

## **Survey Report Draft<sup>1</sup>**

**Ha'apai**

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### **1. Objectives**

- (1) There are no data available on coral reef ecology of the Ha'apai group. We conducted a survey to obtain baseline information on the coral reefs of the Ha'apai area. We visited two of the 3 reefs that were once proposed by Ha'apai Environment Conservation Committee to be MPAs based on suggestions from the Ministry of Fisheries<sup>2,3</sup>.
- (2) There are few, if any, people who are capable of conducting scientific survey on coral reefs in Ha'apai. One of the objectives of the survey was to transfer basic skill of coral reef survey and monitoring to the staff of the Ministry of Fisheries as well as to a DoE-affiliated Peace Corps member based in Ha'apai.
- (3) Start obtaining information for evaluating the accuracy of the data collected by the spot check method and for standardization of this method.

### **2. Methods**

Spot check method was used to survey Mu'i kuku (August 13), Kito/Kito si'i (August 15) and Lua hoko (August 16). Reef Check method was used at Kito si'i Reef on August 15, where two staff members of the Ministry of Fisheries participated.

For obtaining information for standardizing spot check method, the spot check data were compared with other data set collected by using a different method. That was:

- a) A 50m tape measure was laid at the depth contours of 10m and 3m, and
- b) a series of underwater digital photographs of the reef surface were taken along

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<sup>1</sup> The trip consisted of underwater surveys, meeting of Ha'apai Conservation Committee, and visits of sites for environmental issues. This report draft covers only underwater surveys.

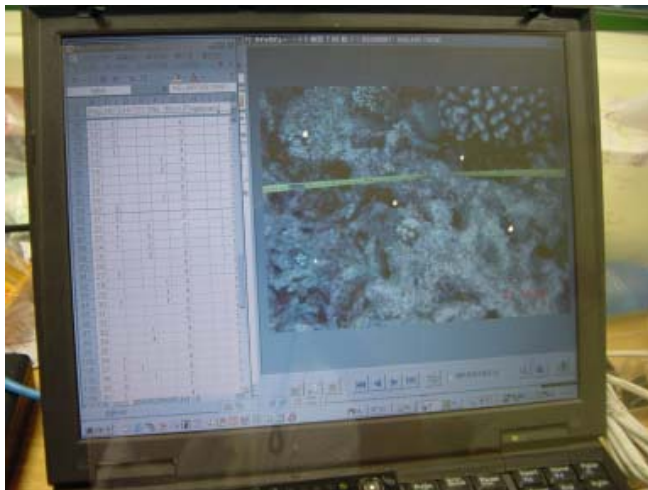
<sup>2</sup> We have yet to obtain documents for this proposal.

<sup>3</sup> This survey was not more than a preliminary reconnaissance survey. We have learned, from our experiences of the management of MPAs established in the Nuku'alofa area in 1979, that establishing new MPAs requires a long process of baseline biological/physical and socio-economic studies and that public participation for decision making for the MPAs is critical to expect the support of users and the community.

entire length of the line (50m).

The coverage of types of substratum such as live hard corals and of soft corals was calculated by the following procedures similar to the video transect method (English 1997):

- 1) Attach a piece of transparent sheet with randomly placed 5 dots to a PC monitor;
- 2) Display underwater photos one by one on the monitor;
- 3) Record the number of dots that are on each category of substratum such as live hard corals, soft corals, rocks, etc. for each photo;
- 4) A series of photos along the 50m line was divided into 4 parts, for each of which the coverage in per cent was calculated<sup>4</sup>;
- 5) Obtain average and standard error for each data sets (10m and 3m).



### 3. Results and discussions

#### (1) Spot check

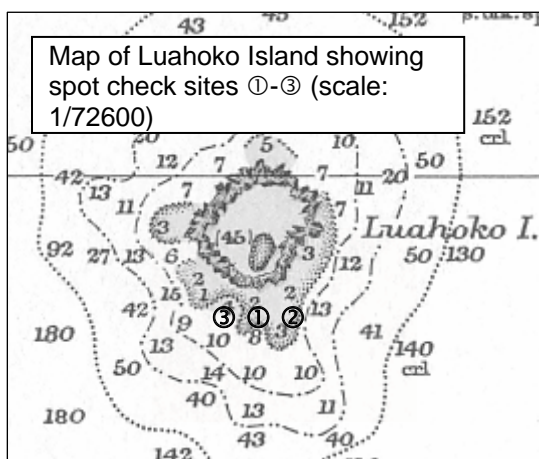
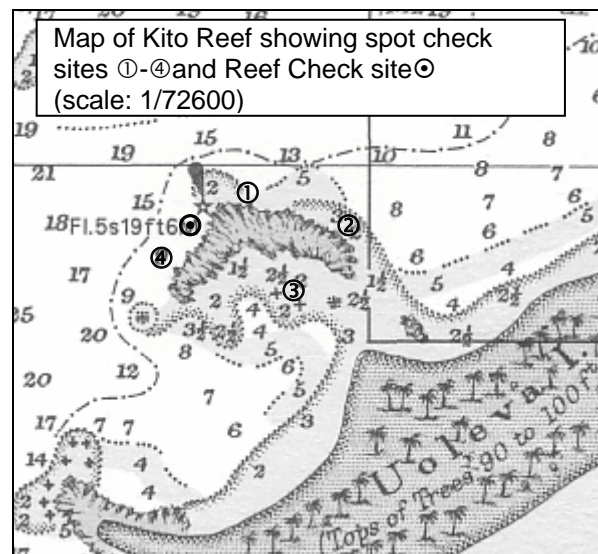
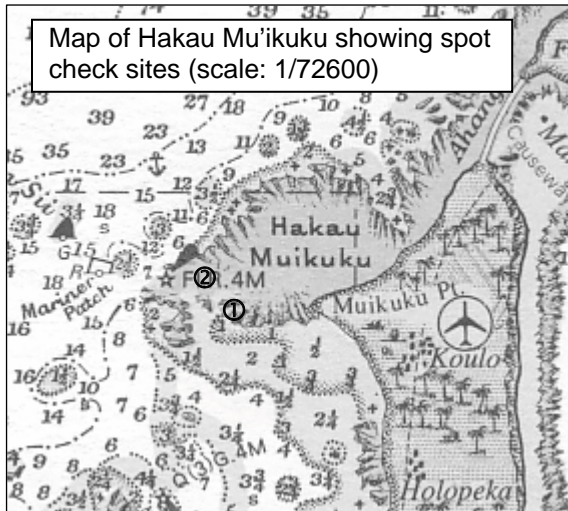
Mu'i kuku Reef on the western coast of Lifuka Island near its northern tip showed low coverage of live hard corals (<15%) consisting of high variety of colony types as well as a moderate coverage of soft corals (<10%) (Appendix 1). The low coral coverage was observed with no obvious threats such as sedimentation, recorded outbreaks of Crown-of-thorns starfish or bleaching.

Kito and Kito si'i Reefs also showed low percentage of corals (at most 7.5%) with a variety of coral types. At some sites of Kito some large colonies of massive *Porites* were observed. An isolated island of Lua hoko also showed low coverage of corals (<5%) on

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<sup>4</sup> The line was divided into 4 parts to obtain variance for comparison, even though this method is not statistically convincing due to interdependency of data among these parts. Ideally, multiple numbers of shorter tapes should be placed randomly on the reef.

its southern reefs (this was the only part of the reefs surrounding the island that we were able to access due to rough seas).



It was found that the variation among observers within site was large. Therefore, it is necessary to standardize data by using objectively collected data.

## (2) Reef Check



For the Reef Check survey, we selected a part of the reef on Kito si'i where hard-bottom slope continues to more than 10m deep. Live hard coral cover was  $19\% \pm 0.7SE$  and  $16\% \pm 0.3SE$ , and soft coral  $24\% \pm 1.2SE$  and  $31\% \pm 1.0SE$ , at 10m deep and 3m deep, respectively.

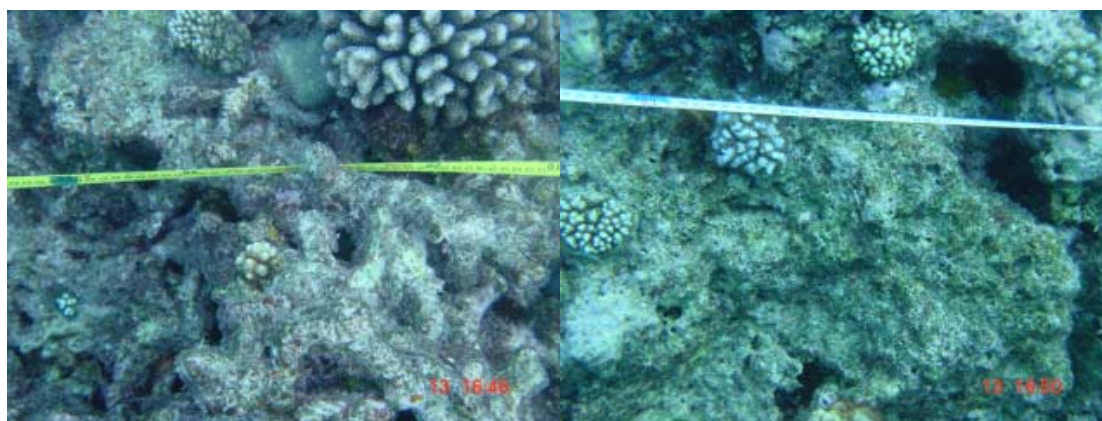
Few fish were recorded during the survey except butterflyfish. The record spreadsheets are attached in Appendix 2.

Understanding situations including that there are not available data on ecology of Ha'apai coral reefs, that there is no staff of DoE in Ha'apai, and that there are few, if any, personnel capable to conduct reef surveys, it is essential for DoE to collaborate with staffs from the Ministry of Fisheries, experts of AusAID who are undertaking a community-based management project in Ha'apai and DoE DoE affiliated US Peace Corps members.

### (3) Digital photos

On Mu'i kuku Reef at the depth contours of 3 and 10m, the coverage of live hard corals, dead hard corals, soft corals, rubble, rock, fleshy algae and sand were calculated as below. It is noticed that coral cover at 10m deep contour was comparatively high (28%  $\pm 7.1$ SE).

Sample of underwater photos for calculation of coral coverage



Data obtained by using underwater photos.

Depth		Live hard corals	Dead hard corals	Soft corals	Rubble	Rock	Fleshy algae	sand
10m	Mean%	27.5	0.7	14.6	0.0	56.4	0.0	0.7
	SE	7.1	0.7	2.5	0.0	8.5	0.0	0.7
3m	Mean%	10.0	0.3	4.3	10.3	75.3	0.0	0.0
	SE	3.1	0.3	3.9	2.7	5.1	0.0	0.0

Data obtained by using spot check method.

Diver	Depth m	Live hard corals%	Dead hard corals %	Soft corals%	sand
A	3-3	7.5 (range 5-10)	10	7.5	20
B	2-5	15	10	1(<5)	0

The results of photo analysis were compared with the data from Spot Check at the same site. As the divers conducting spot check use only snorkel, the reef deeper than some 5m may be uncertain, depending on the visibility. Therefore, the data only from 3m contour was compared. The coverage of live hard corals measured by digital photo method and by spot check method were  $10\% \pm 3.1\text{SE}$  and 7.5 - 15%, respectively.

As noticed during the spot check surveys, the variation within treatment was too high to make a statistically meaningful comparison of data among different sites or different times. It is necessary to reduce variation within the data sets. For this, it may be useful to consider stratification for sampling, reducing the number of parameters to be measured and increase replicates. The variation of data may also be affected by skill and experience of surveyors and by reef conditions such as coral cover and topography. Use of underwater video may also be useful to make underwater time short, to reduce effort in the field and therefore to increase the number of replicates.

Appendix 1. Results of Spot Check surveys in Ha'apai between August 13 and 16, 2002.

Site name	No. Diver	Date	Time	LHC %	DHC %	Soft C%	Dominant coral type	COT No.	Type of substratum with no corals	%	Sediment (0-4)	Largest plate Acropora cm	Depth m	Remarks	South	West
Mu'i kuku	1 Asipeli	02/08/13	1700	7.5	10	7.5	5	0	sand	20	0	0	3-3		19°46'13.7"	174°21'24.2"
Mu'i kuku	1 Asipeli	02/08/13	1700	13	10	10	5	0		0	0	0	5-5		19°46'13.7"	174°21'24.2"
Mu'i kuku	1 Peter	02/08/13	1700	15	10	1	5	0		0	0	60	2-5		19°46'13.7"	174°21'24.2"
Mu'i kuku	2 Asipeli	02/08/13	1745	7.5	10	15	5	0		0	0	15	3-5		19°45'58.7"	174°21'07.9"
Mu'i kuku	2 Seiji	02/08/13	1745	5	1	5	5	0		0	0		2-3		19°45'58.7"	174°21'07.9"
Kito	1 Asipeli	02/08/15	945	1	5	5	5	0		0	0		5		19°50'04.4"	174°25'03.6"
Kito	1 Seiji	02/08/15	945	1	1	5	5	0		0	0	20	0.5-4		19°50'04.4"	174°25'03.6"
Kito	1 Dee	02/08/15	945	1	1	1	2	0	sand	10	0		4-6		19°50'04.4"	174°25'03.6"
Kito	2 Asipeli	02/08/15	1015	7.5	1	5	4	0		0	0		5-5	massive Porites	19°50'10.5"	174°24'46.2"
Kito	2 Seiji	02/08/15	1015	5	1	1	5	0	sand	10	0	20	5-6	massive Porites(>5m)	19°50'10.5"	174°24'46.2"
Kito	2 Dee	02/08/15	1015	5	1	5	5	0	sand	10	0	15	4-6		19°50'10.5"	174°24'46.2"
Kito	2 Dee	02/08/15	1015	1	5	1	5	0	sand	50	0	10	1-3		19°50'10.5"	174°24'46.2"
Kito	3 Asipeli	02/08/15	1050	1	5	1	5	0	sand, rubble	40	0	10	2-2		19°50'23.3"	174°24'43.7"
Kito	3 Seiji	02/08/15	1050	1	1	1	5	0	sand, rubble	30	0	15	1-2		19°50'23.3"	174°24'43.7"
Kito	3 Dee	02/08/15	1050	1	1	1	5	0	rubble	15	0	15	4-6		19°50'23.3"	174°24'43.7"
Kito	4 Seiji	02/08/15	1145	1	1	1	5	0			0	20	5-6		19°50'27.5"	174°25'19.2"
Lua hoko	1 Seiji	02/08/16	1545	1	1	1	5	0	sand	30	0	20	1-3		19°40'26.2"	174°23'39.4"
Lua hoko	1 Peter	02/08/16	1545	1	1	1	5	0	sand	30	0	20	1-3		19°40'26.2"	174°23'39.4"
Lua hoko	1 Dee	02/08/16	1545	1	1	1	5	0	sand	5	0		1-5		19°40'26.2"	174°23'39.4"
Lua hoko	2 Seiji	02/08/16	1605	5	1	1	5	0	sand, rubble	15	0	60	2-5	many Zoanthidae		
Lua hoko	2 Dee	02/08/16	1605	1	5	2	5	0	sand	5	0	20	1-5			
Lua hoko	3 Seiji	02/08/16	1640	1	1	1	5	0	sand	10	0	30	1-3			
Lua hoko	3 Peter	02/08/16	1640	5	1	1	5	0	sand	10	0	20	3-5			
Lua hoko	3 Dee	02/08/16	1640	1	1	1	5	0	sand	10	0	15	1-5			

Photo: 20020813Haapai, 20020815Haapai and 20020816Haapai



## Appendix 2.

Spread sheets for the results of Reef Check in Kito si'i Reef on 15 August 2002

Site name	Kito si'i (near Uoleva Island of Ha'apai Group)			
Date	15-Aug-02			
Time of day that work started	1300			
Time of day that work ended	1730			
Longitude of transect start point	19,50'16.2"S			
Latitude of transect start point	174,25'16.9"W			
From chart or by GPS? (If GPS, indicate units)	chart_____	GPS __X__ WGS84		
Orientation of transect	N-S_____	NE-SW __X__	E-W_____	SE-NW_____
Distance from shore	1300 m			
Distance from nearest river	180 km (No river exists in this island group; a stream exists on a			
River mouth width	<10m __X__	11-50m_____	51-100m_____	101-500m_____
Weather	sunny __X__	cloudy __X__	raining __X__	
Air temperature	23 degrees C			
Water temperature at surface	23 degrees C			
Water temperature at 3 m	23 degrees C			
Water temperature at 10 m	? degrees C	not able to measure		
Distance to nearest population centre	7 km			
Approximate population size	3x1000 people			
Horizontal visibility in water	25 m			
Why was this site selected?				
Is this site -	sheltered __X__	exposed_____		
Any major coral damaging storms in past years?	yes_____	no_____	unknown __X__	
How do you rate this site overall in terms of anthropogenic impact?	none_____	low_____	moderate __X__	heavy_____
What types of impacts do you believe occur?	linefishing, spearfishing, shell collection			
Dynamite fishing	none __X__	low_____	moderate_____	heavy_____
Poison fishing	none __X__	low_____	moderate_____	heavy_____
Aquarium fish collection	none __X__	low_____	moderate_____	heavy_____
Harvest of invertebrates for food	none_____	low_____	moderate __X__	heavy_____
Harvest of invertebrates for curio sales	none_____	low __X__	moderate_____	heavy_____
Tourist diving	none_____	low __X__	moderate_____	heavy_____
Sewage pollution	none __X__	low_____	moderate_____	heavy_____
Industrial pollution	none __X__	low_____	moderate_____	heavy_____
Other forms of fishing? (Specify)	none_____	low_____	moderate __X__	heavy_____
Other impacts? (Specify)	none_____	low_____	moderate_____	heavy_____
Is there any form of protection (statutory or other) at this site?	yes_____	no __X__(once the fishery agency proposed this		
If yes, what type of protection?				
Other comments				
Submitted by (enter TL/TS and your name)	TL: 'Asipeli Palaki; TS: Seiji Nakaya (submitted by S. Nakaya)			

<b>Site name:</b>	Kito si'i														
<b>Depth:</b>	10m			<b>Date:</b> #####											
<b>Team Leader:</b>	Asipeli Palaki						<b>Data recorded by:</b> Asipeli Palaki								
<b>Time:</b>	1600														
<b>Substrate Code</b>															
<b>HC</b> hard coral				<b>SC</b> soft coral				<b>RKC</b> recently killed coral							
<b>FS</b> fleshy seaweed				<b>SP</b> sponge				<b>RC</b> rock							
<b>RB</b> rubble				<b>SD</b> sand				<b>SI</b> silt/clay							
<b>OT</b> other															
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<b>0 - 19.5 m</b>				<b>25 - 44.5 m</b>				<b>50 - 69.5 m</b>				<b>75 - 94.5 m</b>			
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4	RB	24	rc	44	sd	64	rc	84	rc	104	fs	124	rc	144	rc
5	RB	25	rc	45	sc	65	hc	85	sc	105	fs	125	rc	145	hc
6	SC	26	rc	46	hc	66	hc	86	hc	106	fs	126	hc	146	sc
7	HC	27	hc	47	rc	67	sc	87	hc	107	sc	127	rc	147	rc
8	SC	28	rb	48	sd	68	rc	88	rc	108	RC	128	hc	148	sc
9	HC	29	sc	49	rc	69	rc	89	rc	109	RC	129	hc	149	sc
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11	SC	31	hc	51	sc	71	rc	91	hc	111	RC	131	rc	151	sc
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REEF CHECK 2001- Please fill in all Black outlined boxes							
Site Name:	Kito si'i						
Depth:	10m		Team Leader:	Asipeli Palaki			
Date:	#####		Time:	1400			
<b>Red Sea Belt Transect : Fish</b>							
Data recorded by:	Peter Cloutier						
	0-20m	25-45m	50-70m	75-100m	Total	Mean	SD
Butterfly fish	1	0	2	3	6	1.5	1.29
Sweetlips (Haemulidae)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snapper (Lutjanidae)	0	0	1	1	2	0.5	0.58
Broomtail wrasse (Cheilinus lunulatus)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grouper >30cm (Give sizes in comments)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bumphead parrotfish (Bolbometopon muricatum)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphead wrasse (Cheilinus undulatus)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any Parrotfish (>20cm)	0	0	2	1	3	0.75	0.96
Moray eel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Red Sea Belt Transect : Invertebrates</b>							
Data recorded by:	Seiji Nakaya						
	0-20m	25-45m	50-70m	75-100m	Total	Mean	SD
Banded coral shrimp (Stenopus hispidus)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diadema urchins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pencil urchin (Heterocentrotus mamillatus)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea cucumber (edible only)	0	1	0	0	1	0.25	0.5
Crown-of-thorns star (Acanthaster)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Giant clam (Tridacna)	1	0	0	0	1	0.25	0.5
Triton shell (Charonia tritonis)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lobster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>For each segment, rate the following as: None=0, Low=1, Medium=2, High=3</b>							
Coral damage : Anchor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coral damage:Dynamite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coral damage : Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trash : Fish nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trash : Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments:							
Grouper sizes (cm):							
Bleaching (% of coral population):	0	0	0	0			
Belaching (% per colony):	0	0	0	0			
Suspected disease (type/%):							
Rare animals sighted (type/#):							
Other:							

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Depth:	3m		Team Leader:	Asipeli Palaki			
Date:	#####		Time:	1540			
<b>Red Sea Belt Transect : Fish</b>							
Data recorded by:	Seiji Nakaya						
	0-20m	25-45m	50-70m	75-100m	Total	Mean	SD
Butterfly fish	0	1	0	3	4	1	1.41
Sweetlips (Haemulidae)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snapper (Lutjanidae)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Broomtail wrasse (Cheilinus lunulatus)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Grouper >30cm (Give sizes in comments)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Bumphead parrotfish (Bolbometopon muricatum)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Humphead wrasse (Cheilinus undulatus)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Any Parrotfish (>20cm)	0	1	0	0	1	0.25	0.5
Moray eel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Red Sea Belt Transect : Invertebrates</b>							
Data recorded by:	Taliauli Napa'a						
	0-20m	25-45m	50-70m	75-100m	Total	Mean	SD
Banded coral shrimp (Stenopus hispidus)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Diadema urchins	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pencil urchin (Heterocentrotus mammilatus)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sea cucumber (edible only)	0	2	1	1	4	1	0.82
Crown-of-thorns star (Acanthaster)	0	0	1	0	1	0.25	0.5
Giant clam (Tridacna)	1	1	0	1	3	0.75	0.5
Triton shell (Charonia tritonis)	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lobster	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>For each segment, rate the following as: None=0, Low=1, Medium=2, High=3</b>							
Coral damage : Anchor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coral damage:Dynamite	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Coral damage : Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trash : Fish nets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trash : Other	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Comments:							
Grouper sizes (cm):							
Bleaching (% of coral population):	0	0	0	0			
Belaching (% per colony):	0	0	0	0			
Suspected disease (type/%):							
Rare animals sighted (type/#):							
Other:							