**Table S1. Location information.** Geographical position, number of fishermen, market distance, protection status, and underwater visual census information from locations sampled along the Colombian Pacific Coast. Protection status abbreviation: National Natural Park (PNN), Flora and Fauna Sanctuary (FFS), and Regional District of Integrated Management (DRMI, Spanish abbreviation). Number of total fishermen was extracted from national reports (Zuluaga et al. 2009, Cobos-Otálora et al. 2012, Velandia & Diaz 2016). Protection age was extracted from Guzman et al. (2023).

| **Location** | **Site** | **Coordinates**  (Lat and Log) | **Protection age (years)** | **Number of fishermen** | **Market distance (km)** | **Protection status** | **Transect area (m2)** | **Number of transects** | **Sampling year** | **Season** |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bahía Solano | Piedra de Zapata | [6.369; -77.435] | 0 | 1305 | 16 | Not | 50 & 100 | 14 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Piedra del Norte | [6.316; -77.477] | 0 | 1305 | 13 | Not | 50 & 100 | 16 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
| Cabo Corrientes | Amargal | [5.579; -77.514] | 10 | 1398 | 31.5 | DRMI | 50 & 100 | 9 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Parguera | [5.609; -77.504] | 10 | 1398 | 28.4 | DRMI | 50 & 100 | 15 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Piedra Bonita | [5.594; -77.503] | 10 | 1398 | 29.5 | DRMI | 50 & 100 | 15 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Piedra Colo | [5.503; -77.533] | 10 | 1398 | 40 | DRMI | 50 & 100 | 13 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Piedra Oswaldo | [5.544; -77.515] | 10 | 1398 | 35.2 | DRMI | 50 & 100 | 10 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Punta Arusí | [5.611; -77.485] | 10 | 1398 | 26.6 | DRMI | 50 & 100 | 16 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Roñosa | [5.585; -77.514] | 10 | 1398 | 31 | DRMI | 50 & 100 | 17 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
| Cabo Marzo | La Foca | [6.785; -77.693] | 0 | 32 | 37.7 | Not | 50 & 100 | 9 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Piedra Eroito | [6.814; -77.692] | 0 | 32 | 32.6 | Not | 50 & 100 | 14 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Piedra Rodrigo | [6.783; -77.693] | 0 | 32 | 37.84 | Not | 50 & 100 | 17 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Punta faro | [6.824; -77.689] | 0 | 32 | 32 | Not | 50 | 9 | 2016 | Rainy |
| Cupica | Chicocora | [6.679; -77.427] | 0 | 32 | 51.7 | Not | 50 & 100 | 8 | 2016 | Rainy |
|  | La Mina | [6.686; -77.549] | 0 | 32 | 54.3 | Not | 50 | 10 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | La Viuda | [6.633; -77.499] | 0 | 32 | 46.9 | Not | 50 & 100 | 6 | 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Parguera | [6.691; -77.541] | 0 | 32 | 54.6 | Not | 100 | 15 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Piedra Lalo | [6.644; -77.524] | 0 | 32 | 59.6 | Not | 50 & 100 | 8 | 2015 | Rainy |
| Golfo de Tribugá | Morro Mico | [5.871; -77.310] | 10 | 1398 | 18.9 | PNN | 50 & 100 | 14 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Morros Jurubidá | [5.813; -77.297] | 10 | 1398 | 12.2 | DRMI | 50 & 100 | 17 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
|  | Punta Orión | [5.930; -77.355] | 10 | 1398 | 26.7 | DRMI | 60 | 18 | 2015, 2016 | Rainy |
| Gorgona | La Azufrada | [2.950; -78.178] | 39 | 0 | 59 | PNN | 60 | 46 | 2006, 2009 | Rainy |
|  | El Laberinto | [3.004; -78.168] | 39 | 0 | 63 | PNN | 60 | 10 | 2006, 2009 | Rainy |
|  | El muelle | [2.961; -78.174] | 39 | 0 | 59.7 | PNN | 40 | 14 | 2016 | Rainy |
| Malpelo | El Arrecife | [4.004; -81.604] | 29 | 0 | 506 | FFS | 40 | 7 | 2015 | Rainy |
|  | Bajo del Junior | [3.998; -81.612] | 29 | 0 | 507 | FFS | 40 | 15 | 2015 | Rainy |
|  | La Nevera | [4.002; -81.611] | 29 | 0 | 508 | FFS | 40 | 16 | 2015 | Rainy |
|  | La Pared del náufrago | [4.007; -81.606] | 29 | 0 | 506 | FFS | 40 | 15 | 2015 | Rainy |

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