

Why should we continue to manage degraded reefs?

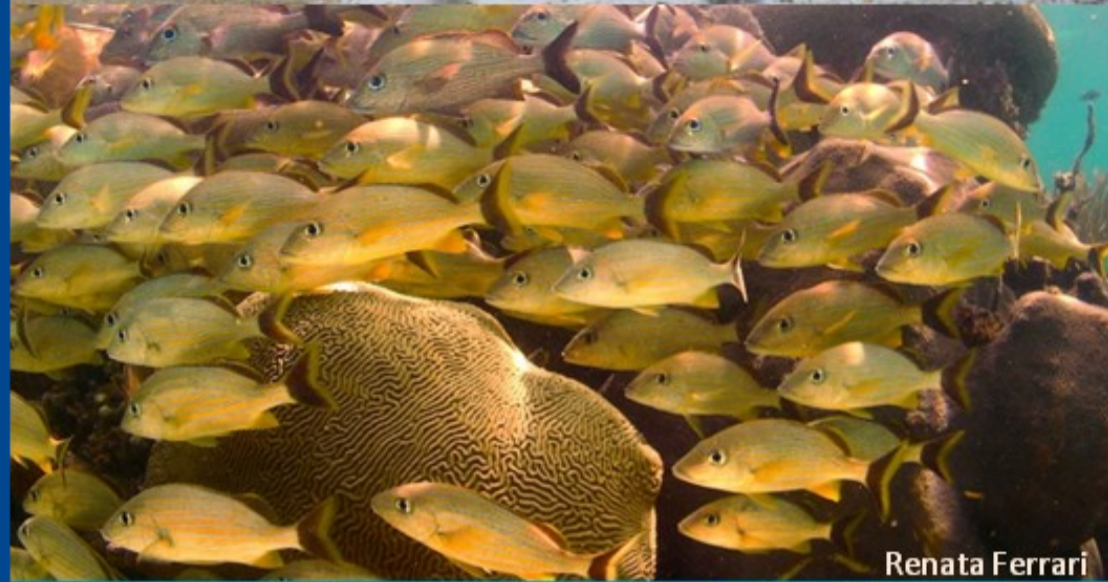
Even when a reef ecosystem is degraded, reef management CAN:

- PREVENT further degradation with swift action
- BUY time for us and the ecosystem to adapt to the changing environment
- BUY time for greenhouse gas reduction
- MAXIMISE the chance of the successful restoration of reefs
- MINIMISE losses of ecosystem services such as fisheries
- HELP avoid a total ecosystem collapse with loss of reef structure
- FACILITATE the transition to better governance structures to manage future food security

There's more to reefs than corals.



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