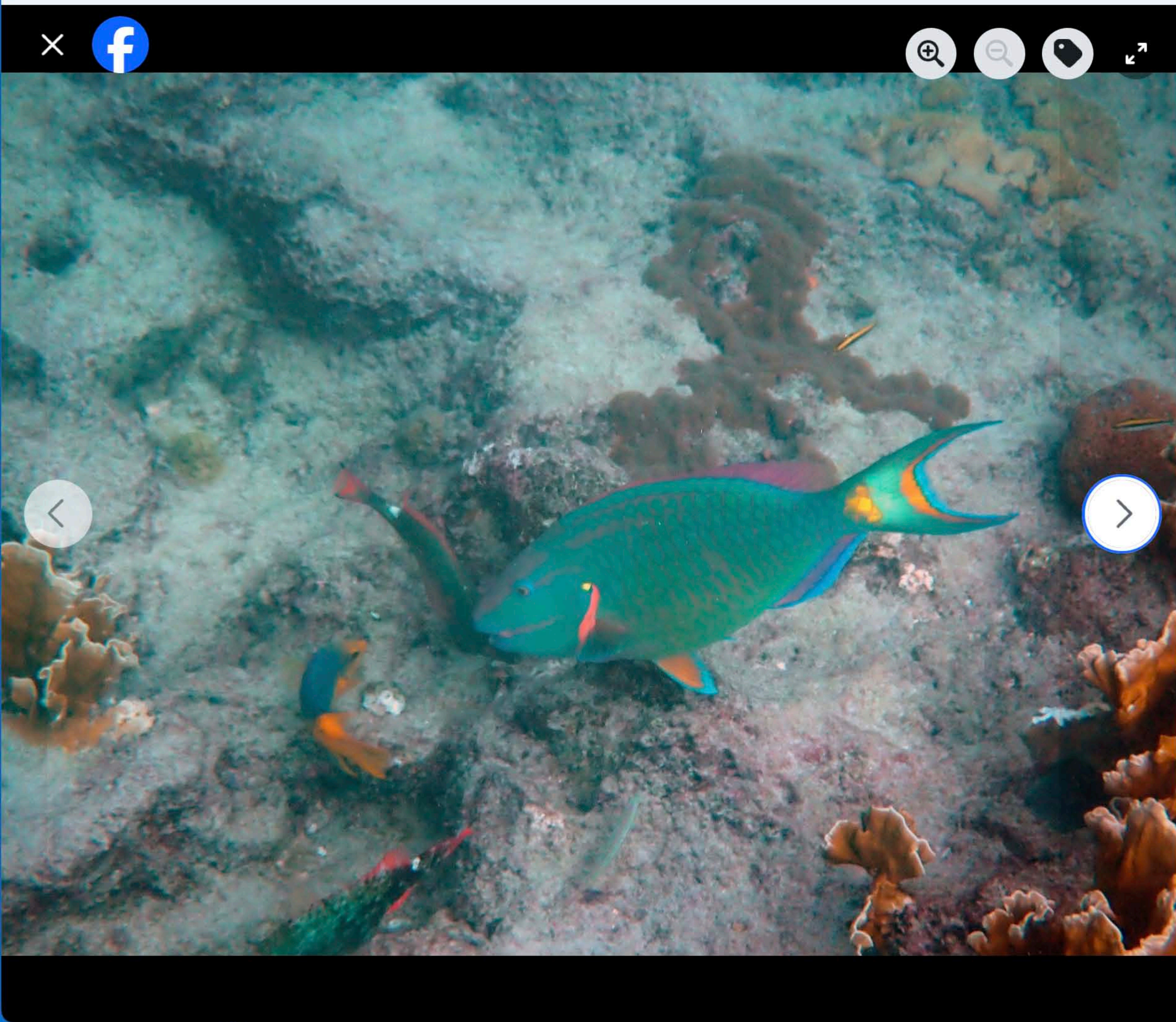
 **Cliff Seruntine**
Do we have those off NS?
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 **Shirley McIntyre**
beautiful color
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Today... 'Luv it!

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Mimmi Henriksen
Fantastic!

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Kathleen Gidney
Is this photo one of yours, David?

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Shirley McIntyre
I suppose you dive in that?

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This fringing reef is largely dead in terms of coral cover, but there are always lots of fish, best place to find them is just seaward of the waves breaking on the reef crest, lots of small food flying about. Rod fishers catch some big ones here, they come in to feed on the abundant smaller fish. The reef lies in front of a storm water outfall which prob. explains the lack of coral cover (except near its seaward edge).

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Finn Sander

How long are you guys staying in Barbados this time?

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Nina Patriquin

We stay 3 months till 7 Apr.

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Smallmouth grunts (many stripes) & yellow goatfish (1 stripe)

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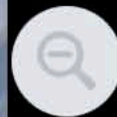
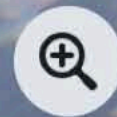
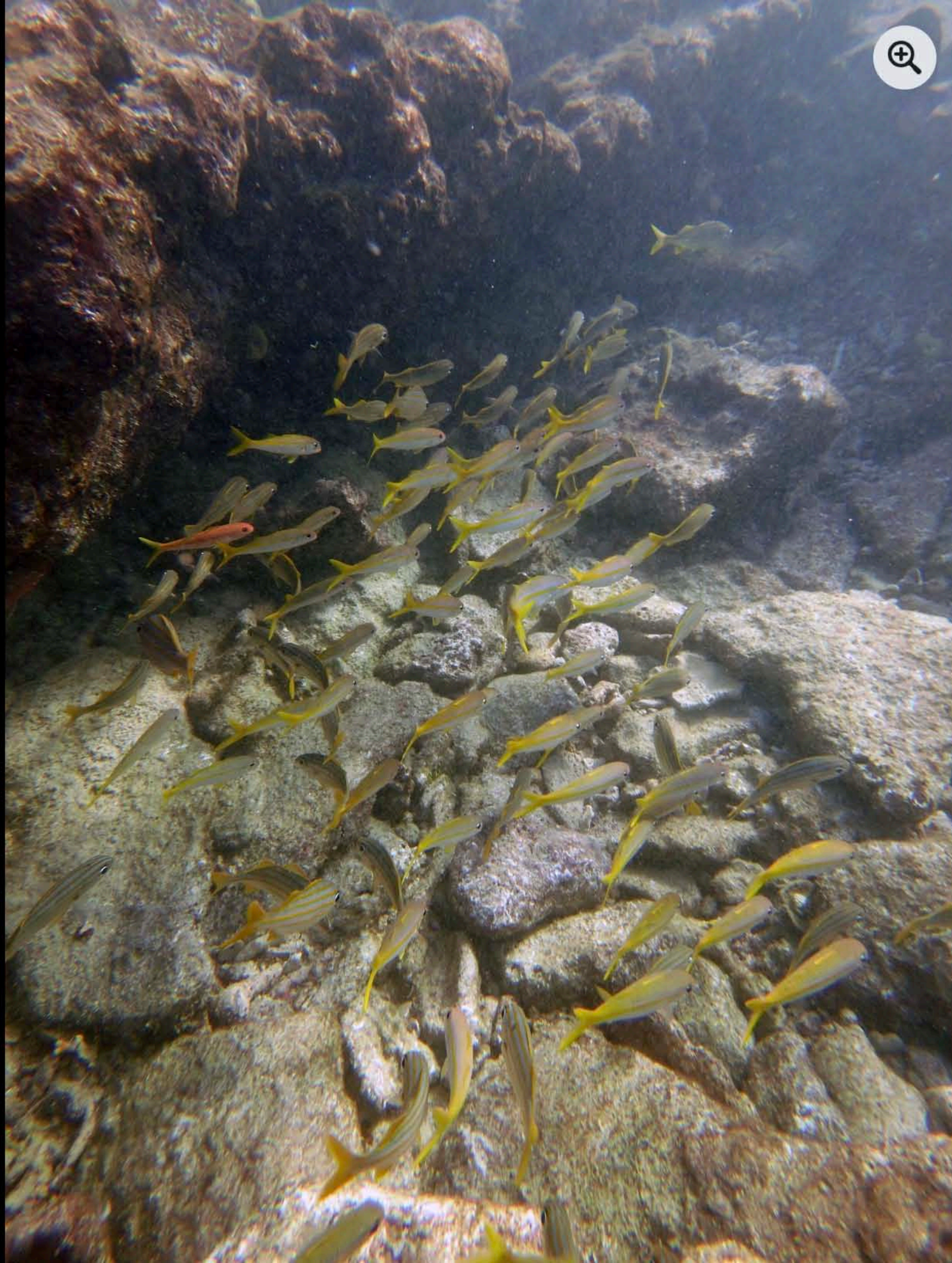


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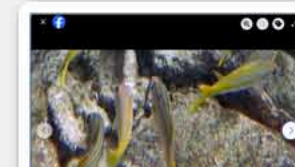


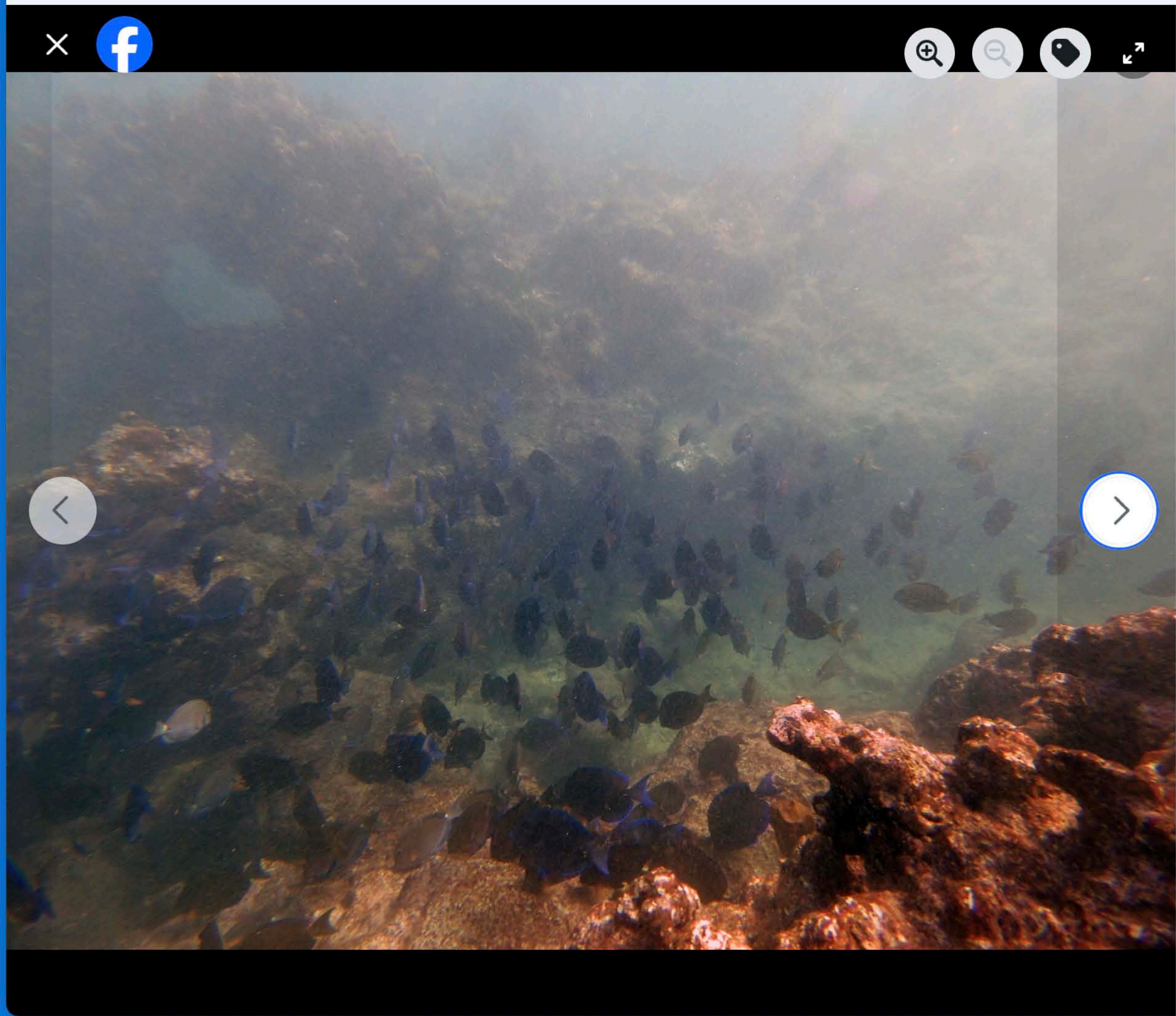
Anne Mills
Just another fish Dave!

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Blue Tang. They seem quite comfortable with me swimming along with them.

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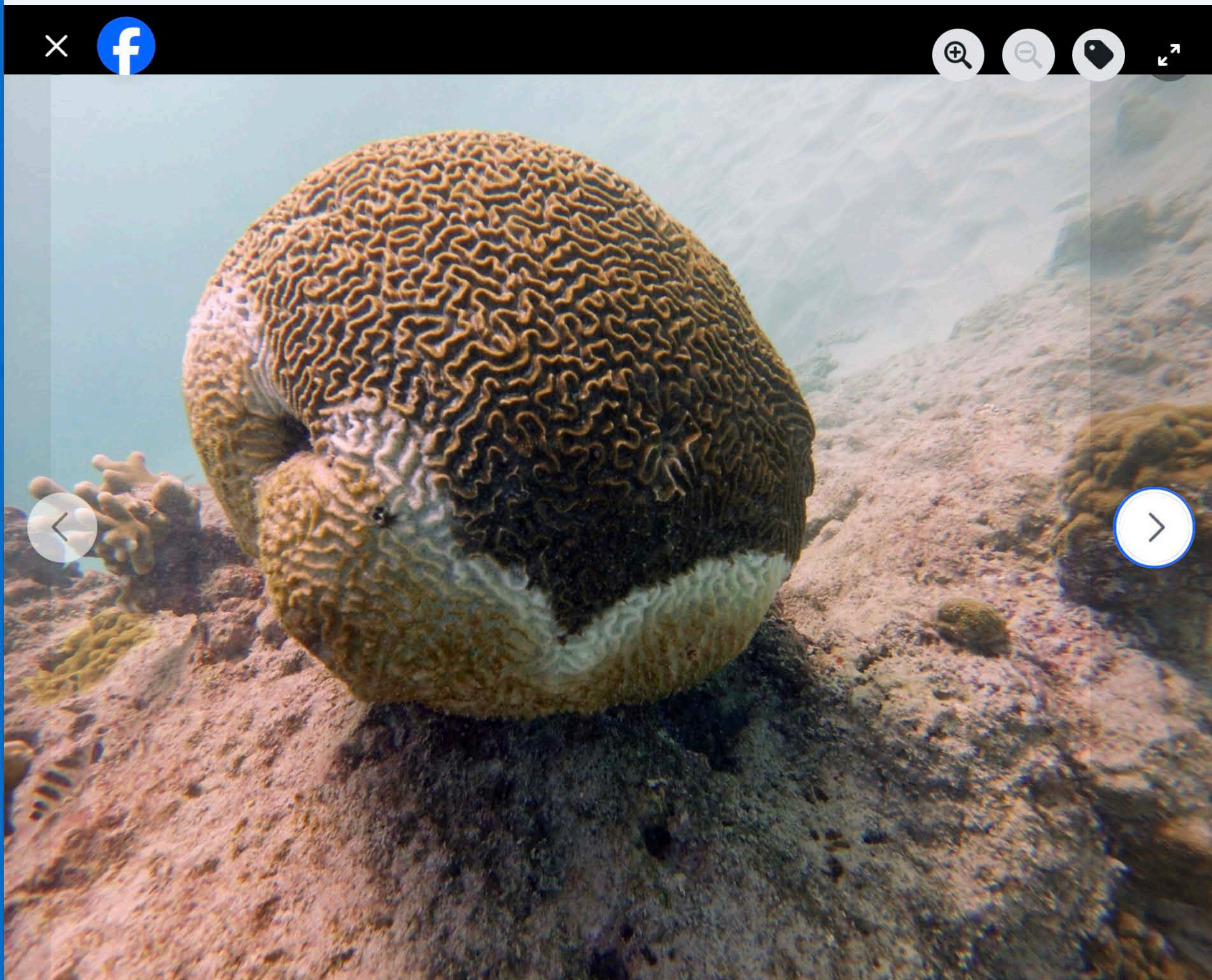


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In deeper water towards edge of the reef... another diseased coral, early stage.

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Graham Patriquin

Dadders, what is the disease - more specifically is it across the Eastern Caribbean region or based mainly in Barbados and surrounding islands?

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Ann Jamieson

What causes this disease?

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Blue Tang on Vauxhall Reef

(Barbados) Jan 25, 2023



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Yesterday, after a few hours documenting coral diseases, I needed some Blue Tang Therapy.

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Bev Wigney

Blue Tang Therapy would work for me too! Wonderful!

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David Graham Patriquin replied · 1 Reply



James Boyer

Love the Blue Tang Therapy! Or BTT as it is called in some circles.

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James Boyer replied · 2 Replies



Alan McHughen

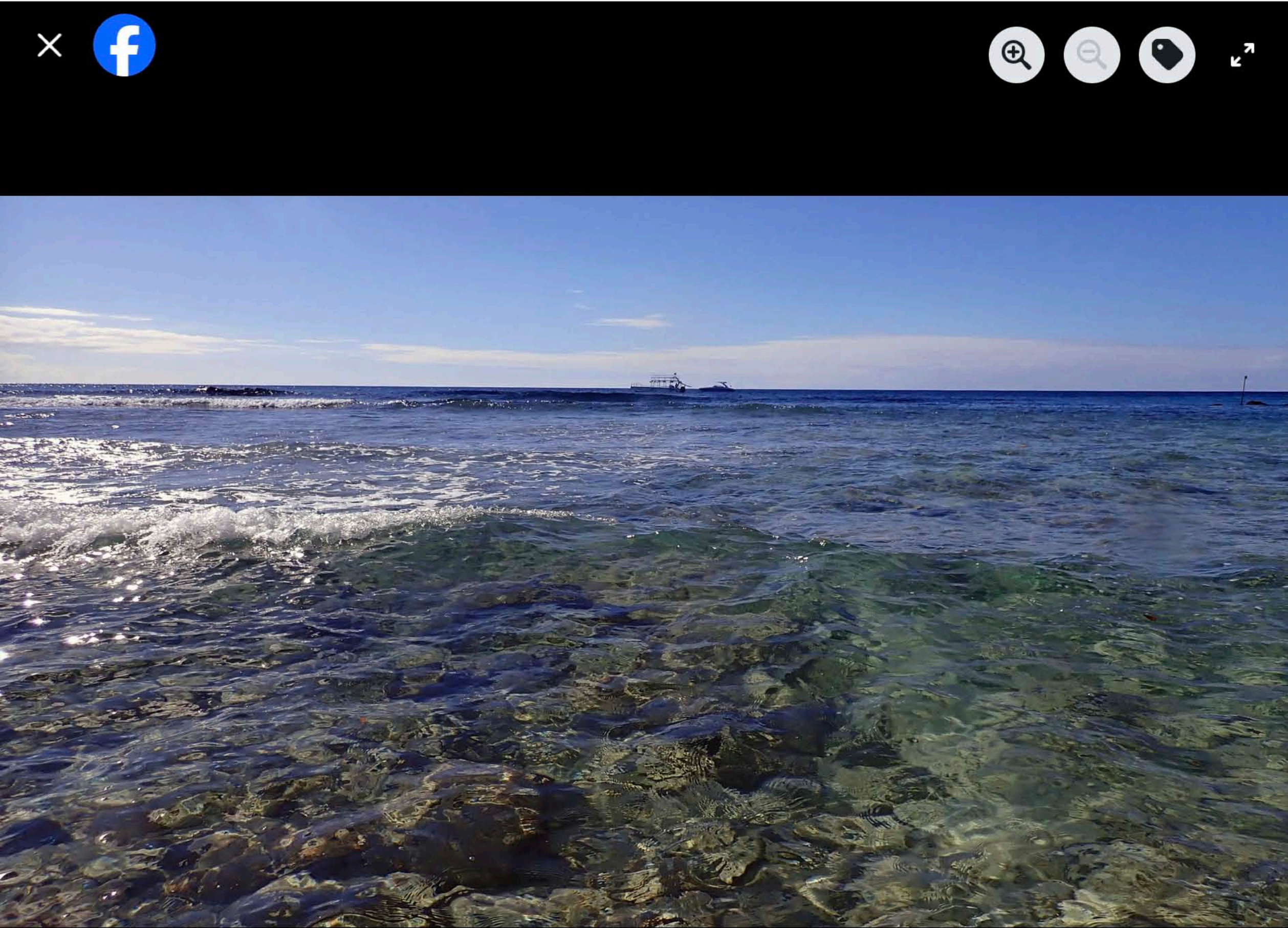
Is coral (worldwide) threatened more by disease or by environmental changes (e.g. water temp)?

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The Good, the Bad & the Ugly... Jan 29th was a great day to take pics on 'The Vauxhall Reef'. 'Still lots to celebrate but a really bad disease is just getting started. I feel a compulsion to record the reef 'as it was'...it's much like the Wabanaki forest at home as individual tree species go down to devastating diseases. This particular reef is very healthy overall, really the best shallow water reef in whole Marine Protected Area. Those are snorkelling boats in the distance. <http://versicolor.ca/reef/> See less

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James Boyer
Thank you David for documenting these important areas and sharing these photos with us.

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in shallow water, a coral doing really well, *Acropora prolifera*. I "discovered" it on this reef in 2015 (the first record of it there). It has continued to thrive on the Reef Flat up to the Reef Crest. [See less](#)

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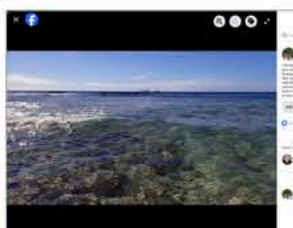
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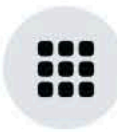
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Diploria clivosa, big colonies characteristic of the Reef Flat in Barbados as documented by my "Coral Reef Mentor", John Lewis, in 1960. With **Judith Lewis**

<https://cdnsiencepub.com/doi/10.1139/z60-118> See less

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Palythoa, a colonial zooanthid, and Millepora, so called "stinging coral" at the beginning of the Reef Crest as you go seaward. These species are not corals and will not be affected by SCTLD (Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease). http://versicolor.ca/.../stony-coral-tissue-loss-in... See less

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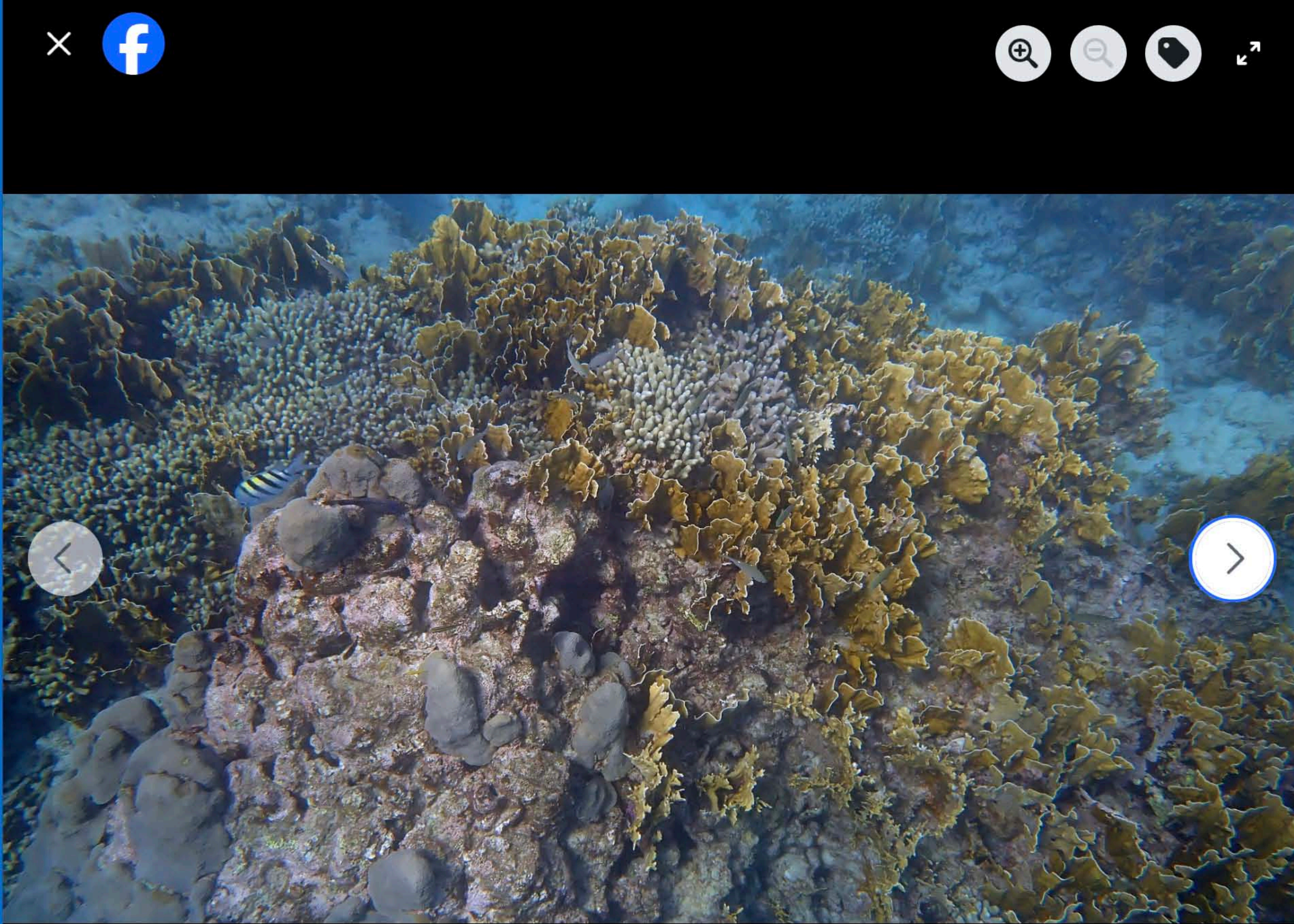


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Typical assemblage on "Spurs" in the Reef Slope zone. The finger corals and stinging coral are not affected by SCTLD, but Starlet , greyish coral bottom left will likely be affected **See less**

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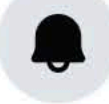


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There were many of these Bar Jacks. Stinging Coral and Finger Coral in background are not affected by SCTLD. **See less**

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Norman Phinney

What a site thank you

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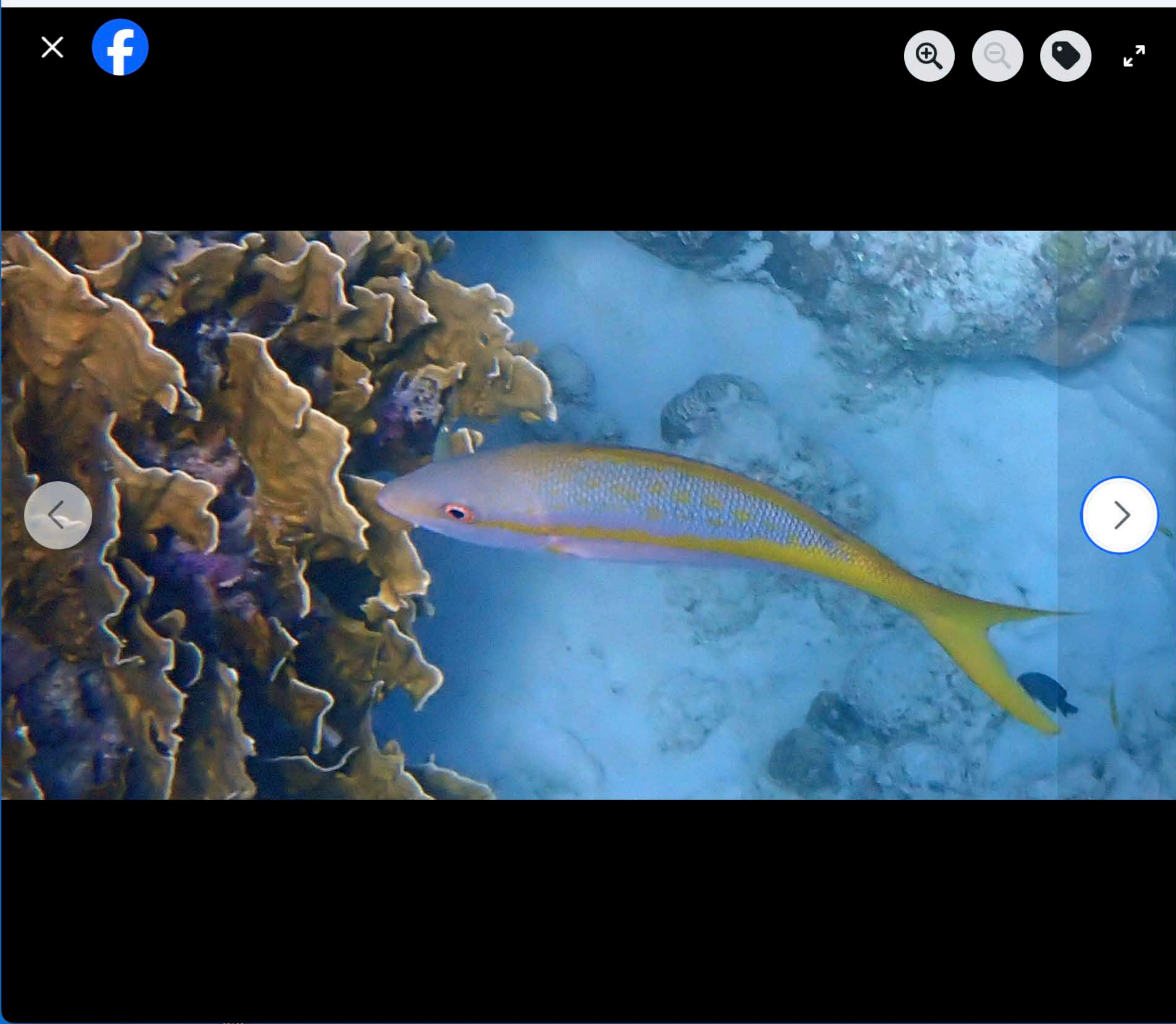
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Yellow Goatfish. [See less](#)

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Pillar Coral in foreground. It is susceptible to SCTLD. This is the "Spur & Groove" area of the reef, where coral spurs protrude seaward with sandy valleys between them. Living coral cover here is 80%+. [See less](#)

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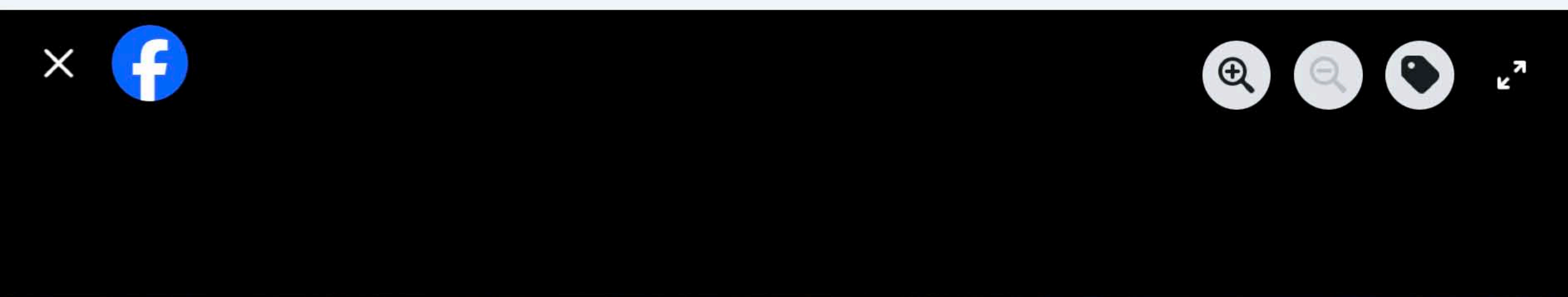


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This trumpetfish has been around Blue Tang (it takes on colours of its surroundings) [See less](#)

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James Boyer
Isn't this amazing that this species has that ability!

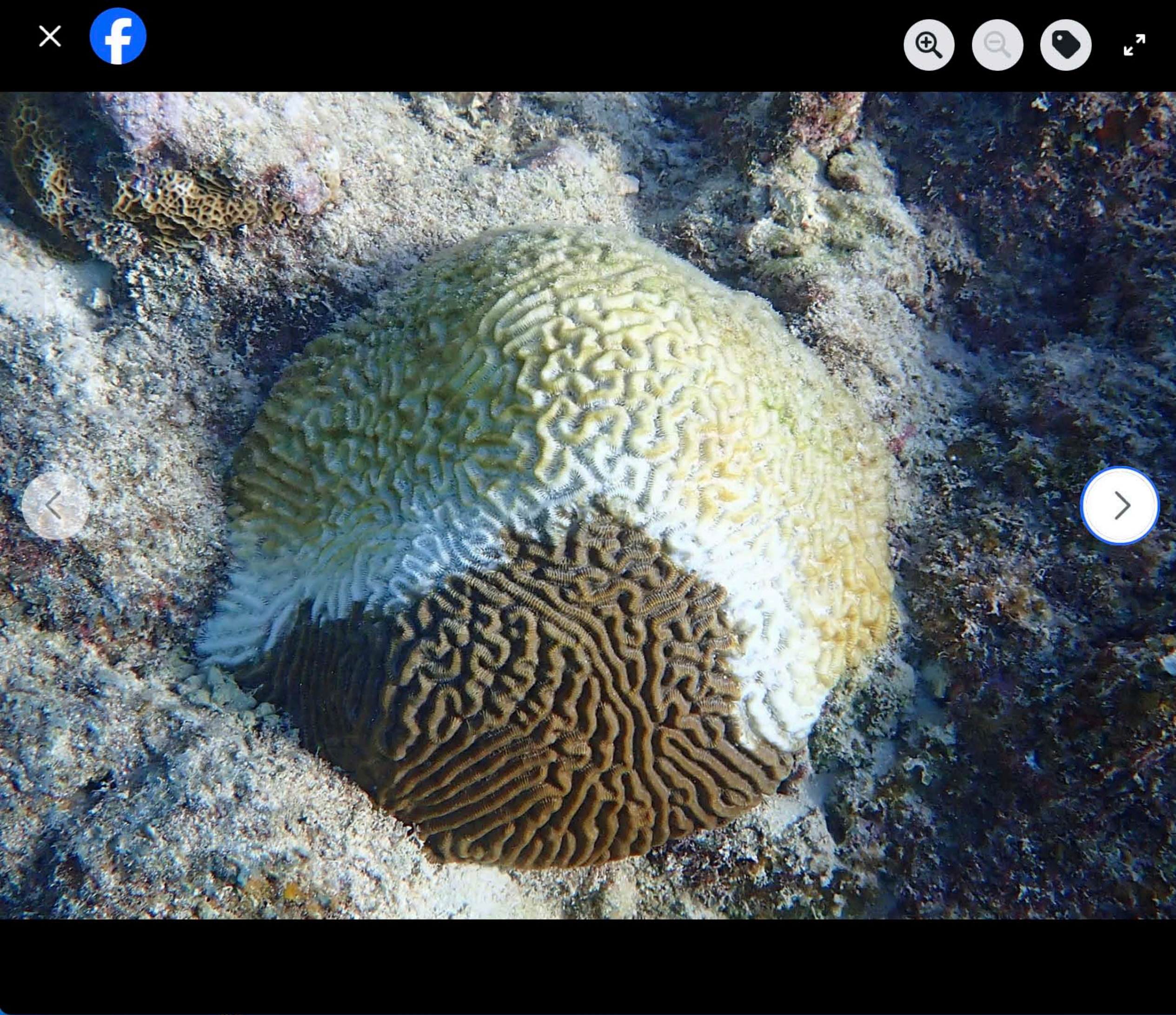
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Oh Oh SCTLD ("presumptive") on P. strigosa, a highly susceptible species. [See less](#)

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Eva Torsteinson
Whats happening there?
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Bev Wigney
So this is how they look as they become diseased?
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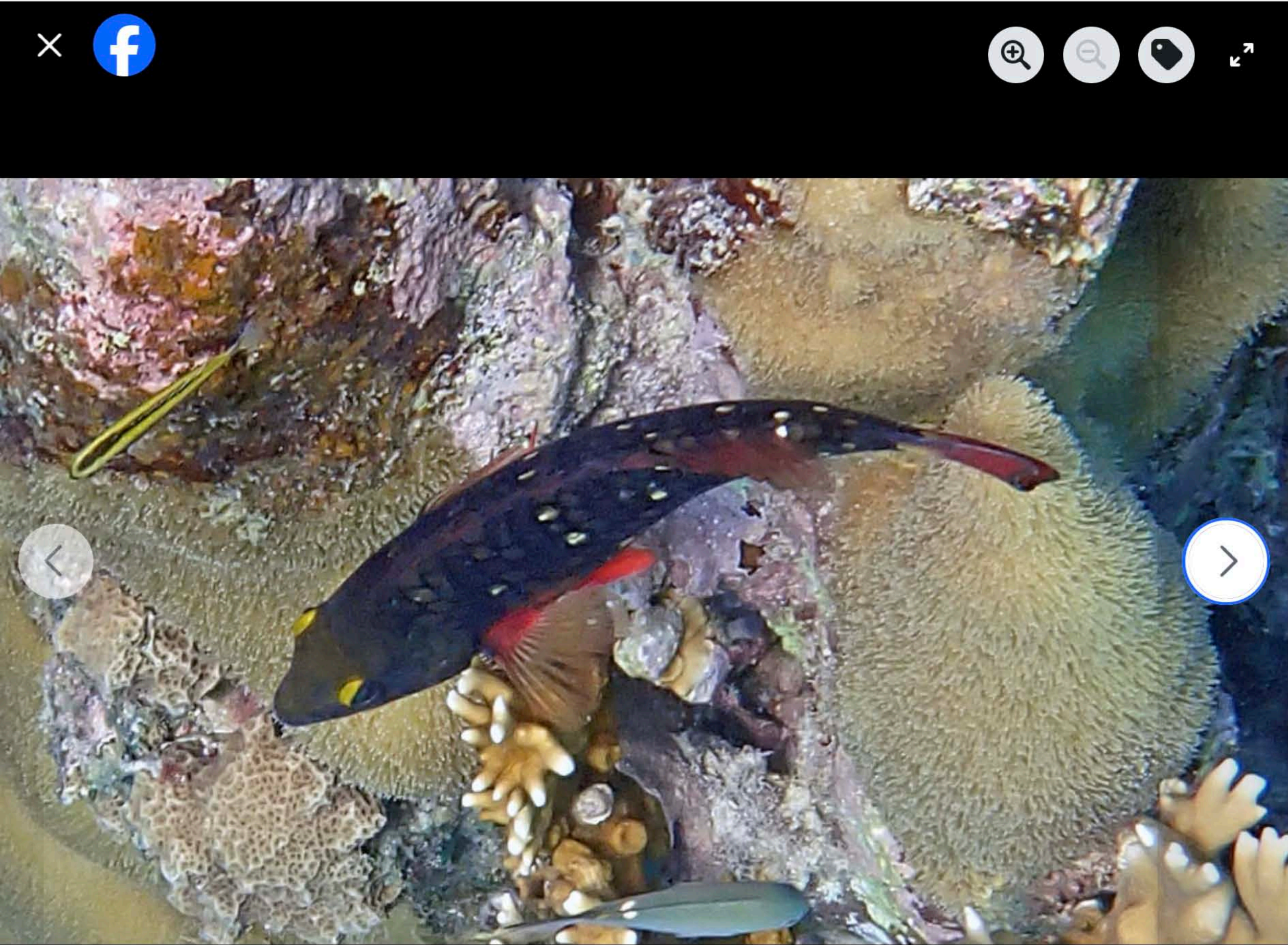


Finn Sander
Not so brainy anymore. Sad!
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I think it's a StopLight Parrotfish, but hard to tell from the view. 'Love the eyes. A Yellow Light I guess. Pillar coral below. [See less](#)

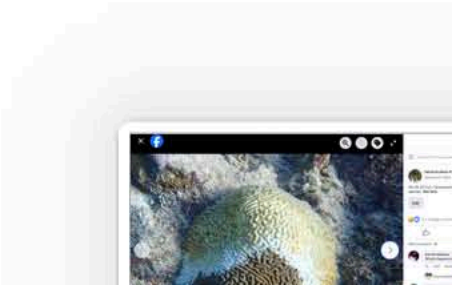
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Another Oh Oh. *Montastrea cavernosa*, first specimen of this species I have seen with the disease (presumptive). [See less](#)

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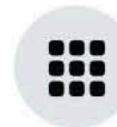


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Brown Chromis fish are plankton eaters, always seem to hang around these stinging coral colonies. In background, stinging coral and finger coral; and grey starlet coral, only the latter is susceptible to SCTLD. (But at the bottom, yellow pencil coral, is 'Presumed susceptible') [See less](#)

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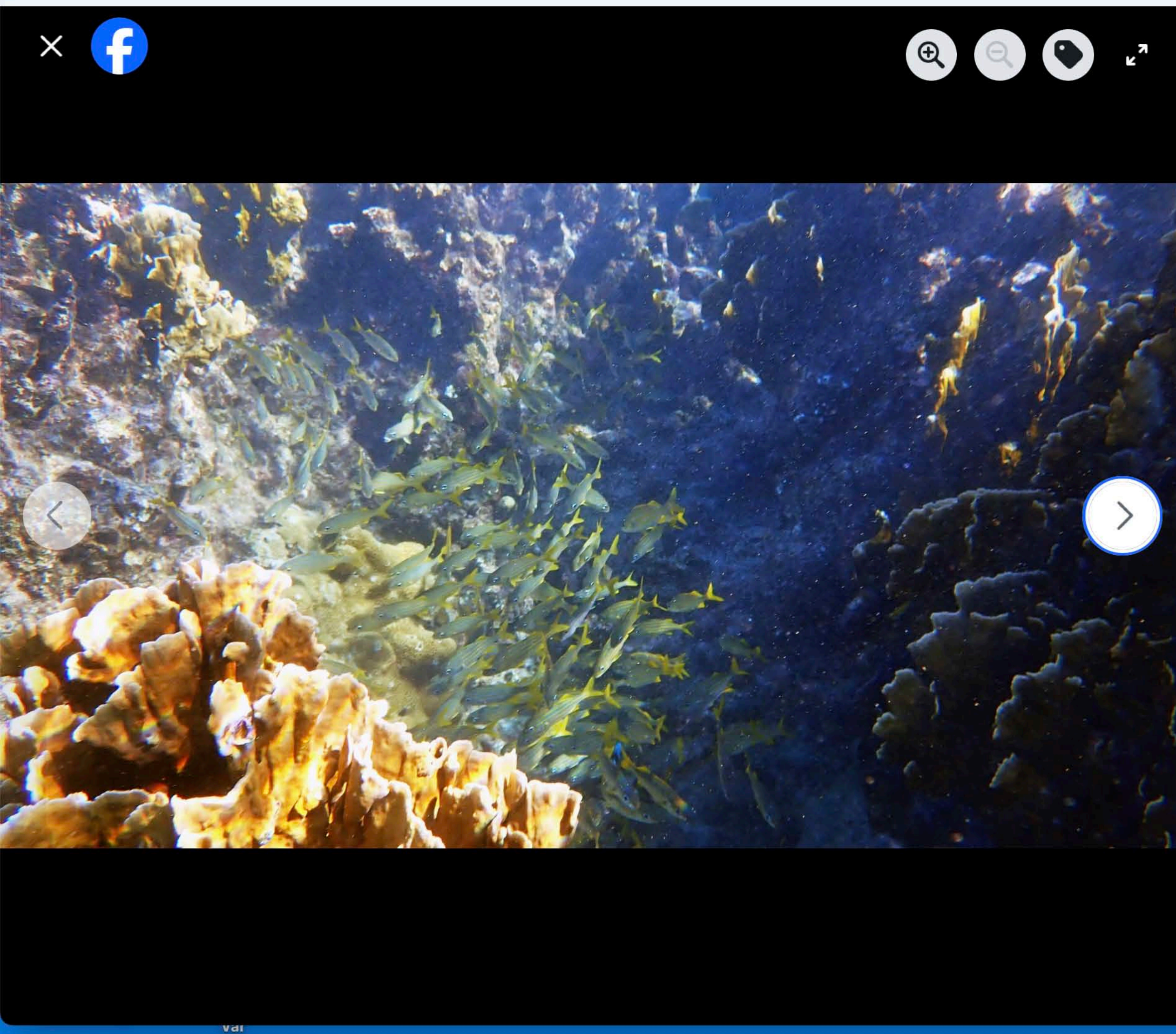


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Grunts hang around them too. [See less](#)

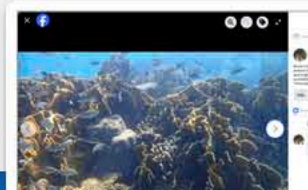
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'Saw at least a dozen Queen Parrotfish. See less

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Joan Czapalay

Did you hear them chewing?

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James Boyer

Great news! I was worried that they were declining in numbers in that area.

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Joshua Barss Donham

Beautiful fish!

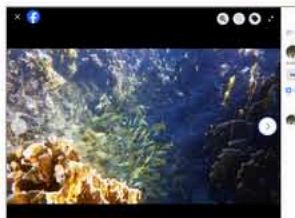
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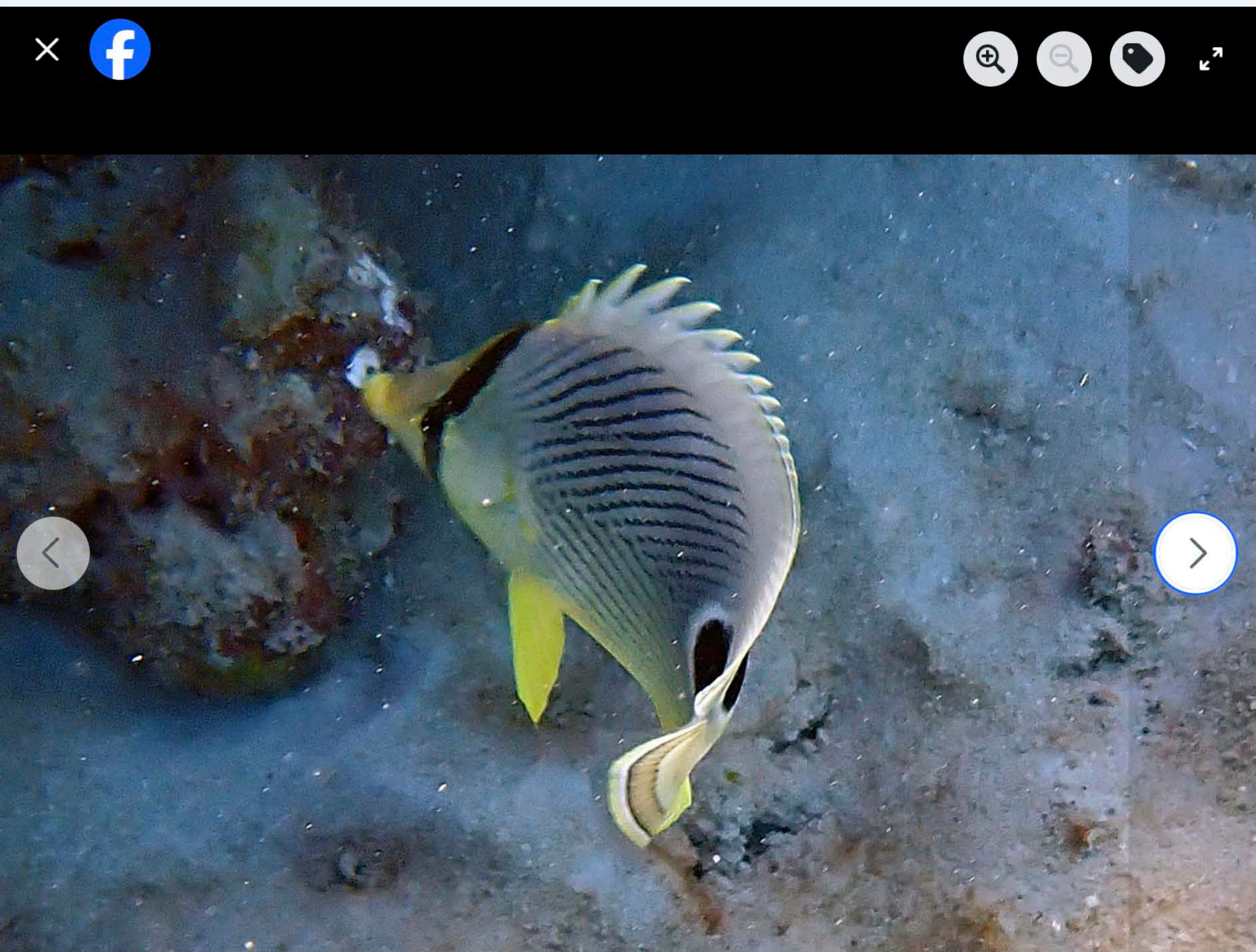
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Saw perhaps 6 pairs of 4-eyed butterfly fishes [See less](#)

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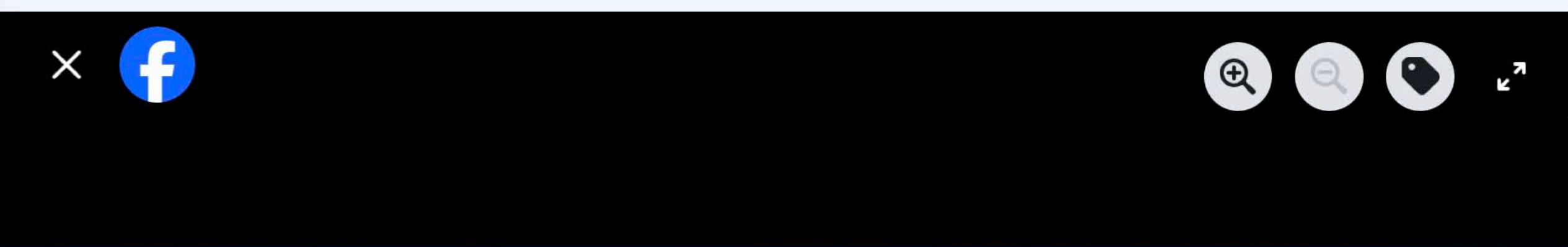


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Navigating the stinging coral as I am getting back to shore at low tide. It's calm today, so not difficult. [See less](#)

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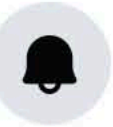
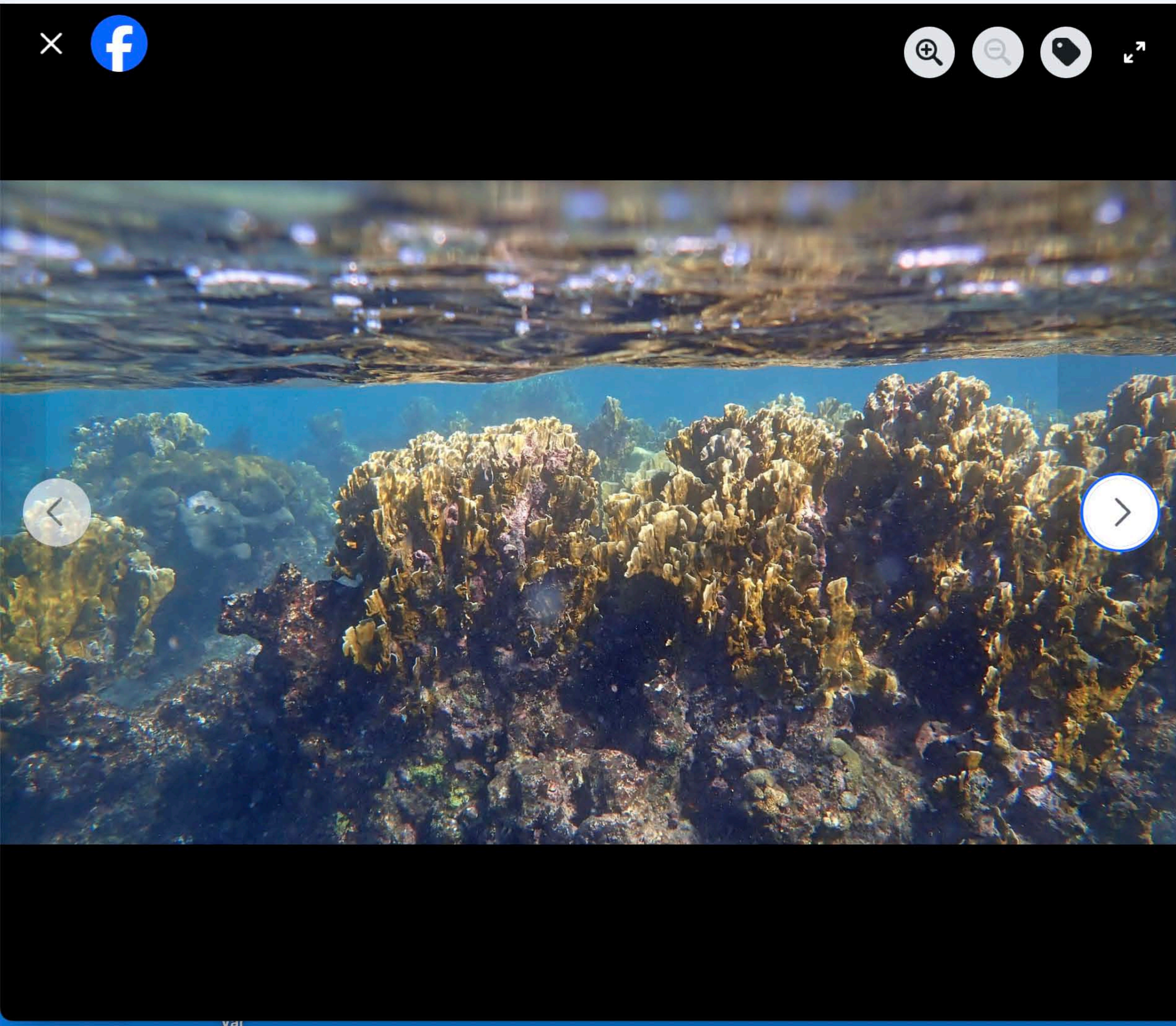




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I call them Cities of Gold. In the 'Old Days' we resented these stinging corals (they are not closely related to real corals), today they maintain a lot of the diversity and structural integrity of the shallow water reefs. John Lewis wrote about them <https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16782450/> See less

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James Boyer

Interesting photo! Are Stinging Coral also known as Flame Coral?

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A perfect morning to celebrate my last day as a Seventies-Ager
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"Boys don't grow up", I was once told. [See less](#)

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James Boyer
Keep it that way.

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Nina Patriquin
Happy Birthday to my wonderful husband!

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My Catch-of-the-Day, Feb 5. [See less](#)

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They're terrific with tarragon sauce.

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James Boyer

Parrot fish?

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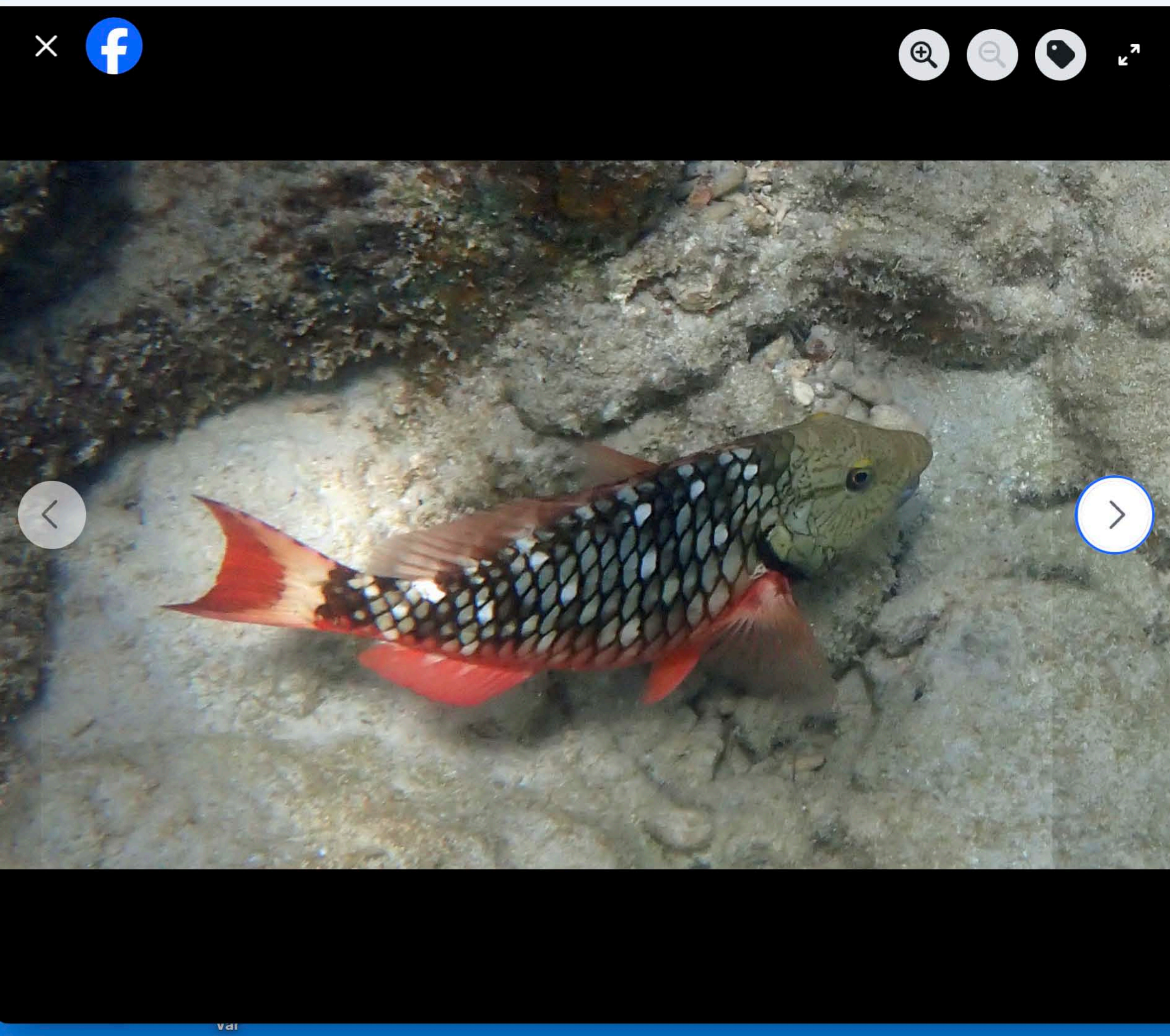


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Stop-light parrotfish, juvenile. Feb 5 They are hermaphrodites, change predominant gender with age, most young are female, older ones are males and keep "harems" according to scientific lit. See less

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Ron Arsenault
Nice! I have never seen one of those.

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Norman Phinney
Wow Thank you

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Sybil Nunn
Don't tell the Republicans; they'll ban it. 😊

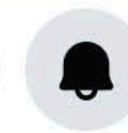
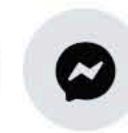
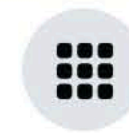
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No Net Sum Gain? Diseased brain coral with symptoms of SCTLD (Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease) in a coral nursery area, next to propagated Staghorn coral. [See less](#)

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Anne Mills
The background looks like snow...I know it's not.

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Thomas Rand
Are the two corals touching each other?

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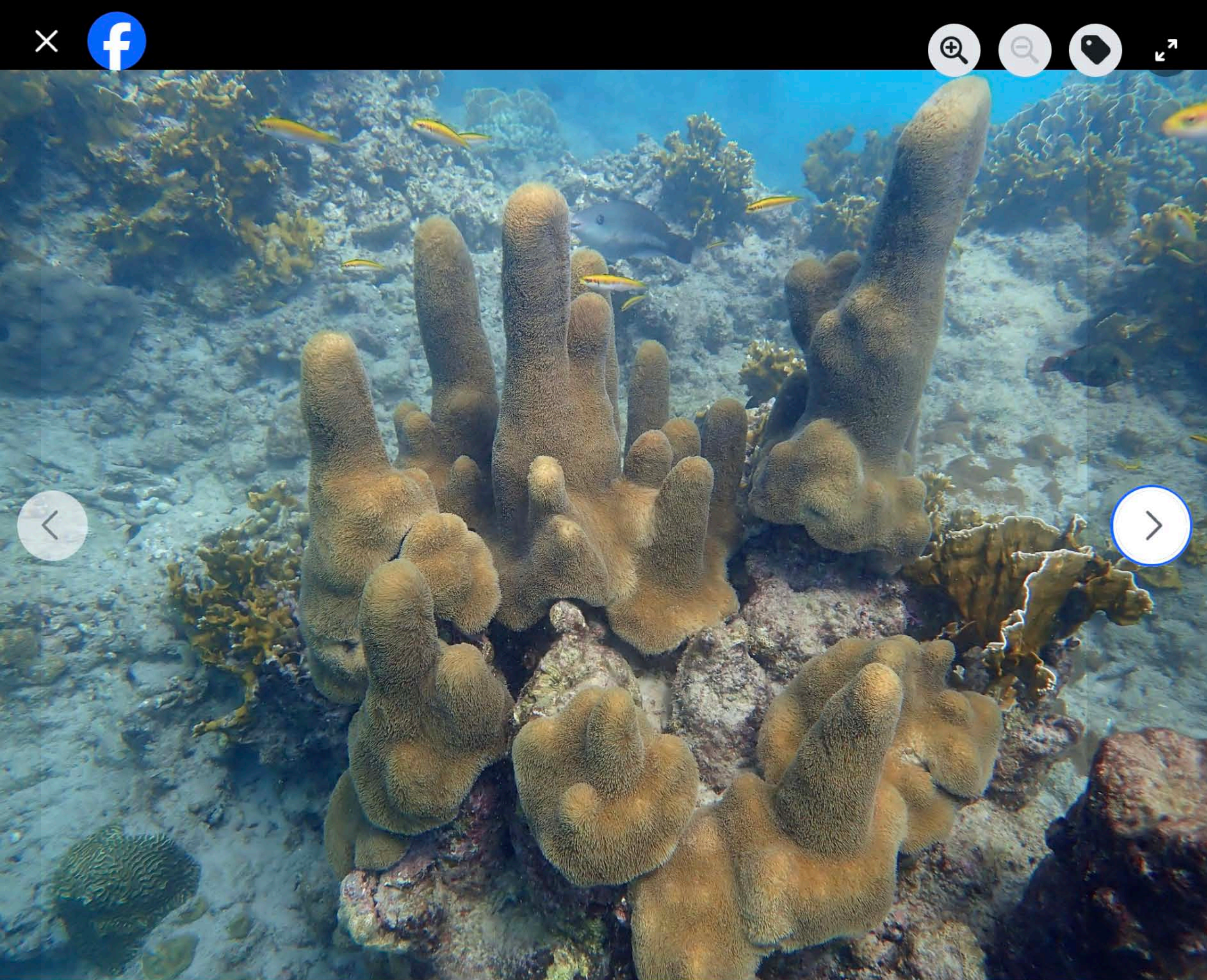


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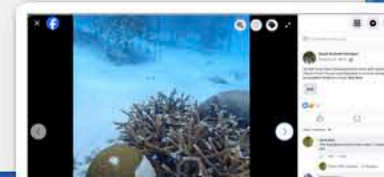
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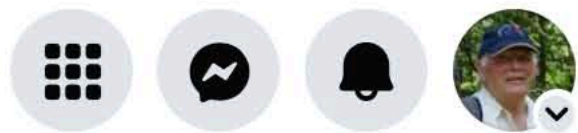
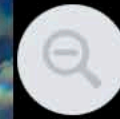
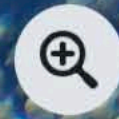
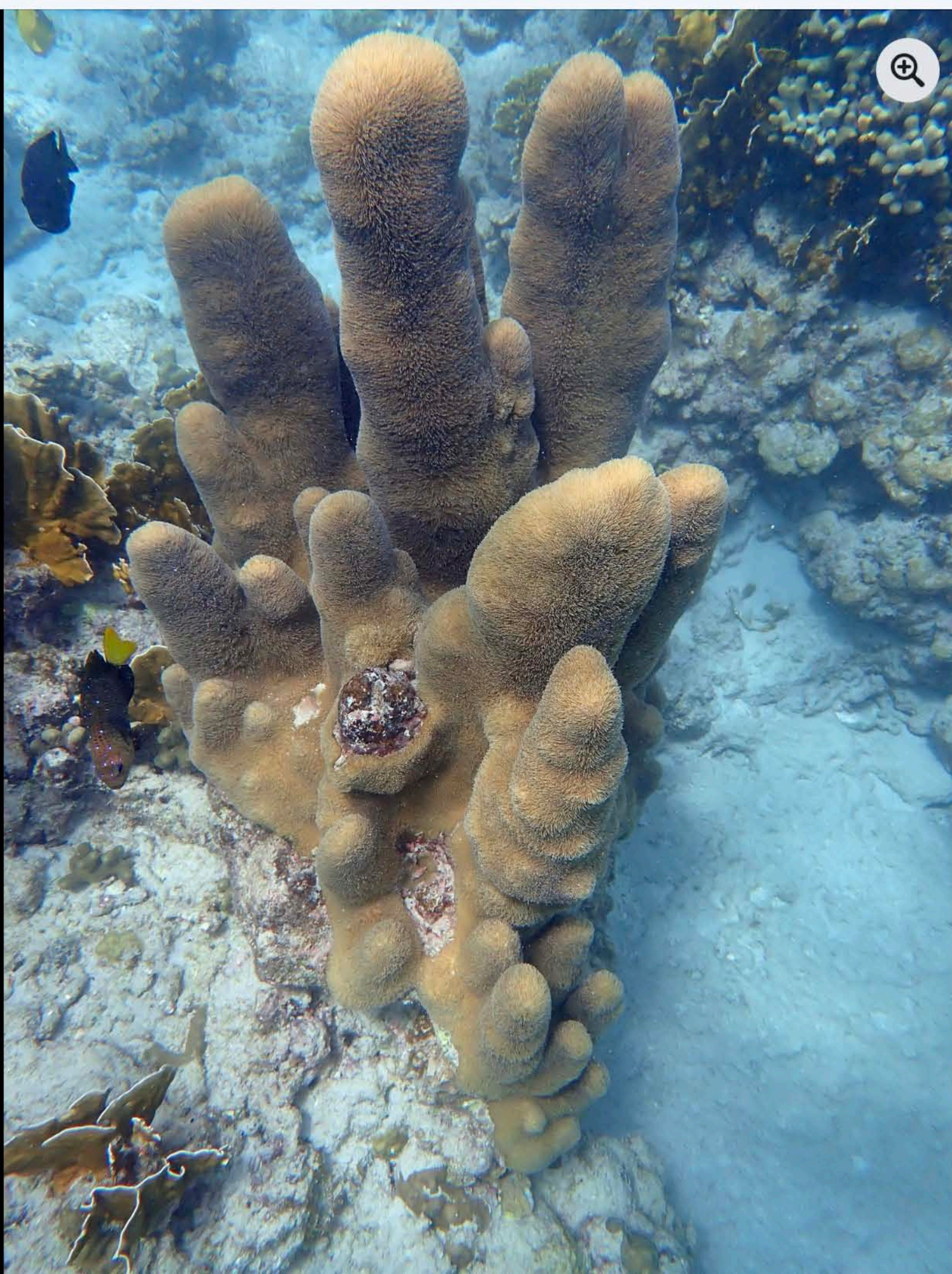
But is there actually SCTLD on the Vauxhall Reef? Very curious, the Pillar corals are supposed to be highly susceptible, but I have seen no signs of any disease on them. As "they" have not identified a specific pathogen, it's hard to confirm that SCTLD is actually present on this reef... that's what I learned after talking to an expert on this disease. In the meantime, she said, it is helpful to take pics of both healthy and diseased corals, so that's what I'm doin' More at <http://versicolor.ca/.../stony-coral-tissue-loss-in.../> See less

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Thomas Rand
This coral looks healthy David.

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David Graham Patriquin
'Tis, an ano,aly as it is supposed to be highly susceptible to SCTL...

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Catch-of-the-Day yesterday. French Angelfish, intermediate growth stage. I never see more than a few of these, always a highlight when I do. It was in the same area I have seen them in the past. With **Nina Patriquin** With **Claire Rodger** See less

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James Boyer

A rare sighting! Wonderful. I've never seen one before so hope it stays in the area. Snow storm happening here now.

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Norman Phinney

I have caught what we call a angle fish the gray in color and they are good eating. Now that is in Florida Atlantic coast. by the way great picture

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Anne Mills

Elegant fish.

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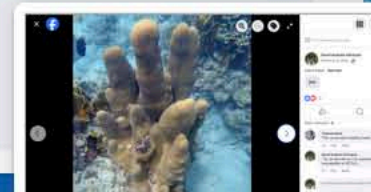


Maria Jessica Patriquin

omg I dont think dad ate it Norman!



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Catch of the Day (Feb 14): a pair of Whitespotted Filefish. They change colour with the surroundings, feed on Stinging Coral, sponges... so not sure what they might taste like. **See less**

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Anita Columbus Cross
Where were you snorkeling David?

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Finn Sander
You're lucky Dave. In my many years in Barbados, I never encountered a Whitespotted Filefish. Never saw any mermaids either.

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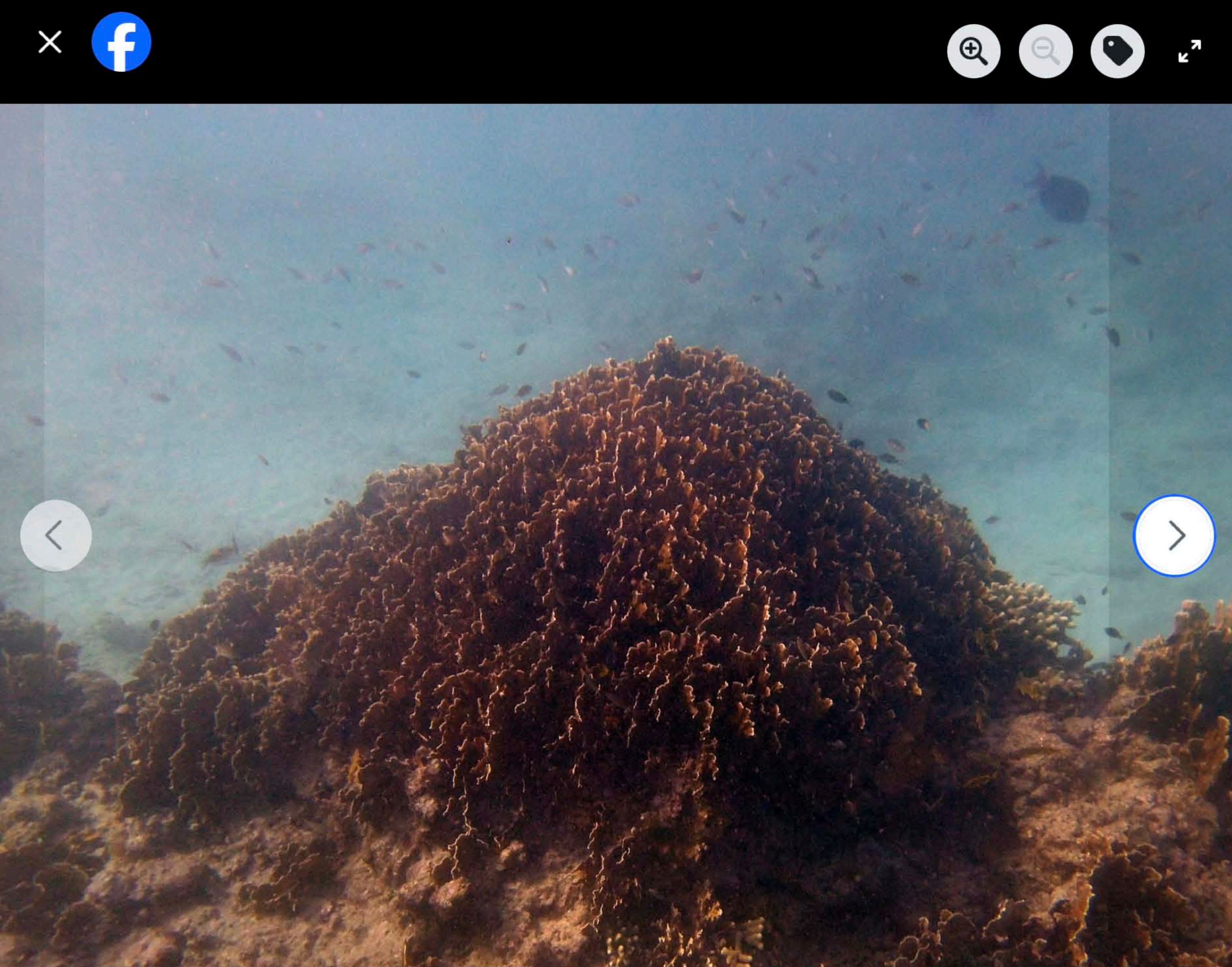


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Stinging Coral- food for filefish. I call these colonies "Cities of Gold", perhaps bronze today. [See less](#)

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Finn Sander
Great photos, Dave. Wish I were there.
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David Graham Patriquin
Me too... I Visited Bellairs reef today, so very poor, I found it very distressing.
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Graham Patriquin
But still rather beautiful in bronze.
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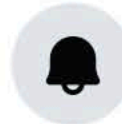
Lesley Brooke
Noooo don't eat pretty filefish! keep to the lion fish.



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Also on the menu: Balyhoo in schools near the surface [See less](#)

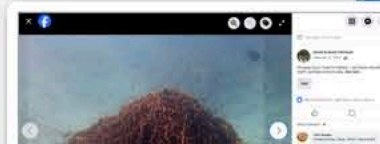
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Lionfish - the first I have seen this year. They flop about like plastic bags in the water. Serious invasive, but kept under pretty good control by fishing, they are apparently good eating. Not for me. [See less](#)

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Exotic to me!

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Complicated looking

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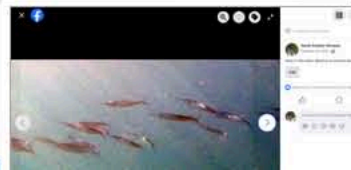
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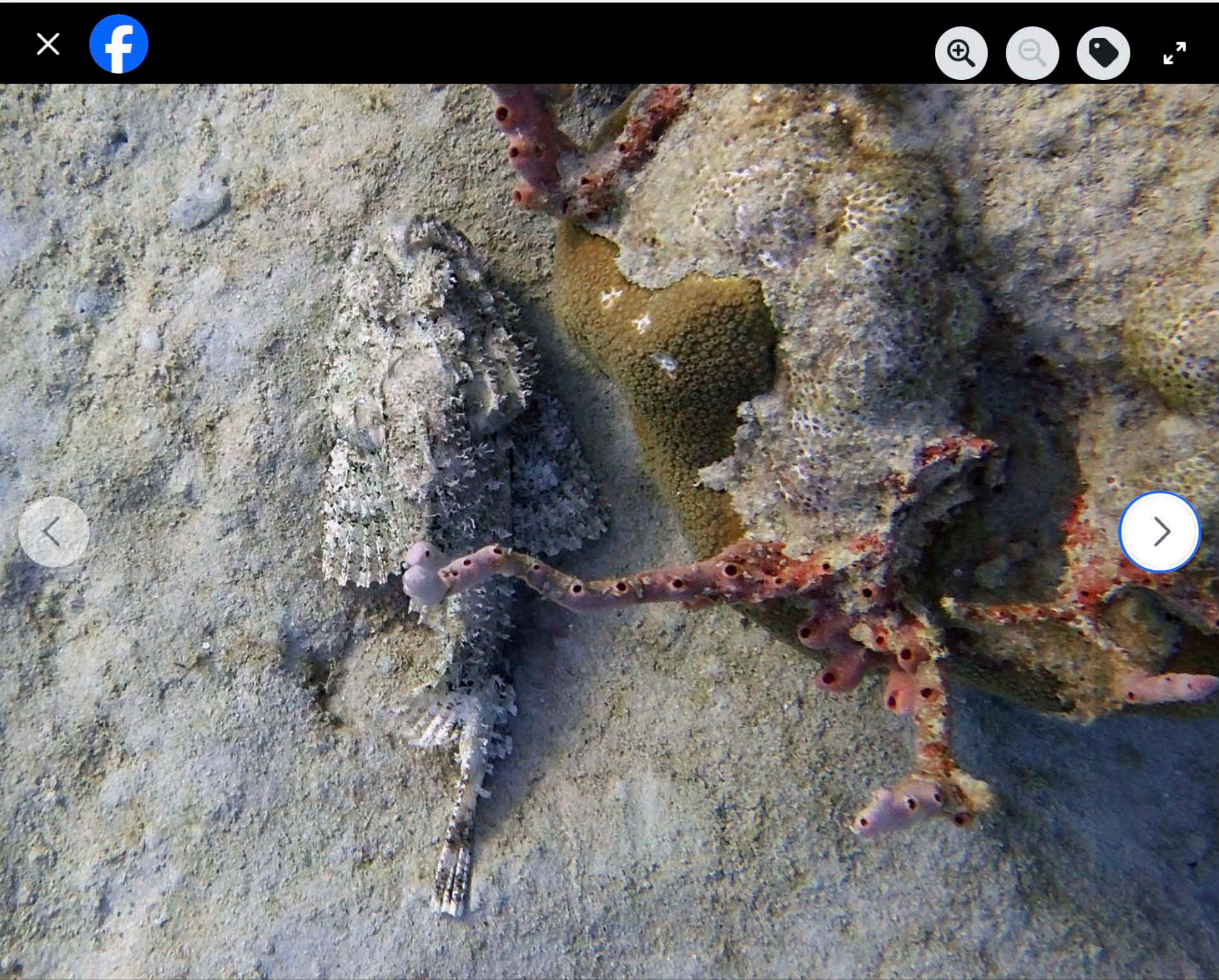
You need a lesson is how to clean them, very complicated.

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Ugh Spotted Scorpionfish (Stonefish). More than anything else, these are what are feared most in my seagrass research days, saw many, fortunately never got impaled by one. "The spines located on the back of the fish can inject venom, so these animals can pose a danger to humans. The venom is composed of hemorrhagic, hemolytic and proteolytic activities, as well as cardiotoxins, which result in a drop in blood pressure, and heart and respiratory rate. Symptoms include excruciating pain at the site, followed by edema, erythema and occasionally skin necrosis, other symptoms include adenopathy, nausea, vomiting, agitation, malaise, sweating, tachycardia, arrhythmias, difficult to breath and severe hypotension. The main treatment for pain is to immerse the affected limb in hot water (45–50 ° C) until the pain is relieved. The LD50 for the venom of this species is 0.28 mg / kg". Bajans also advise drinking 20 oz of rum immediately. I think **Finn Sander** has had the experience, at least the pain part. [See less](#)

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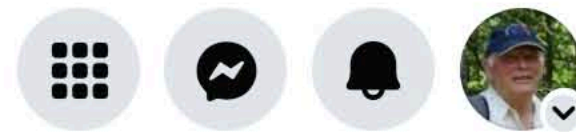
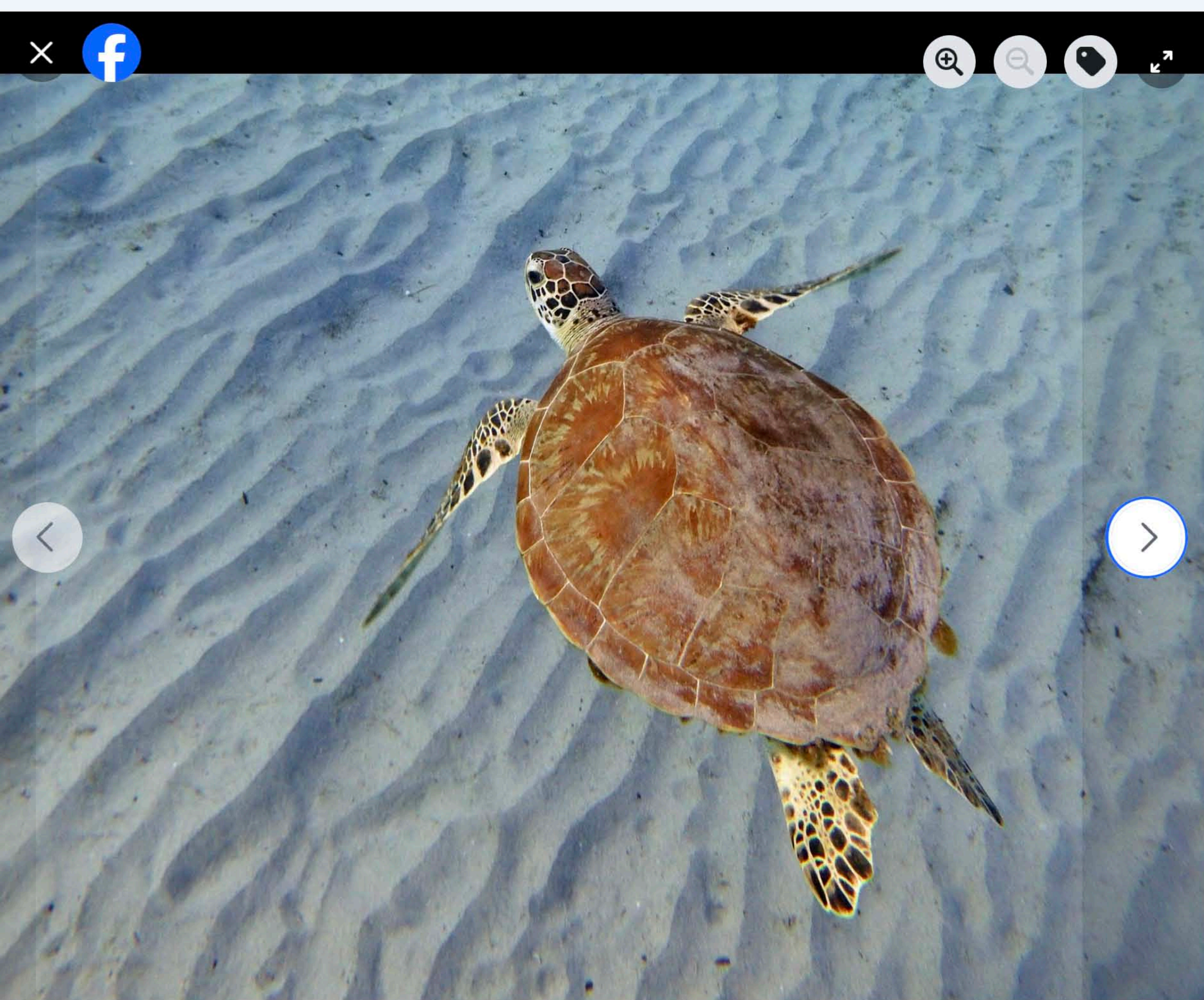
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Shirley McIntyre
Stay away from them

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Green Turtle. In days gone by the eggs and meat were common menu items in Barbados. Not now. [See less](#)

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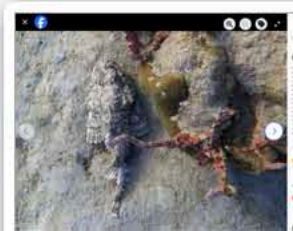
 **Gail Storey**
Oscar's relative!
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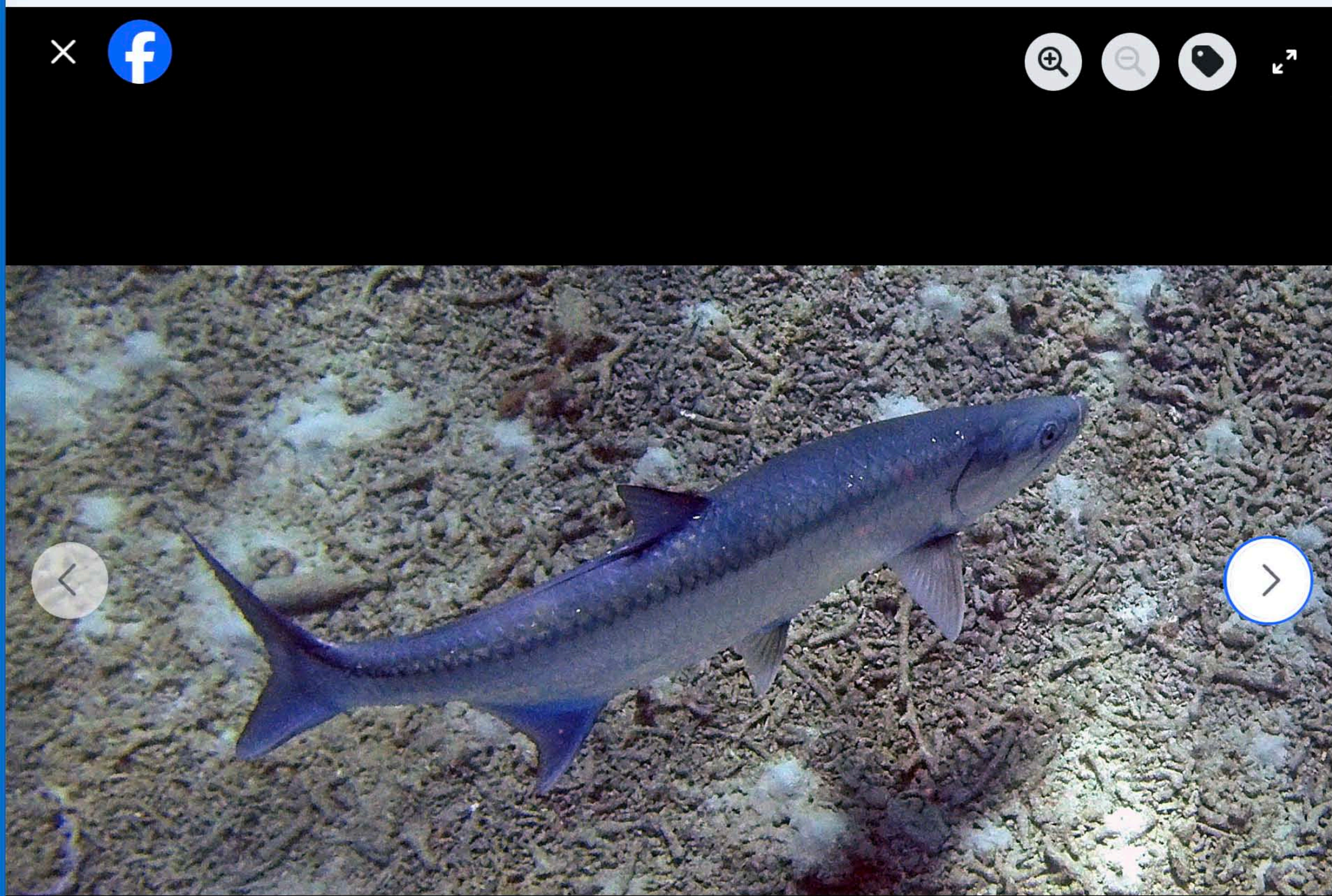
 Charles Coleman replied · 4 Replies

 **Linda Pannozzo**
Beautiful!
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 **Janet Hossack**
I agree, Charles, about the Hawkesbill turtle stew, masquerading as a delicious ragout, set out for starving students. One mouthful and you knew you had been deceived.
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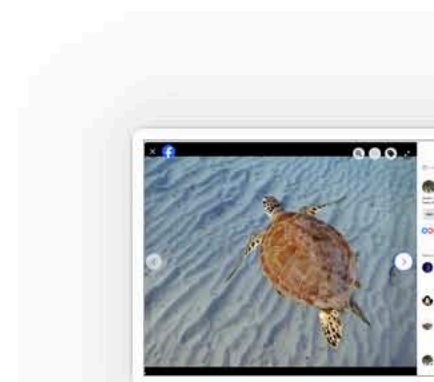
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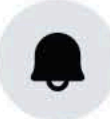
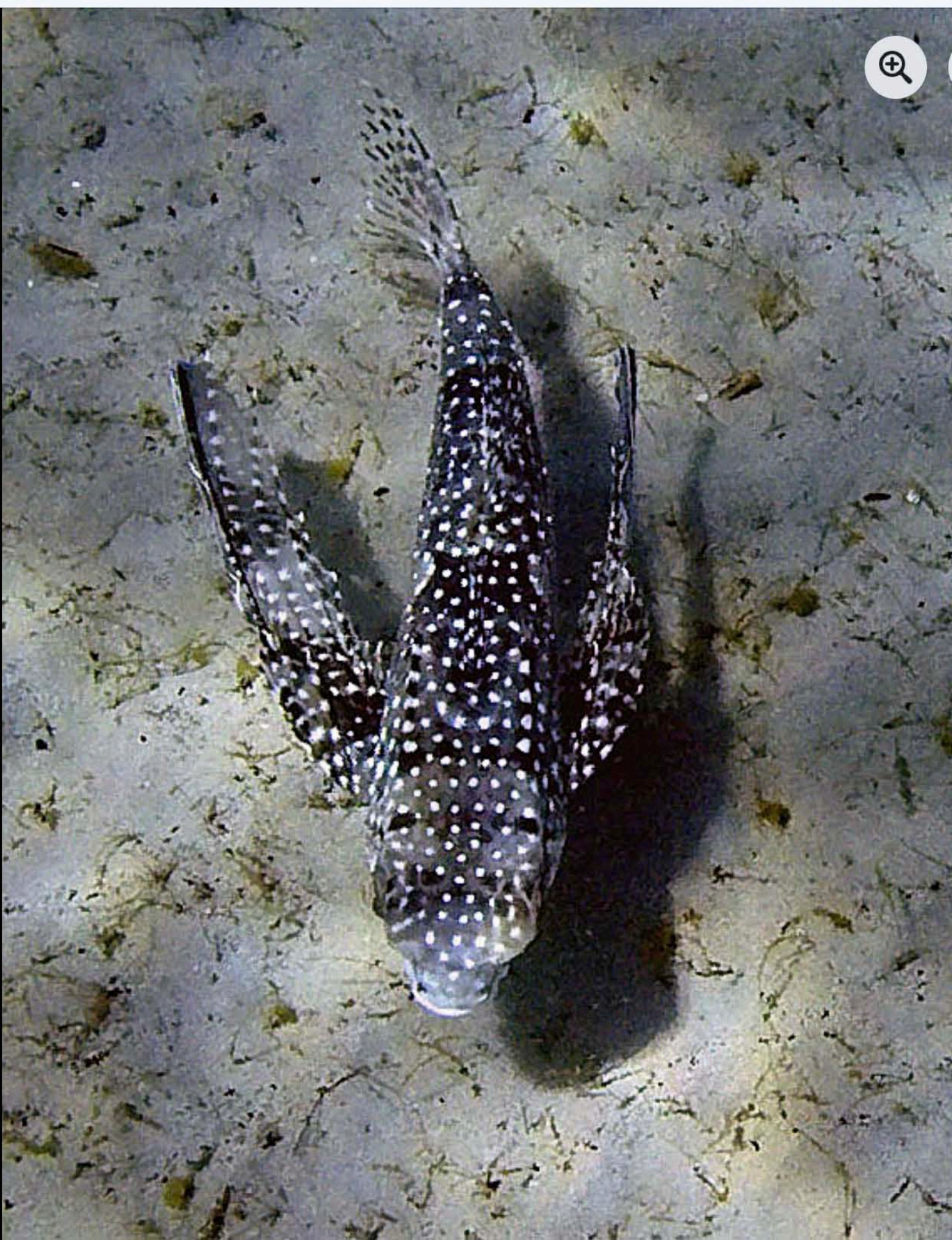
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On the menu yesterday...but I was not going to eat it! Flying Gurnard, known locally as Bat Fish **See less**

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I've seen lots of these in the past down Surfside way.

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Sybil Nunn

Do you not eat fish ?

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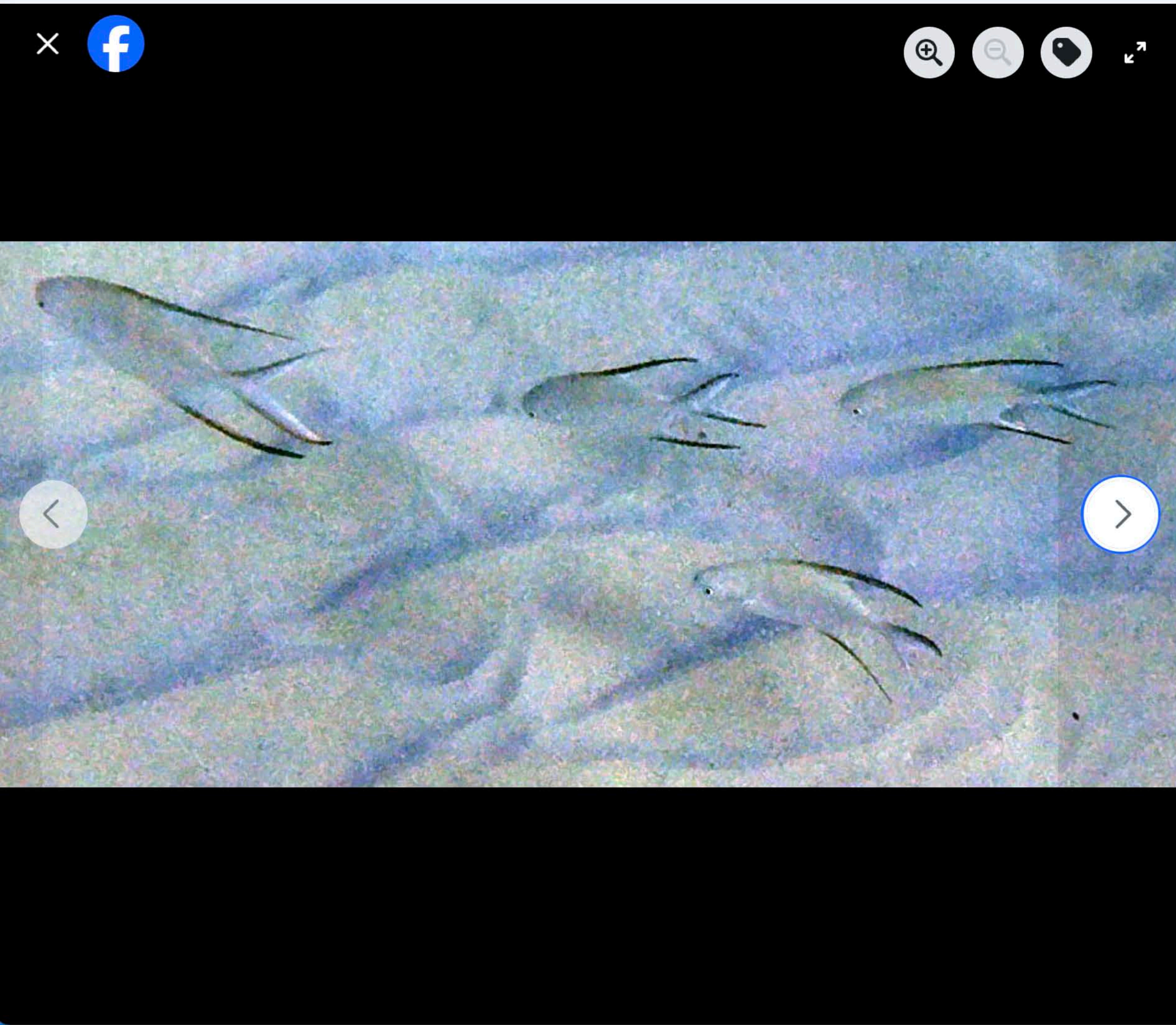


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Final offering: Palometa (possibly) 'Hard to capture them against the sandy background **See less**

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Anne Mills

What a stunning series of fish species Dave. I don't think I have ever seen these species, even in pictures. Extraordinary diversity. Thank you for the introduction!!

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Eva Torsteinson

Very cool that looks like artwork

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Thomas Rand

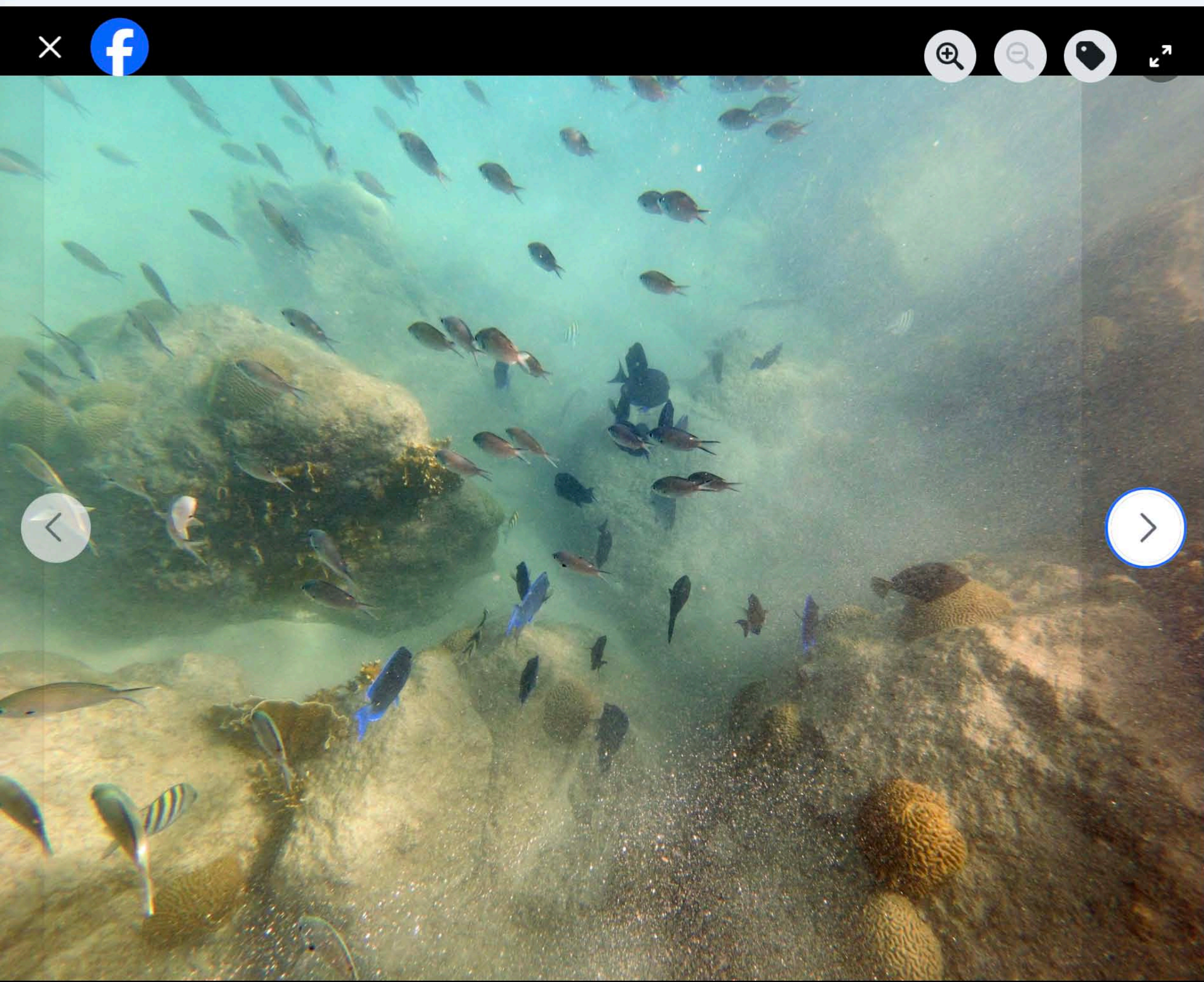
We know them as pompano.

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Got it this time (Palometa) **See less**

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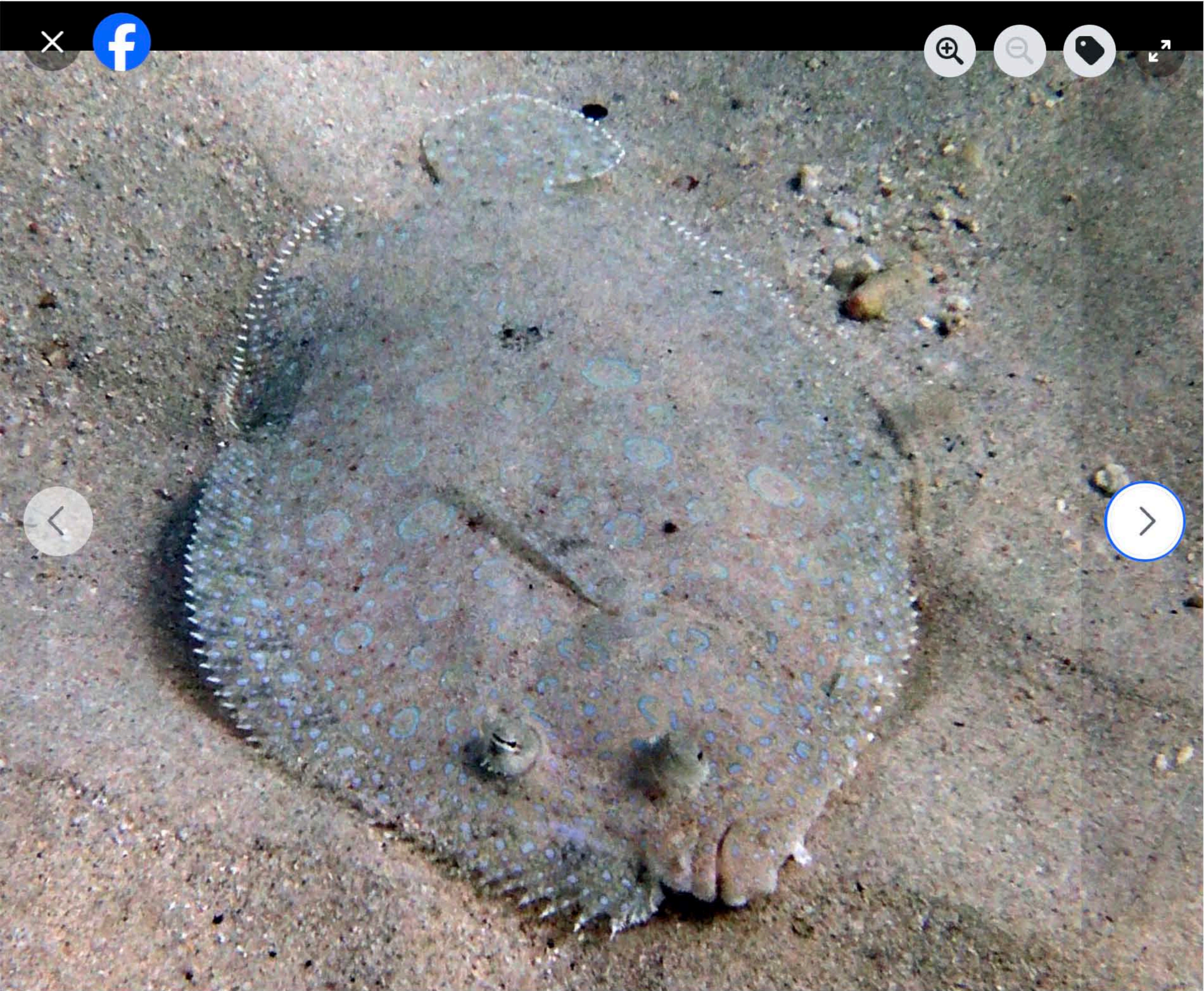
Pompano in Bermuda. 😊

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Peacock **Flounder** Looking straight at me with left? eye! **See less**

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Anita Columbus Cross
I saw one, so neat.

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Anne Mills
This eye migration I find fascinating!

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Tudor Borza
Great photo!

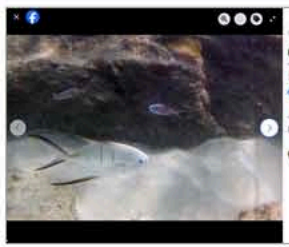
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Bat fish in full flight. Thye are kind of creepy. [See less](#)

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Bev Wigney

Looks beautiful to me!

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Audrey Burton

They look so pretty to me thanks for sharing your great pictures Dave.

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Thomas Rand

The same as flying gurnard?

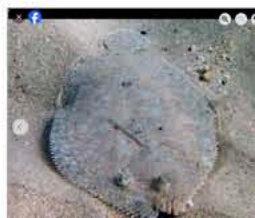
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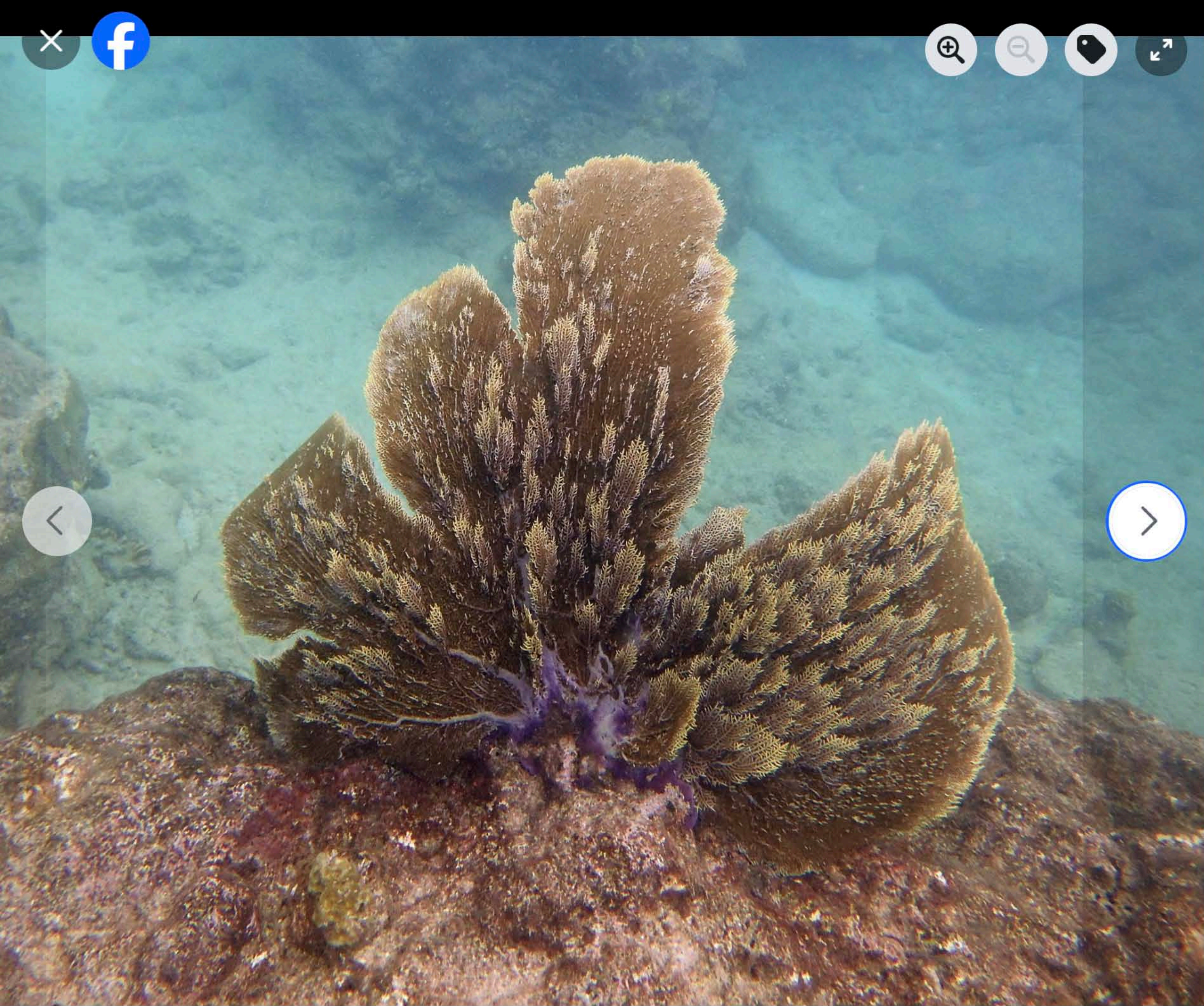
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Venus Sea Fan (*Gorgonia flabellum*) on reef just to the south of 'The Club'. Small side branches form on this species, not seen on the more common, Common Sea Fan (*Gorgonia ventalina*). This reef is pretty barren but has a few species I don't see elsewhere, this is one of them, a real beauty. With **Nina Patriquin** With **Claire Rodger** **See less**

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Janet Hossack

What stunning photos and video! Thank you for posting all this beauty.

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Venus Sea Fan on otherwise barren appearing landscape

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The more common, Common Sea Fan

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Christina Harris
Fabulous
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These are the "fringing reefs" in the Barbados MPA (Marine Protected Area). The Reef with the Venus Sea Fan is #33. More explanation here: <http://versicolor.ca/barbados/mpa/>

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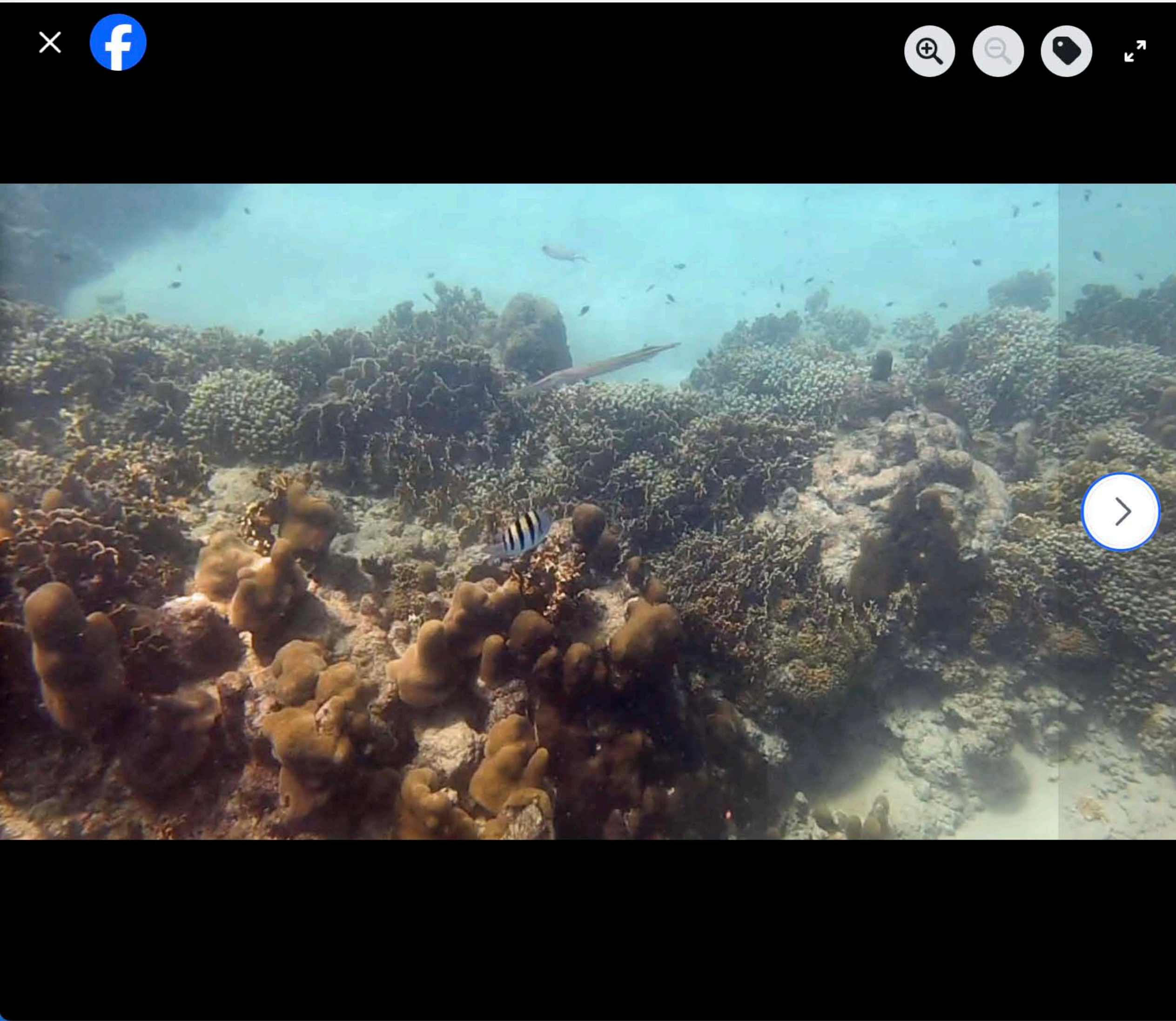


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James Boyer
Wonderful!!
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Sheila Stevenson
Fabulous.
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Robert Kamper
Snorkeling 🤿 reefs!! Fun fun fun!
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Student days never end, I guess. In 1966, i took a field course at McGill's Bellairs Research Institute in Barbados, my intro to tropical marine biology. 'Last couple of days I volunteered with CORALL to help host a McGill geography student field class. CORALL: <https://www.facebook.com/Coral Reef Restoration Alliance - CORALL Barbados>



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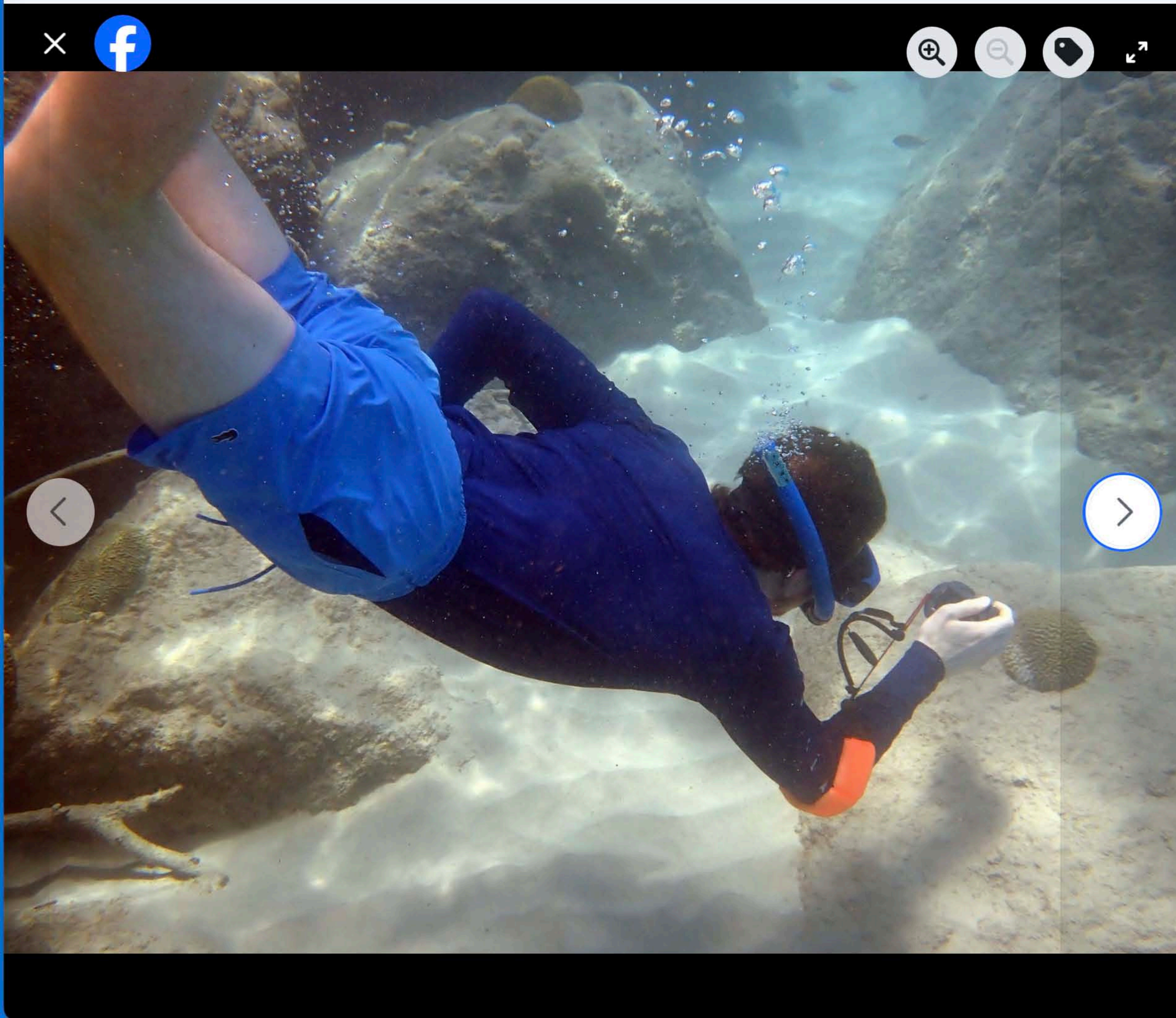
  

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 **Norman Phinney**
Not bad for a young man great pictures
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 **James Boyer**
Wow! Some guys have all the luck! I'm very envious!! But keep up the great pictures. Hope to see you and Nina in a few weeks.
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Their project: to document coral disease at several sites... here on a breakwater.

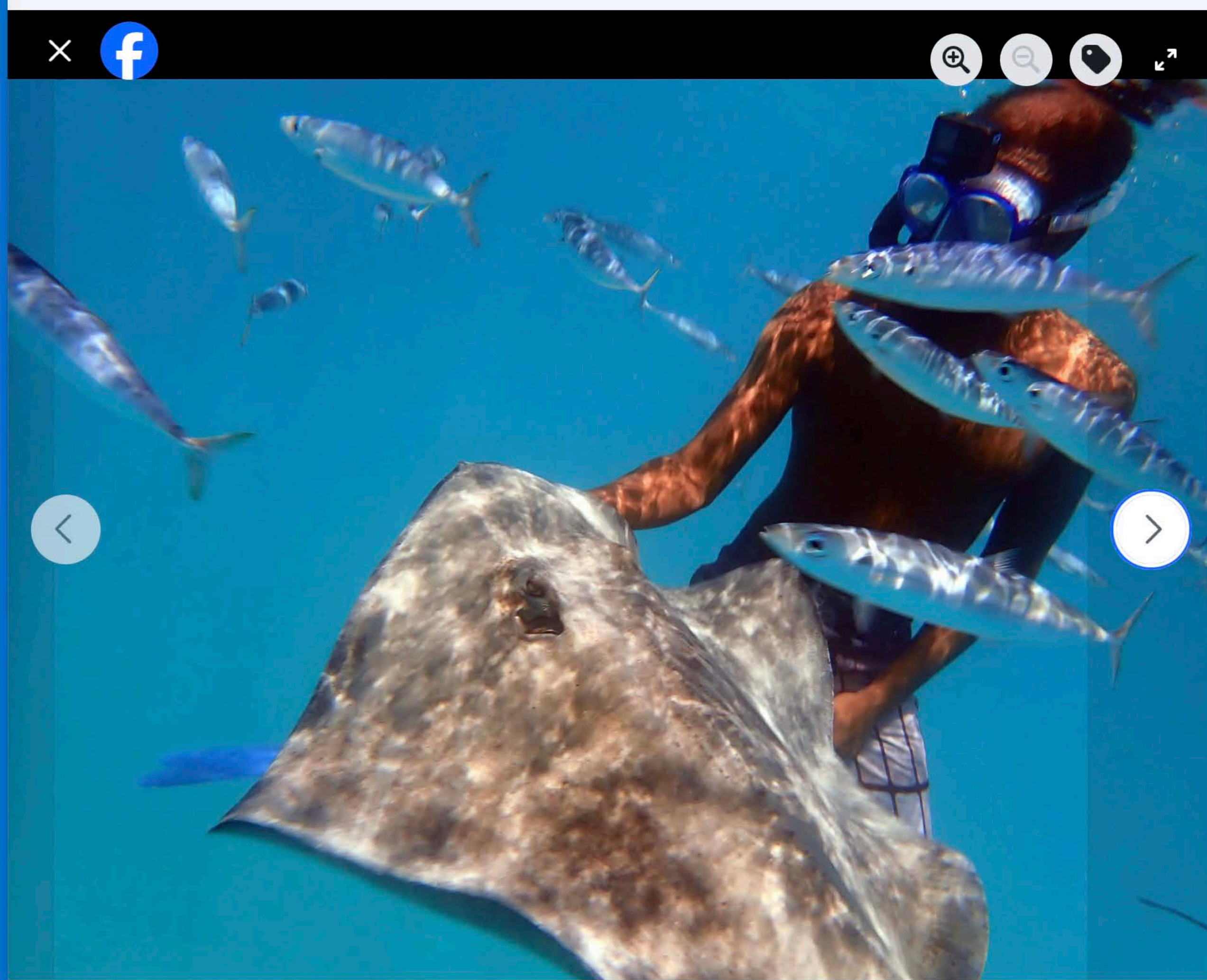
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There was a turtle-feeding snorkel tourist activity nearby. They were also feeding sting rays... this ray followed us all to shore looking for more food... a lesson in something.

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Sheila Stevenson
Something indeed!
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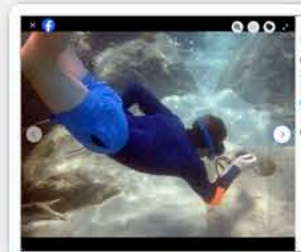


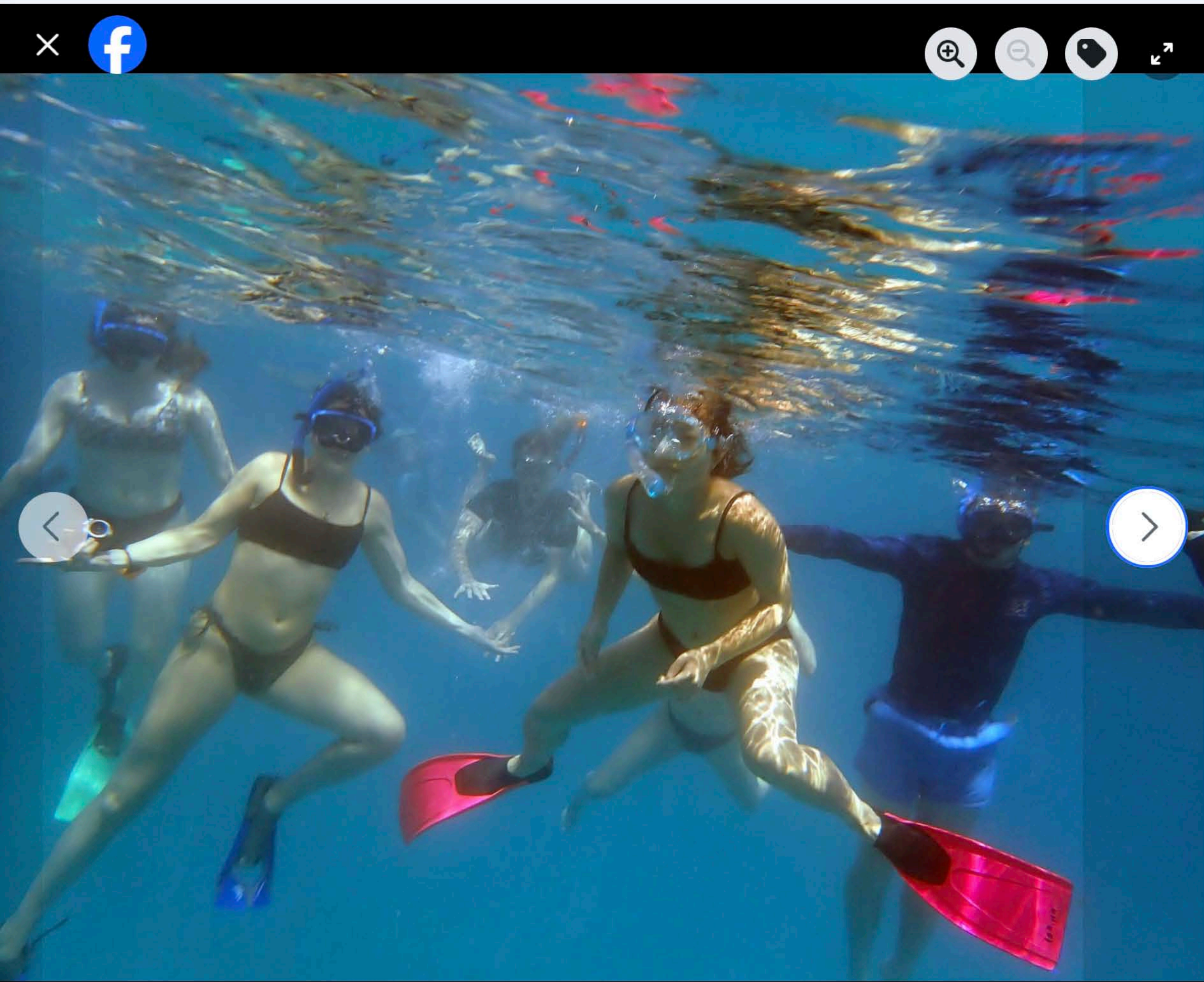
Maria Jessica Patriquin
thats for sure
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I gave them one of my 2 underwater cameras to document the corals and record their participation...

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Sheila Stevenson
They were so fortunate!

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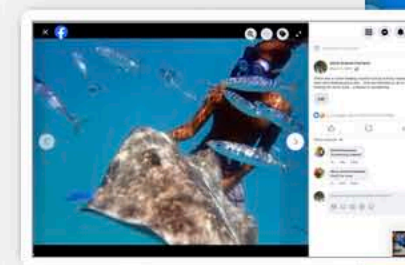


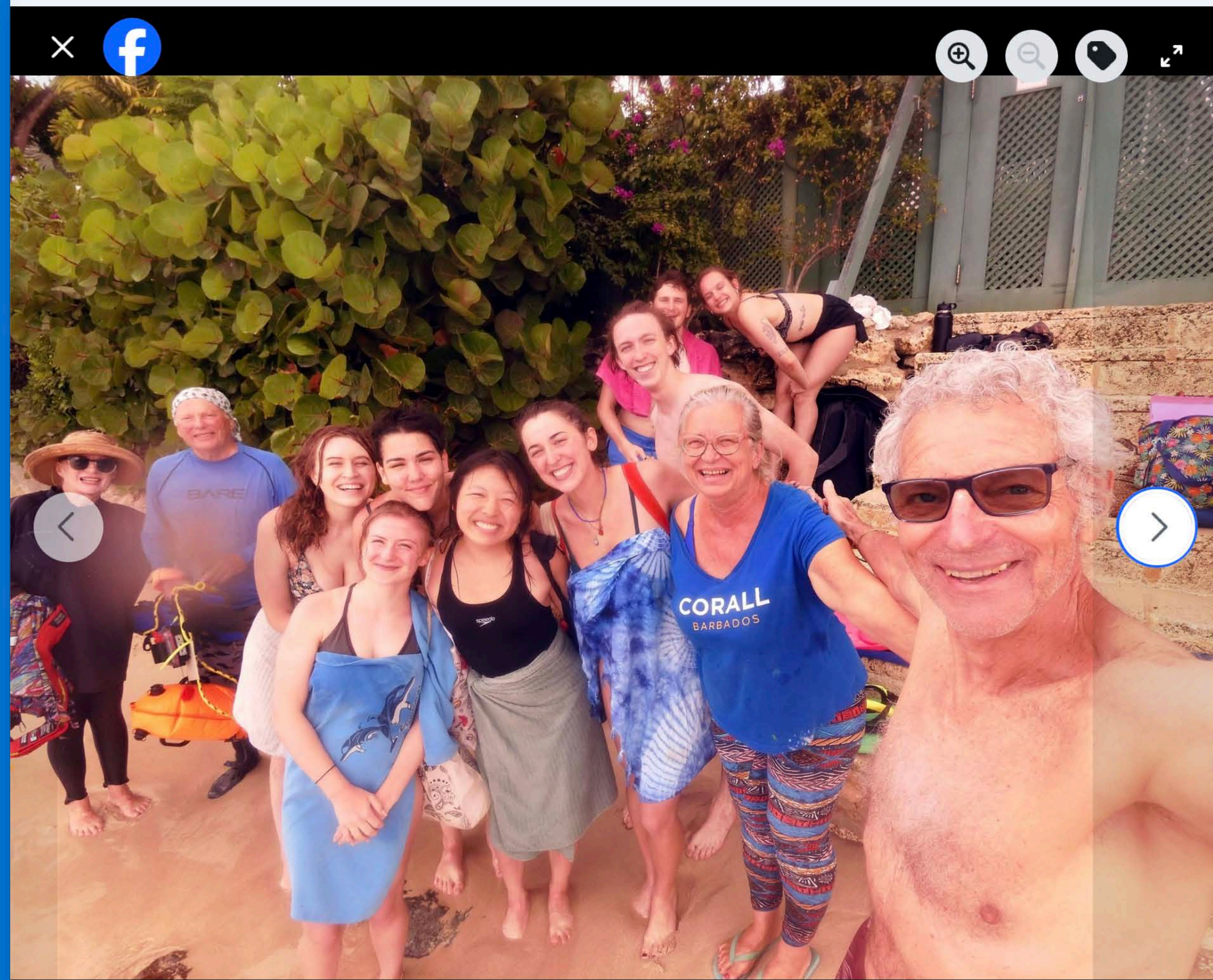
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Day 2, we go to a currently healthy reef to look for diseased corals. My oft-snorkelling partner **Claire Rodger** at left also helped coordinate "the kids"; they were wonderful.

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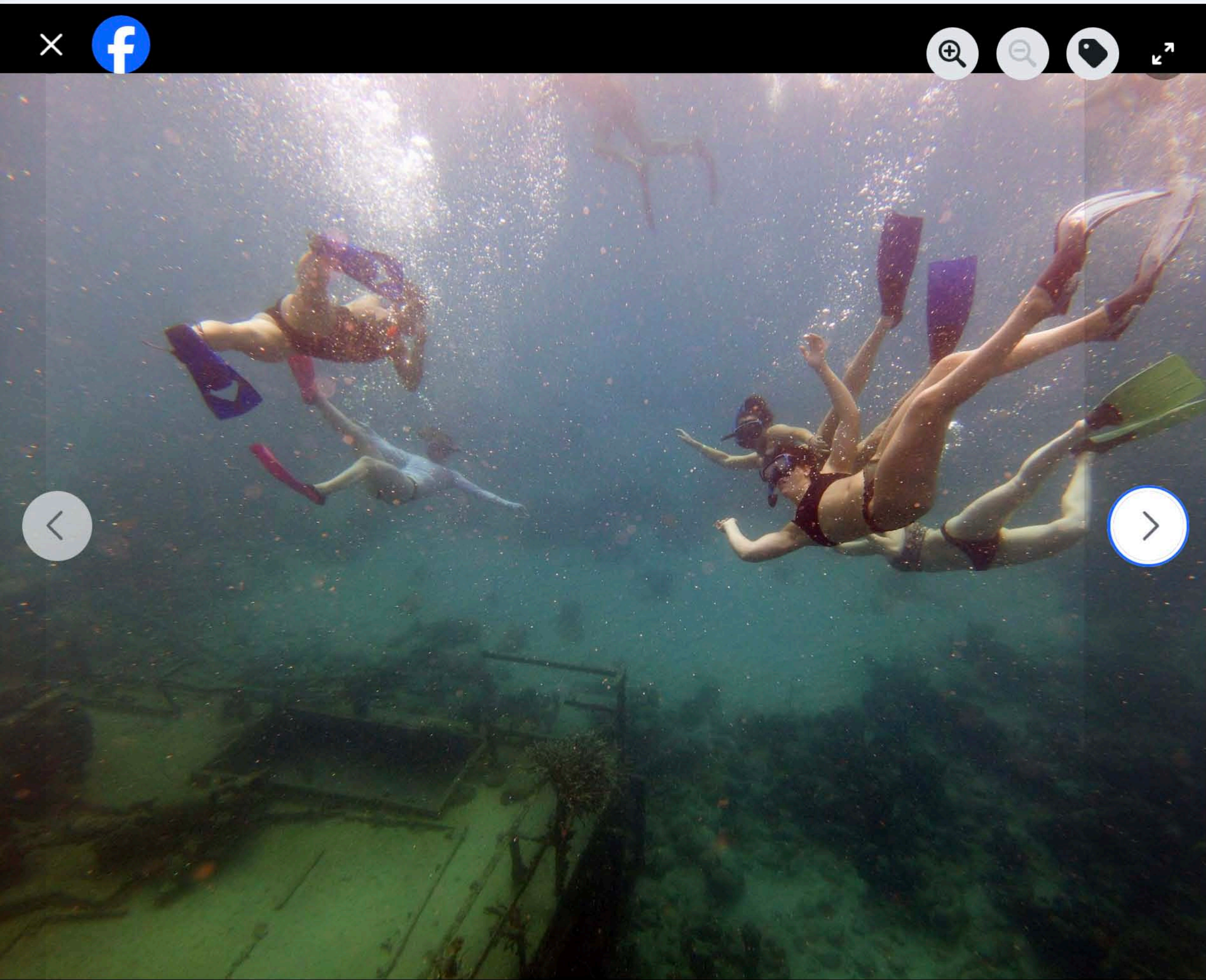


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Bev Wigney
Cool photo.
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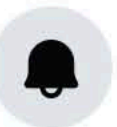
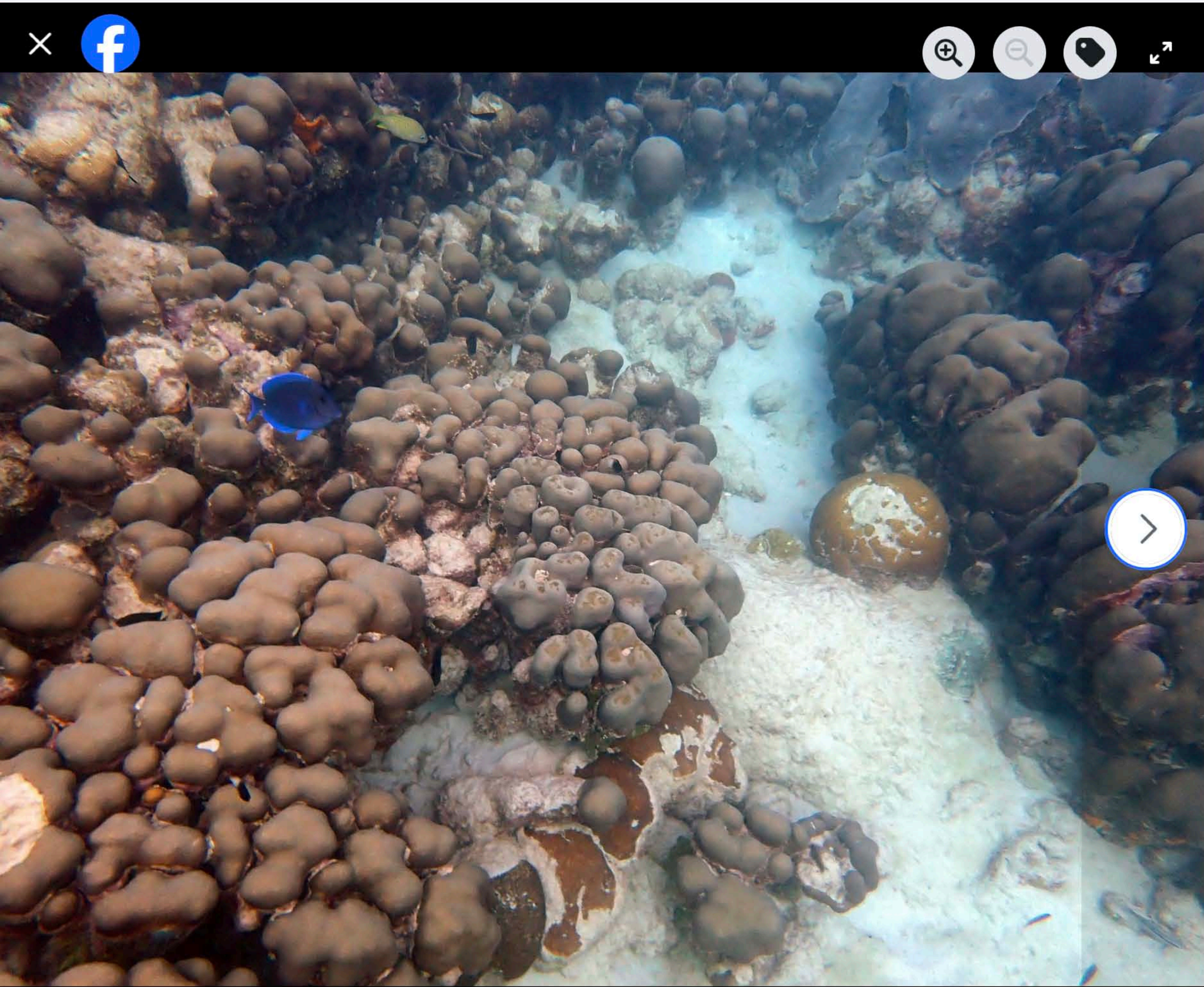
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Sandy Martin
Sigh... what a job...
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James Boyer
Interesting photo!
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Healthy reef now, will it stay so? The dominant coral here is susceptible to the disease that's sweeping the Caribbean.

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Anne Mills

Let's hope it escapes the "blight".

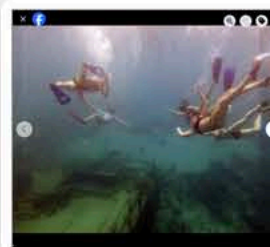
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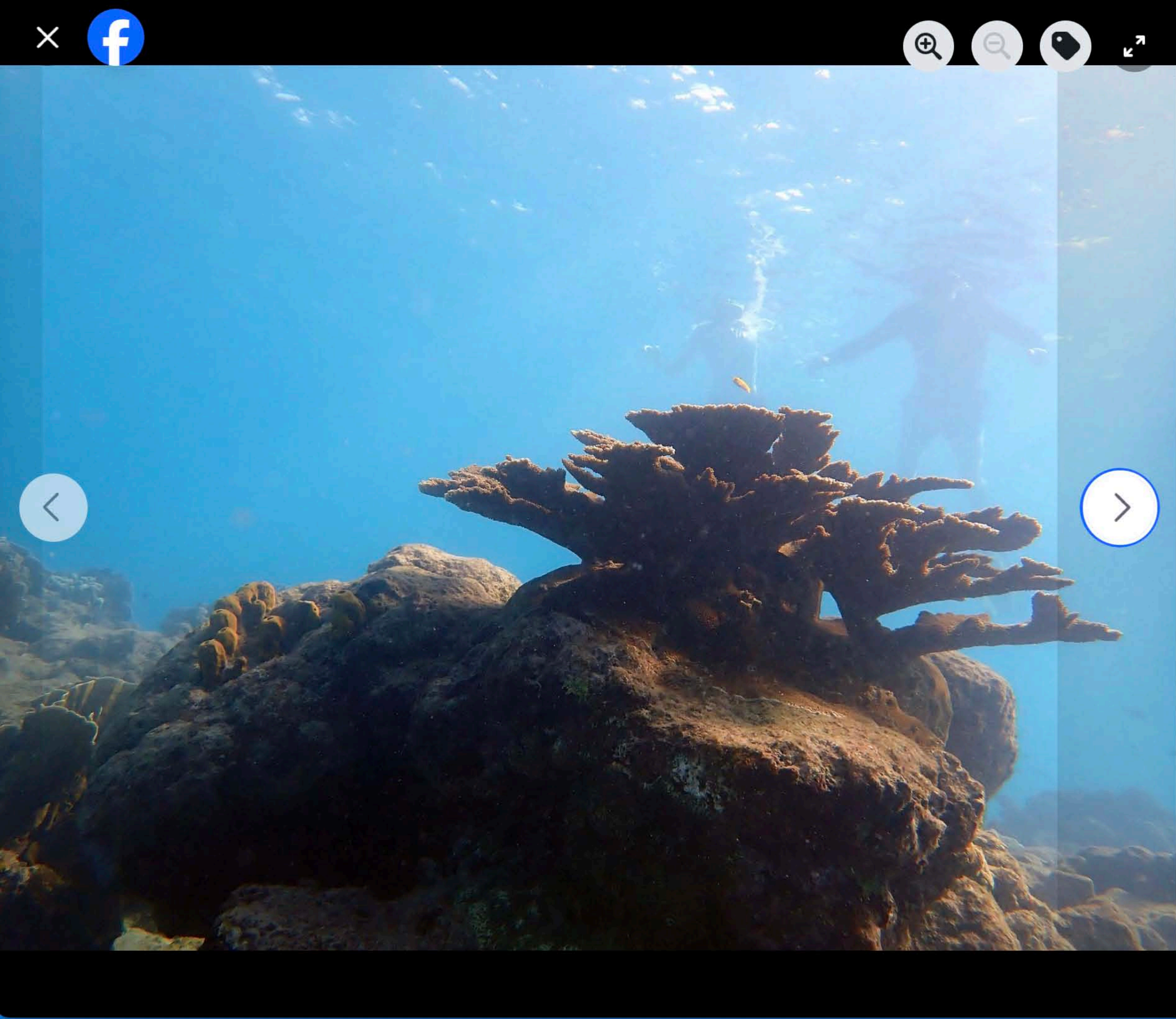
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This once prominent coral wasn't here in 1966 (it had been eliminated by the 1940s, mainly by agricultural runoff; then a disease swept the Caribbeans in the early 1980s). It started coming back in Barbados about 10 years ago. So there is some good news.

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Charles Coleman
I think I remember it as Acropora palmata? It was there in '66, so this must be something else.

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James Boyer
Very good news.

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Anne Mills
Excellent. Glad to hear some good news from the deeps.

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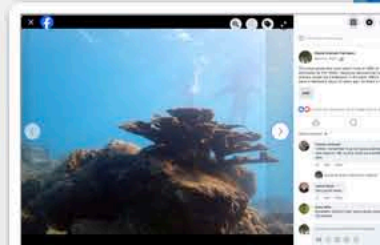
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I introduced **Maria Jessica Patriquin** to the "Cities of Gold" yesterday.

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The basic structure is formed by "Squarrose Stinging Coral", consisting of many little boxes with many inhabitants, and always a swarm of little fish around them, some inside the boxes.

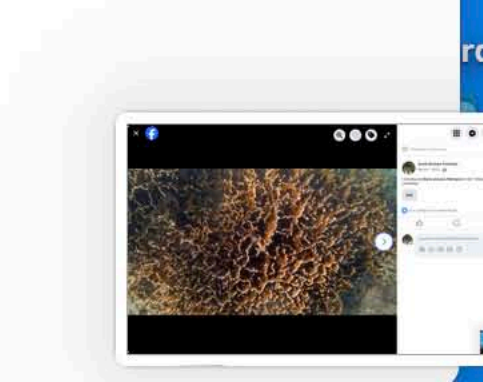
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This video speed is reduced 50%, otherwise everything is moving too fast to see the individual fish. The blue fish with yellow tails and iridescent spots are Yellow Damselfish. They jealously guard their boxes. More about the inhabitants in this photo album: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/U7w3ZA1P3pSeCEUB6>

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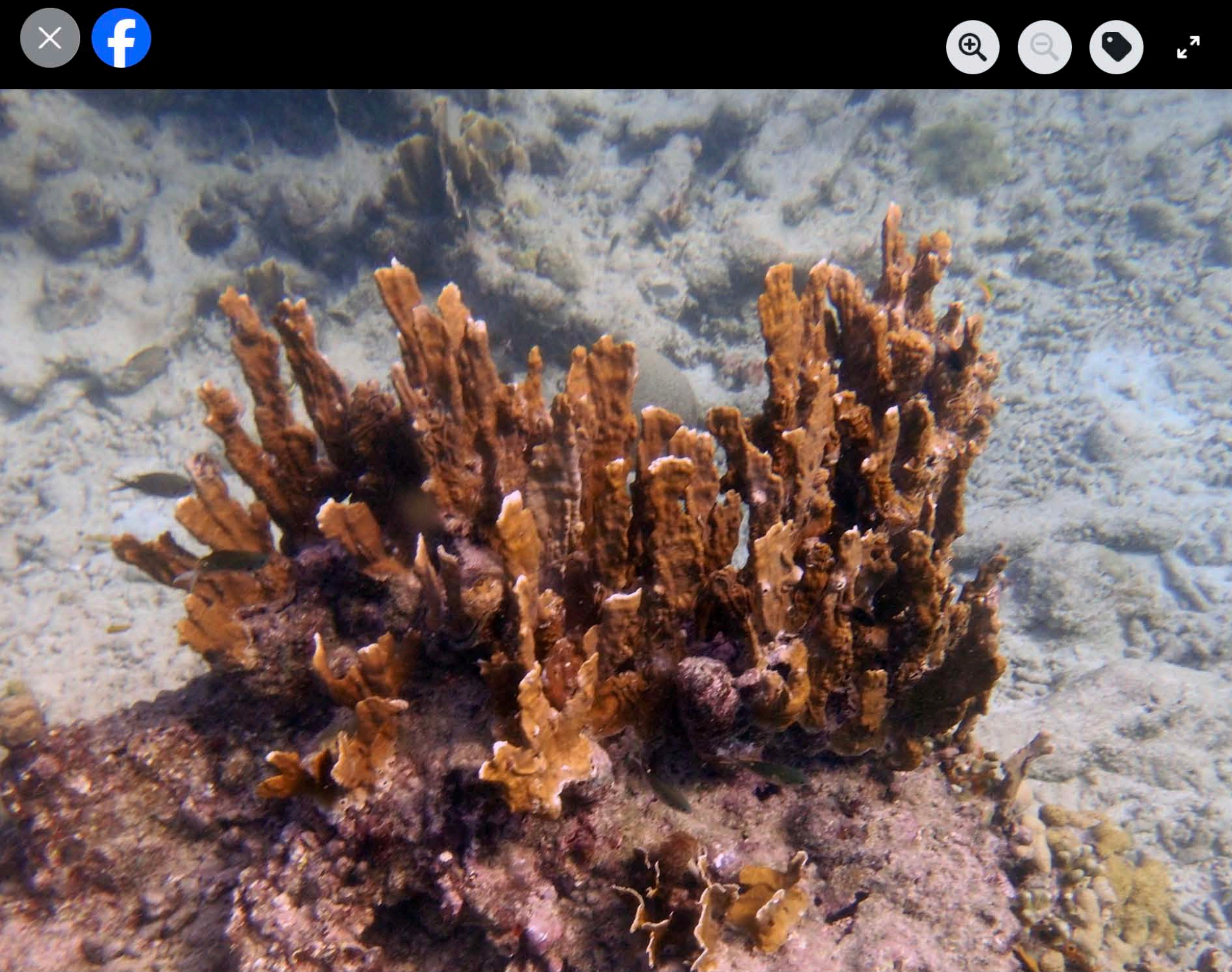
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Also contributing to the ambiance of the landscape but not to the housing: Leafy Stinging Coral. J.B.Lewis (my PhD co-supervisor) wrote a review paper about this group (stinging corals, *Millepora* spp) in the Caribbean:

<https://pubmed.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/16782450/>

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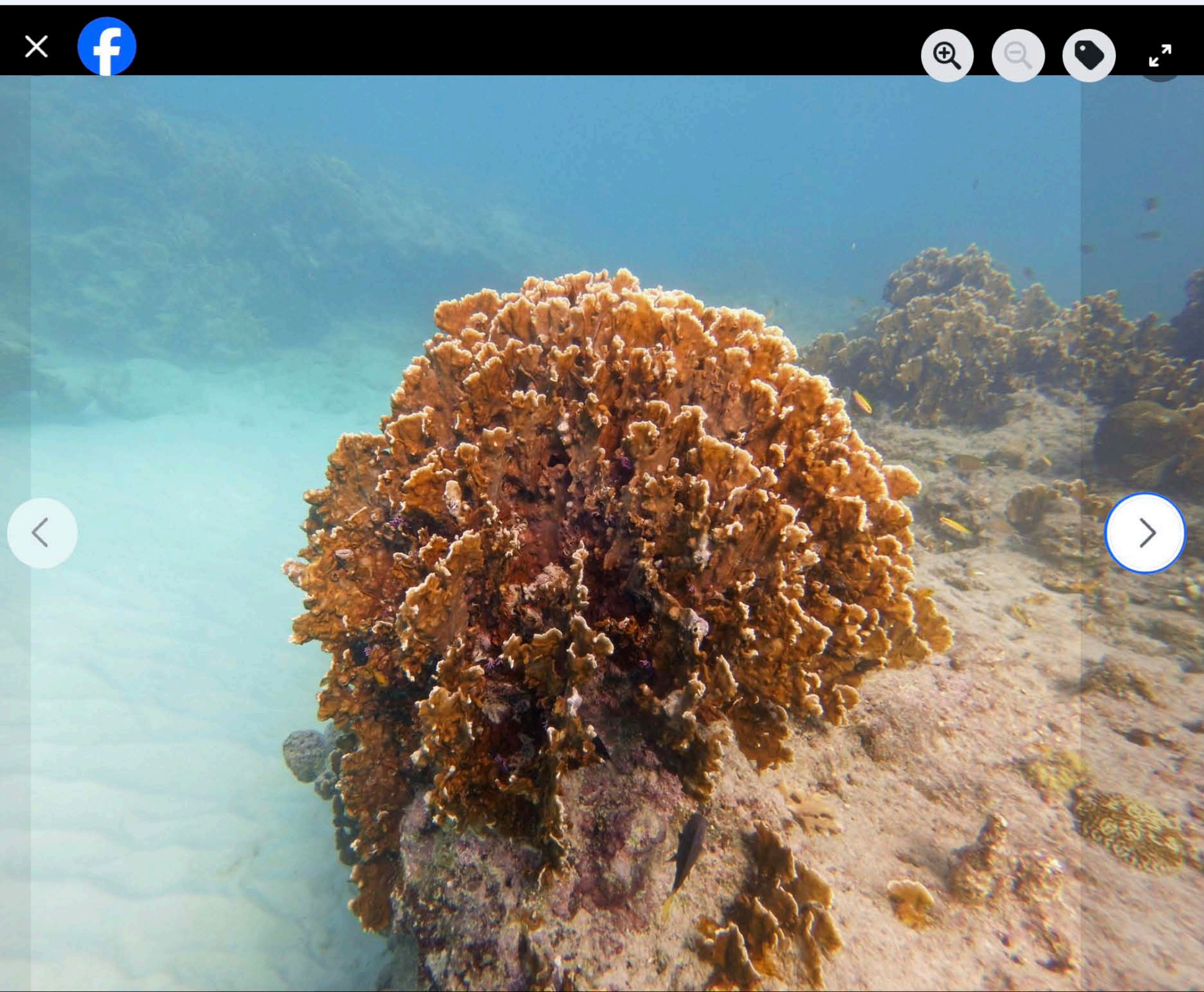


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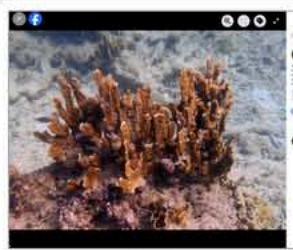
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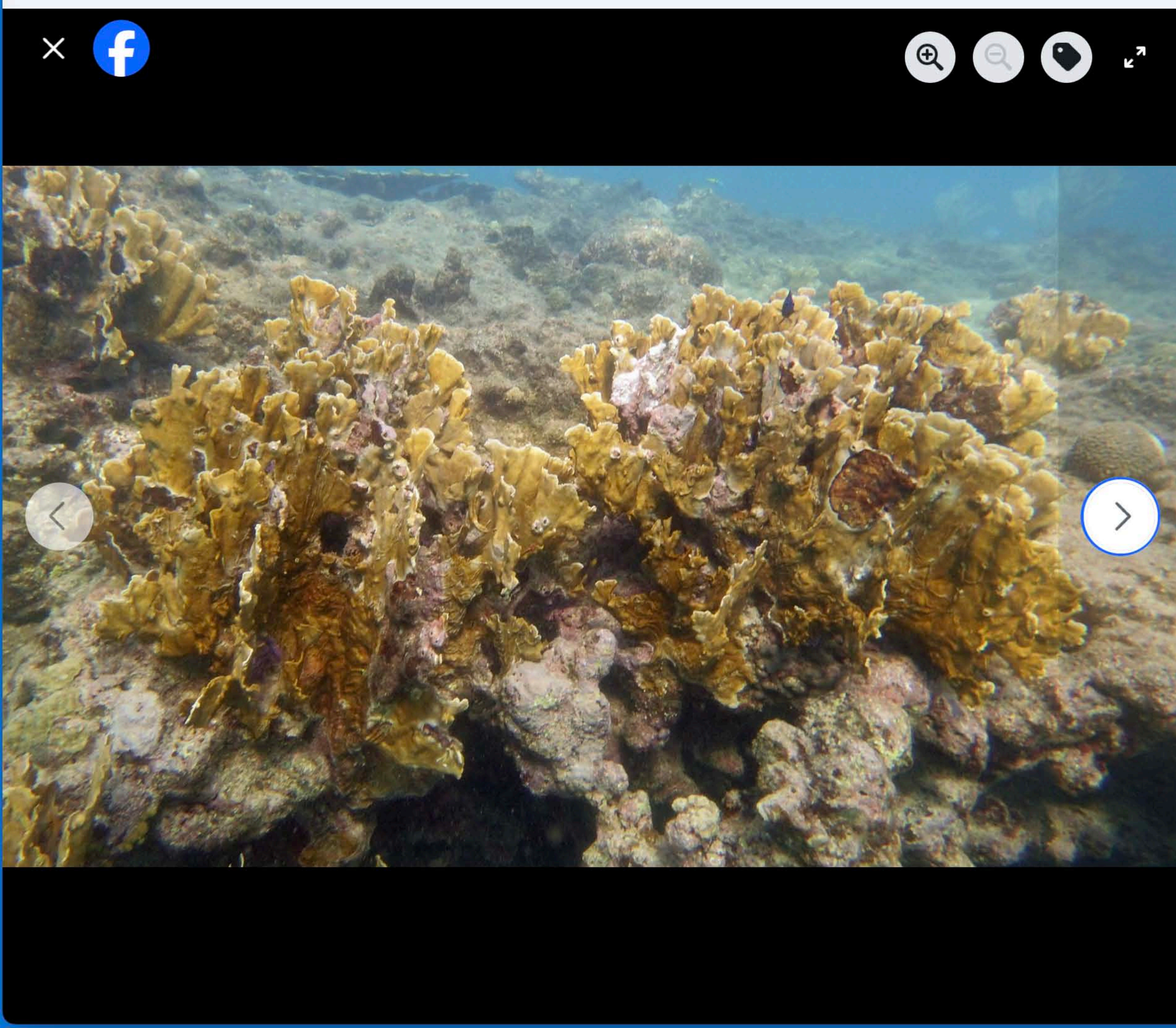
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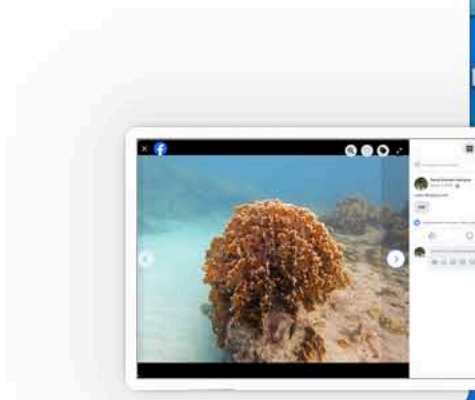
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Today is the first time I have seen Sargassum weed in the Holetown area of Barbados

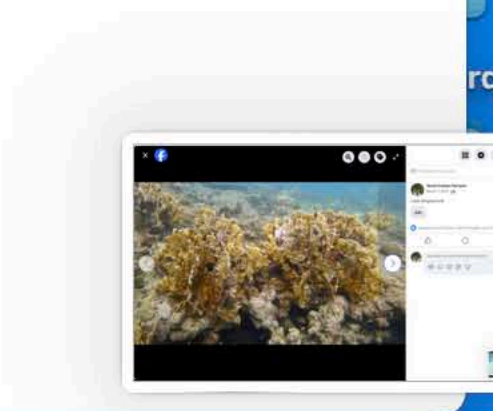
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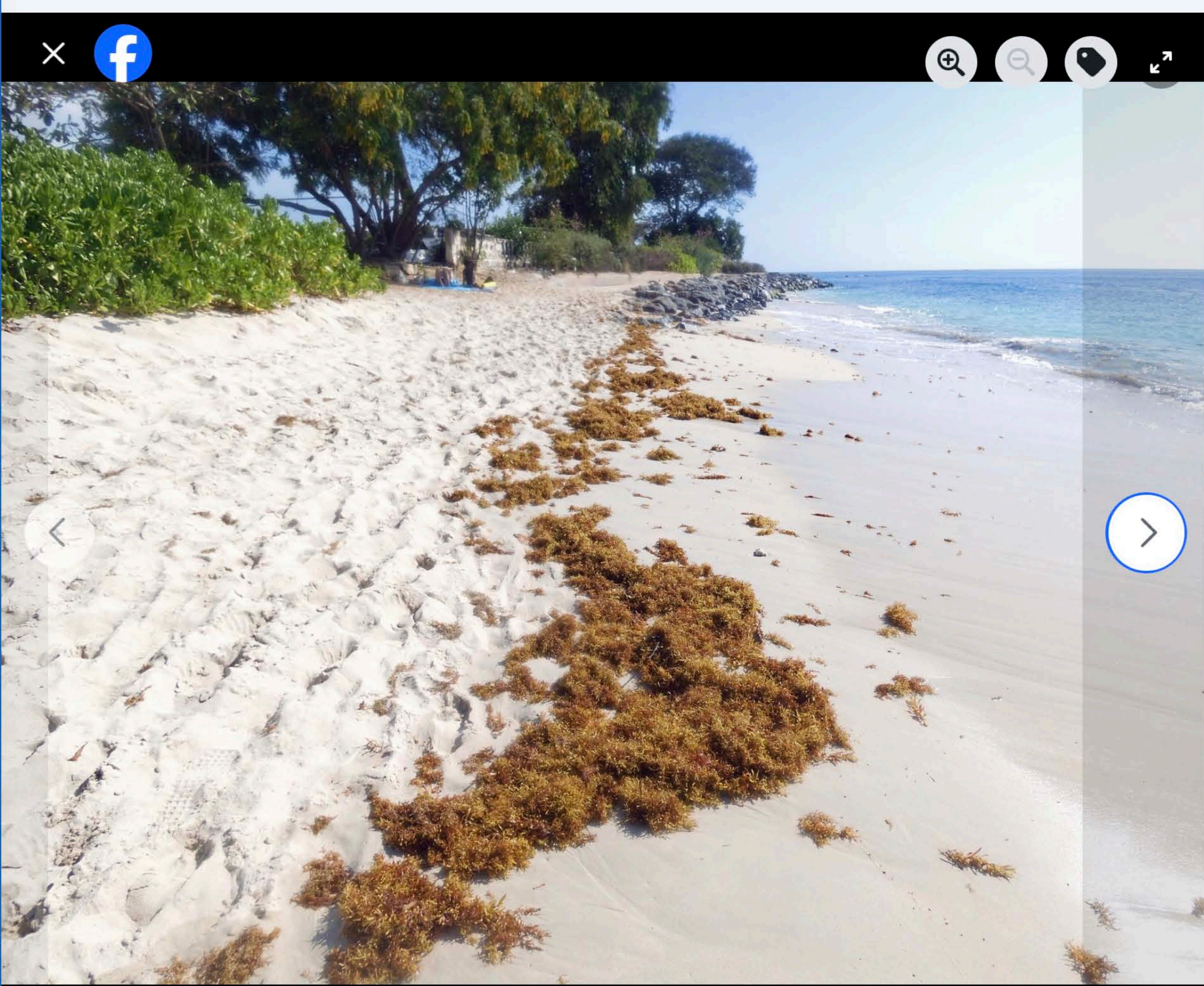
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I am guessing it wont get a lot worse than this

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Marian Binkley
Can these seaweeds be collected and used for anything, say fertilizer? Salad?

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Sargassum at Bath on Barbados East Coast

(April 6, 2015)



Water over reef 200 m offshore is green & turbid; Sargassum above.



Will we see “Sargassum Eutrophication” of our reefs?

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'Hardly a surprise to see a little on the West Coast, it's the east and south coasts that get piles like those in this pic taken at my seagrass research site in 2015. There was zero visibility for the first 50 m from shore. Read about the issue here: <https://sargassumhub.org/about-sargassum/> Also this recent scientific article: <https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10236-022-01511-1>

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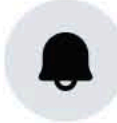
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James & Carolyn arrived today, just as the waters calmed and cleared. James & I did a googles-and-flippers only tour of the reef/Cities of Gold. With **James Boyer** Next Day: Unfort., the next outing wont be for another week - Nina & I both tested positive for Covid this a.m., must stay 'at home' for a week.

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James Boyer
Thank you David for the wonderful tour of the local reefs here.

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Benjamin Leonard
Very surreal.

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Thomas Rand
Sad about Covid. I bet you would prefer to be out. Katie and I just came through it. It was mild.

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Peeps on the rock and one Laughng Gull Style

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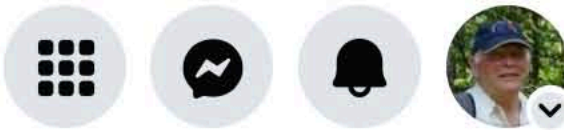
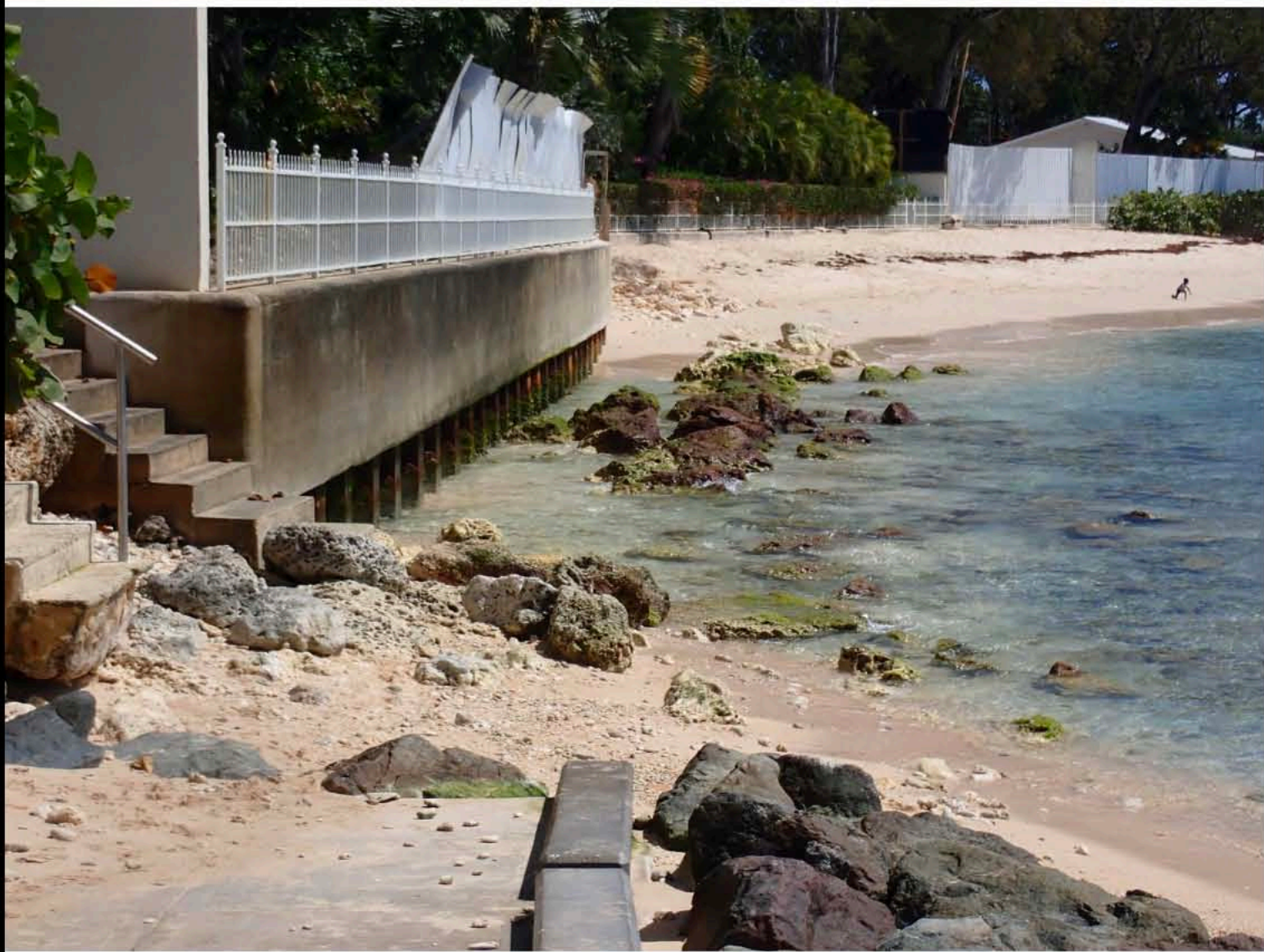
  



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What a week of strong wave action will do... remove about 4 ft of sand (top left) & knock a lot of the wall panels into the water. So the choice to get to 'The Little Beach' is now (i) rush by the wall between big waves, (ii) walk the 1 ft ledge above, (iii) swim, OR (iv) just enjoy the "Small Beach" (in foreground top pic, at right).

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Graham Patriquin
It is always exciting taking the water when the waves allow. 😊

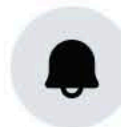
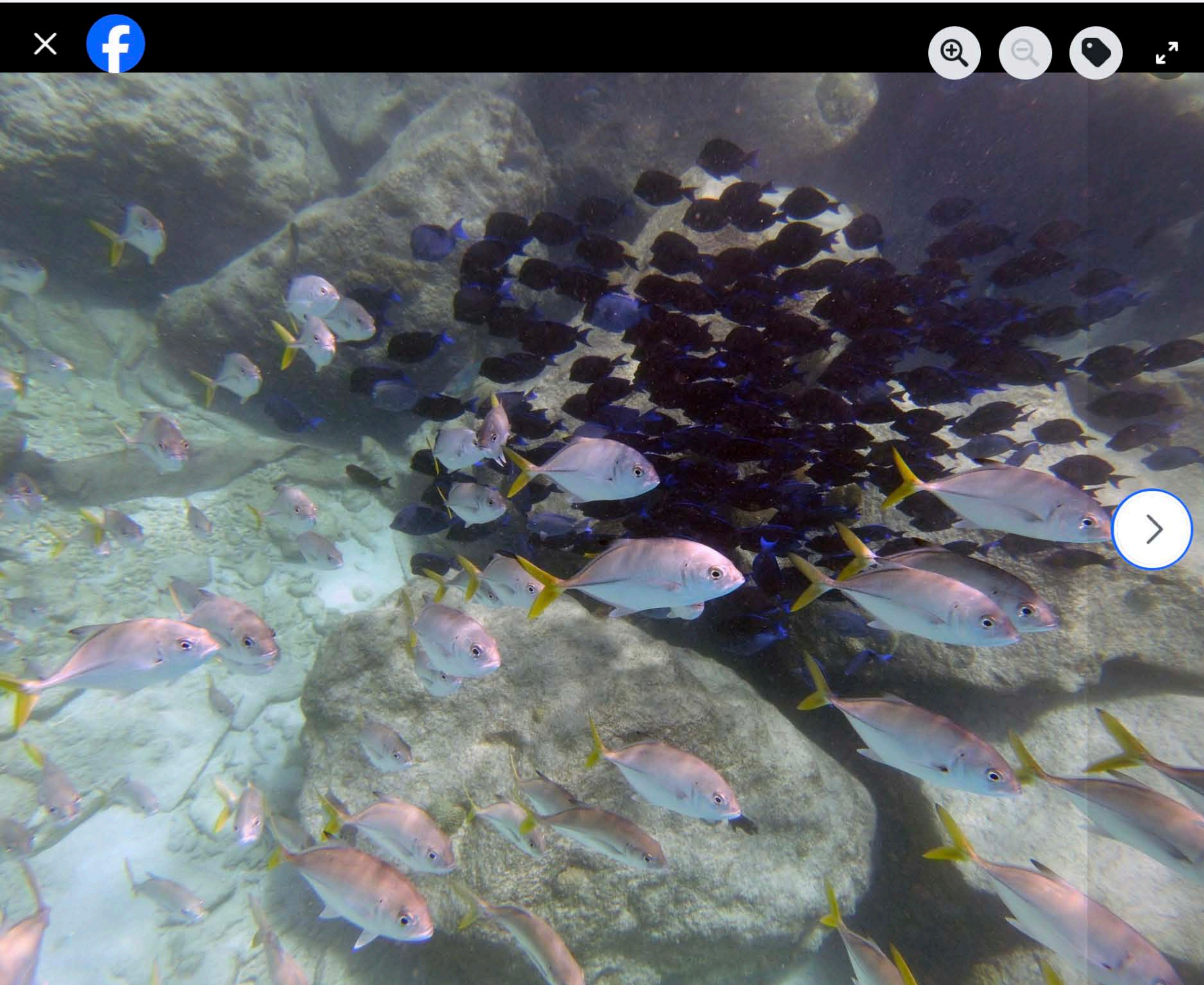
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Anne Mills

Just look at those pastel pink colours.

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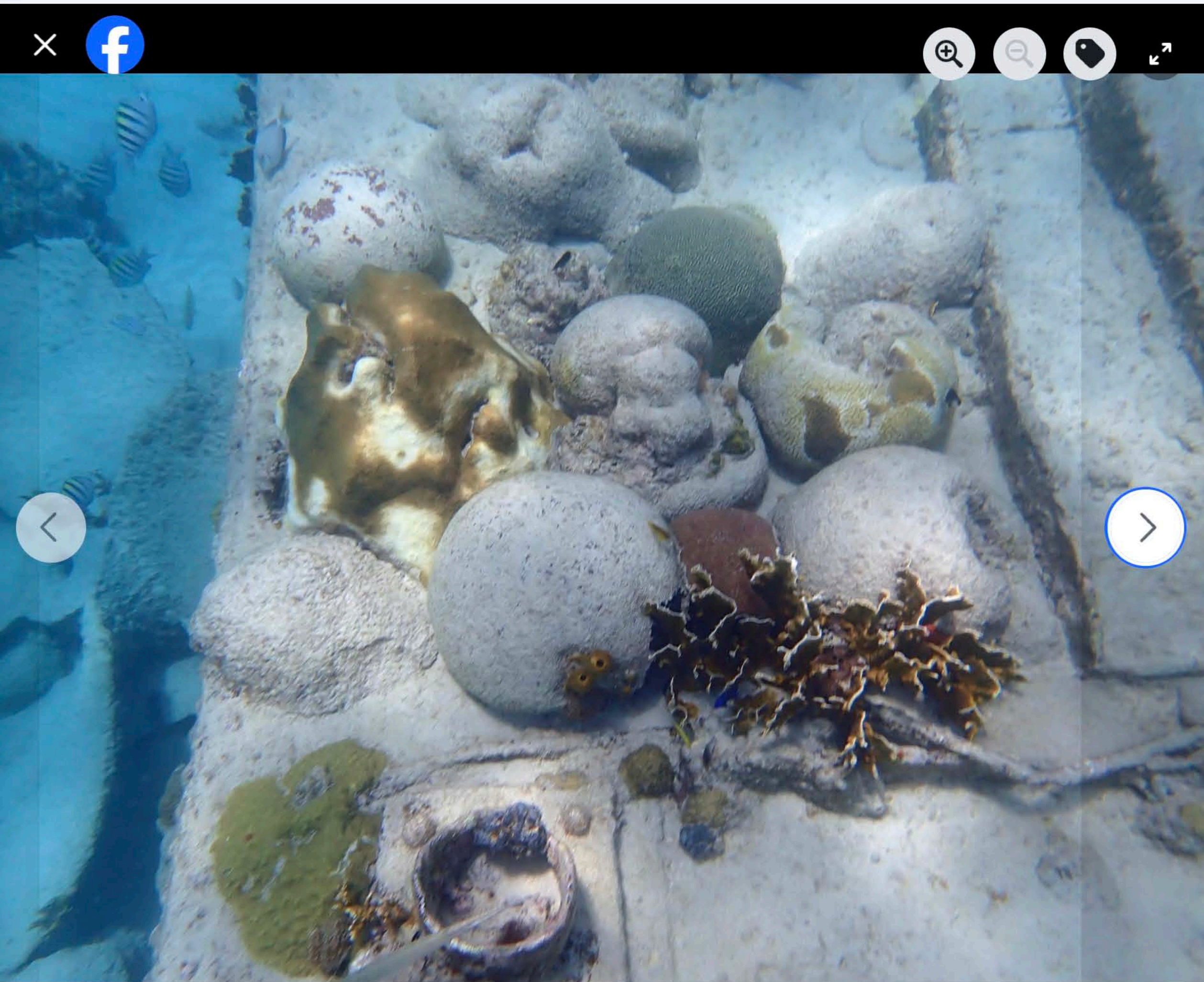
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On the wreck. Quite a change of scene from early Jan. Now most of the corals are infected/dead from disease

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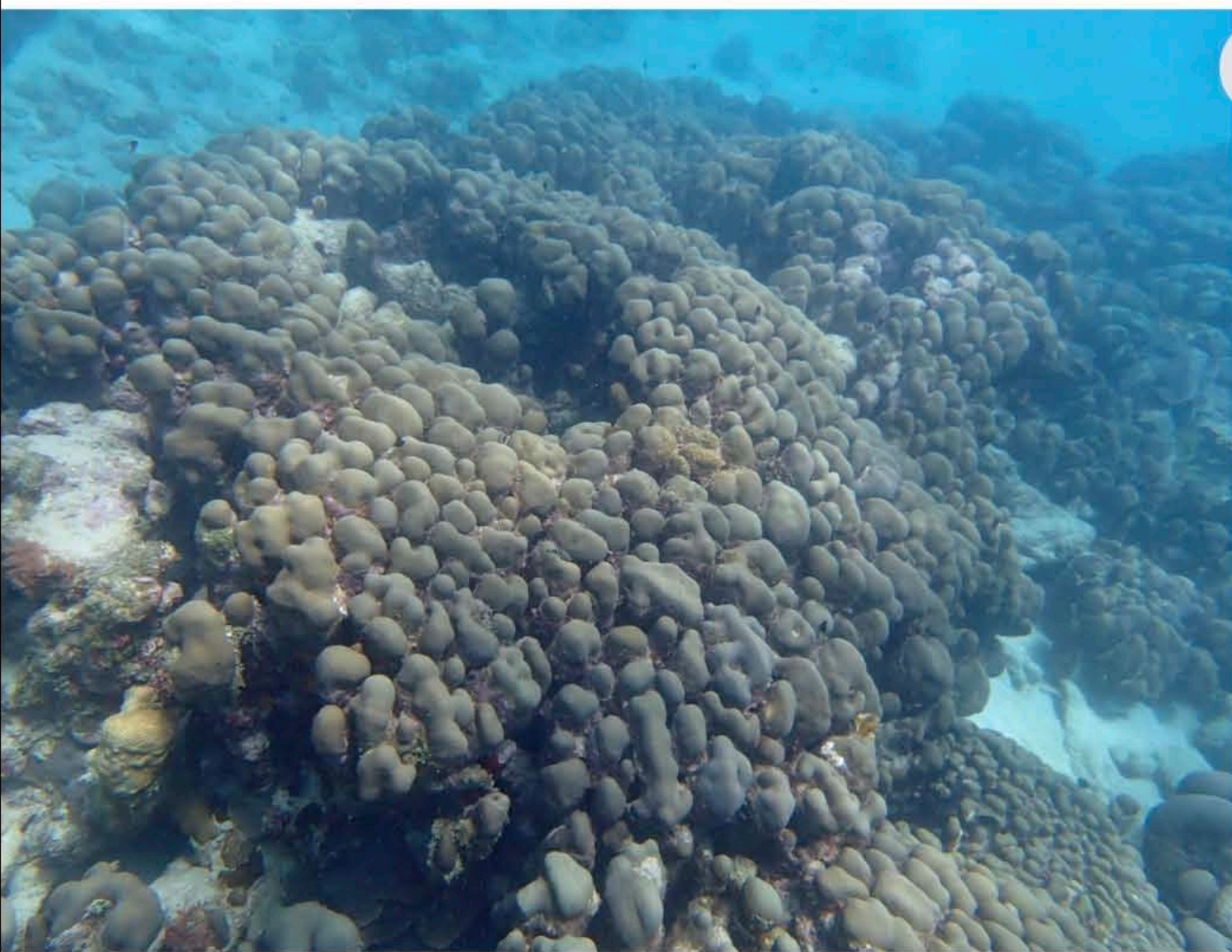


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Still hopeful I thought. The Mountainous Star Coral, abundant in about 20-25ft on the forereef, has remained free of disease but poss. first signs today (lower pic)

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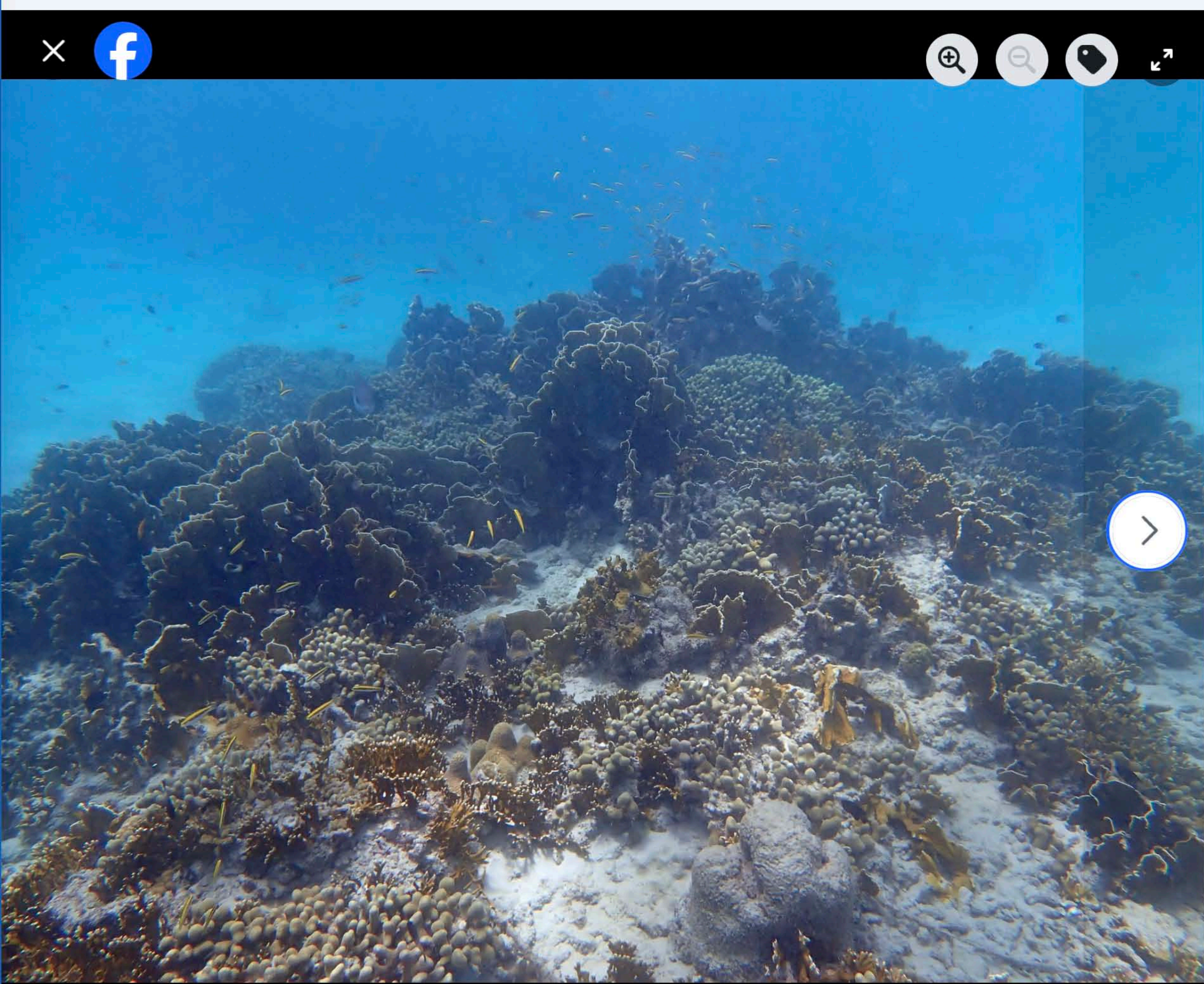
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These corals on leading edge of the spurs are not affected by the new diseases.

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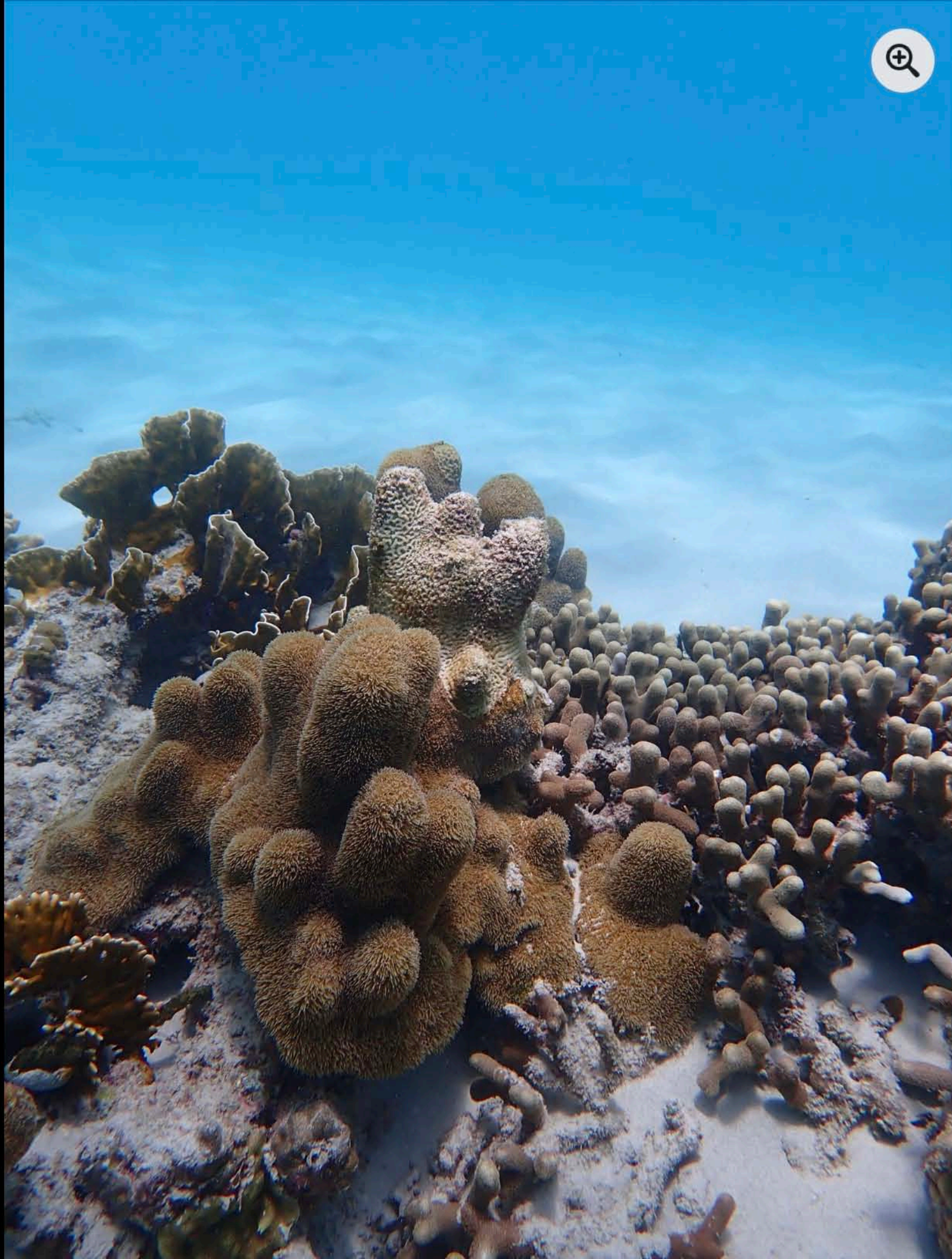
Graham Patriquin
That is a positive.

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Pillar coral is still not infected.. It is highly susceptible SCTLD, so what's attacking may not be that disease or it has modified on its way from Miami to Barbados.

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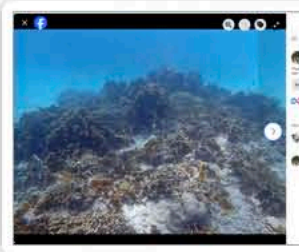


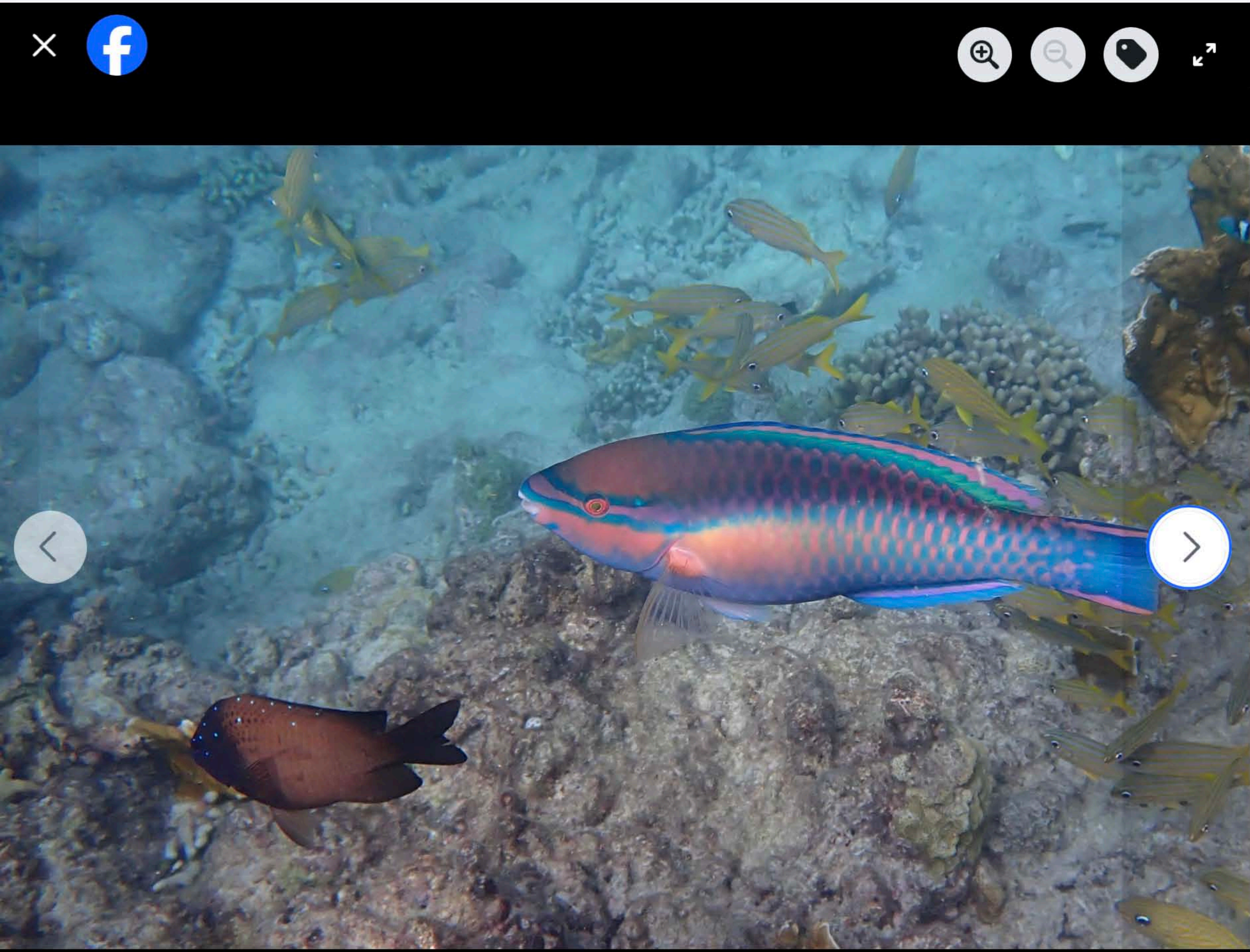
Anne Mills
Fascination shapes and textures.

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Princess Parrotfish and damselfish posed for me

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Maria Jessica Patriquin
love this is my xmas present next year right ? I mean a print of this xo

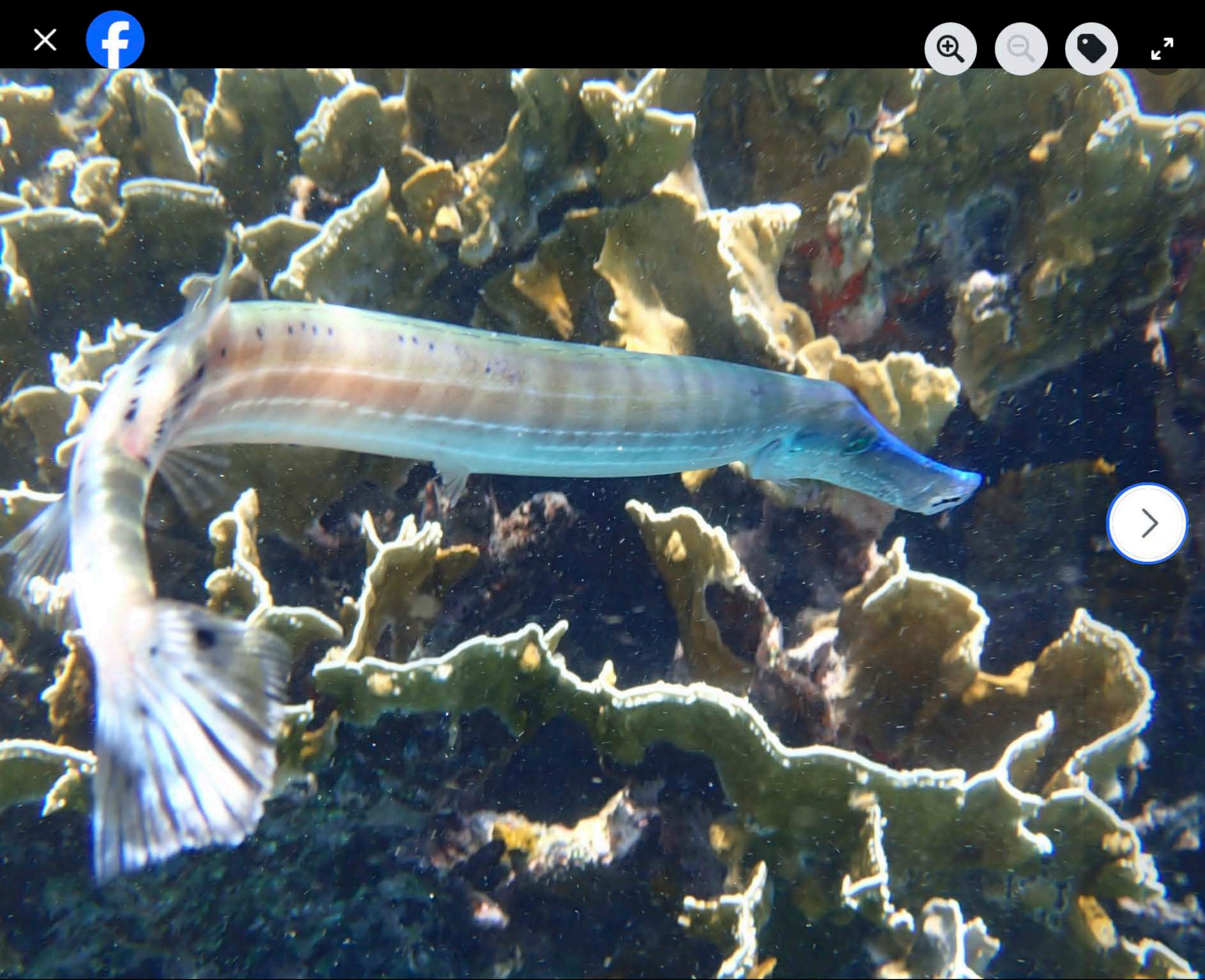
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This guy wouldn't get out of my field of vision.. (Trumpet Fish)

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Anne Mills
Is this a pipe fish?

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Mary Manley replied · 1 Reply



Mary Manley
I love your photography, David.... Thank you for showing us another world.

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James Boyer
Great shot!

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Yesterday, I spent a little time drifting with this Hawksbill turtle, as it turned out, for one whole breath of the turtle. I tried to capture it taking a breath right at the beginning, captured it at the end. I decided I snorkel much like the turtle swims, drifting with the waves and expending as little energy otherwise as necessary.

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Bev Wigney

Aw.. that is so cool! What a wonderful experience. It's more like the turtle is flying. ❤️

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James Boyer

Beautiful footage!

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Joan Czapalay

Gorgeous video. I get so excited I put my whole head under and come up sputtering. Tried several times in exotic places. Failed Snorkel 101 every time.

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Swimming just beyond or just before (whichever is easier or safer) the Reef Crest, where the waves break, is a great place to see fish, esp late in the day. They seem attracted to the debris, invertebrates etc stirred up by the breaking waves; there are schools of smaller and larger fish and every now and then a really big fish (e.g., tarpon, bonefish or barracuda) will come in after them- hard to catch on vide as they are so fast but I think right at the end of this one ther... **See more**

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Roger Samson
Great video and lesson!

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James Boyer
Beautiful picture and video. You really know when and where to look.

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Gail Storey
the next David Attenborough!! great video

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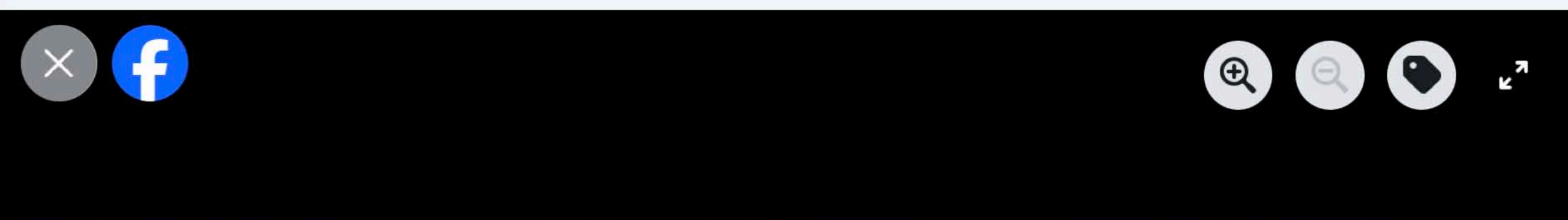


Alan McHughen
I always thought it was the Oxygen



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By the 'Big Breakwater' at Beachlands yesterday, 'great place to see fish

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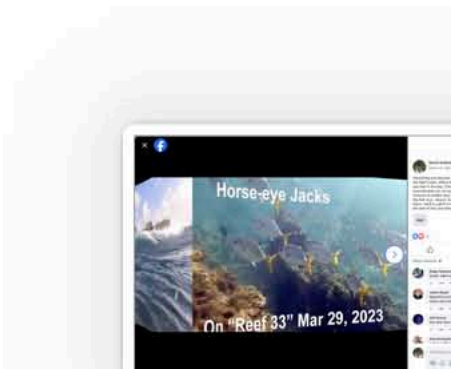


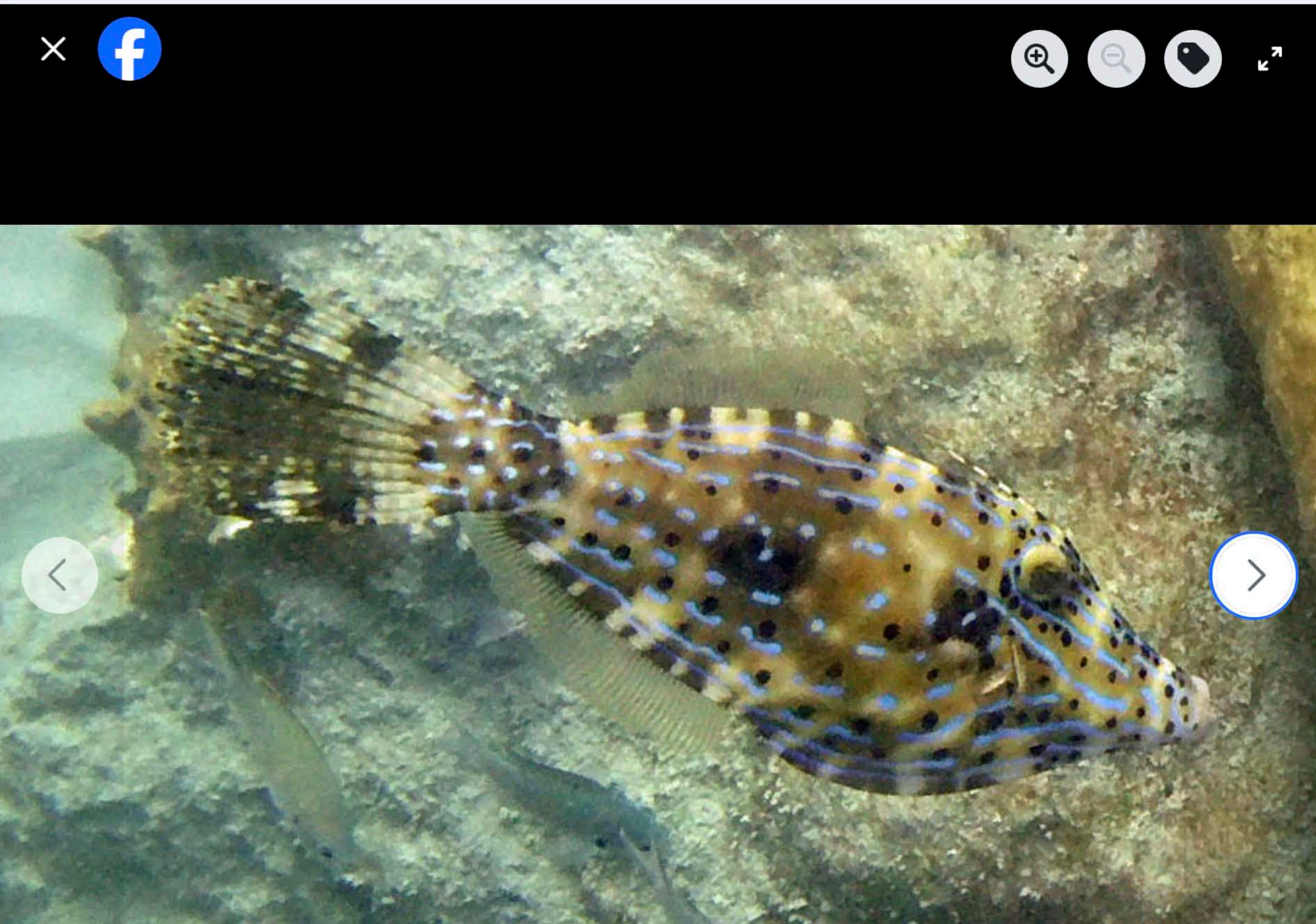
Anne Mills
Nice pic of a Laughing Gull.

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There was a pair of Scrawled filefish. They change colours with the background.

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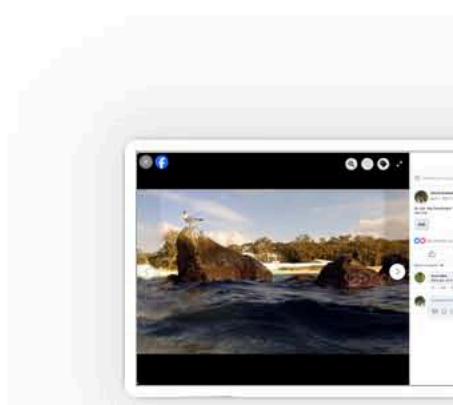
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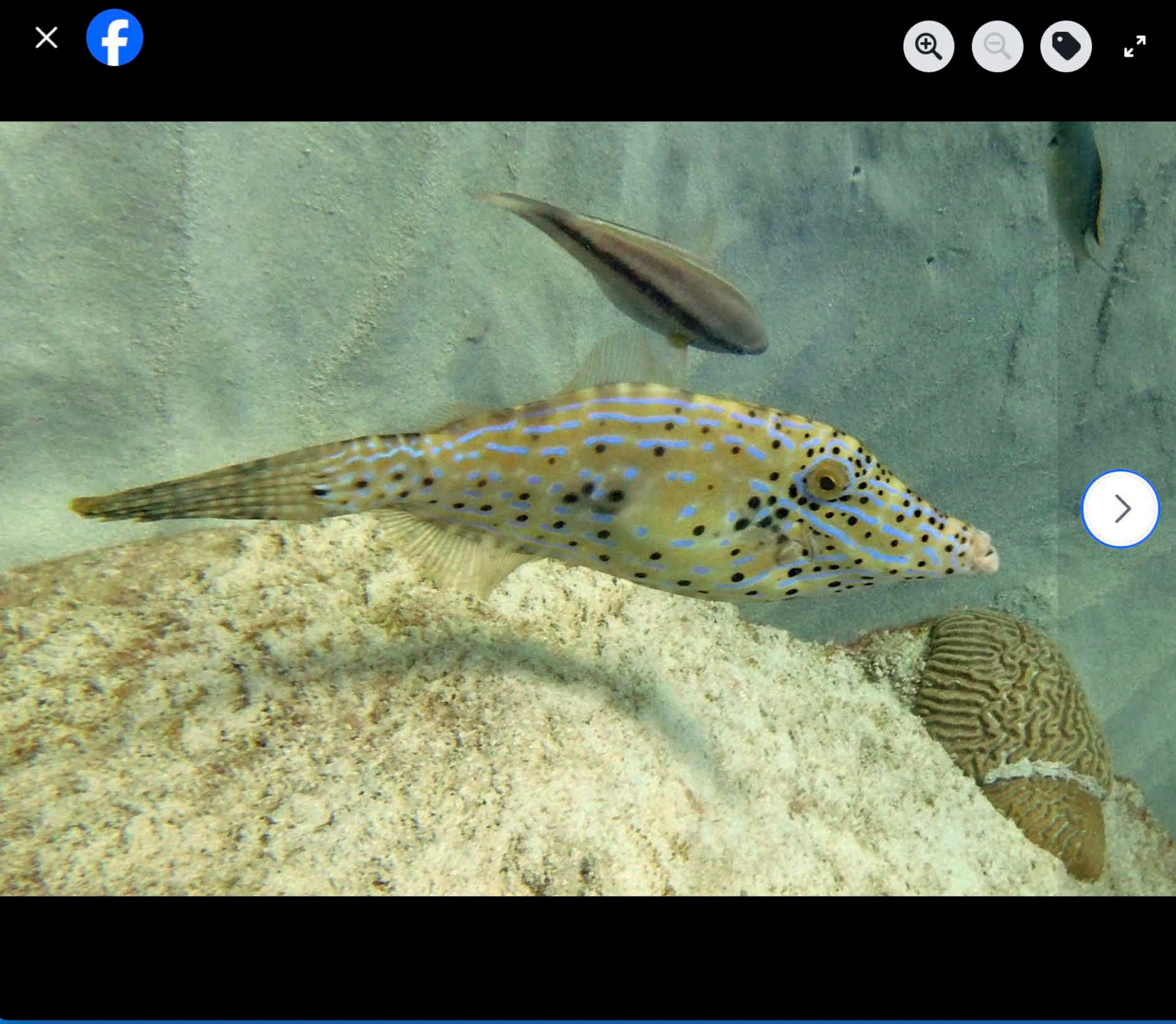
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2nd Scrawled filefish

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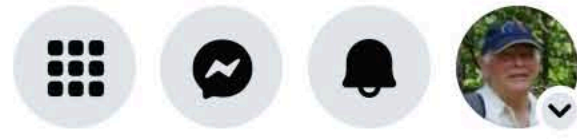
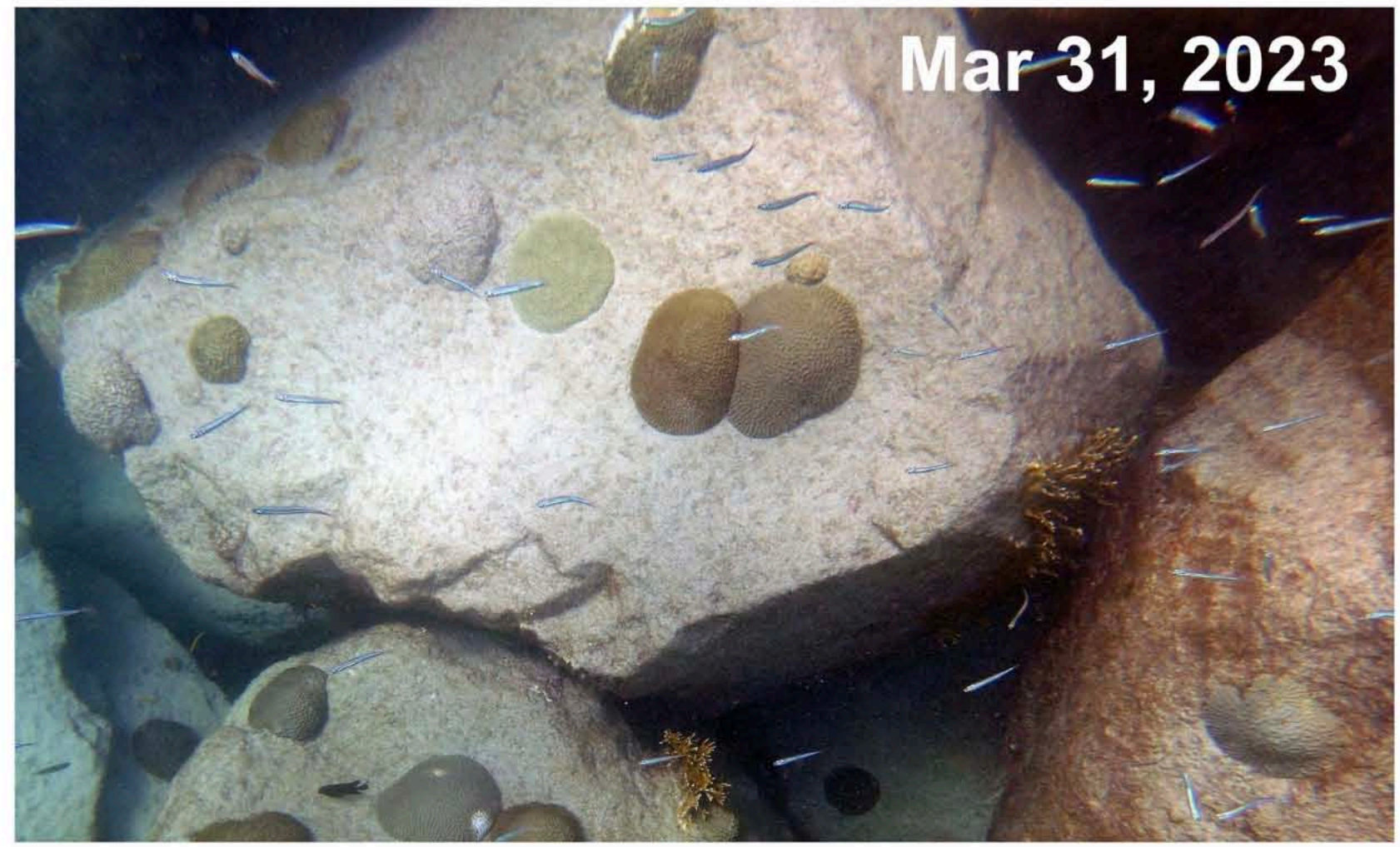


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There are lots of small brain corals on these rocks, just a few species. The two pics shpw progression of disease* on two P. strigosa, from roughly half infected Feb 12 to totally white and dead on Mar 31. Perhaps more interesting...will some remain completely free of infection over time? - Will find out next year! (I have lots of pics for comparison) *The disease is White Plague and/or Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease.

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Anne Mills
Fascinating.
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Roberta MacKenzie
Wonderful thanks so great to keep in touch especially with such incredible photos and information
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Roberta MacKenzie replied · 2 Replies

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Today's Fish Flick: Follow the Peacock Flounder (if you can)

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- Beth McGee

Lovely!

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- James Boyer

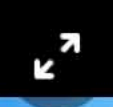
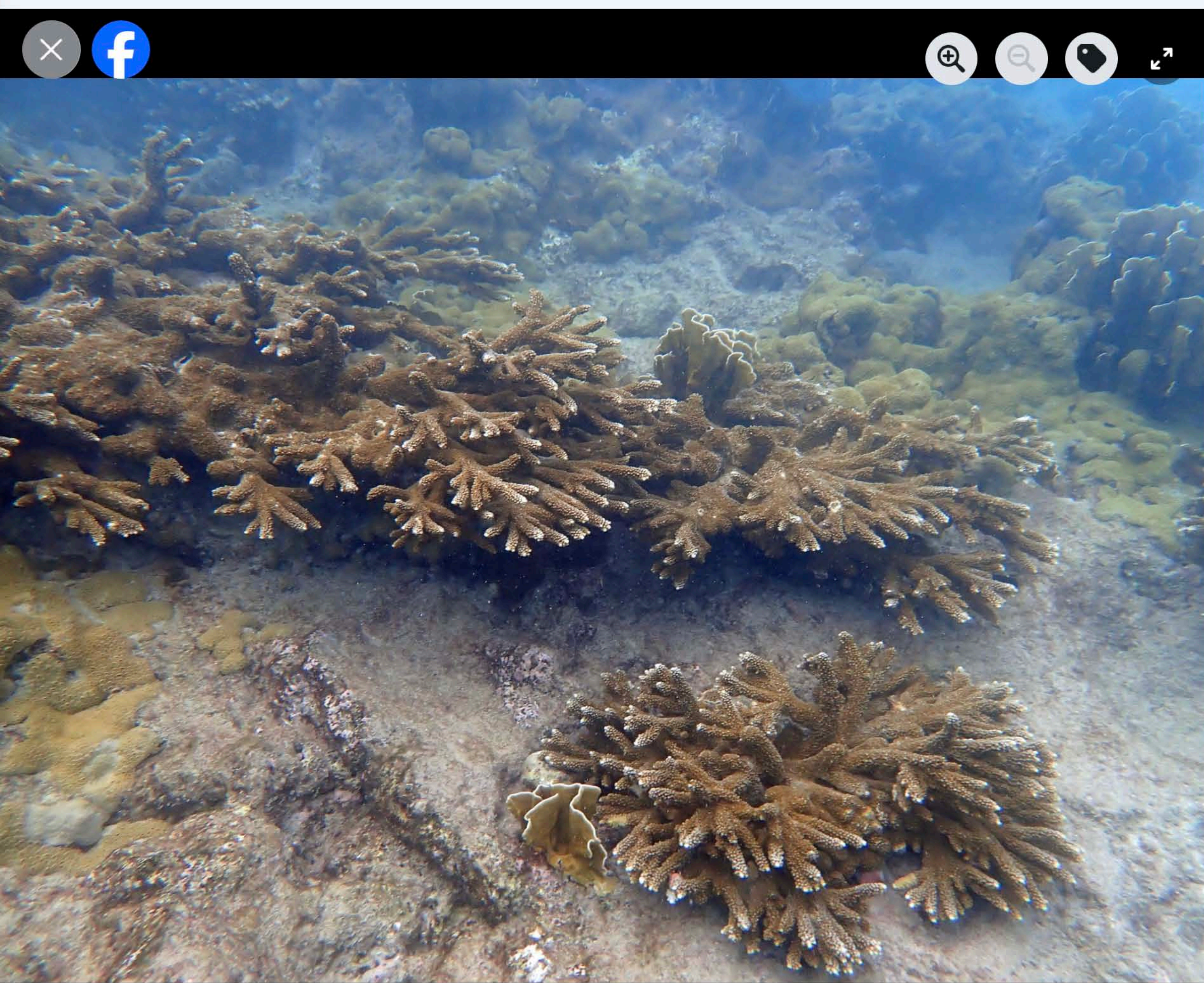
Isn't that fantastic! The adaptations for survival.

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- Gail Storey

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Amidst all the bad news about coral reefs generally and the arrival of deadly diseases on Vauxhall Reef, there is some Good News: Fused Staghorn Coral (*Acropora prolifera*) continues to thrive on Vauxhall Reef. I just completed my 'annual survey' of this coral on Vauxhall Reef . I discovered it there in 2015, growing on the Reef Flat out to the Reef Crest zone. It's a hybrid between Staghorn coral (*Acropora cervicornis*) and Elkhorn coral (*Acropora prolifera*). More about it... **See more**

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Janet Hossack

Sounds encouraging. Fantastic work at keeping the momentum going!

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Map shows the approximate area of Fused Staghorn Coral at Vauxhall Reef (that's the reef just to the south of the beach at "Beachlands"). There is a massive complex of colonies in the Reef Crest Zone where waves break, just south of the small breakwater - labelled "Dense A prolifera..." on the map; and scattered individual colonies in a sweep towards shore. People generally don't swim in this area because it is quite shallow and waves break over the area. Best visited at Hig... [See more](#)

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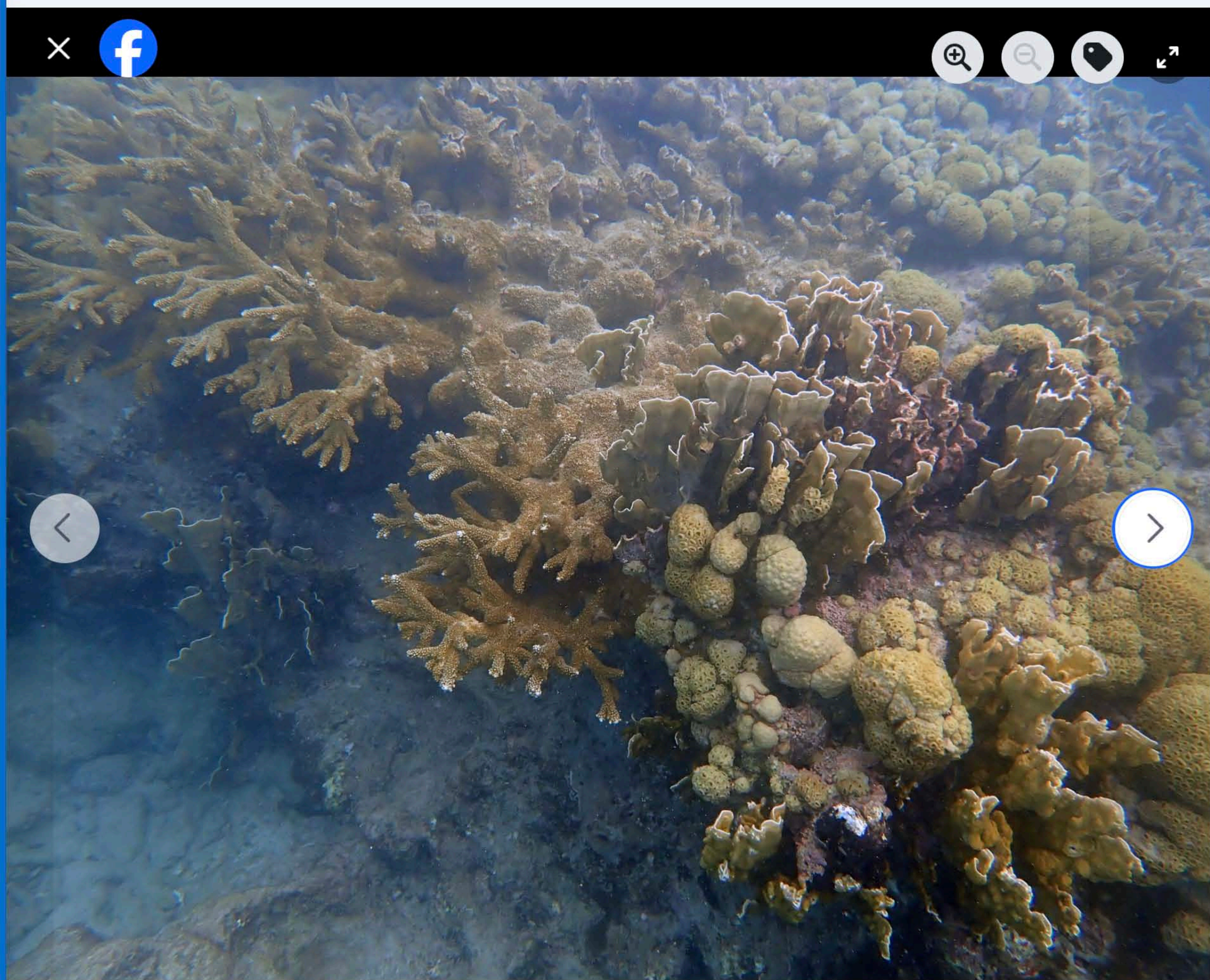
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Towards the seaward limit, the coral forms a complex with a zooanthid (*Palythoa mammillosa*); and stinging coral (*Millepora*)...
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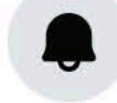


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An individual colony on the Reef Flat... [See more](#)

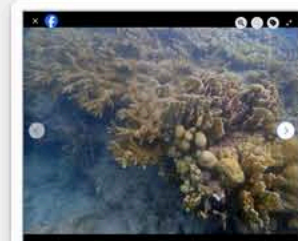
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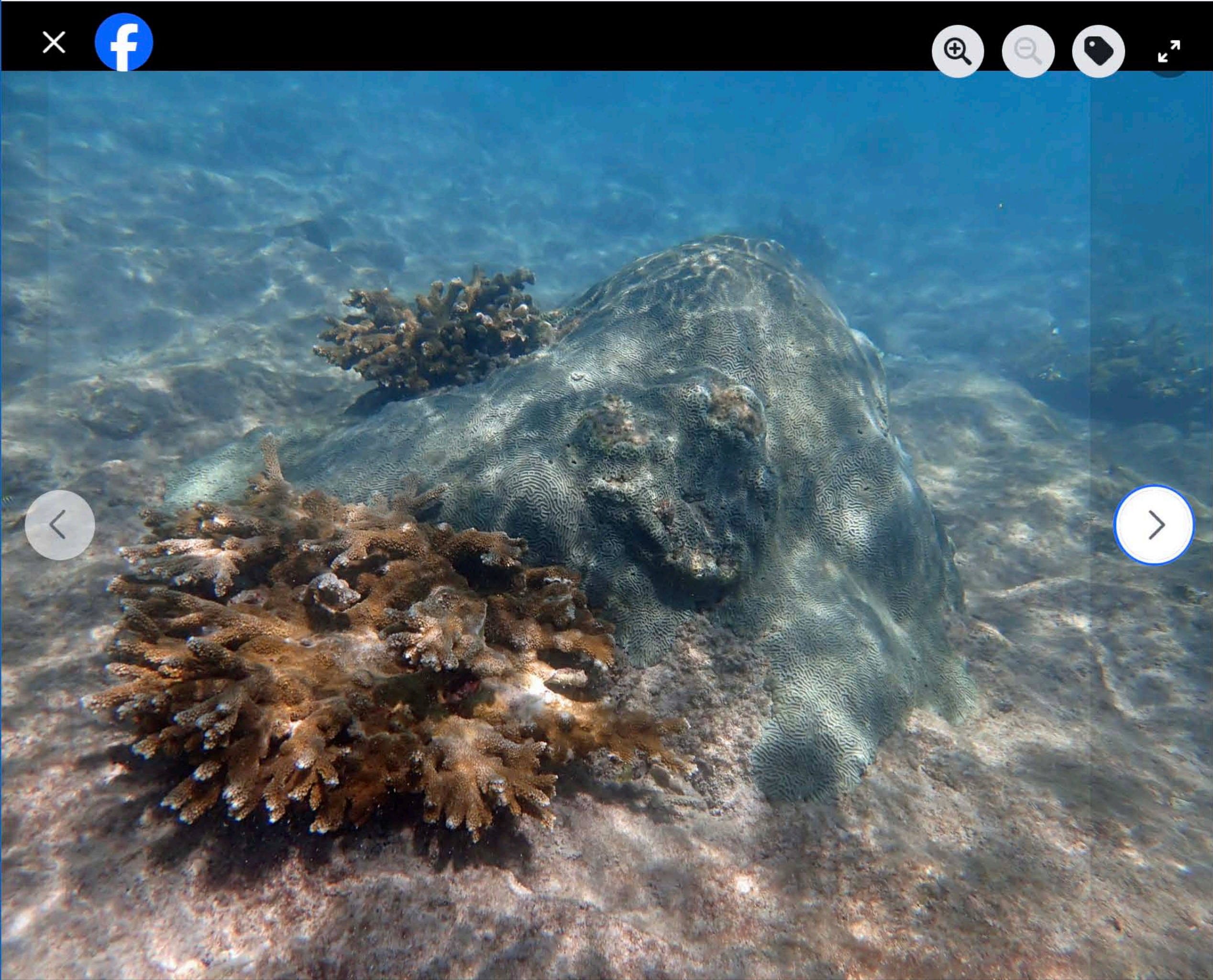


James Boyer



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This is a favourite: two *A. prolifera* colonies growing on the sides of a massive *Diploria clivosa* coral.... [See more](#)

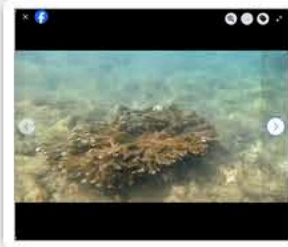
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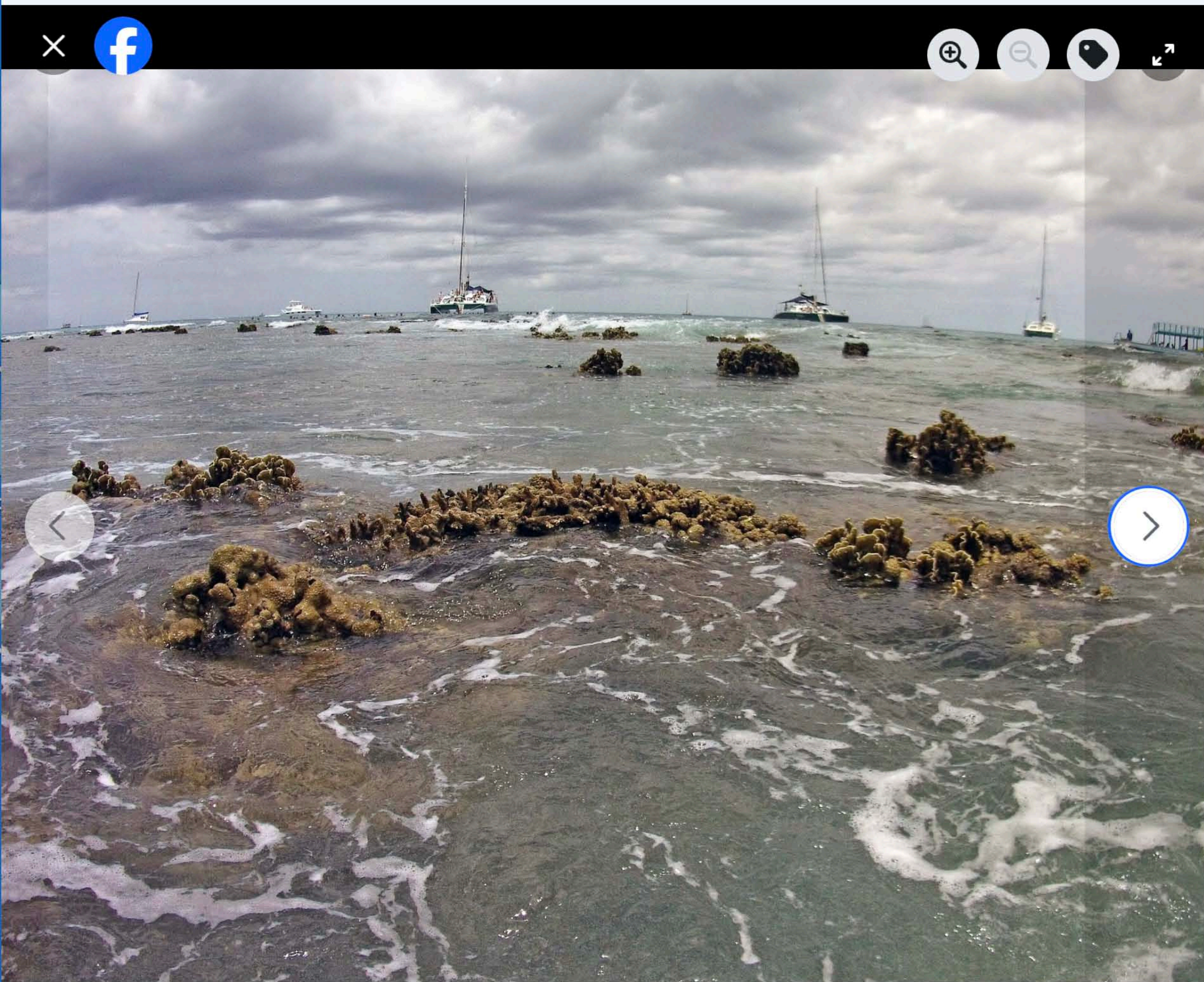


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A pic I took in 2015 during a very low tide. The arc in the foreground is formed by the Fused Staghorn Coral/Palythoa/Millepora complex. The jagged outcrops further seaward are stinging coral (Millepora). There couldn't be a better place for new coral growth as its growth here increases coastal protection. (The boats in the distance are snorkelling ventures, moored near 'The Wreck'.)... **See more**

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Yesterday's fish companion: the Scrawled Filefish. Evidently, Palythoa mammillosa (a zooanthid) was on the menu.

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Great pictures!

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June Trenholm replied · 1 Reply



Kathleen Gidney
Cool!

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Anne Mills
I could watch your videos over and over.

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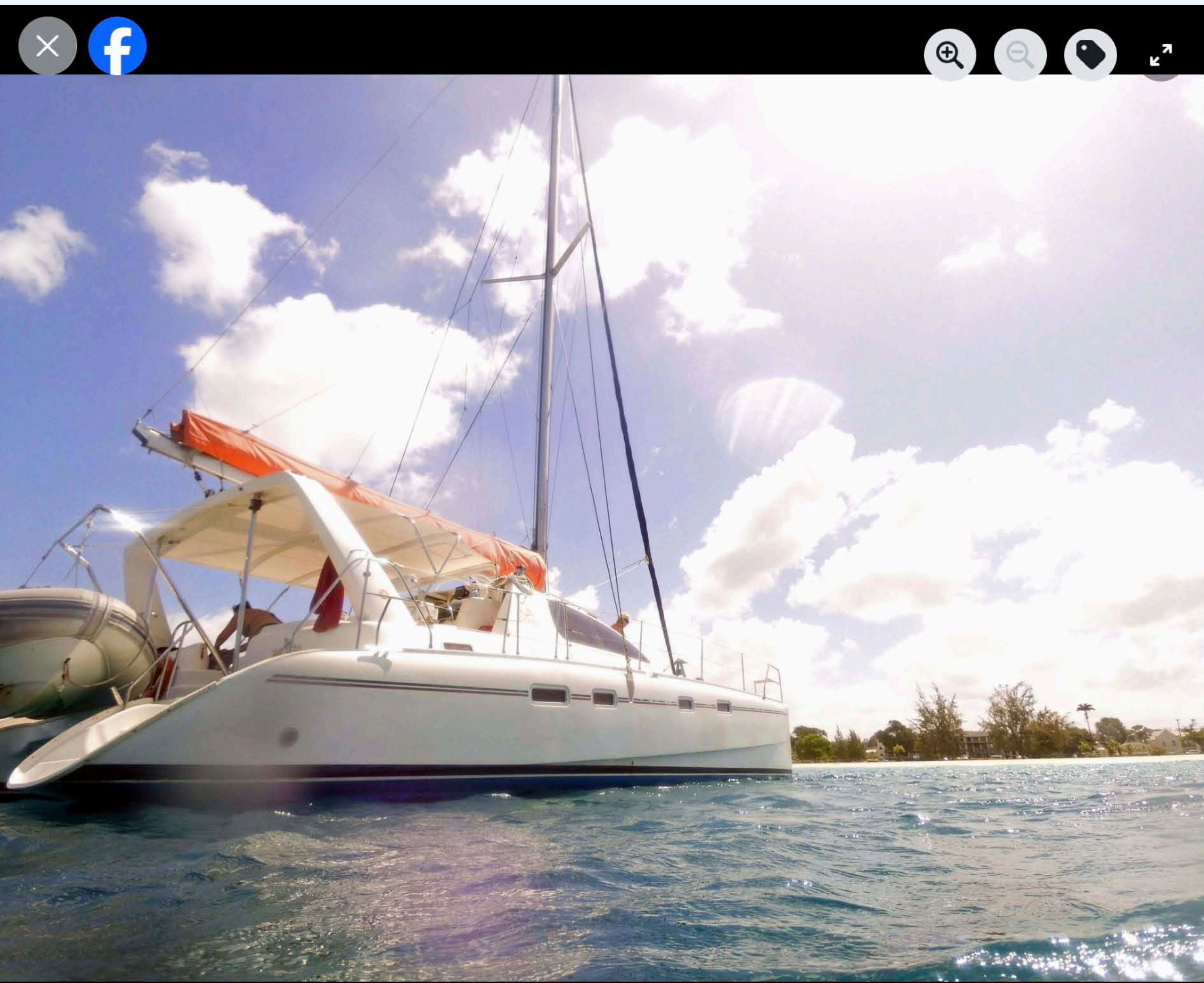
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Wow, even the sound is like I remember. Where you at, sunset crest? Is bellairs even open?

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Over our 3 months, we ventured out of the Holetown area only 3X, one by bus to Bathsheba with the G'kids. another to Heywoods north of SpTown with **Eva Torsteinson**...and finally on April 5, we went on a small Cat cruise out of B'town with **James Boyer** & friends.

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It was a highlight of our trip!

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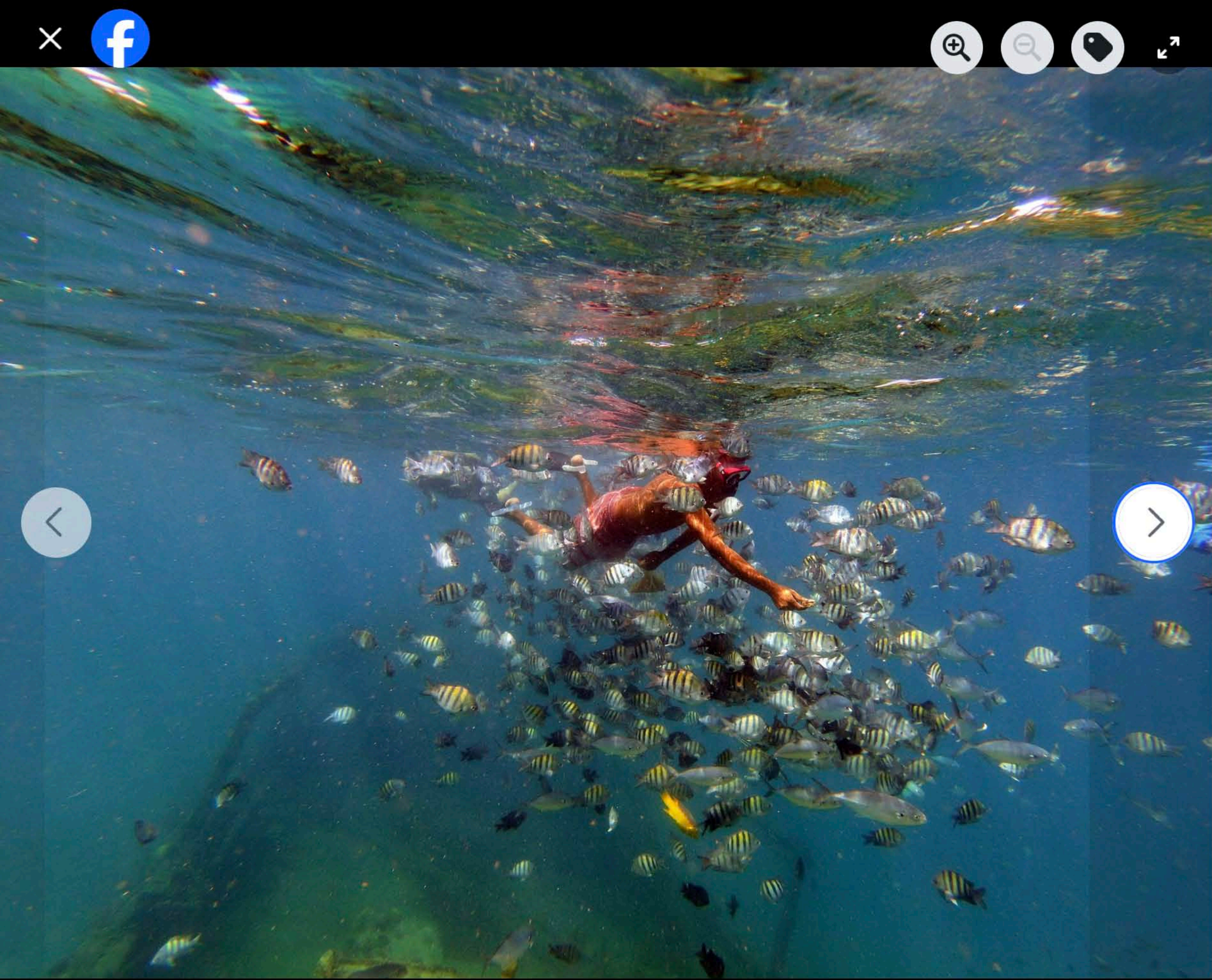
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We had one snorkelling stop, in Carlise Bay, here on the "Bajan Queen", a wreck; at its shallowest only a few meters deep. As common practice on these snorkelling expeditions, fish in the wreck area are fed and there is a colourful oooh-ahhh assemblage to greet snorkellers.

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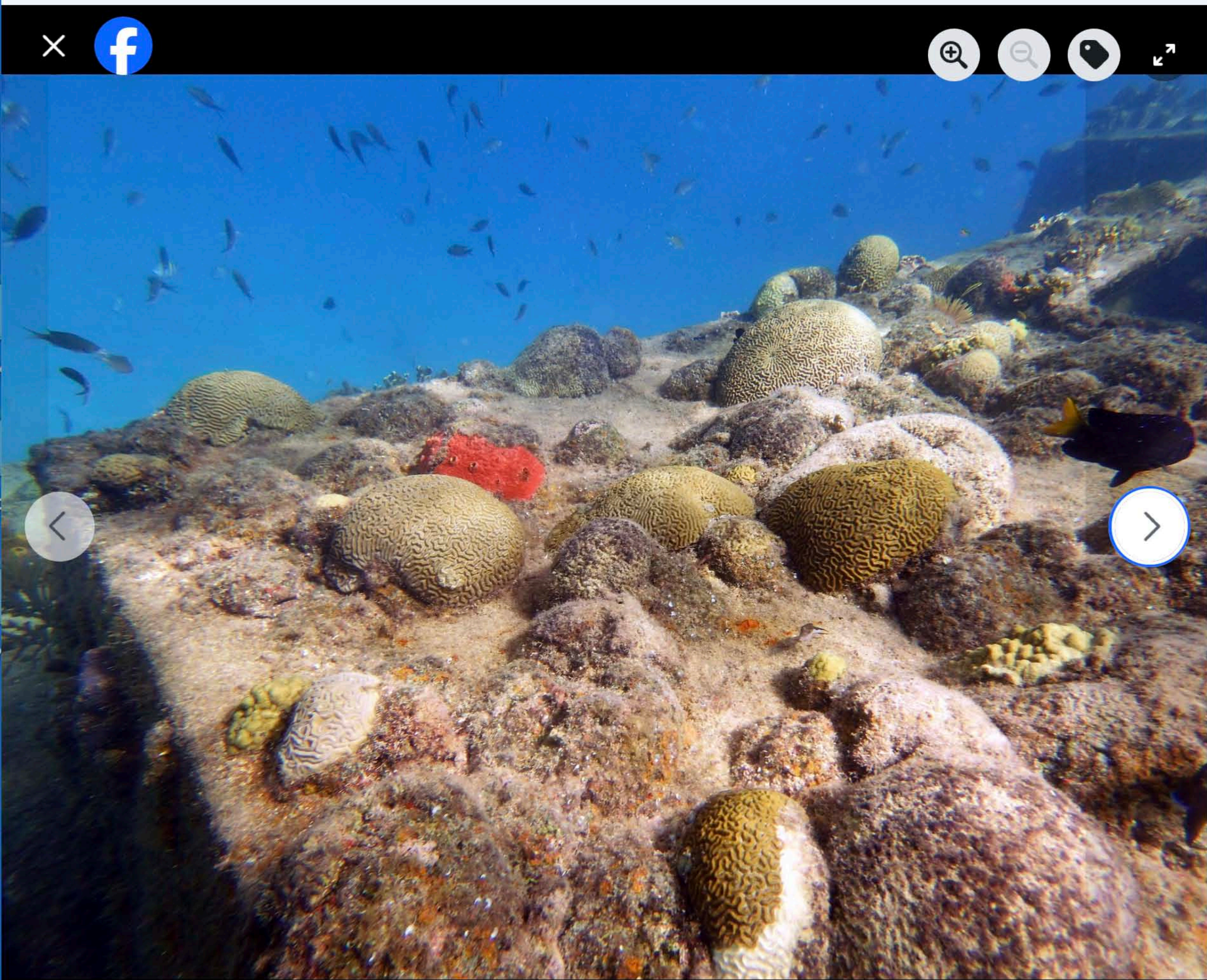
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This is what most interested me: what was the state of the corals on the wreck? As I had seen on 'The Wreck' at Vauxhall reef in Holletown, most of the corals were diseased...but here the disease was even more advanced - greater % infected, more totally dead. Clearly the disease got started here earlier than Holletown. I am pretty convinced that feeding the fish is a factor stimulating the disease to levels higher than it would be otherwise on these wrecks. It's a lesson that ... [See more](#)

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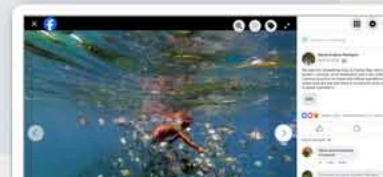
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 **Gail Storey**
ah yes, feeding wildlife, constant educational challenge. I will incorporate your idea of "improving habitat thus natural food sources" into my "rants"!
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 **Sheila Stevenson**
ack!
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On the plus side, I was surprised to see *Oreaster reticulatus*, the big "Cushion Starfish" on the sparse seagrass at Carlisle Bay. It was once superabundant in seagrass beds in the W.I., not so now. I dont remember ever seeing it in Barbados in the past (back to 1966), although I know it was common 'in the old days (1950s and before)... **See more**

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Eva Torsteinson

Wow i never saw one of those in Barbados before!

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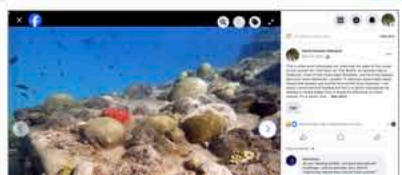
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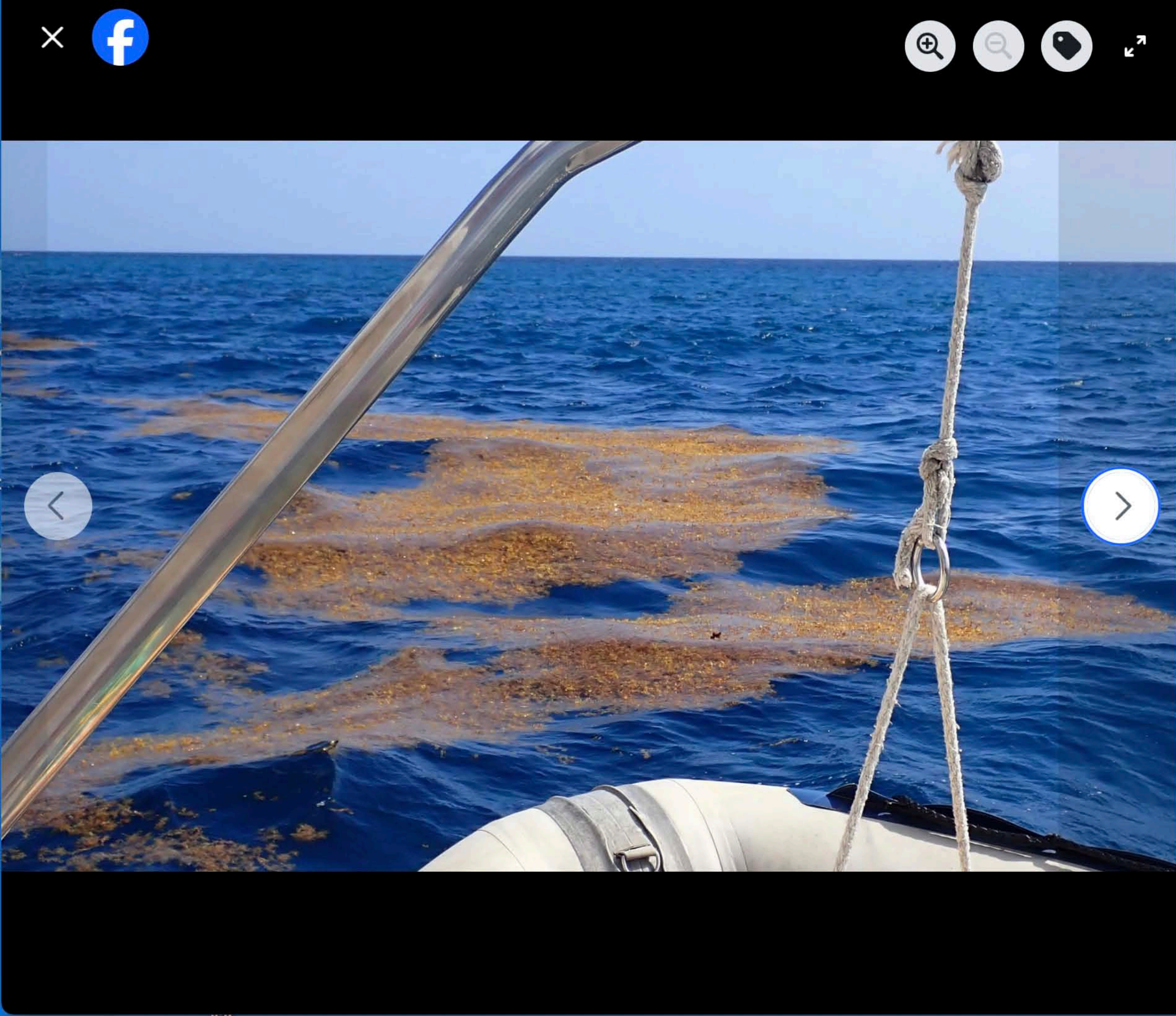
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We went through wafts of Sargassum weed, still blessedly sparse in the Hometown area.... [See more](#)

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Anne Mills

I heard Matt Galloway interviewing a researcher on CBC this morning about Sargassum biology that he had spent 40 years studying. It may be repeated tonight on CBC. Very interesting.

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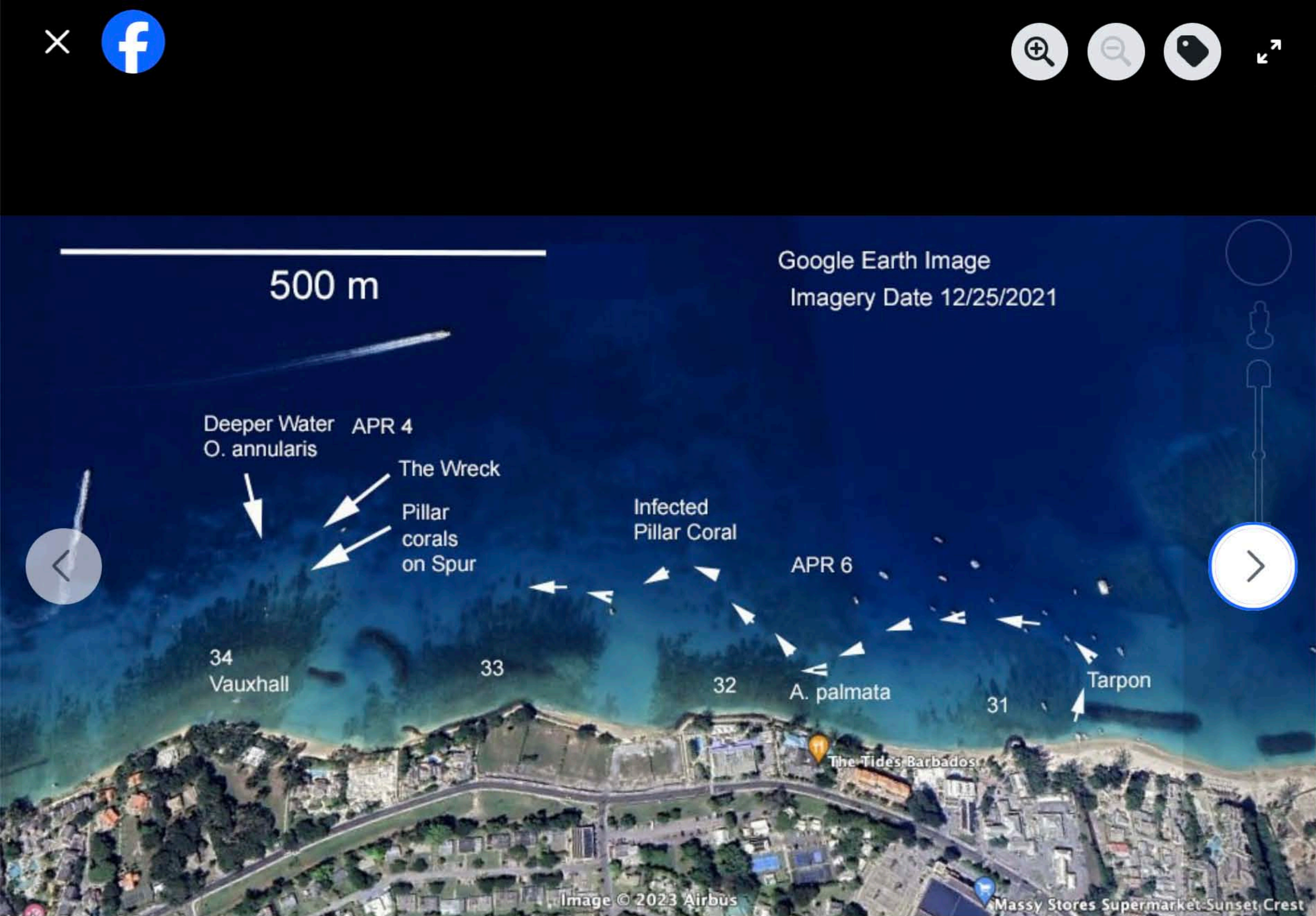


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Holetown Reefs wrap-up for 2023. A few pics illustrating some of 'good things' and 'concerning things' I observed about these reefs in 2023. I have now been looking at them every year since 2015 except 2021 and 2022. These final observations for 2023 were conducted on Apr 4- at Reef 34/Vauxhall; and on Apr 6 when my Environmental-Colleague-at-Arms James Boyer and I took the route shown on the map, skirting the seaward edges of the fringing reefs (numbered 31 to 34 - see [htt...](#) See more

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It was a wonderful day! The highlight of my vacation.

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On 'The Wreck' at Vauxhall Reef, some changes in the corals from when I first arrived. The arrow points to a colony of *Oribicella annularis* (Mountainous Star Coral), the only one on the wreck. I had been watching it carefully for signs of SCTLD (Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease) as there is a lot of this coral on these reefs and it is reported to be highly susceptible to SCTLD but I wasn't seeing it. Here it sat amongst other corals that were affected by SCTLD or WPD (White Pl... [See more](#)

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Loved the pictures Thanks

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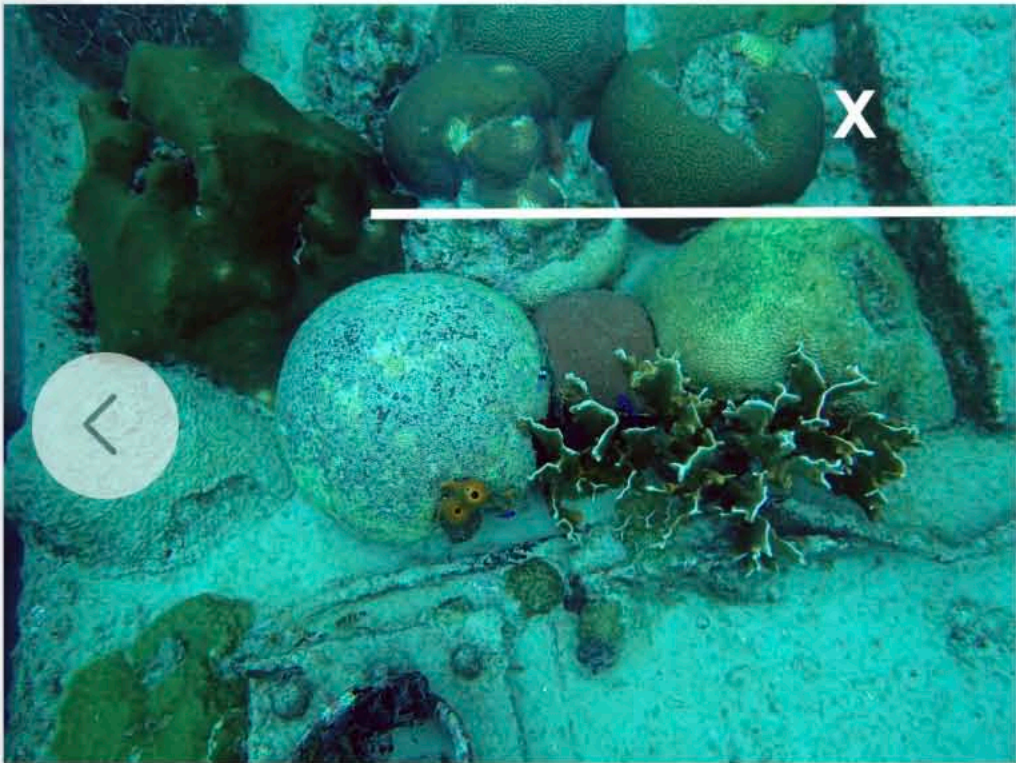
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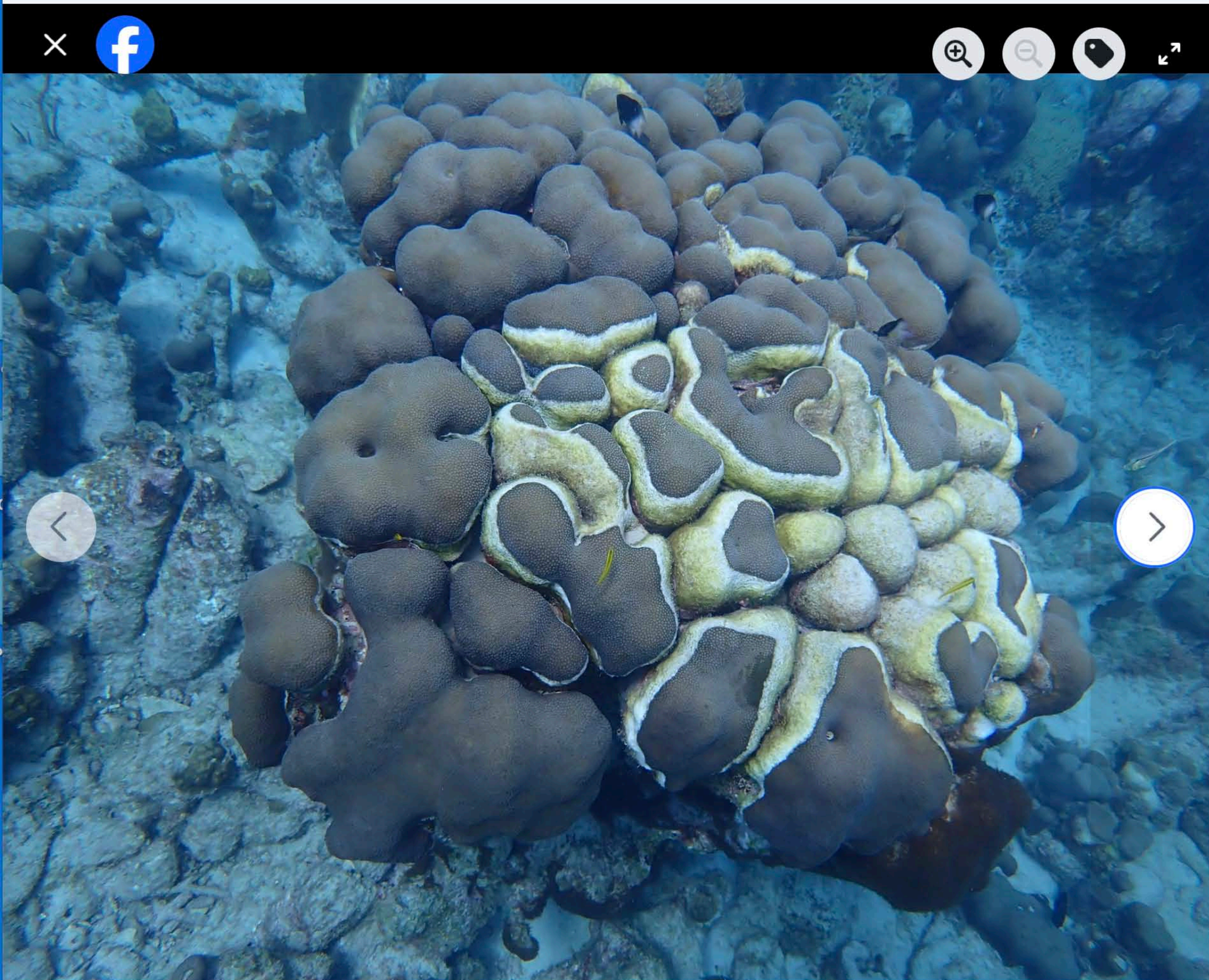
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A Big clump of O. annularis about 25 feet deep. now heavily infected by, presumably, SCTLD.... [See more](#)

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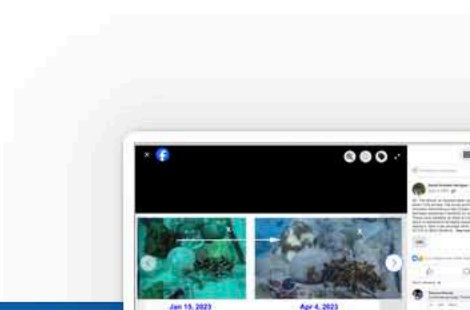
 **Todd V Yeadon**
Is that being enhanced by any nitrate run off or spreading because of ocean temp inc?

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But nearby another coral, Pillar Coral, an endangered species that is reported to be highly susceptible to SCTLD, but remained uninfected on Apr 4. It was located towards the end of a "spur" in the spur and groove/seaward slope part of the fringing reef.... [See more](#)

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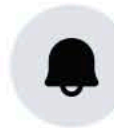
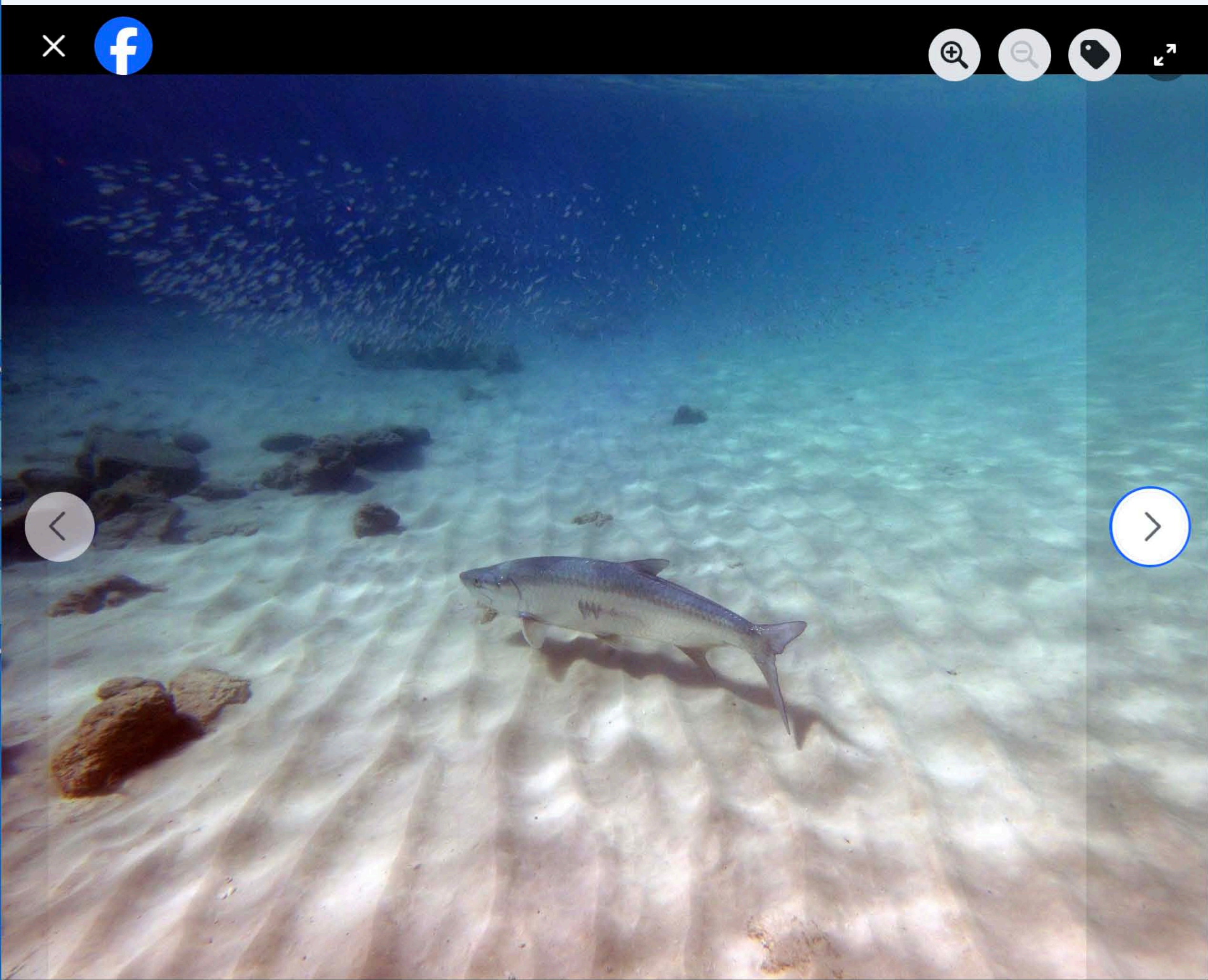
  



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We started just past Surfside (popular partying spot)... "lets see if there are any tarpon today..." there were, we saw a half dozen or more 5ft+. On one I saw what looked like two Ramoras cleaning it (caught it on a poor video), which I hadn't seen before, I googled it, and ramoras are known to associate with tarpon (they are usually associated with sharks).... **See more**

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I ended up seeing about a dozen French Angelfish this year.... [See more](#)

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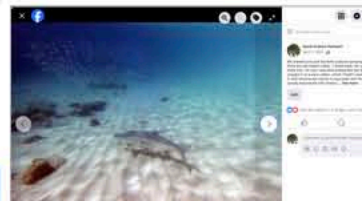
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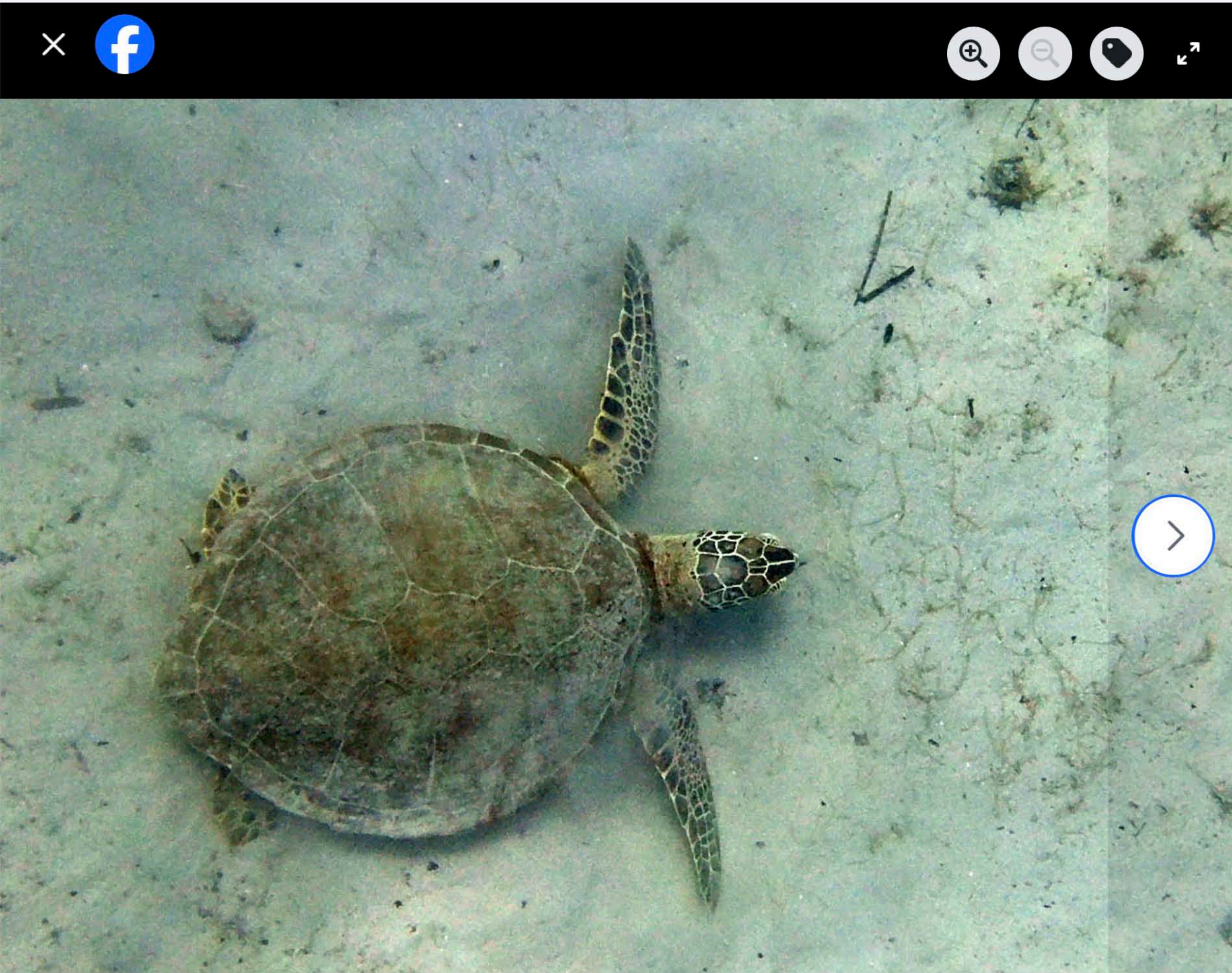
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And lots of Hawksbill Turtle (Endangered Species), here on very sparse seagrass.... [See more](#)

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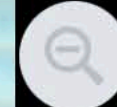


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A little beyond the edge of the fringing reefs, less affected by pollutants than closer to shore, there are some nice patches of coral. Here, a beautiful colony of *Siderastrea radians* (Starlet Coral), with some small *P. strigosa* brain corals.... [See more](#)

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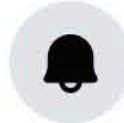


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A very colourful sponge,... [See more](#)

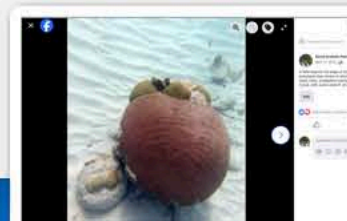
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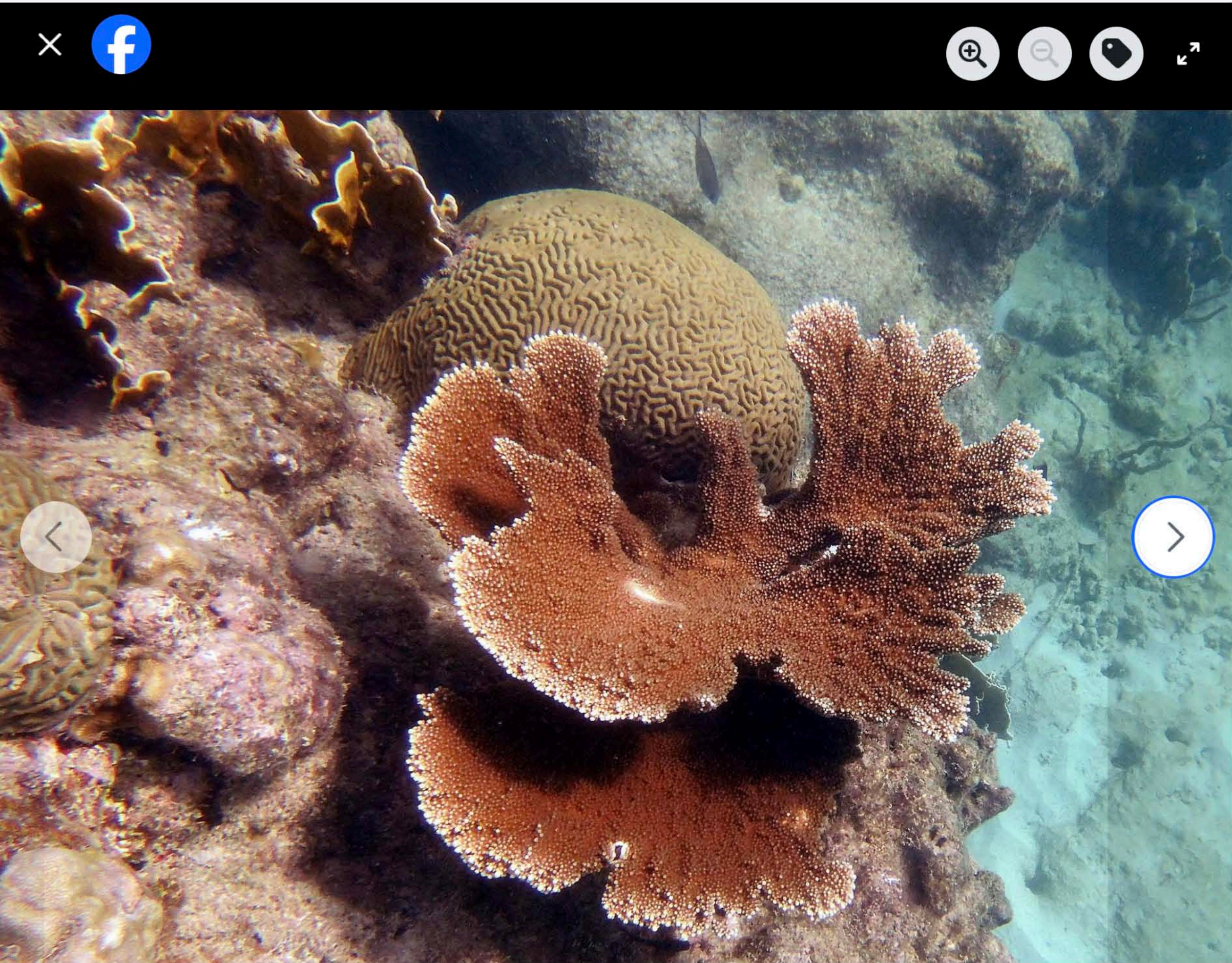


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On the fringing reef, not far from 'The Club' a healthy colony of Elkhorn coral (*Acropora palmata*), a species not affected by these recent diseases; next to it. *P. strigosa* brain coral, so far, disease-free. (SCTLD and WPD affect many of the brain corals, and other 'massive corals'). Will it be infected when I revisit in 2024? That's my big question for next year- how many susceptible corals remain uninfected//are there signs of some resistance?... [See more](#)

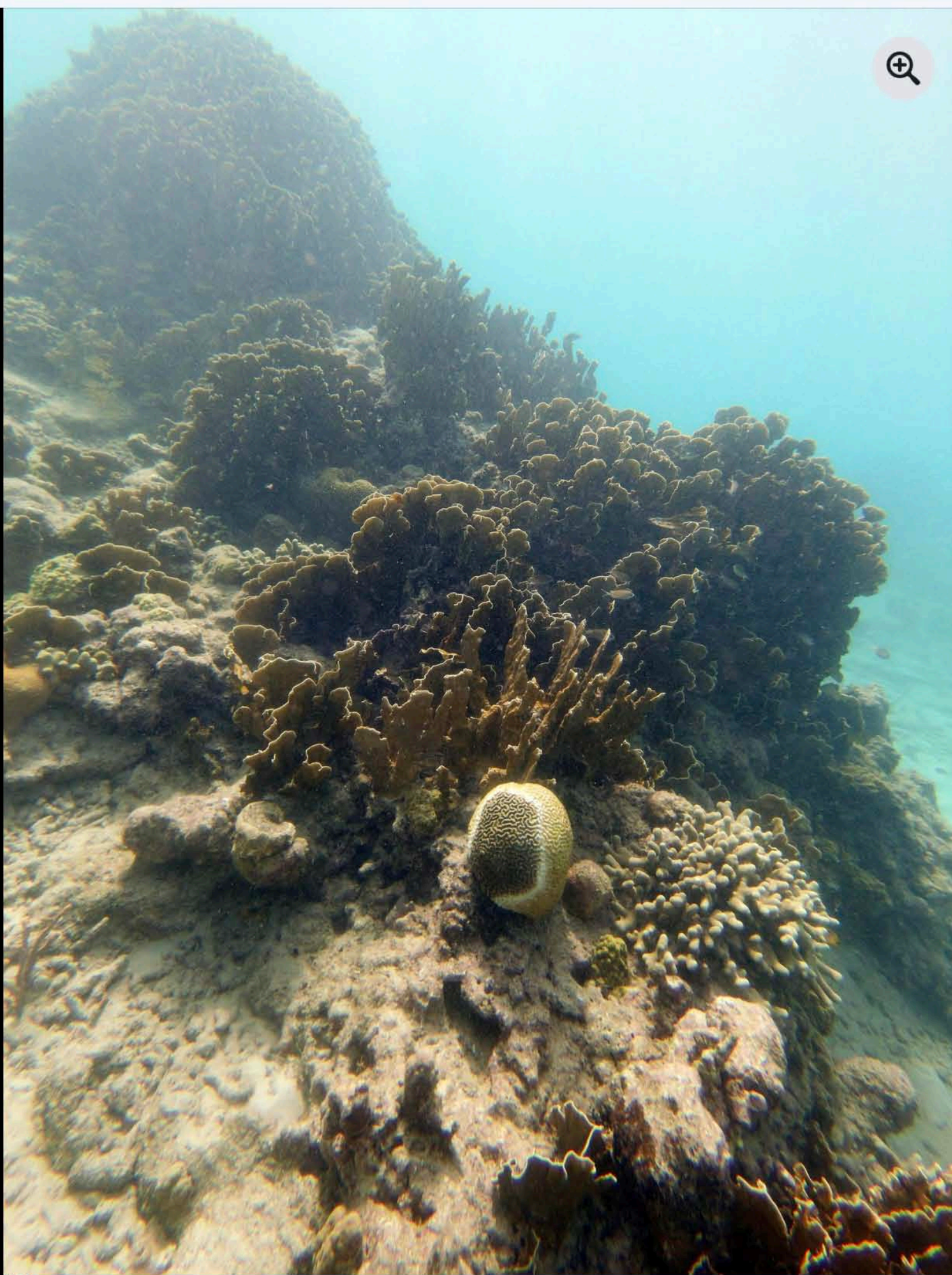
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A "City of Gold" at the edge of the fringing reef. Formed by "Stinging Coral", not a true coral, they host a lot of invertebrate and fish life. Not affected by common coral diseases. In the middle, a P. strigosa brain coral, 2/3rds infected by SCTLD or WPD.... [See more](#)

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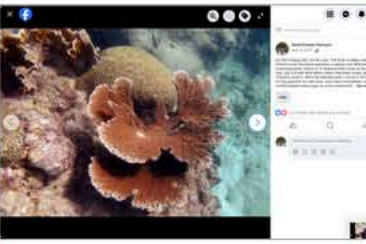
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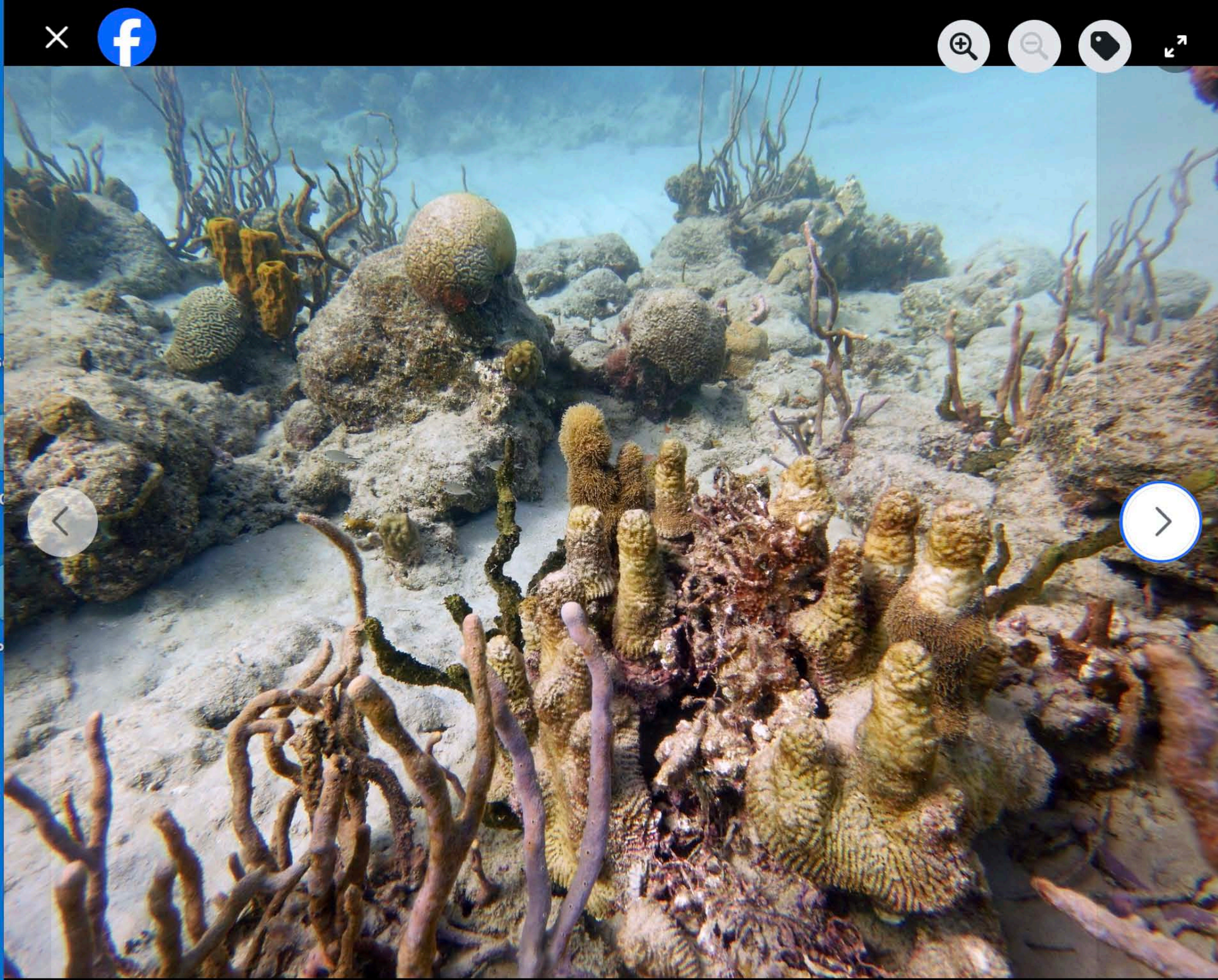


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 **James Boyer**
City of Gold so full of life! Fun to hover over and find interesting things inside...ie Moray Eel!
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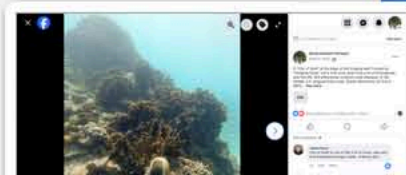
Oh Oh. A little beyond the fringing reefs, about 20 ft deep, a patch of reef with Pillar Coral, seeming infected with SCTLD. The first and only time I saw any signs of infection on this species. It's a pretty good indication that we indeed have SCTLD here, probably WPD also.... [See more](#)

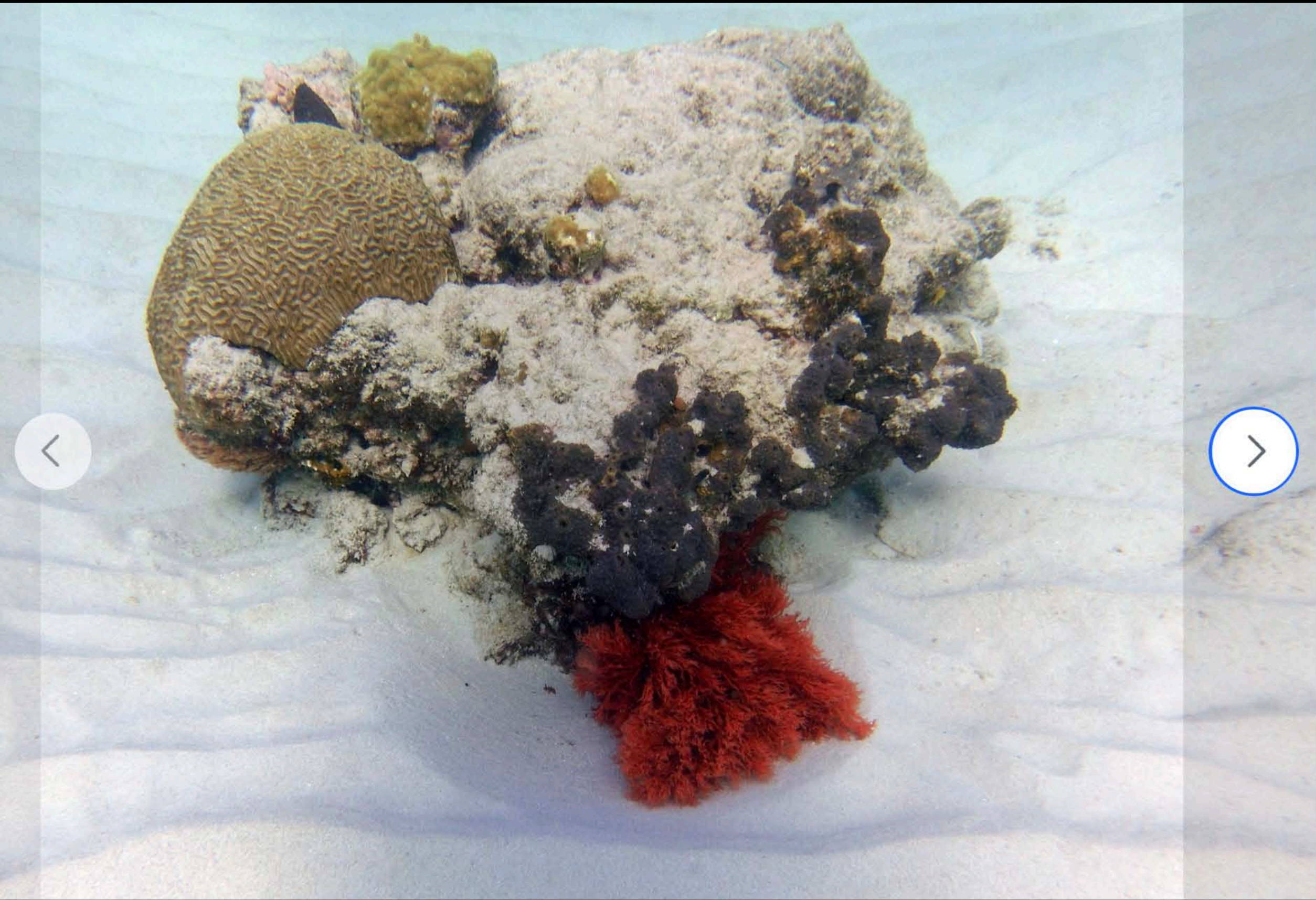
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A striking red alga, I think it is *Ochtodes scundiramea*; first time I have seen it in Barbados.... [See more](#)

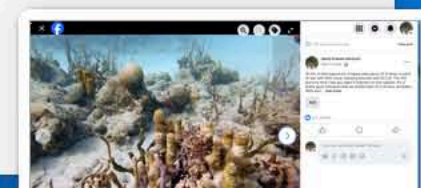
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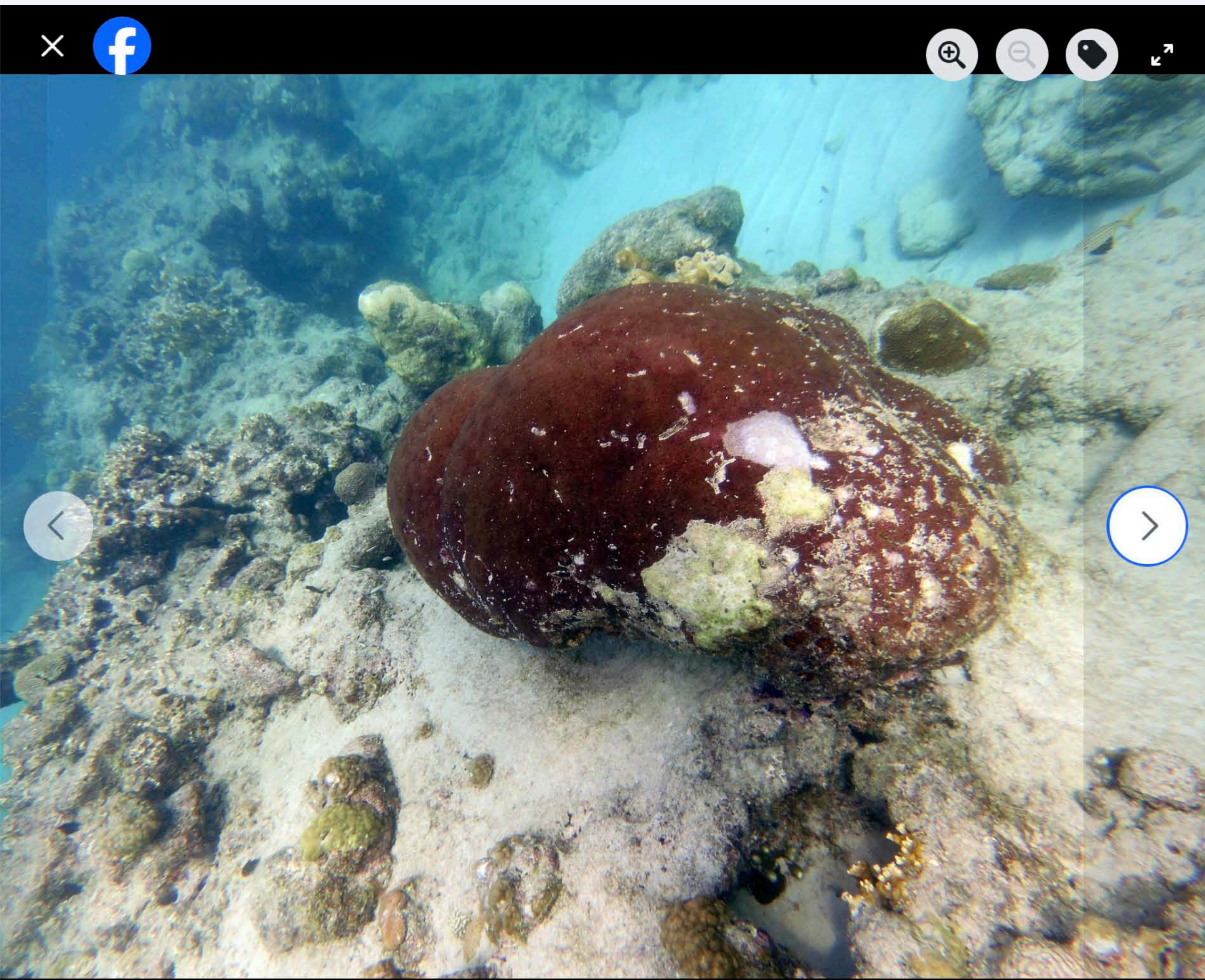


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Another Oh-Oh. Infected Starlet coral.... [See more](#)

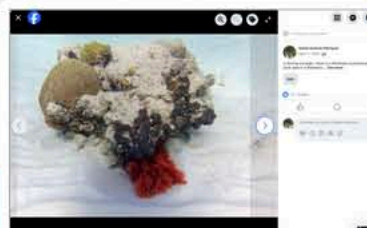
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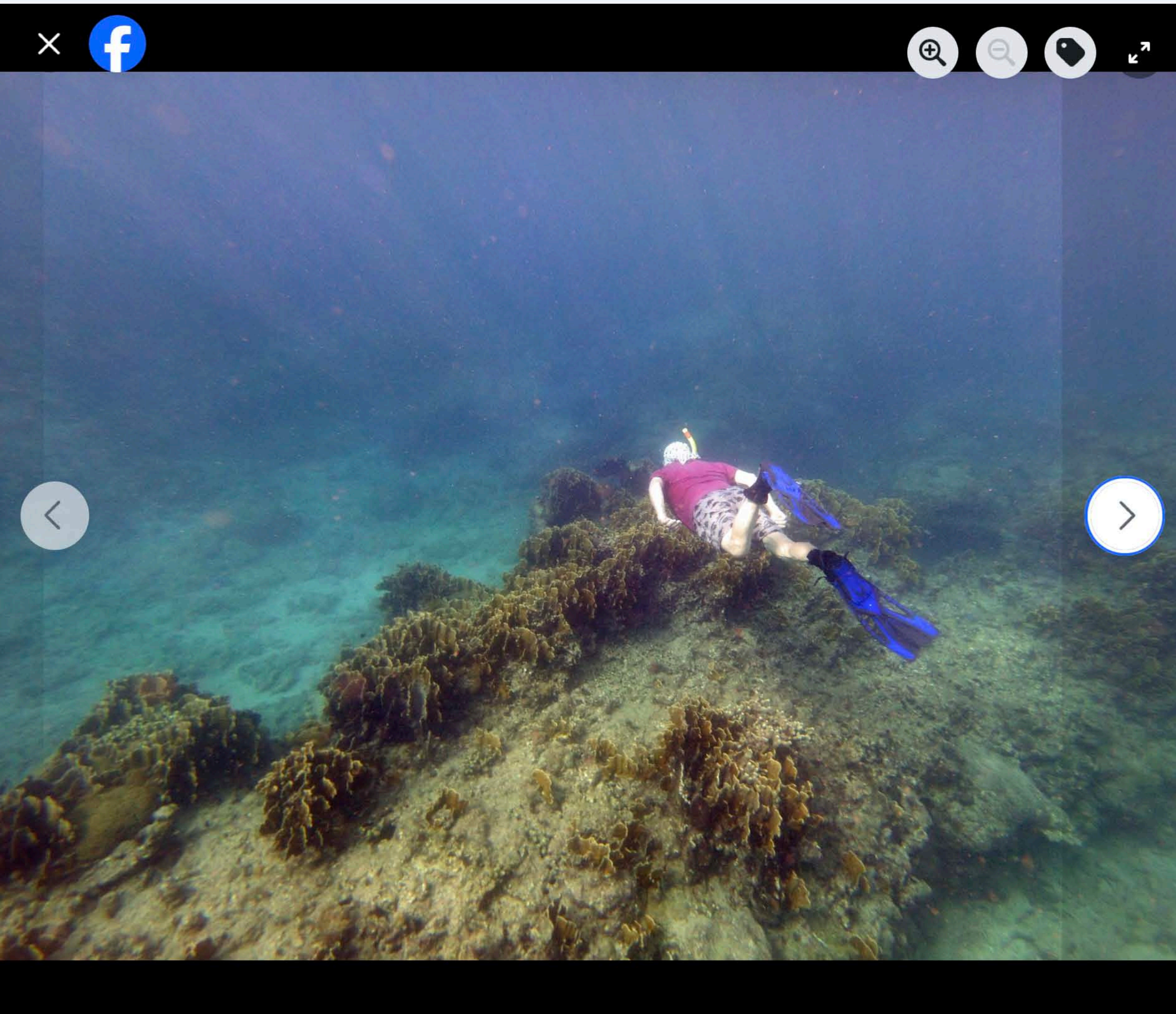


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& that's it for 2023 folks! Hopefully to be resumed in early 2024. Will post more at <http://versicolor.ca/barbados/>... See more

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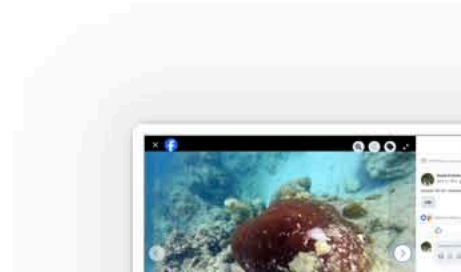
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going to find out more about that site, looks interesting

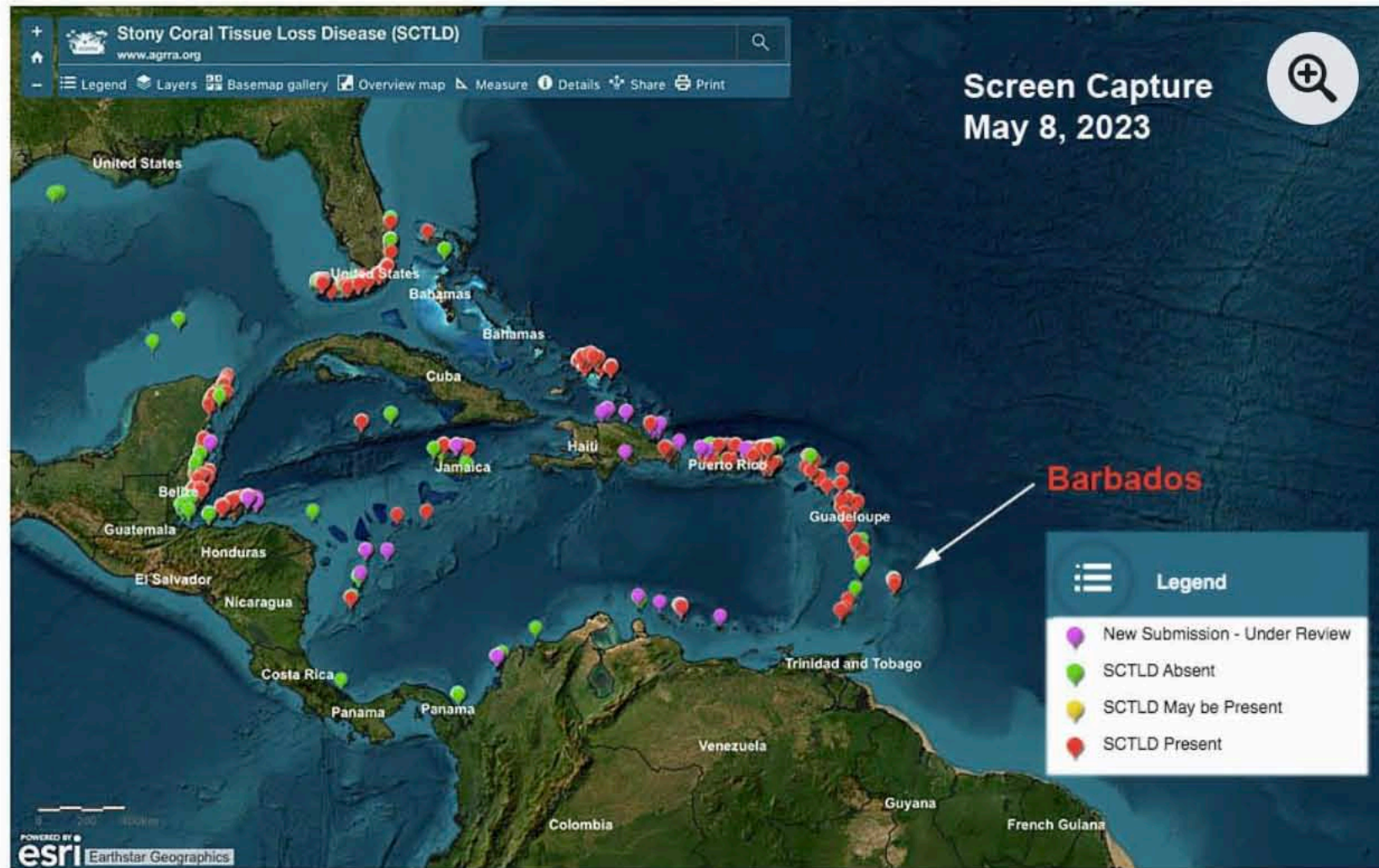
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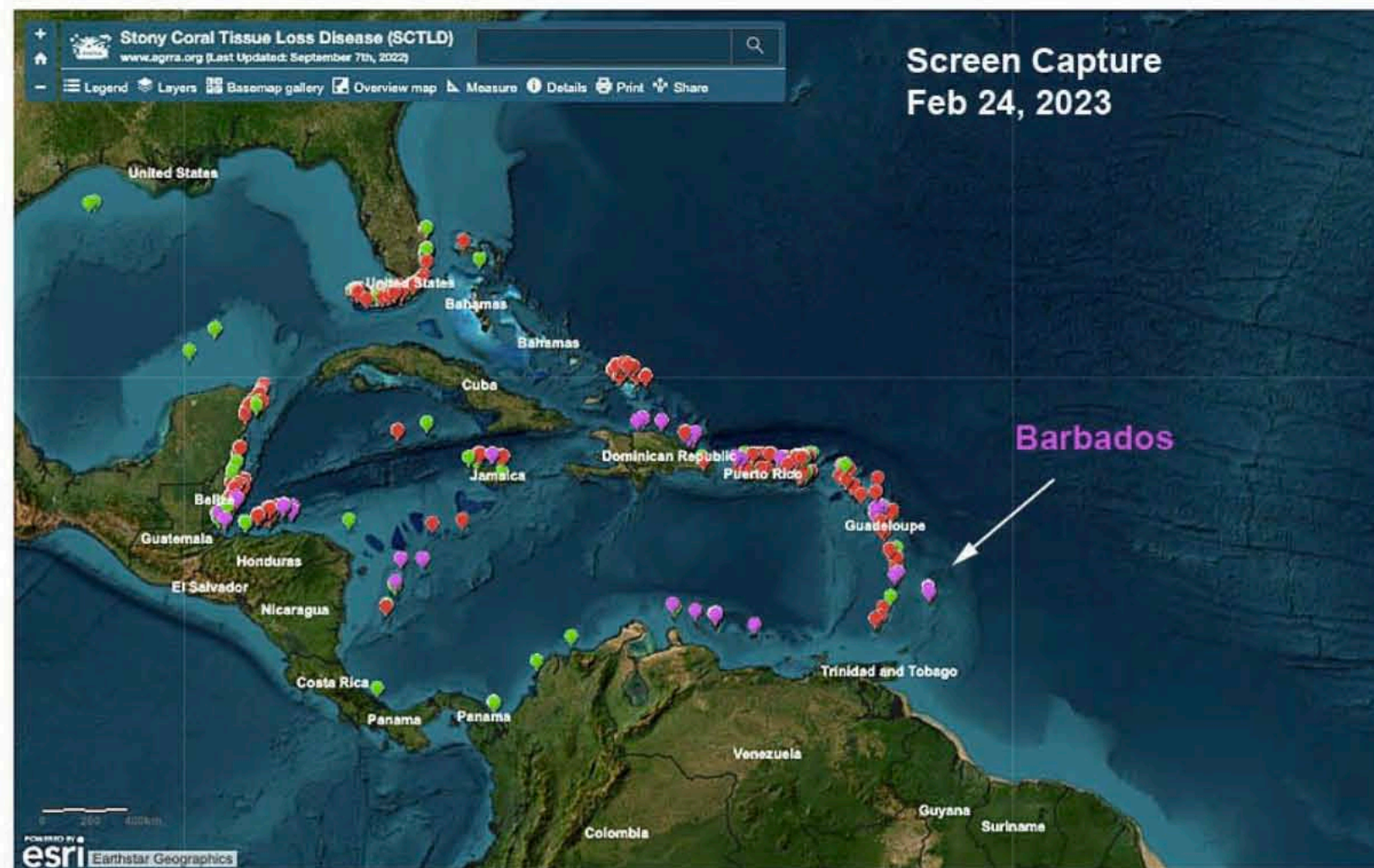
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David Graham Patriquin

May 10, 2023 . 🌐

AGRRRA confirms presence of Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease in Barbados 10May2023. <http://versicolor.ca/.../agrra-confirms-presence-of-.../> See less

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Tarpon, Bonefish or Barracuda? One of the quasi-mindless distractions I pursue when my back is acting up is to process my quasi-mindless collections of nature photos & videos including the circa 8000 pics & 300 videos from our early 2023 time in Barbados. When I was processing a video of a school of horse-eye jacks near the reef crest of the reef just to the south of 'The Club' to post on YouTube, I noticed some dark figures here and there in the background; enhanced a bit, they could be any one of 2 larger predatory fish which are caught from shore in that area- barracuda and bonefish; or tarpon, which are hardly ever caught but can often be seen from shore darting in and out of the shallows. I uploaded the enhanced pic to iNaturalist and it's top pick was tarpon; bonefish and barracuda not amongst lesser pics, but I am not convinced these were tarpons. I took pics of tarpon and barracuda in the same general area as shown; bonefish pic is from wikipedia. **See less**

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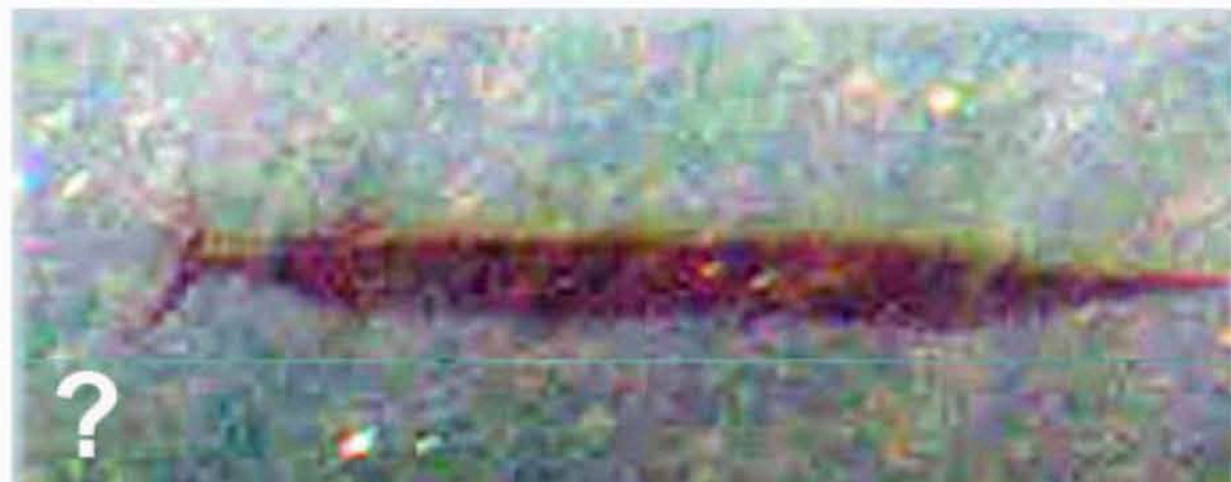
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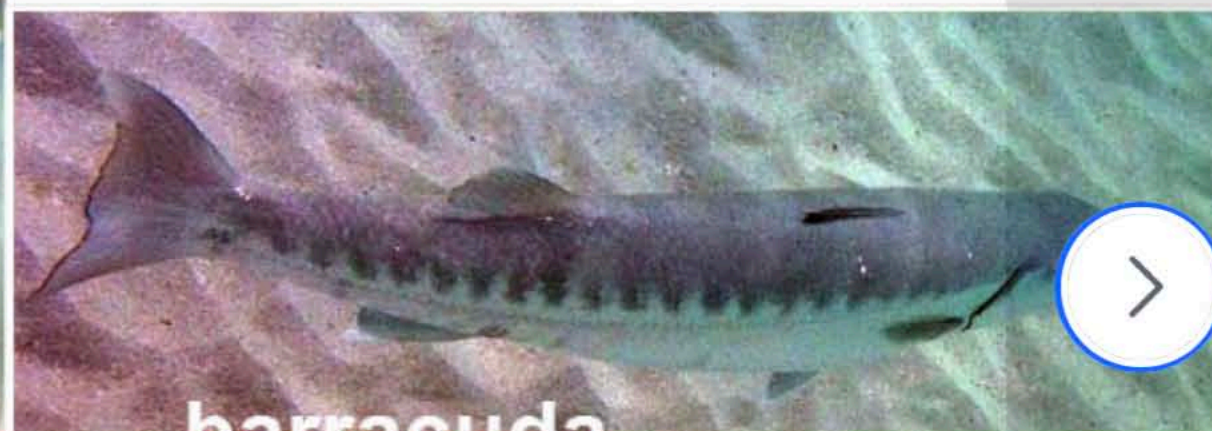
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tarpon



bonefish (wikipedia)



barracuda





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The mystery fish can be seen in this clip from the unprocessed video. I uploaded it to YouTube - the mystery fish dont show up after being processed by YouTube! I didn't notice the big fish when I was taking the video, likely because I was focussed on the jacks.

<https://youtu.be/cmG2jilpFBg> See less

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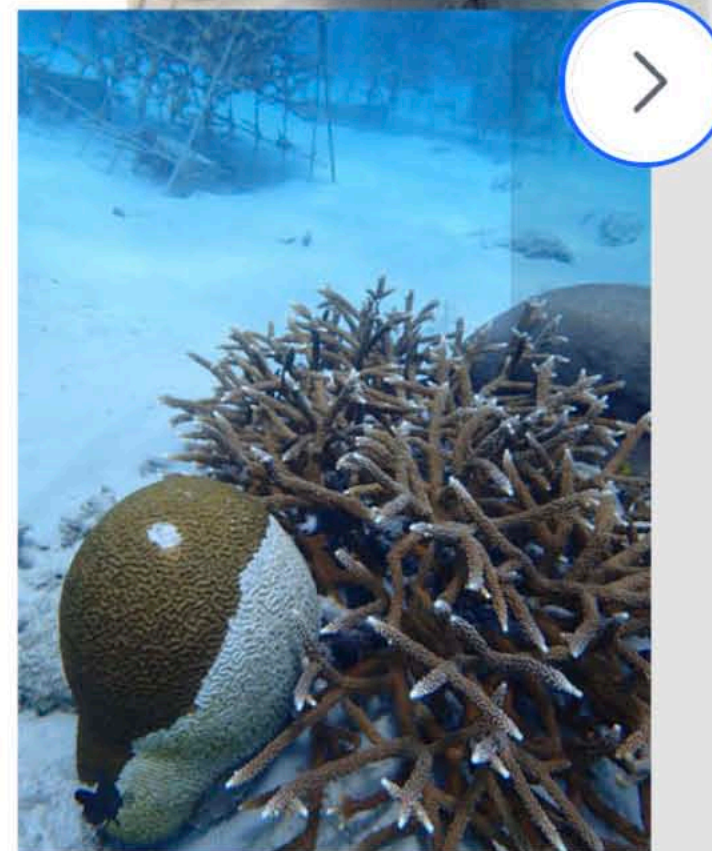
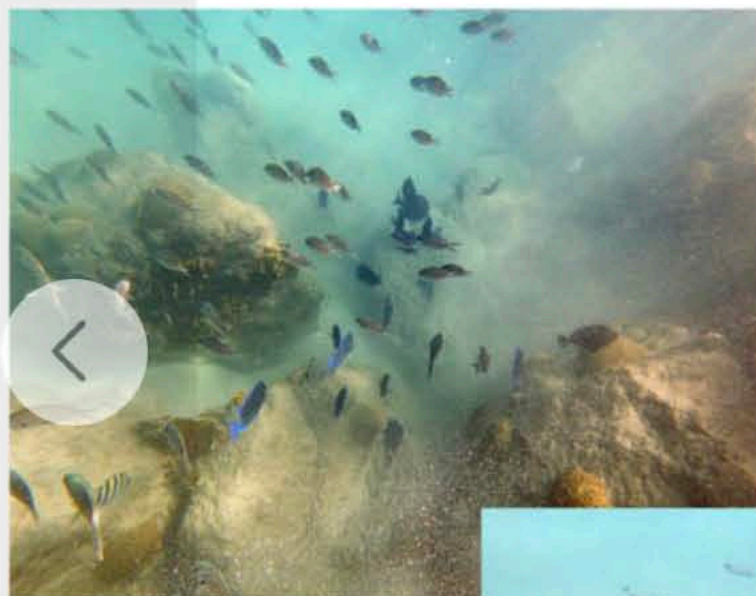
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Jan to Apr 2023

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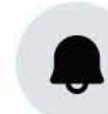
Another product of Back Pain that prob. wouldn't have happened otherwise: I made a PDF album of the nature pics in Barbados 2023; also posted the videos that were in this Facebook album on YouTube. See <http://versicolor.ca/.../bb-observations/reef-videos-2023/> See less

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Flashback - With McGill students (center 5) on their 2-day field project on Mar 3&4; and 'Volunteer Den Mother' **Claire Rodger** at right on Mar 3. We didnt know quite how it would go, 8 undergrad students, we were uncertain of their swimming skills... we were pleasantly surprised in the water and subsequently... **See less**

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Occurrence of Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease on Vauxhall Reef and a Breakwater in the Folkstone Marine Protected Area of Barbados

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April 2023

Data collection took place during low tide to ensure the reefs were shallow enough to dive and photograph affected corals. Two sets of photos were taken sixteen days apart, with two cameras. The initial set of photos was taken by Dr. Patriquin on February 15th on a SeaLife MICRO 3.0. The same camera was used for data collection by students on March 3rd and 4th, with Dr. Patriquin taking additional photos on these days with an Olympus Tough TG6. On March 3rd at Surfside breakwater, 188 photos were captured using the SeaLife MICRO 3.0 and 550 photos on the Olympus Tough TG6. On March 4th at Vauxhall Reef, 214 photos were captured on the SeaLife MICRO 3.0 and 270 photos on the Olympus Tough TG6.

Analytical Methods

Photos of coral were examined separately by location, with data collected for Vauxhall Reef and for the Surfside breakwater. Infected coral species were identified based on photo ID kits, reference photos, and guidance from marine experts (AGRRA, Jan. 17, 2023; D. Patriquin, personal communication, March 29, 2023). Different brain coral species were identified through specific criteria including the size, shape, space between ridges. Disease was then identified in photos, either WPD or SCTLD, assigning a count of the abundance of each identified disease to the identified species of coral. The diseases were identified through the physical differentiations of SCTLD and WPD given by Crôquer et al. (2021). Infected corals showing a more defined white line, with the infection starting in a singular spot on the coral and gradually enveloping the



Figure 1. Pseudodiploria strigosa infected with WPD

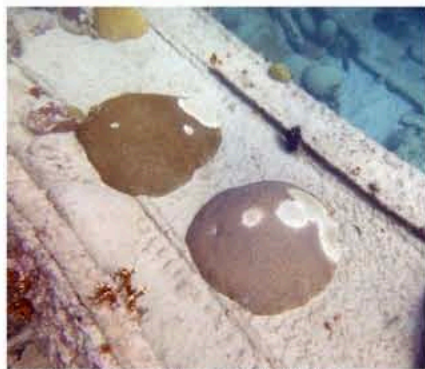


Figure 2. Pseudodiploria strigosa infected with SCTLD

Appendix D: Table of Aquatic Biodiversity

		
<i>Lactophyrus triqueter</i> (Smooth Trunkfish)	<i>Dactylopterus volitans</i> (Flying Gurnard)	<i>Eretmochelys imbricata</i> (Hawksbill Turtle)
		
<i>Hypamys americanus</i> (Southern Stingray)	<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i> (Sergeant Major)	<i>Hippocampus reidi</i> (Slender Seahorse)

Results

SURFSIDE	Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease			White Plague Disease			TOTAL	
	<i>Pseudodiploria clivosa</i>	<i>Pseudodiploria strigosa</i>	<i>Siderastrea radians</i>	<i>Pseudodiploria clivosa</i>	<i>Pseudodiploria strigosa</i>	<i>Siderastrea radians</i>	SCTLD	WPD
TOTAL	1	3	1	10	126		1	137
- ZONE TOTALS -								
ZONE 1 (1-2)	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	9
ZONE 2 (2-3)	1	0	0	2	29	0	1	31
ZONE 3 (3-4)	0	0	0	1	19	0	0	20
ZONE 4 (4-5)	0	0	0	1	9	0	0	10
ZONE 5 (5-6)	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	4
ZONE 6 (6-7)	0	3	1	1	32	1	4	34
ZONE 7 (7-8)	0	0	0	5	24	0	0	29

Table 1. Total number of corals infected with SCTLD and WPD at the Surfside breakwater

VAUXHALL	Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease						TOTAL	
	<i>Pseudodiploria clivosa</i>	<i>Pseudodiploria strigosa</i>	<i>Siderastrea sidera</i>	<i>Orbicella annularis</i>	<i>Montastrea cavernosa</i>	<i>Siderastrea radians</i>	SCTLD	WPD
TOTAL	1	15	0	3	2	1	0	0
- ZONE TOTALS -								
DIPLOPIA-PALYTHOA (1-2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REEF CREST (2-3)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAWARD SLOPE (3-4)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REEF FRONT (4-5)	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRECK (5-6)	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRECK II (6-7)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REEF FRONT #2 (7-8)	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
WRECK III (8-9)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
REEF FRONT #3 (9-10)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEAWARD SLOPE #2 (10-11)	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
REEF CREST #2 (11-12)	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	0

Table 2. Number of corals infected with SCTLD at Vauxhall Reef

VAUXHALL	White Plague Disease						TOTAL	
	<i>Pseudodiploria clivosa</i>	<i>Pseudodiploria strigosa</i>	<i>Siderastrea sidera</i>	<i>Orbicella annularis</i>	<i>Montastrea cavernosa</i>	<i>Siderastrea radians</i>	SCTLD	WPD
TOTAL	9	130	1	29	5	0	6	179
- ZONE TOTALS -								
DIPLOPIA-PALYTHOA (1-2)	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
REEF CREST (2-3)	0	3	1	5	1	0	0	10
SEAWARD SLOPE (3-4)	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	7
REEF FRONT (4-5)	1	13	0	0	0	0	5	19
WRECK (5-6)	4	26	0	0	0	0	0	30
WRECK II (6-7)	0	6	0	3	0	0	0	9
REEF FRONT #2 (7-8)	2	35	0	12	0	0	2	49
WRECK III (8-9)	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
REEF FRONT #3 (9-10)	1	14	0	0	0	0	1	15
SEAWARD SLOPE #2 (10-11)	0	4	0	0	1	0	0	5
REEF CREST #2 (11-12)	0	20	0	8	3	0	0	31

Table 3. Total number of corals infected with SCTLD and WPD at Vauxhall Reef

SURFSIDE Feb. 15	Stony Coral Tissue Loss Disease		White Plague Disease		TOTAL	
	<i>Pseudodiploria clivosa</i>	<i>Pseudodiploria strigosa</i>	<i>Pseudodiploria clivosa</i>	<i>Pseudodiploria strigosa</i>	SCTLD	WPD
TOTAL	0	1	3	38	1	42

Table 4. Total number of corals infected with SCTLD and WPD at the Surfside breakwater on February 15th

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...when they sent me their final version of their report. They did a superb job and it's a real contribution to understanding how this disease developed in Barbados. View this page for a link to the report. http://versicolor.ca/.../agrra-confirms-presence-of-... See less

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