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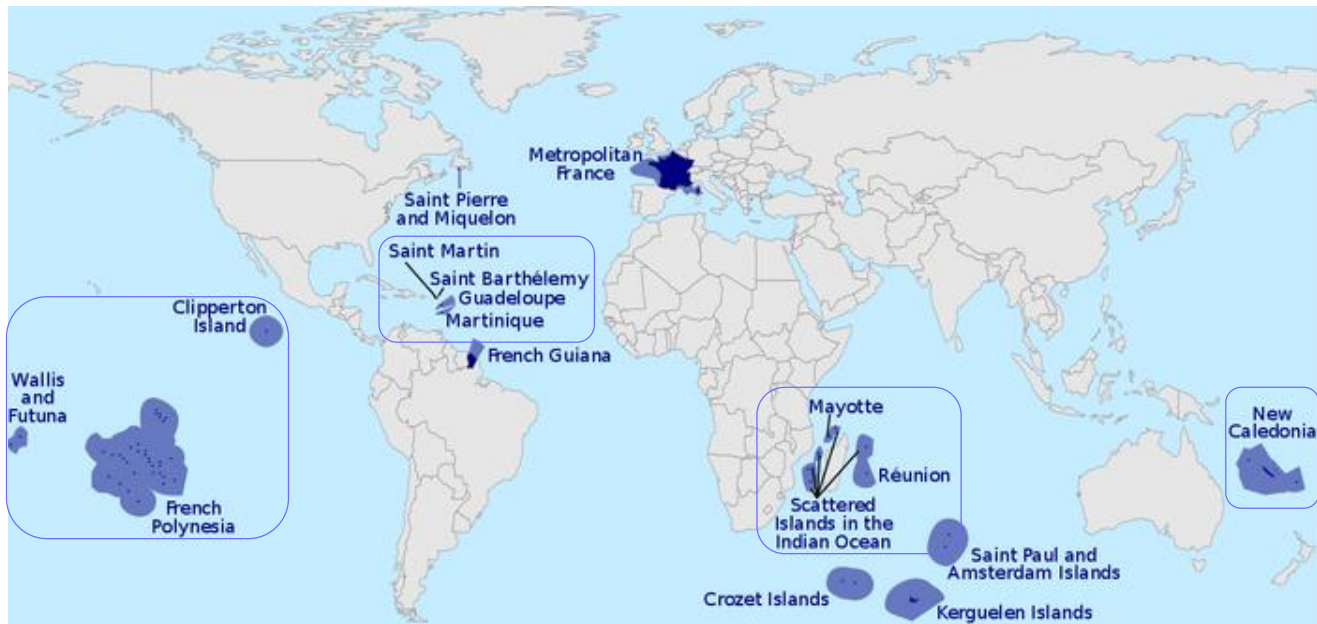
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MEMBER STATE REPORT: FRANCE

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French coral reefs: extent & protection targets

- **58 000 km² of coral reefs** and lagoons in 3 oceans (Atlantic, Indian, Pacific)
- Target: to **protect 75% of coral reefs by 2021; 100% by 2025** (67% are within a MPA today)
- **French coral reef initiative** (IFRECOR) gathers every stakeholders for the **preservation and the sustainable use of coral reefs**, mangroves and seagrass meadows



2020 achievements

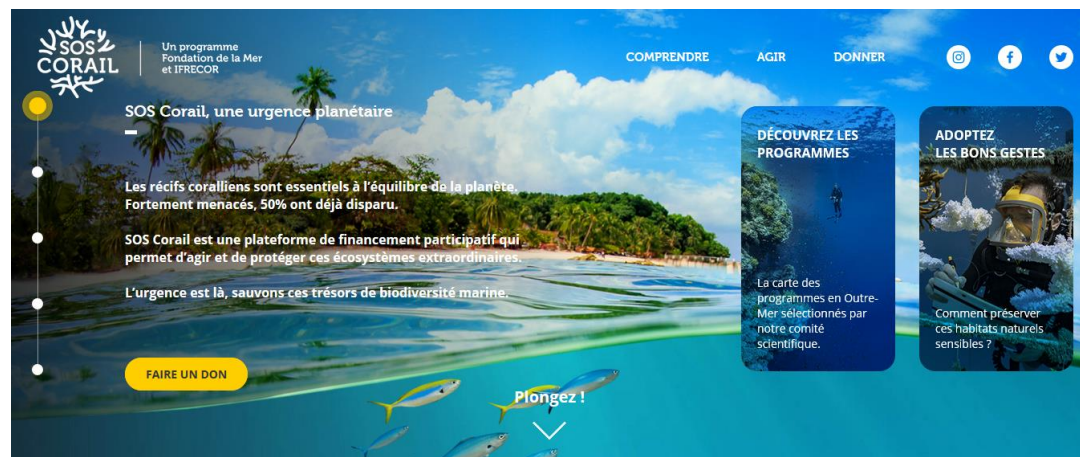
- Red list of the coral species of the French islands of the Indian Ocean



- 1st full scale application of the MERCI-Cor methodology for sizing ecological losses and gains

- Inclusion of coral reefs issues and priorities in the new National strategy for protected areas (2020-2030)

- Launch of the crowdfunding platform SOS Corail (www.soscorail.org)

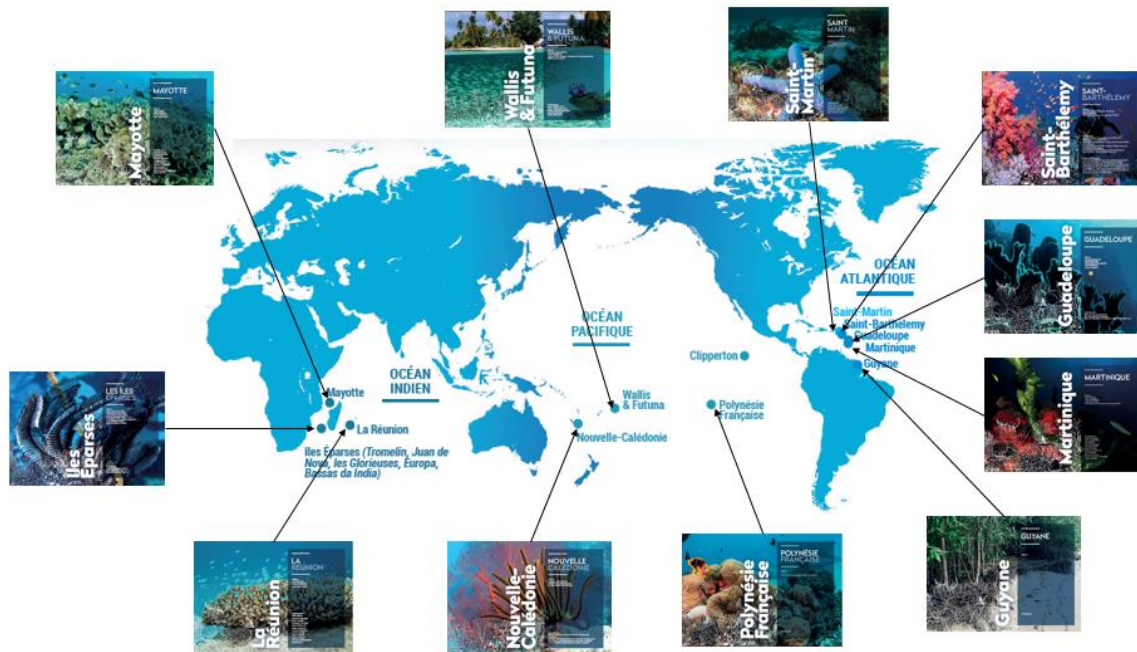


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1st global assessment since 2015:

- 11 chapters focused on territories
- National synthesis & key recommendations

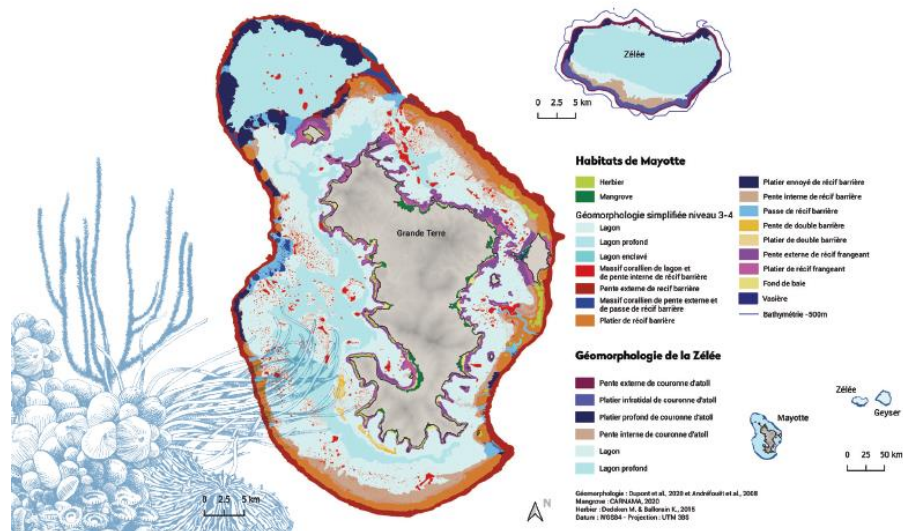


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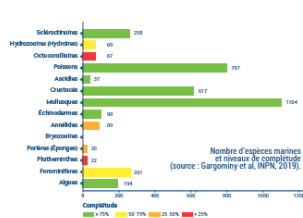


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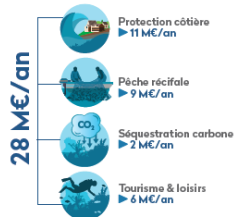
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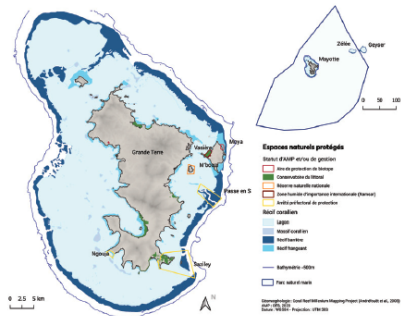


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Les récifs coralliens, herbiers et mangroves de Mayotte contribuent chaque année à hauteur de 28 millions d'euros à l'économie locale.



GESTION ET PROTECTION



	Date de création	Surface	Statut de protection	Gestion
Parc naturel marin de Mayotte	2010	68 381 km ² Protection de 100% des récifs coralliens	Parc naturel marin Seconde plus grande aire marine protégée française, couvrant l'ensemble de la ZEE de Mayotte	Sept orientations de gestion : connaissance et préservation, qualité de l'eau, tourisme et loisirs, culture et traditions, pêche et aquaculture, sensibilisation
Réserve naturelle de l'Îlot M'bozi	2007	Partie terrestre (82 ha) Partie marine (60 ha)	Réserve naturelle nationale	Interdiction de l'ancrage des bateaux et de la chasse sous-marine, réglementation de la pêche
Parc en S à Goua Saziley	1990 2001 1991	13,8 km ² 1,15 km ² 26 km ²	Arrêtés préfectoraux	Pêche interdite Pêche interdite Pêche réglementée
Paganî Charifou, Saziley	2005 En projet (2020)	2,85 km ²	Arrêtés de protection de biotope	Conservation des habitats nécessaires à l'alimentation et à la reproduction des tortues marines
Vasière des lodamiers	2009	3,19 km ²	Site RAMSAR	Protection des habitats et des espèces

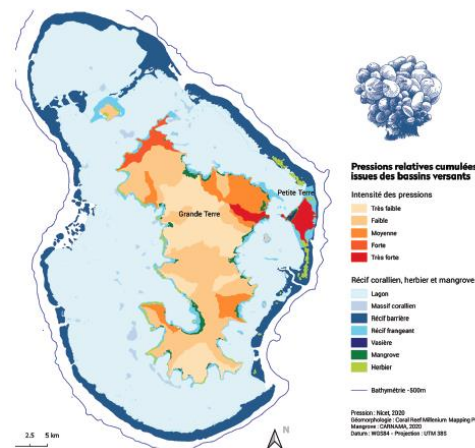
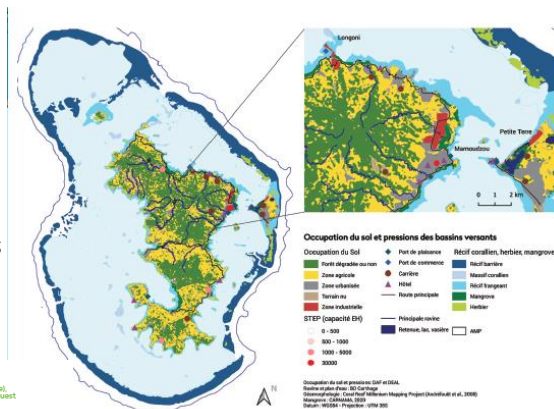
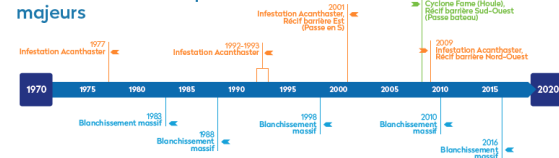
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- **Major climatic events**

Évènements climatiques majeurs

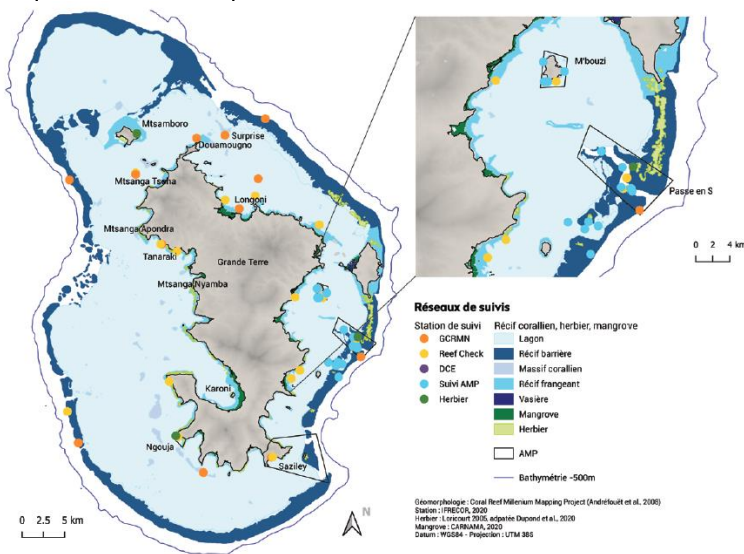


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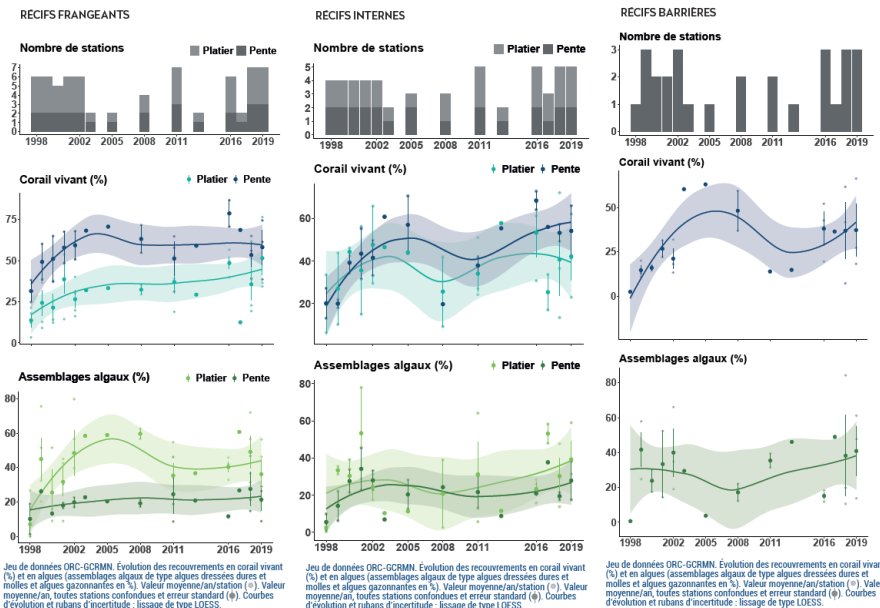
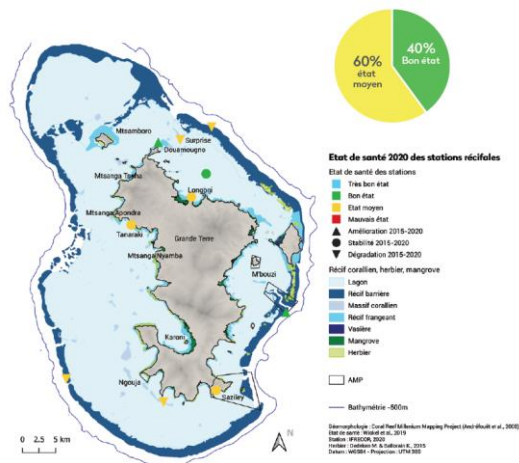
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- **Monitoring networks**



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Presentation of results for each territory:

- Synthesis maps & figures
- Long-term trends



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National synthesis elements:

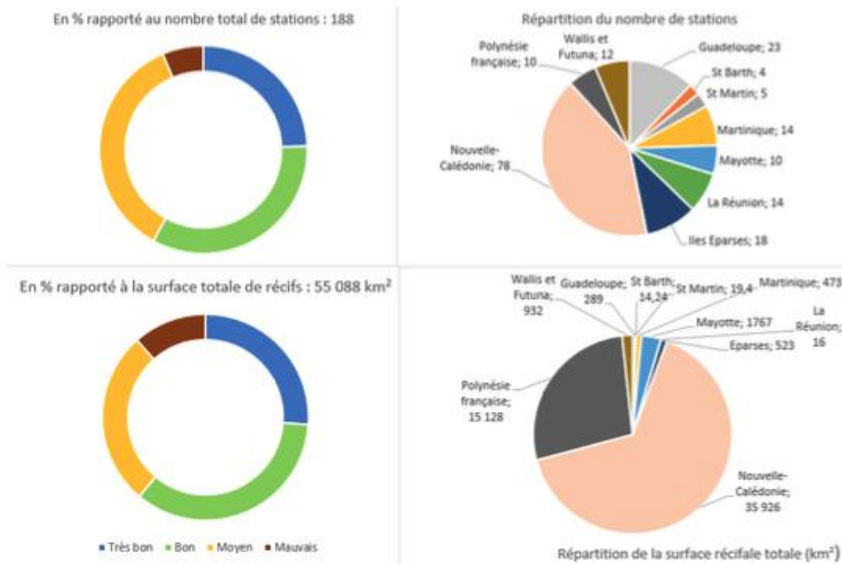
- Informations on monitoring stations repartition & density
- Key numbers on coral reefs health status

First results are encouraging:

- 58% of the monitored stations are in good to very good health
- i.e. 61% of the French coral reefs

BUT these results are pulled up by the overall good status of the coral reefs of New-Caledonia which accounts for 65% of the total French coral reef surface, and 43% of the monitoring stations.

➔ Important to keep in mind the high diversity of situations between and within territories to have a better understanding of the results



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The report will be finalised during the first semester of 2021.

Declined in different products (synthesis, summaries for policy makers, etc.), with English versions.

All the material will be posted

- On the IFRECOR website (<https://ifrecor.fr>)
- On our ICRI member page (<https://www.icriforum.org/members/france>)





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