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| **Variable and Models** | **Key results** |
| Density of *A. palmata*(Data fit to a Poisson distribution)Generalized linear model | glm(density~year, data=data, family="poisson") post hoc: Dunn's test**Data: density of *A. palmata* in Playa Baracoa**Deviance Residuals:  Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -4.6018 -2.7586 -0.8686 1.3393 11.1058 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) 208.721125 6.751290 30.92 <2e-16 \*\*\*Density$year -0.102565 0.003357 -30.55 <2e-16 \*\*\***Data: density of *A. palmata* in Rincon de Guanabo**Deviance Residuals:  Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -6.1062 -2.3833 -0.5991 1.2232 9.0835 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) 106.670135 5.816987 18.34 <2e-16 \*\*\*Density $year -0.051435 0.002888 -17.81 <2e-16 \*\*\* |
| Sizes of *A. palmata*(Data fit to a Poisson distribution)Generalized linear model | glm(density ~ year, data = data, family = "poisson")post hoc: Dunn's test**Data: size in Playa Baracoa**Deviance Residuals:  Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -1.6090 -0.8175 -0.8175 -0.4576 4.8455 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) 388.72588 50.72999 7.663 1.82e-14 \*\*\*size$year -0.19346 0.02524 -7.666 1.78e-14 \*\*\*Null deviance: 407.52 on 179 degrees of freedomResidual deviance: 325.62 on 178 degrees of freedomAIC: 422.19Number of Fisher Scoring iterations: 6**Data: size in Rincon de Guanabo**Deviance Residuals:  Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -8.5867 -4.8709 -2.7810 0.6591 31.3619 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) 59.4881770 1.3508546 44.04 <2e-16 \*\*\*size$year -0.0277967 0.0006707 -41.45 <2e-16 \*\*\*(Dispersion parameter for poisson family taken to be 1)Null deviance: 66312 on 1793 degrees of freedomResidual deviance: 64628 on 1792 degrees of freedomAIC: InfNumber of Fisher Scoring iterations: 5  |
| density of *Diadema*(-Data fit to a normal distribution after transformation, in Playa Baracoa.-Data fit to a Poisson distribution in Rincon de Guanabo)Generalized linear model  | **Data: density of *Diadema* in Playa Baracoa** lm(density ~ year, data=data)post hoc: Tukey testResiduals: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -3.9774 -0.8690 0.0258 0.9216 4.3275 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|) (Intercept) 106.38095 32.45507 3.278 0.00122 \*\*Año -0.05082 0.01612 -3.152 0.00185 \*\*Residual standard error: 1.455 on 218 degrees of freedomMultiple R-squared: 0.04359, Adjusted R-squared: 0.0392 F-statistic: 9.935 on 1 and 218 DF, p-value: 0.00185**Data: density of *Diadema* in Rincon de Guanabo**glm(formula =density ~ year,  family = "poisson", data =data)post hoc: Dunn's testDeviance Residuals:  Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -1.6090 -0.8175 -0.8175 -0.4576 4.8455 Coefficients: Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) 388.72588 50.72999 7.663 1.82e-14 \*\*\*density$year -0.19346 0.02524 -7.666 1.78e-14 \*\*\* |
| *D. antillarum* ~ macroalgal [Generalized Linear Model (beta regression)](https://www.rdocumentation.org/packages/MASS/versions/7.3-58.3/topics/glm.nb) | betareg(macroalgal ~ density, data = data)Standardized weighted residuals 2: Min 1Q Median 3Q Max -2.0302 -0.7377 0.1618 0.7594 2.2498 Coefficients (mean model with logit link): Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (Intercept) 0.538312 0.148756 3.619 0.000296 \*\*\*Density 0.005897 0.007105 0.830 0.406538 Phi coefficients (precision model with identity link): Estimate Std. Error z value Pr(>|z|) (phi) 3.1682 0.3685 8.597 <2e-16 \*\*\*Type of estimator: ML (maximum likelihood)Log-likelihood: 21.53 on 3 DfPseudo R-squared: 0.007496Number of iterations: 12 (BFGS) + 1 (Fisher scoring) |
| Benthic cover and differences between the two reefs. | Mann-Whitney U- nonparametric test |