

TABLE 4. SUMMARY OF BIOLOGICAL OBSERVATIONS MADE AT TRANSECT B (OFFSHORE) AT STATION BP-2, 19 AUGUST 1991

Location and Species		Quadrat Number			
I. QUADRAT SURVEY					
BP-2 at 0 m		BBA-1	BBA-2	BBA-3	BBA-4

Algae					
<i>Desmia hornemannii</i>		0.3		0.3	
<i>Polysiphonia</i> sp.			0.1		
Sponge					
<i>Spongia oceania</i>		0.4		0.3	
<i>Spirastrella coccinea</i>		0.1	0.1	0.3	
Corals					
<i>Porites lobata</i>			0.3	1.1	0.6
<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i>			1.1		
Sand		3.4	1.7	6.4	2.8
Hard Substratum		95.8	96.7	91.6	96.6

BP-2 at 10 m		BBB-1	BBB-2	BBB-3	BBB-4

Algae					
<i>Desmia hornemannii</i>		0.3	0.3	0.1	
<i>Sphacelaria furcigera</i>		0.1			
<i>Polysiphonia</i> sp.		0.1	0.3	0.3	0.3
Sponge					
<i>Spongia oceania</i>					0.3
<i>Spirastrella coccinea</i>		0.3		0.1	
Corals					
<i>Porites lobata</i>		1.1	3.9	1.7	3.4
<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i>			1.7	6.2	3.9
<i>Montipora verrucosa</i>				0.3	
Sand		2.8	2.2	2.8	1.7
Hard Substratum		95.3	91.6	88.5	90.4

BP-2 at 20 m		BBC-1	BBC-2	BBC-3	BBC-4

Algae					
<i>Desmia hornemannii</i>			0.3		
<i>Polysiphonia</i> sp.		0.3		0.3	
Sponge					
<i>Spongia oceania</i>		0.3	0.3	0.6	0.1
<i>Spirastrella coccinea</i>					0.1
Corals					
<i>Porites lobata</i>		0.8	0.8	0.3	0.3
<i>Pocillopora meandrina</i>			2.5	2.5	
<i>Montipora verrucosa</i>			0.3		
Sand		1.7	1.1	1.1	2.2
Hard Substratum		96.9	94.7	95.2	7.3

Mean Coral Coverage = 2.7%

