

Taylor County Reef Survey Form

DIVERS & VESSEL

Vessel:	
Divers (note if participating in survey):	

NAVIGATIONAL COORDINATES (Determine the exact longitude and latitude to the hundredth of a minute in the format DD.MM.MMM - for Degrees and Minutes less than 10 please add a zero - e.g. "09")

	Degree	Minutes	1/100 Minute
Latitude:			
Longitude:			

TEMPERATURE (note Fahrenheit or Celsius)

Surface:	
Bottom:	

VISIBILITY (estimate horizontal visibility where most of the survey was taken)

Range (in feet):	
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BOTTOM TIME (Fill in the total number of minutes spent surveying during all the dives made during this survey.)

Minutes:	
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AVERAGE DEPTH (fill in the depth range where most of the survey was taken)

Depth (in feet):	
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CURRENT (**Strong** indicates a current that is difficult to swim against; **Weak** indicates a noticeable current, but one that does not seriously effect your dive; **None** indicates slight or no current.)

Current:	
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HABITAT (circle all that apply – if sand, note depth)

Habit Type(s):	Mixed: dive covers a variety of individual habitats High Profile Reef: a reef where most coral structures rise four or more feet off the bottom. Low Profile Reef: reef where most coral structures average less than four feet off the bottom. Sloping Drop-off: an angled slope dropping into open water Ledge: single or few sharp drops in bottom topography of three or more feet Grass is where sea grasses are the predominant feature. Sand is where the bottom is mostly sand (NOTE SAND DEPTH BELOW) Rubble: broken coral, rock and gravel comprise the bulk of the bottom material Artificial Reef: ship wrecks, platforms, dumped debris or other artificial habitat
Sand Depth (inches)	
Notes:	

SPECIES SURVEY (Identify and count species sighted)

Species (fish, mammals, invertebrates, etc.)	
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ADDITIONAL NOTES (Note any other information that may be relevant to the Program)

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