



# REPORT AND FINDINGS ON CIGUATERA INDONESIA PROJECT 2022-2023

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# INTRODUCTION





# Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)

- **Harmful Algal Blooms (HABs)** → one among 10 Plagues of the Seas → the occurrence could threaten the ecosystem balance and the life of coastal communities (Duarte et al., 2014)
- **Harmful effects** (GEOHAB, 2000) →
  - *Ocean discoloration*
  - *Mass fish mortality/fish kill*
  - *Toxin contamination of seafood products*
  - *Altering/disrupting the balance of the ecosystem*
  - *Danger to the health of humans (poisoning cases could lead to death)*
  - *Negatively impacting the economy of coastal communities*



(Mariana D. B. Intan, 2019)

**Distribution of reported HABs cases in Indonesia during the periods of 1979 - 2019**

Lack of awareness and research on HABs in Indonesia → low report or publications → HABs cases in Indonesia is underreported



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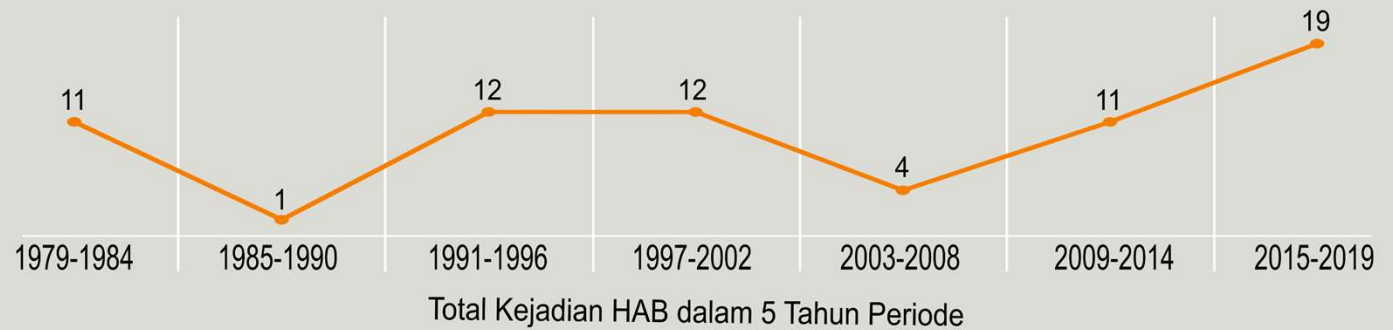
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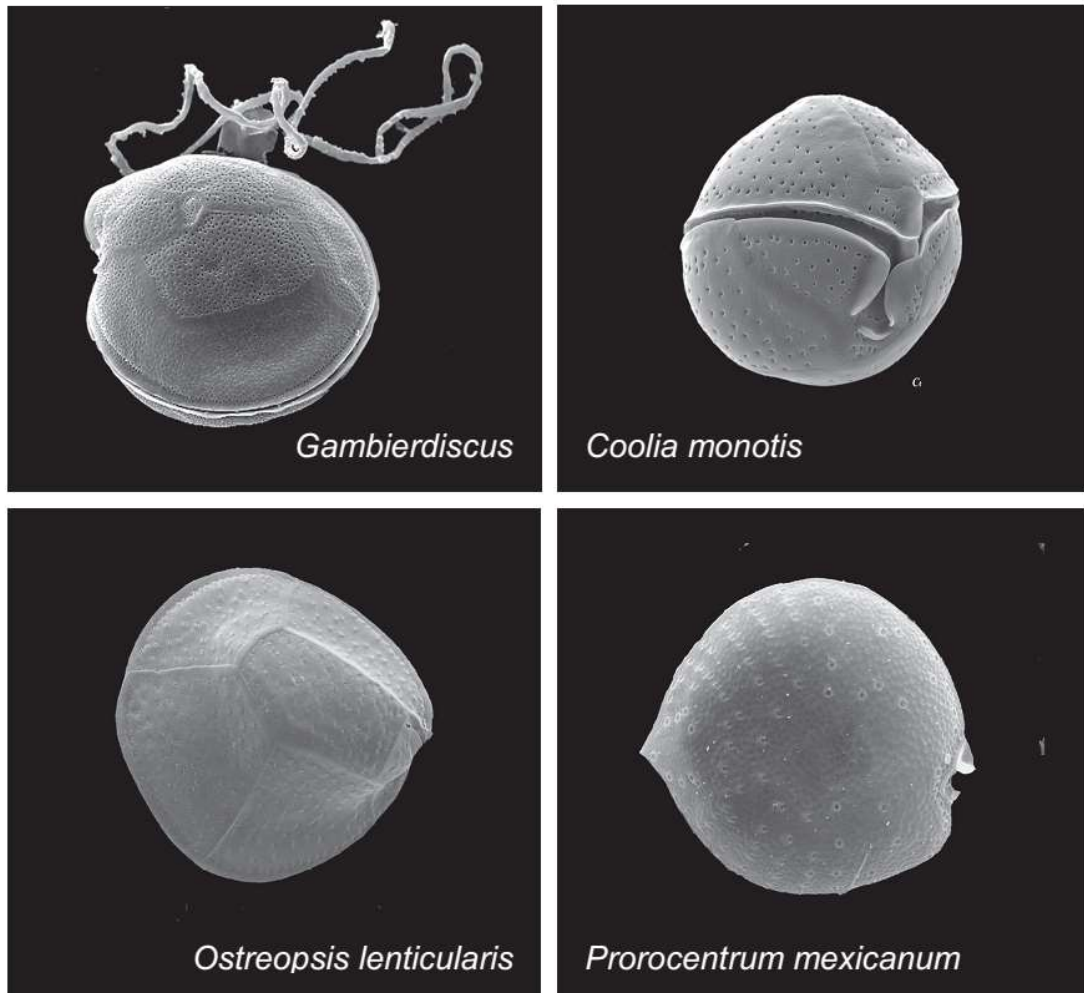
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**Figure 4.** Morphology of *Gambierdiscus*, *Coolia*, *Ostreopsis* and *Prorocentrum* is illustrated in scanning electron micrographs. Cell dimension are estimated by the length and width of the species: *Gambierdiscus* 53-85  $\mu\text{m}$  x 44-58  $\mu\text{m}$ ; *Coolia monotis* 23-49  $\mu\text{m}$  x 23-38  $\mu\text{m}$ ; *Ostreopsis lenticularis* 65-75  $\mu\text{m}$  x 57-63  $\mu\text{m}$ ; and *Prorocentrum mexicanum* 32-40  $\mu\text{m}$  x 26-30  $\mu\text{m}$ . (Faust et al. 2009)

## Ciguatera Fish Poisoning

- Ciguatera Fish Poisoning  $\rightarrow$  poisoning disease in human or marine mammals due to consumption of reef fishes that are contaminated by ciguatoxin (CTX) produced by several species of benthic dinoflagellates  $\rightarrow$  *Gambierdiscus toxicus* and other associated species  $\rightarrow$  *Ostreopsis ovata*, *Prorocentrum lima*, *P. concavum*, *P. mexicanum (rathymum)*, and *Amphidinium carterae* (Burkholder 1998; Lehane and Lewis 2000)
- Known symptoms of CFP (deSylva 1994; Lehane dan Lewis 2000) :
  - diarrhea
  - nausea
  - vomiting
  - stomachache
  - reversal of cold-hot sensation
  - muscles and joints pain
  - tingling (often painful)
  - numbness on lips and tongue
  - itch
  - hypotension (low blood pressure)

## Records of benthic dinoflagellate species associated with CFP

Benthic dinoflagellates which could potentially caused CFP  
→ *Amphidinium* sp., *G. toxicus*, *O. ovata*, *O. siamensis*, *P. lima*, *P. concavum*, dan *P. rathymum*, *Gambierdiscus* sp., *Ostreopsis* sp → have been reported and studied from several places in Indonesia:

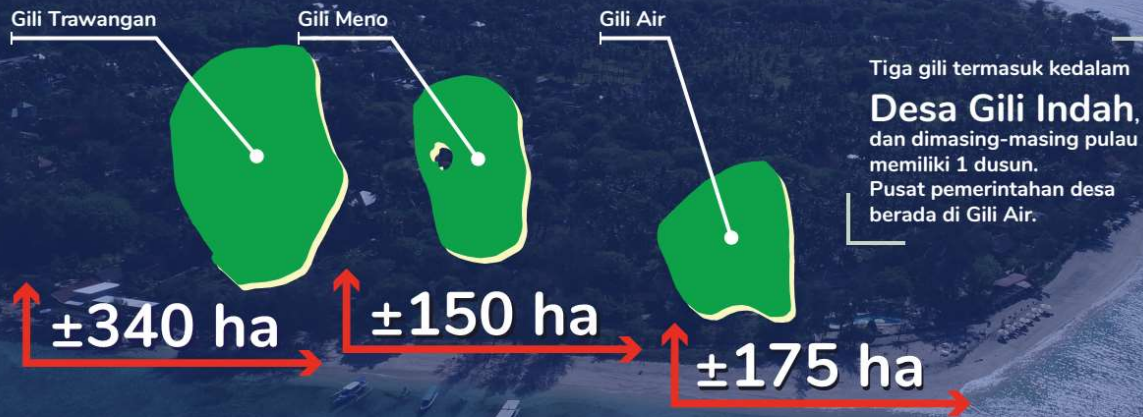
- Seribu Island
- Belitung Island
- Bali coastal waters
- West coast of South Sumatera
- Bintan Island
- Padang coastal waters
- Lampung Bay
- Weh Island coastal waters
- **Gili Matra**



Widiarti 2002, Widiarti 2010, Skinner et al. 2011, Widiarti 2011, Thamrin 2014, Dwivayana 2015, Eboni et al. 2015, Oktavian et al. 2015, Seygita et al. 2015, Widiarti & Pudjiarto 2015, Widiarti et al. 2016a, Widiarti et al. 2016b, Widiarti & Adi 2016, Widiarti et al. 2019

**bHABs and CFP → not yet considered as a major threat to Indonesian coastal communities or ecosystems (no formal report or huge cases) → lack of awareness and studies**

## Island Profile



Source: Balai Kawasan Konservasi Perairan Nasional Kupang Wilker TWP Gili Matra, 2019



Blacktip and whitetip reef sharks



Giant clams



Sea turtles



Manta rays

## Sampling Site

- Gili Matra Marine Tourism Park (Taman Wisata Perairan/TWP) → Gili Trawangan, Gili Meno, Gili Air
- An important conservation and tourism area to the local people and marine biota in the coastal area of West Lombok
- Conservation area → 2.273,56 ha
- Important coastal ecosystems:
  - Mangrove
  - Coral Reef
  - Seagrass
- Ecologically vital to some protected and charismatic rare species, such as :
  - Hiu Sirip Hitam (Blacktip reef shark)
  - Hiu Sirip Putih (Whitetip reef shark)
  - Penyu (Sea turtle)
  - Kima (Giant clam)
  - Pari Manta (Manta rays)



# ESTIMATED ECONOMIC VALUE OF GILI MATRA

The estimated value of natural resources and environmental services of Gili Matra National Park was approximately IDR 26,86 trillion in 2019



Coral Reefs  
IDR 25,97 trillion



Seagrass  
IDR 10,25 billion



Mangrove  
IDR 101,54 billion



Coastal waters  
IDR 777,38 billion

Sumber: Balai Kawasan Konservasi Perairan Nasional Kupang Wilker TWP Gili Matra, 2019



# Joint Scientific Collaboration

- “Ciguatera Indonesia” → research collaboration beyond institutional and country borders
- Involving researchers, academics, experts, and university students from many different disciplines
- The current funding support are come from:
  - PICES-MAFF Ciguatera Project 2020-2023
  - Program House of Biological Research Organization, BRIN (Rumah Program Organisasi Riset Ilmu Pengetahuan Hayati – BRIN)
  - Expedition and Exploration Fund, BRIN (Pendanaan Ekspedisi dan Eksplorasi – BRIN)



# Funding and Scientific Support



Program House of Biological Research Organization, BRIN  
(Rumah Program OR IPH BRIN)

PICES-MAFF Ciguatera Project  
(International Joint Collaboration)



Expedition and Exploration Fund, BRIN  
(Pendanaan Ekspedisi dan Eksplorasi BRIN)

Ciguatera Indonesia

BRIN-IRD SELAMAT  
(Indonesia & Prancis)



(Supported; term under negotiation)

# Integrated Multidisciplinary Research

- **Ciguatera Indonesia** → integrated multidisciplinary research
- Including several topics (but not limited to):
  - *Biological Oceanography* → planktonology dan benthic micoralgal ecology and taxonomy
  - *Chemical Oceanography* → nutrient level and water column chemical properties
  - *Physical Oceanography* → water column's physical properties
  - *Coastal Ecology* → ecology of important coastal ecosystems, such as seagrass, coral reefs, and macroalgal beds
  - *Information Technology* → the use of smartphone application, real-time monitoring via satellite imageries, and machine learning and Artificial Intelligence
  - *Social-Economic* → anthropogenic activities, ecosystem economic valuation



## Research Aims

# Ciguatera Indonesia

To study the benthic dinoflagellate communities which could potentially cause CFP and their relationship with habitat condition

To study the level of anthropogenic pressures and potential economic loss that might be caused by HABs and/or CFP

To disseminate information and increase the local public awareness on the potential danger of HABs and CFP

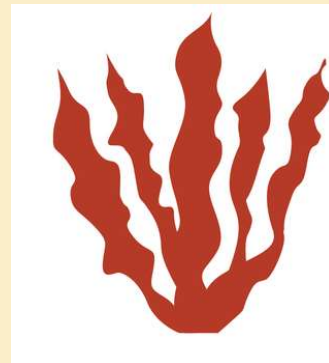
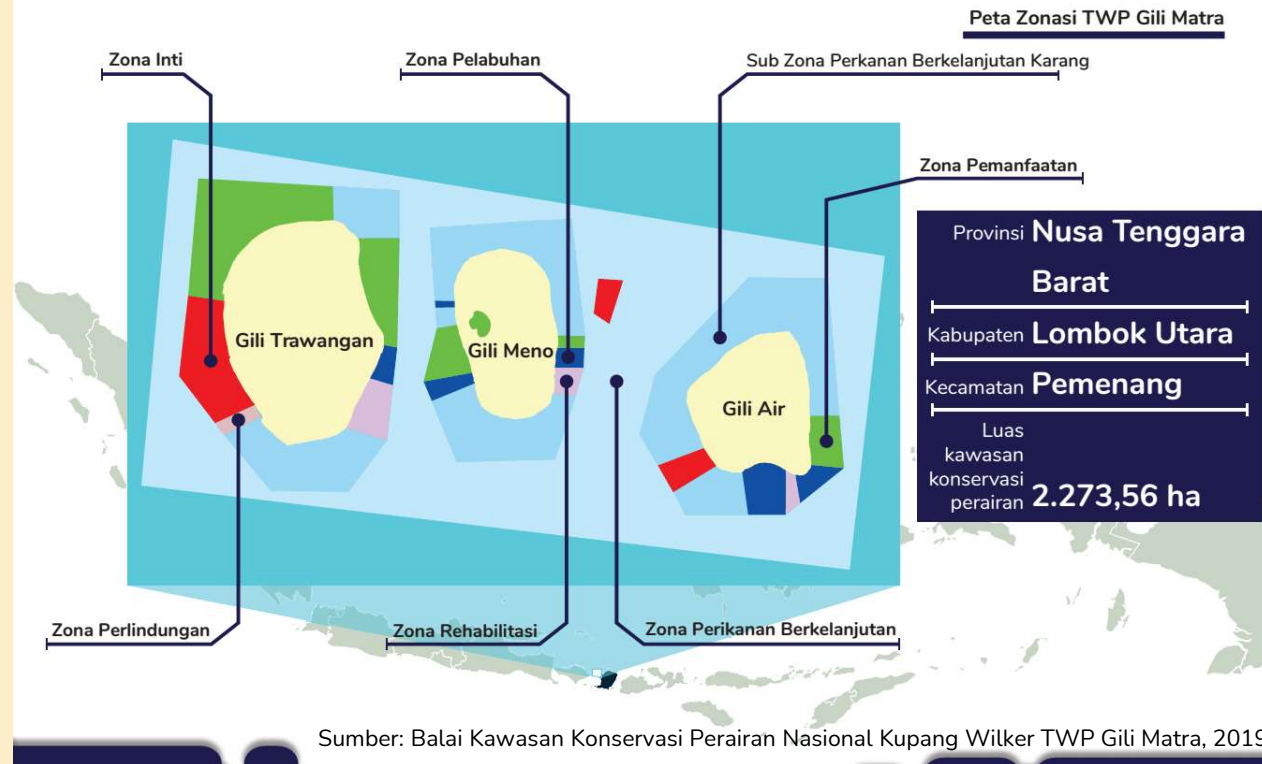


# SAMPLING METHODS

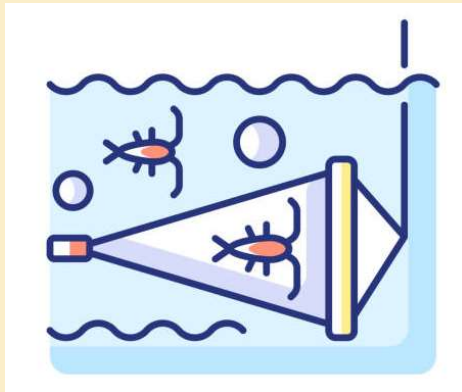


# Sampling Area

- Sampling and data collection → will be conducted within selected zones around the Gili Trawangan, Gili Meno, dan Gili Air
- There would be 5 fieldwork within the timeframe of 2022-2023 → May (Transition I), August (Dry Season), October (Transition II), November/Desember (Rainy Season), Januari/Februari (End of Rainy Season)
- Fieldwork → 5-6 days → 3-4 days effective working days
- Microalgal sampling →
  - Water column,
  - Seagrass,
  - Macroalgae (on coral reefs)



# Water column sampling



## Plankton (zooplankton, phytoplankton)

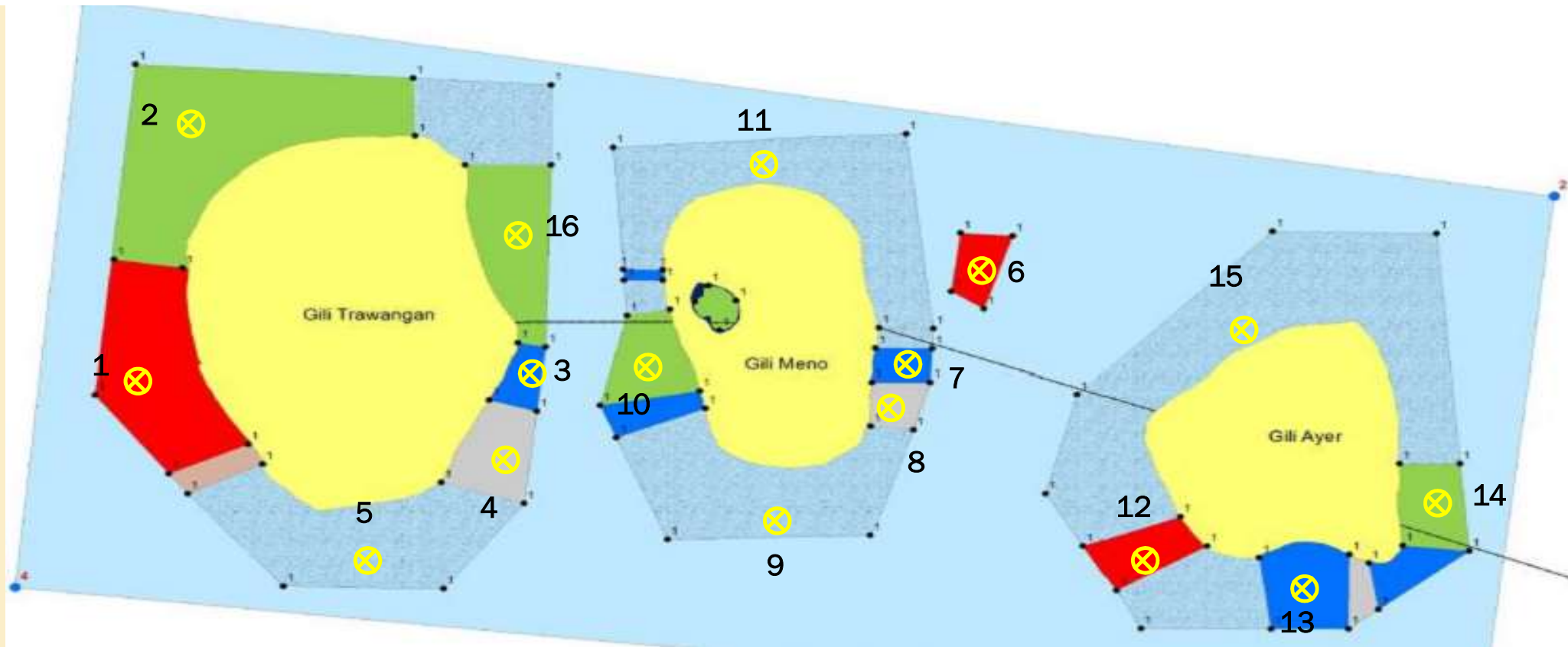
- *Vertical towing with plankton net (zooplankton net, mesh 125  $\mu\text{m}$ ; phytoplankton net, mesh 20  $\mu\text{m}$ )*

## Water (nutrient, chlorophyll-a, eDNA?)

- *Van Dorn / Nansen bottle  $\rightarrow$  at minimum, 1 sample at surface layer (0.5 – 1 m depth); if possible, 2 sample (surface + near bottom)*

## Water quality

- *Water multiparameter tester or separate measurement devices :*
  - pH meter (pH),
  - hand refractometer (salinity),
  - DO meter (DO and oxygen saturation),
  - TDS meter (turbidity),
  - Digital thermometer (temperature),
  - secchi disk (light penetration depth),



**Legenda:**

- |                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| ● Koordinat Batas Kawasan | ● Koordinat Zonasi Kawasan                |
| — Batas Kawasan           | — Jalur Pipa Dan Kabel                    |
| <b>Ekosistem Pesisir</b>  | <b>Zonasi</b>                             |
| ■ Karang                  | ■ Zona Inti                               |
| ■ Lamun                   | ■ Zona Perikanan Berkelanjutan            |
| ■ Mangrove                | ■ Sub Zona Perikanan Berkelanjutan Karang |
| <b>Administrasi</b>       | ■ Zona Pemanfaatan                        |
| ■ Provinsi NTB            | ■ Zona Pelabuhan                          |
|                           | ■ Zona Perlindungan                       |
|                           | ■ Zona Rehabilitasi                       |



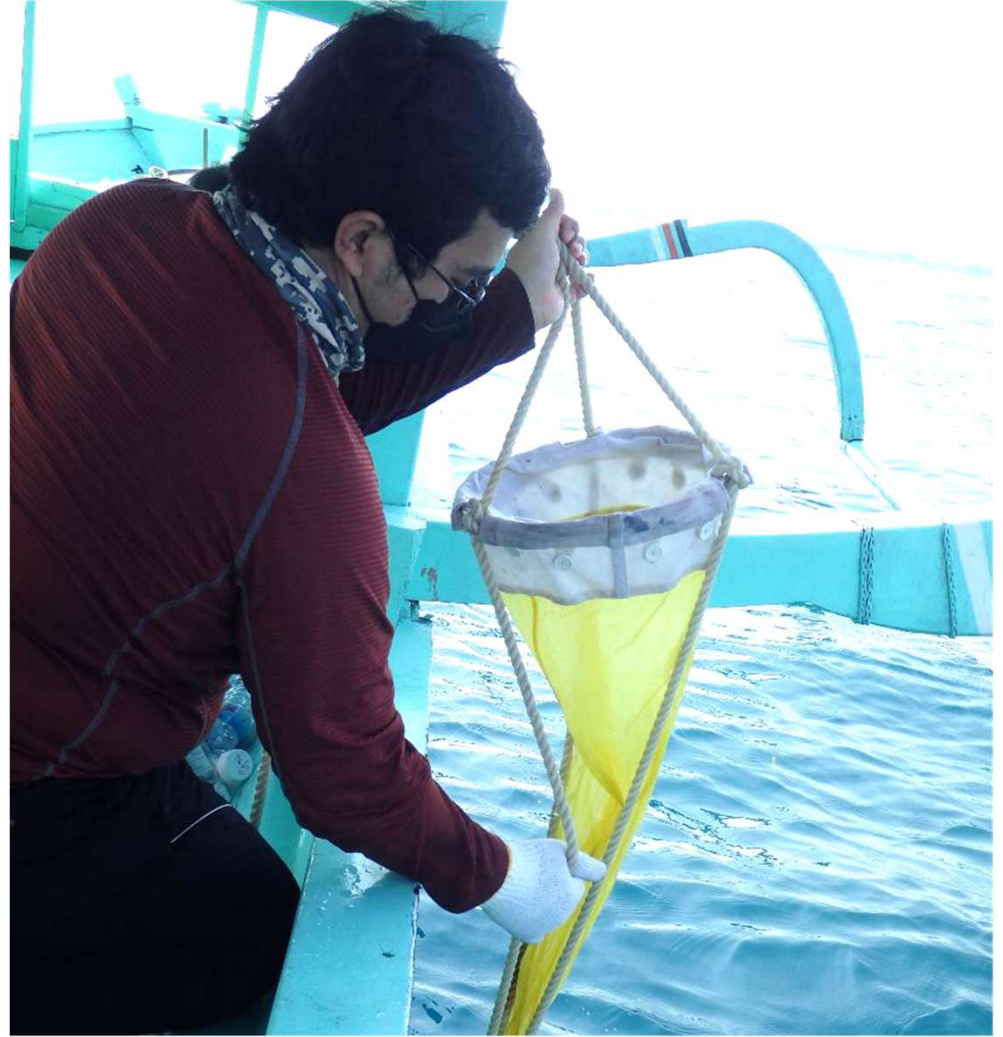
Water column sampling sites → 16 Sites

- Plankton (phytoplankton + zooplankton) → 32 sample
- Water quality (Temperature, pH, Salinity, DO, TDS) → 16 dataset
- Nutrient concentration → 16 sampel
- Chlorophyll-a
- e-DNA (?)



Sampling sites for water and plankton samples (blue→ prioritized sites if the weather condition is not good)

Station	Long (E)	Lat (S)	Colour Code	Zone	Island
1	116.0236	-8.35352	Red	Core	Gili Trawangan
2	116.0265	-8.33868	Green	Utilization	Gili Trawangan
3	116.0455	-8.3535	Blue	Harbour	Gili Trawangan
4	116.0443	-8.36012	Grey	Rehabilitation	Gili Trawangan
5	116.0358	-8.36574	Light-blue	Sustainable Fisheries	Gili Trawangan
6	116.0681	-8.34595	Red	Core	Gili Meno
7	116.0649	-8.35293	Blue	Harbour	Gili Meno
8	116.065	-8.35575	Grey	Rehabilitation	Gili Meno
9	116.0572	-8.36373	Light-blue	Sustainable Fisheries	Gili Meno
10	116.0502	-8.35152	Green	Utilization	Gili Meno
11	116.0532	-8.33727	Light-blue	Sustainable Fisheries	Gili Meno
12	116.0722	-8.36524	Red	Core	Gili Ayer
13	116.0832	-8.36693	Blue	Harbour	Gili Ayer
14	116.0909	-8.36069	Green	Utilization	Gili Ayer
15	116.0845	-8.34567	Light-blue	Sustainable Fisheries	Gili Ayer
16	116.0448	-8.34519	Green	Utilization	Gili Trawangan



# Benthic microalgal sampling

## Benthic microalgae

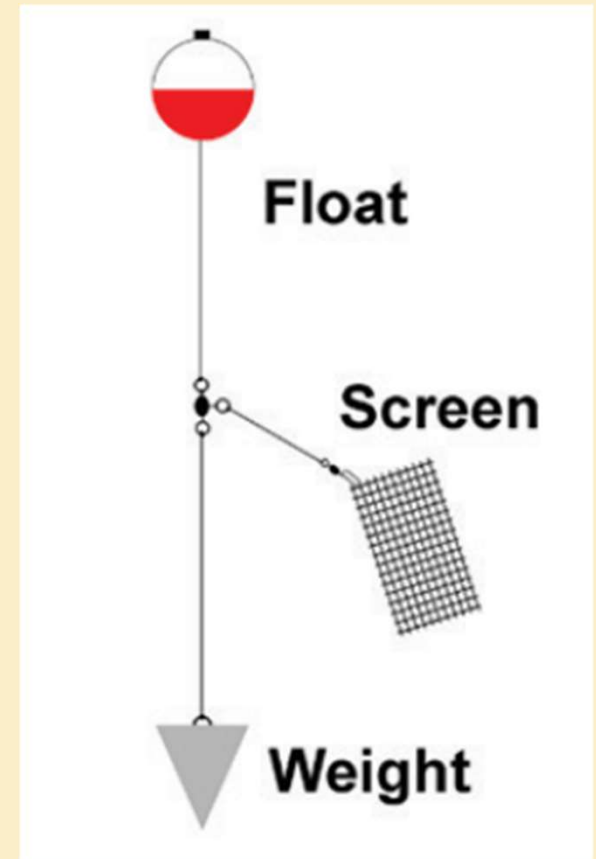
- *Natural substrat (free dive dengan snorkeling)*
- *Artificial substrat (free dive dengan snorkeling)*

## Water

- *Van Dorn / Nansen bottle → minimal 1 sampel di lapisan tengah (0.5 - 1m dari dasar/habitat/substrat)*

## Water quality

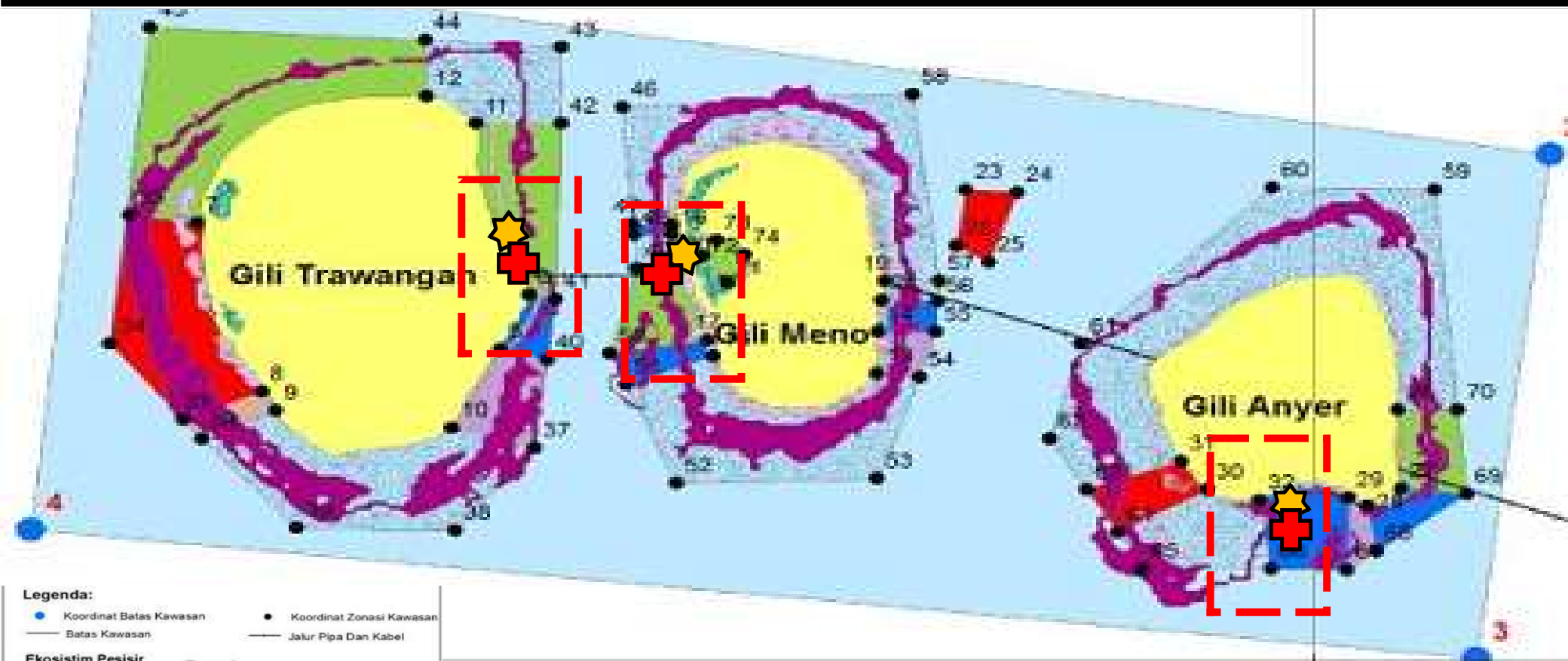
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  - secchi disk (light penetration depth),



Artificial substrate (IOC-UNESCO Standard 2016)

- Deployed close or at the middle of habitat/substrates (macroalgae/seagrass)
- Will be collected after a minimum of 24 hours

Sampling sites based on Mei 2022 sampling → only 3 permanent sites were established due to on-field situation



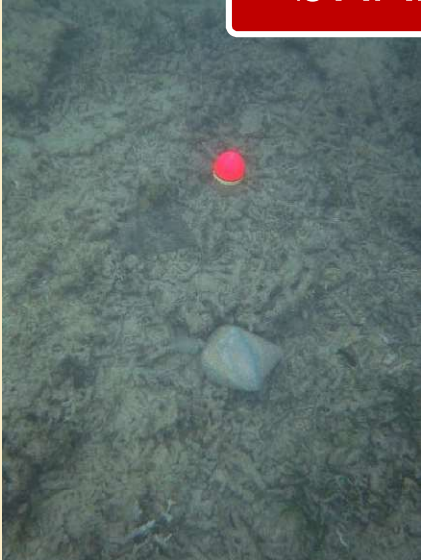
★ bHABs sampling sites at seagrass bed

✚ bHABs sampling sites at coral reef (macroalgal substrate)

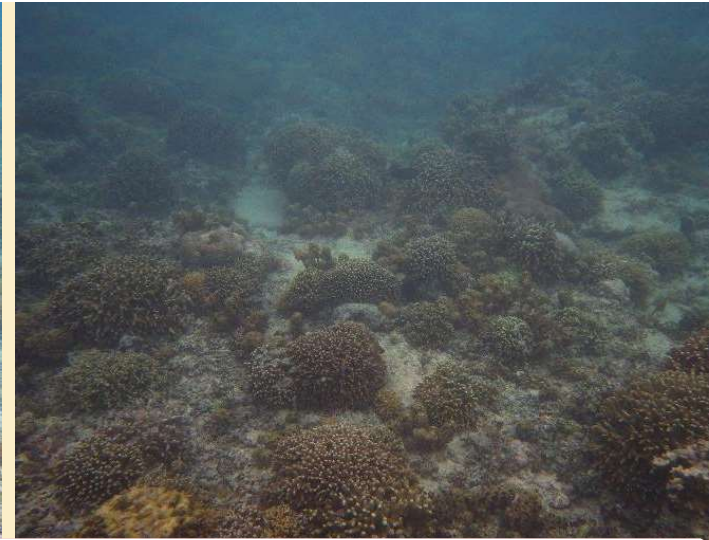




bHABs sampling with *Artificial Substrate*







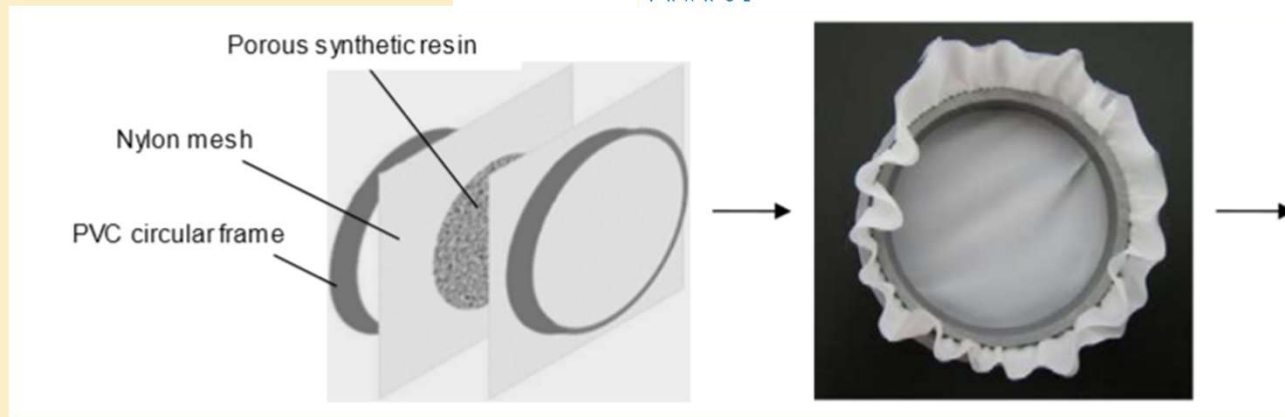
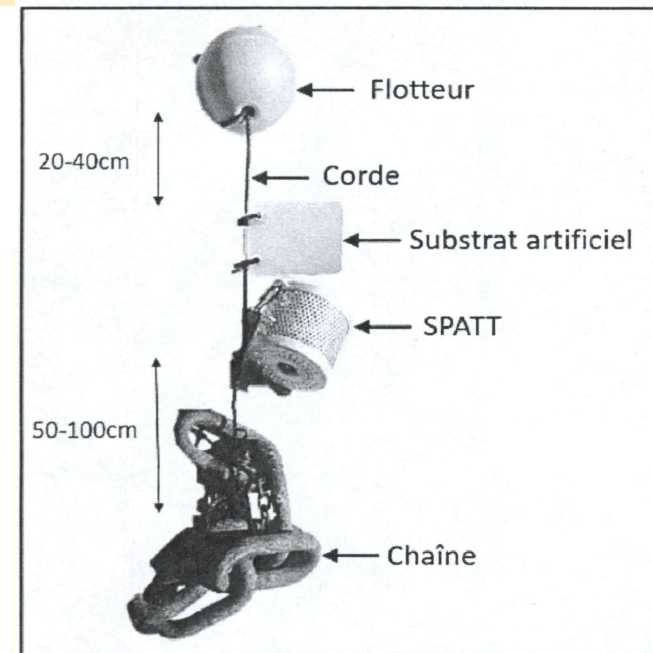
Examples of bHABs habitats (seagrass bed and coral reef)



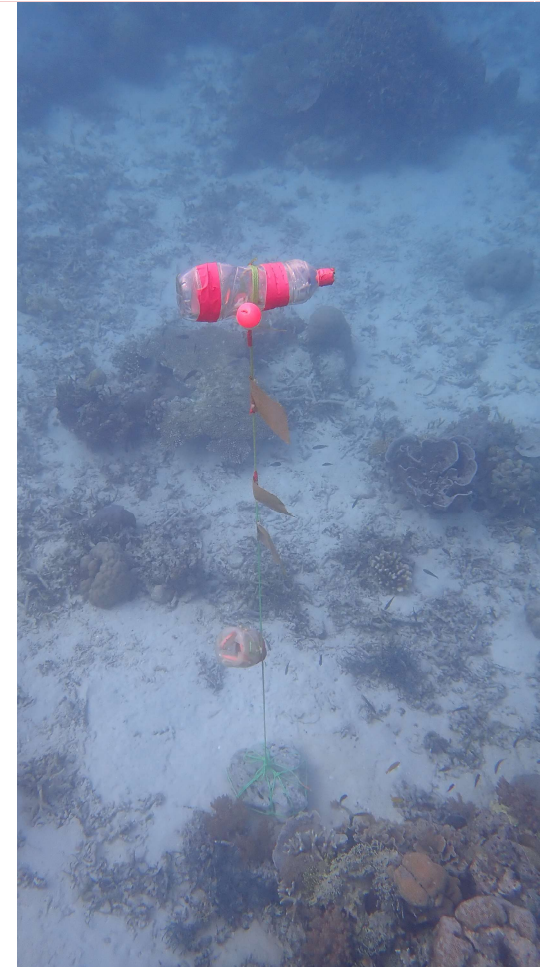


# SPATT for ciguatoxin collection from water column

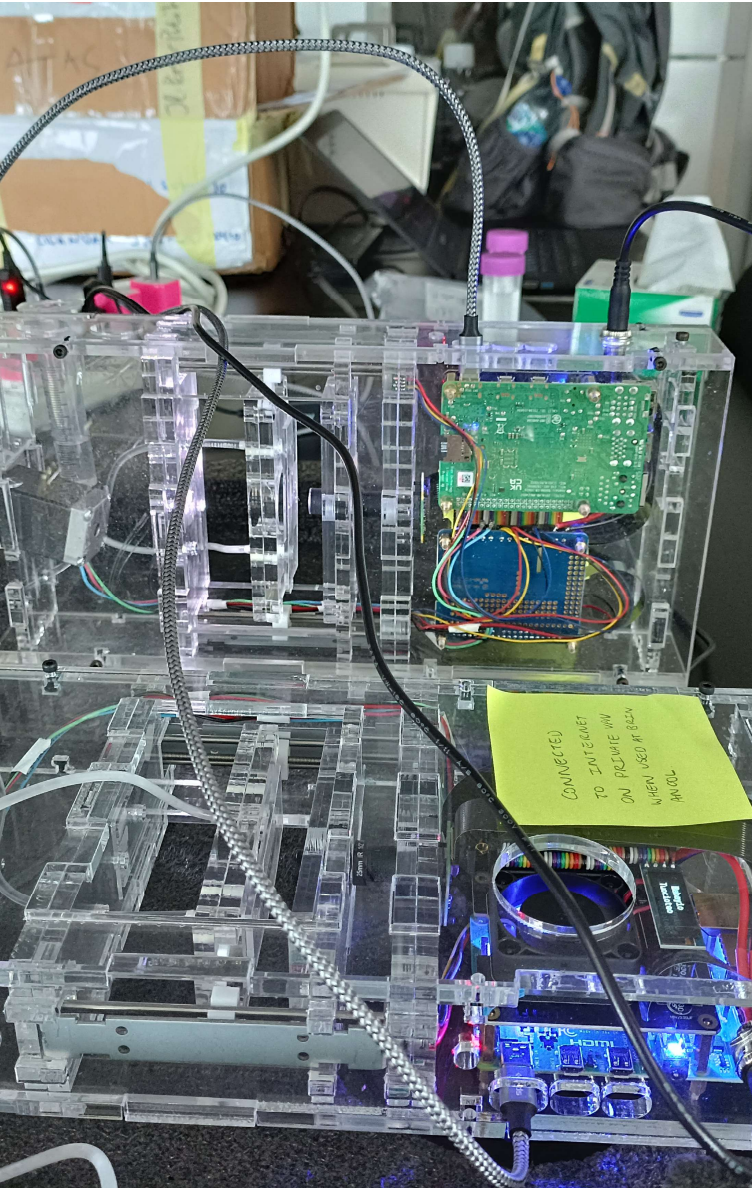
- **Solid Phase Adsorption Toxin Tracking (SPATT)** → new method to collect the phytotoxin substances directly from the water column → SPATT using in this study have been treated/prepared specifically to collect ciguatoxin (CTX)
- **SPATT components** → *synthetic resin* in a 'sandwich' of two layers of nylon mesh → the resin was activated with absolute methanol (99%) → arranged in a rig along side several *artificial substrates* → *deployment time* 7-10 hari (standard protocol) → in Ciguatera Indonesia → **SPATT was deployed for 5 days in December 2022**
- **Retrieved SPATT** → stored frozen in temperature  $<10^{\circ}\text{C}$  → CTX analysis will be conducted in November 2023 in France (IRD / University of Montpellier)



# SPATT Deployment in one selected site in Gili Meno





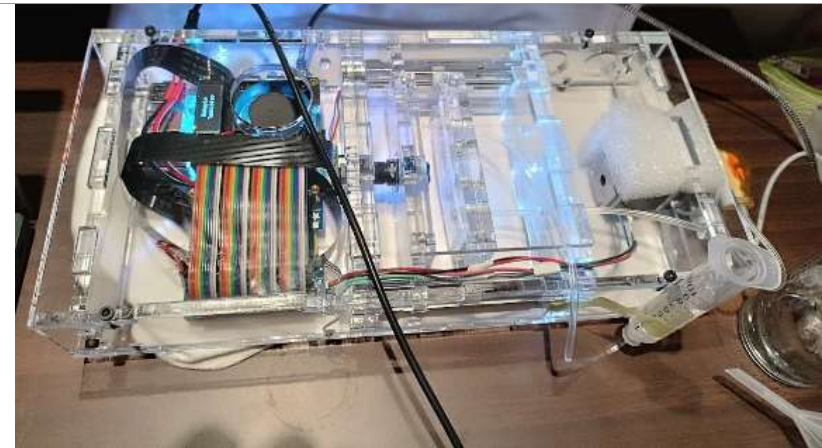
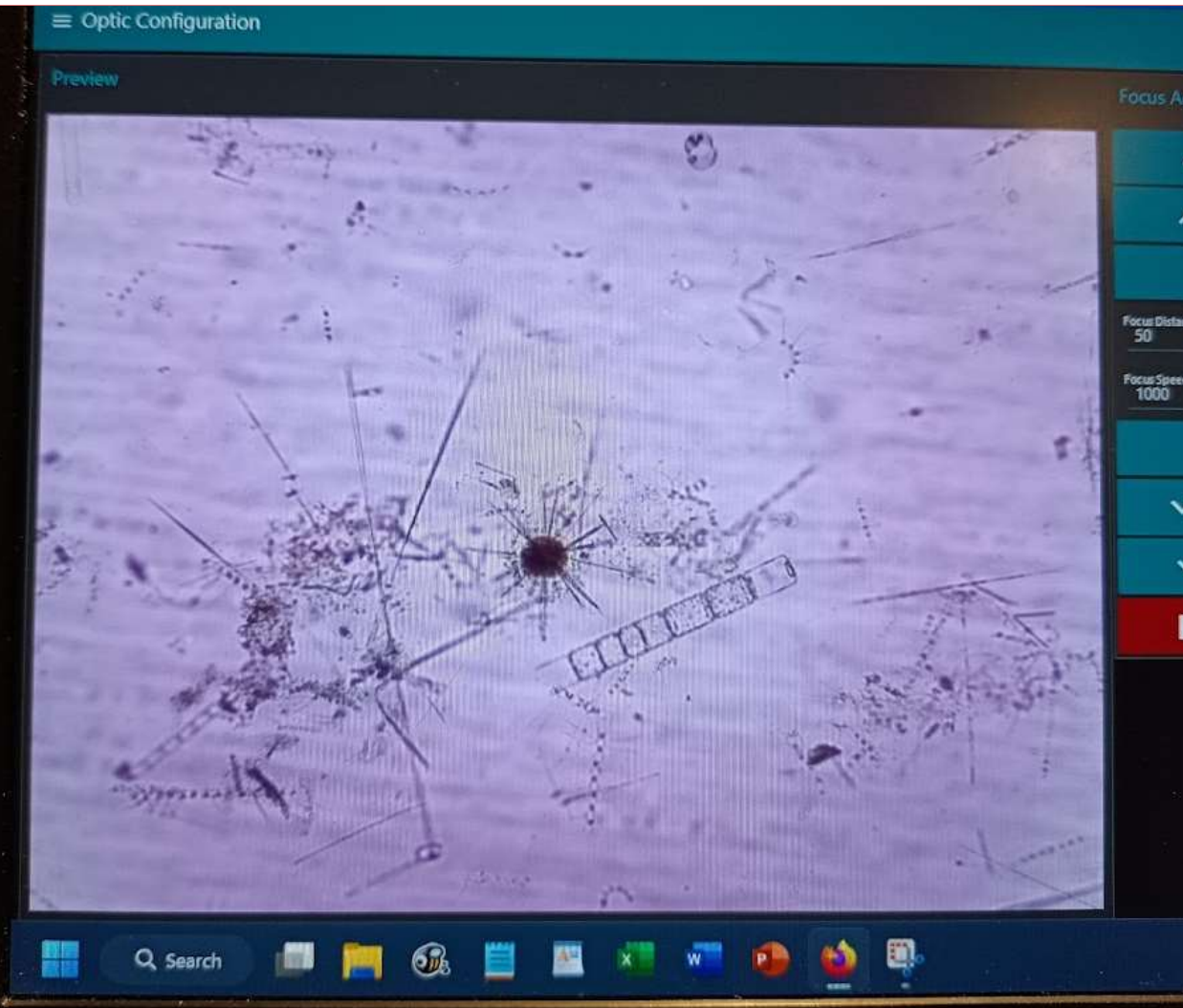


# Planktoscope analysis

- Plankton samples for analysis will be collected from
  - *Plankton Net samples*
  - *Water samples*
  - *Macrophyte natural samples*
- Samples will not be preserved → to avoid staining in the microfluidic column
- Fresh sample will be analyzed with Planktoscope at hotel
- If the analysis can't be carried out directly at the same day → sample can be stored in low temperature (4°C) to reduce the rate of decomposition
- Samples that have been analyzed → will be preserved with Alcohol 70%



# Analysing live/fresh phytoplankton sample with Planktoscope





## Social-economy sampling/data collection

### On-site survey

- Random sampling by finding respondents at the study area (Gili Matra and coastal area of West Lombok)
- On-site interview with the help of questionnaire

### Questionnaire

- Spreading paper questionnaire to the respondents or selected groups of respondents (purpose sampling)
- Spreading digital questionnaire via Google Form to gather information at wider scale to random respondents

### Focus Group Discussion

- Discussion with local community or other important/relevant stakeholders (local government, academics, NGO, fisheries department, conservation department, etc)

### Secondary data

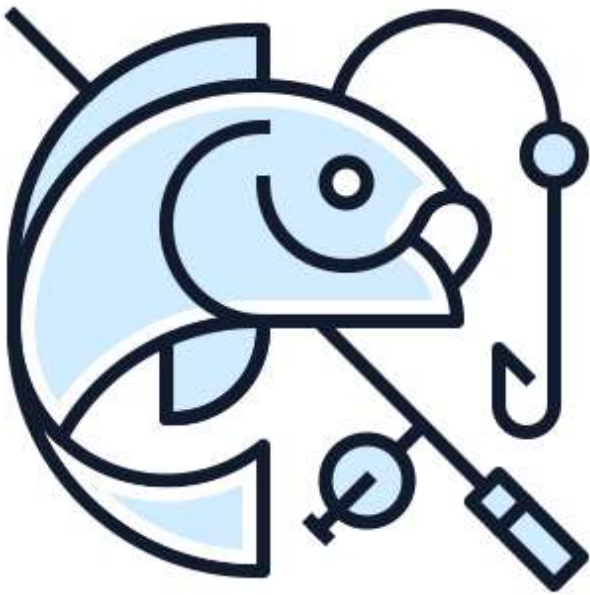
- Collecting secondary data from related institutions or local government



## Socio-economics data sampling via direct interview with local people in Northern Lombok and Gili Matra



# Fish Sampling for Ciguatoxin Analysis



## Fish Sampling

Fish sampling → conducted by buying fish from local market in Lombok or in Gili (possibly, in Gili Trawangan) OR by the aid of fisherman who catch coral reef fishes

Targeted fish → Coral reef fishes that was sold and (most likely) catch locally around Gili Matra or Lombok

## Sample Handling

Fish tissue → viscera, gill, body flesh (min. 500gr) will be collected from each species → will be frozen until analysis

Toxin analysis → LC50 via mouse bioassay in the laboratory of the Fish Quarantine and Inspection Agency, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia



## Fish tissue (ciguatera analysis)

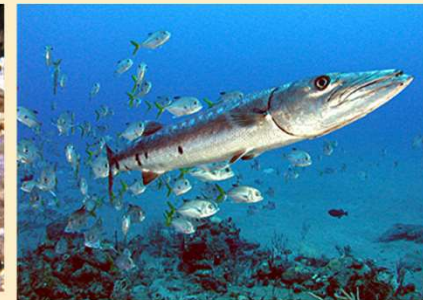
- Fish from local market in Lombok or in Gili Matra (Gili Trawangan & Air)
- Viscera, gill, body flesh (min. 500gr) → collected from each targeted species
- Ciguatera analysis → mouse bioassay (the laboratory of the Fish Quarantine and Inspection Agency, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia)

## Targeted Ciguatera Fishes

(common fishes that have been reported to cause CFP in humans)

Sources: Todd 1990, Legrand 1998, Lehane & Lewis 2000

- Moray eel (*Lycodontis* or *Gymnothorax* sp.) – Ikan Kerondong
- Barracuda (*Sphyraena* spp.) – Ikan Barakuda
- Grouper (*Epinephelus* spp.) – Ikan Kerapu
- Snapper (*Lutjanus* spp.) – Ikan Kakap
- Mackerel (*Scomberomorus* spp.) – Ikan Kembung
- Parrotfish (*Scarus* spp.) – Ikan Kakatua
- Maori wrasse (*Chelinus* sp.) – Ikan Napoleon
- Trevally (*Caranx* spp.) – Ikan Kuwe
- Kingfish/ Amberjack (*Seriola* spp.) – Ikan Aji-aji
- Frigate tuna (*Auxis thazard*) – Ikan Tongkol
- Surgeonfish (Acanthuridae) – Ikan Botana





# Fish Sampling at Local Fish Landing/Port in Gili Island, Western Lombok, and Northern Lombok



# RESULTS

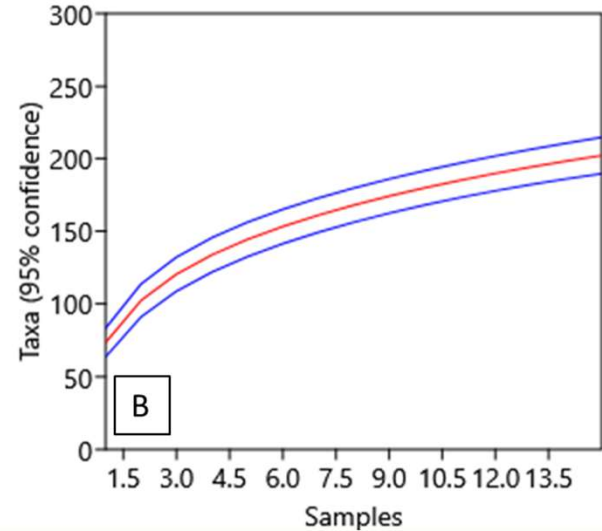
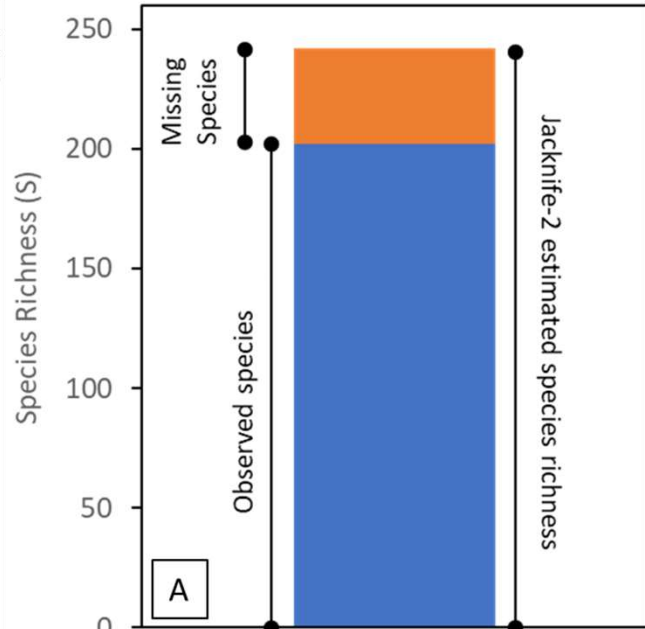
Planktonic Microalgae



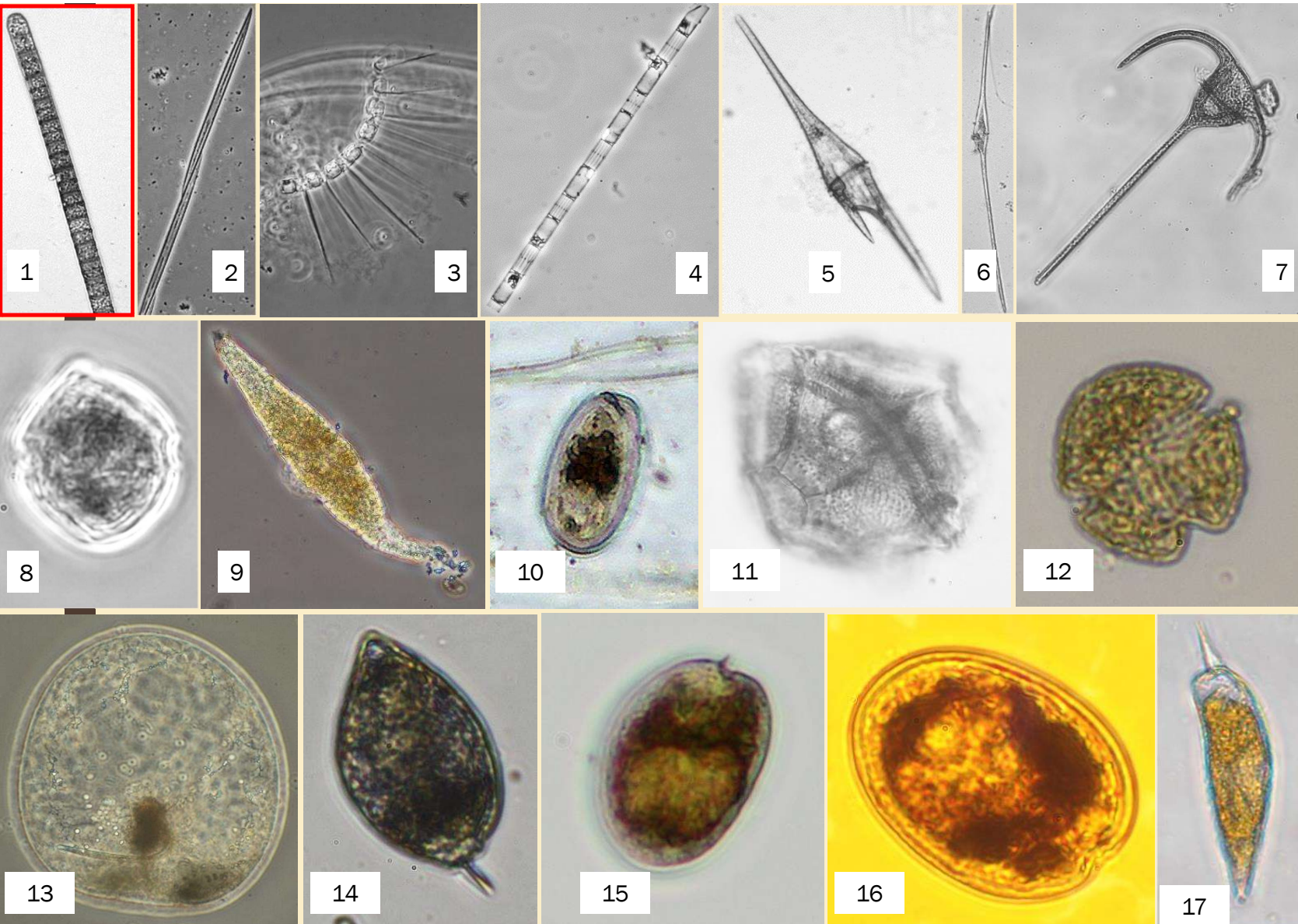


# Phytoplankton (planktonic micro)

- In total → 202 species of phytoplankton has been identified from the Core, Harbour, and Sustainable Fisheries zones of Gili Meno at two seasons (n =15) (ongoing progress) → 15 potentially harmful species
- Jackknife-2 species estimator with 1000 permutation → estimated 215-242 species at the current sampling effort → at least 40 missing species
- Species Accumulation Curve (SAC) → indicating that the number of identified species was representative to the estimated real species assemblages in Gili Meno



- Cyanobacteria**
- Lyngbya* sp.
  - Trichodesmium erythraeum*
- Diatomae**
- Amphiprora* spp.
  - Amphiprora bidentata*
  - Amphiprora laevis*
  - Asterionellopsis glacialis*
  - Asterolampra marylandica*
  - Bacillaria paxillifera*
  - Bacteriastrium delicatulum*
  - Bacteriastrium furcatum*
  - Bacteriastrium hyalinum*
  - Bacteriastrium minus*
  - Bellerochea malleus*
  - Biddulphia pulchella*
  - Cerataulina dentata*
  - Cerataulina pelagica*
  - Chaetoceros aquatorialis*
  - Chaetoceros affinis*
  - Chaetoceros anastomosans*
  - Chaetoceros atlanticus*
  - Chaetoceros coarctatus*
  - Chaetoceros compressus*
  - Chaetoceros costatus*
  - Chaetoceros curvisetus*
  - Chaetoceros dadayi*
  - Chaetoceros danicus*
  - Chaetoceros decipiens*
  - Chaetoceros denticulatus*
  - Chaetoceros didymus*
  - Chaetoceros didymus* var. *protuberans*
  - Chaetoceros distans*
  - Chaetoceros diversus*
  - Chaetoceros eibeni*
  - Chaetoceros gracilis*
  - Chaetoceros laciniatus*
  - Chaetoceros lauderii*
  - Chaetoceros lorenzianus*
  - Chaetoceros messanensis*
  - Chaetoceros paradoxus*
  - Chaetoceros peruvianus*
  - Chaetoceros radicans*
  - Chaetoceros tenuissimus*
  - Chaetoceros teres*
  - Chaetoceros tortissimum*
  - Chaetoceros wighamii*
  - Climacodium frauenfeldianum*
  - Corethron criophilum*
  - Coscinodiscus granii*
  - Coscinodiscus lineatus*
  - Coscinodiscus oculus-iridis*
  - Coscinodiscus radiatus*
  - Cylindrotheca closterium*
  - Dactyliosolen phuketensis*
  - Detonula* cf. *conferfacea*
  - Ditylum sol*
  - Eucampia cornuta*
  - Eucampia zodiacus*
  - Gosslerella tropica*
  - Guinardia cylindrus*
  - Guinardia delicatula*
  - Guinardia flaccida*
  - Guinardia striata*
  - Gyrosigma* spp.
  - Haslea gigantea*
  - Helicotheca tamesis*
  - Hemiaulus hauckii*
  - Hemiaulus indicus*
- Hemiaulus membranaceus**
- Hemiaulus sinensis*
  - Hemidiscus cuneiformis*
  - Lauderia annulata*
  - Leptocylindrus danicus*
  - Leptocylindrus mediterraneus*
  - Licmophora abbreviata*
  - Licmophora* sp.
  - Lioloma elongatum*
  - Lioloma pacificum*
  - Lioloma* sp.
  - Lioloma* sp.2.
  - Melosira moniliformis*
  - Meuniera membranacea*
  - Navicula directa*
  - Navicula* spp.
  - Nitzschia bicapitata*
  - Nitzschia longissima*
  - Nitzschia longissima* var. *reversa*
  - Nitzschia lorenziana*
  - Nitzschia marina*
  - Nitzschia rectilonga*
  - Nitzschia sigma*
  - Nitzschia* sp.
  - Nitzschia* sp.2.
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  - Nitzschia* sp.4.
  - Nitzschia* spp.
  - Odontella mobilensis*
  - Odontella sinensis*
  - Palmeria hardmaniana*
  - Planktoniella sol*
  - Pleurosigma elongatum*
  - Pleurosigma* sp.
  - Proboscia alata*
  - Proboscia indica*
  - Pseudo-nitzschia* spp.
  - Pseudosolenia calcar-avis*
  - Rhabdonema adriaticum*
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  - Rhizosolenia hebetata* f. *semispina*
  - Rhizosolenia hyalina*
  - Rhizosolenia imbricata*
  - Rhizosolenia robusta*
  - Rhizosolenia setigera*
  - Skeletonema costatum*
  - Stephanopyxis palmeriana*
  - Stephanopyxis turris*
  - Stigmaphora rostrata*
  - Striatella unipunctata*
  - Thalassionema javanicum*
  - Thalassionema nitzschoides*
  - Thalassionema nitzschoides*
  - Thalassionema nitzschoides* var. *parva*
  - Thalassiosira* spp.
  - Thalassiothrix longissima*
  - Triceratium alternans*
  - Triceratium favus*
  - Triceratium revale*
  - Triceratium* sp.
  - Unknown diatom
  - Unknown diatom sp.2.
- Dinoflagellate**
- Amphidinium* sp.
  - Amphisolenia bidentata*
- Ceratum azoricum**
- Ceratum breve*
  - Ceratum candelabrum*
  - Ceratum* cf. *karstenii*
  - Ceratum contortum*
  - Ceratum dens*
  - Ceratum furca*
  - Ceratum fuscum*
  - Ceratum gibberum*
  - Ceratum inflatum*
  - Ceratum kofoidii*
  - Ceratum macroceros*
  - Ceratum massiliense*
  - Ceratum teres*
  - Ceratum trichoceros*
  - Ceratum triplos*
  - Ceratocorys armata*
  - Ceratocorys gouretti*
  - Ceratocorys horrida*
  - Chattonella* sp.
  - Cladopyxis brachiolata*
  - Dinophysis caudata*
  - Dinophysis miles*
  - Dinophysis odiosa*
  - Diplopelta bamba*
  - Diplopelta lenticula*
  - Diplopelta steinii*
  - Diplopsalid* sp.1.
  - Diplopsalis lenticula*
  - Dictyocha speculum*
  - Goniadoma polyedricum*
  - Gonyaulax* sp.
  - Gymnodinium* sp.
  - Gymnodinium* sp.2.
  - Gymnodinium* sp.3.
  - Gyrosigma* spp.
  - Karenia* spp.
  - Noctiluca scintillans*
  - Ornithocercus magnificus*
  - Ornithocercus* sp.
  - Ornithocercus thumii*
  - Peridinium quinquecarne*
  - Phalacroma doryphorum*
  - Podolampus bipes*
  - Prorocentrum compressum*
  - Prorocentrum micans*
  - Prorocentrum rathymum*
  - Prorocentrum sigmoides*
  - Protoperidinium curtipes*
  - Protoperidinium depressum*
  - Protoperidinium divergens*
  - Protoperidinium elegans*
  - Protoperidinium oceanicum*
  - Protoperidinium pentagonum*
  - Protoperidinium quarnerense*
  - Protoperidinium steinii*
  - Pyrocystis fusiformis*
  - Pyrocystis hamulus*
  - Pyrocystis lunula*
  - Pyrophacus horologium*
  - Pyrophacus steinii*
  - Naked dinoflagellate*
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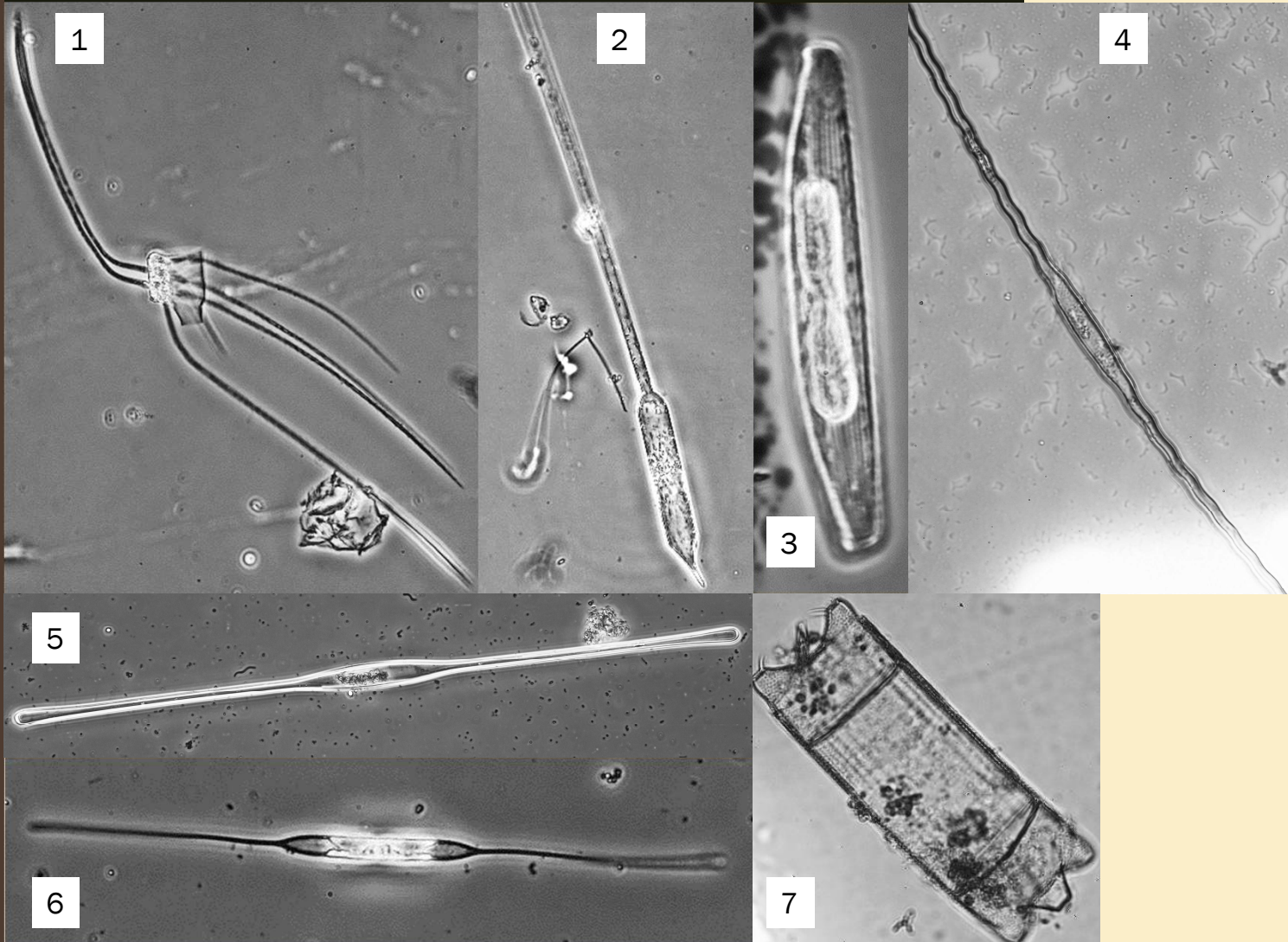


**17 potentially harmful species found so far**

1. *Trichodesmium erythraeum* → often blooms in Seribu Islands
2. *Pseudo-nitzschia* spp. → Some species produced Domoic Acid, causing Amnesic Shellfish Poisoning (ASP)
3. *Chaetoceros curvisetus* → several blooms cases recorded in Jakarta Bay
4. *Skeletonema costatum* → blooms in Jakarta Bays, particularly in wet season
5. *Tripos furca* → often blooms in Lampung Bay
6. *Tripos (Ceratiium) fusus*
7. *Tripos muelleri (Ceratiium tripos)*
8. *Scrippsiella trochoidea*
9. *Chattonella* spp. → Fish Killer
10. *Amphidinium* spp.
11. *Gonyaulax* spp. → some species cause recent blooms in Ambon Bay
12. *Karenia* spp. → some species produces Brevetoxin, causing Neurotic Shellfish Poisoning (NSP)
13. *Noctiluca scintillans* → often blooms in Jakarta Bay, Lampung Bay, fish killer
14. *Proocentrum micans*
15. *Proocentrum rathymum*
16. *Proocentrum compressum*
17. *Proocentrum sigmoides*



## Unusual and Rare Diatom Species



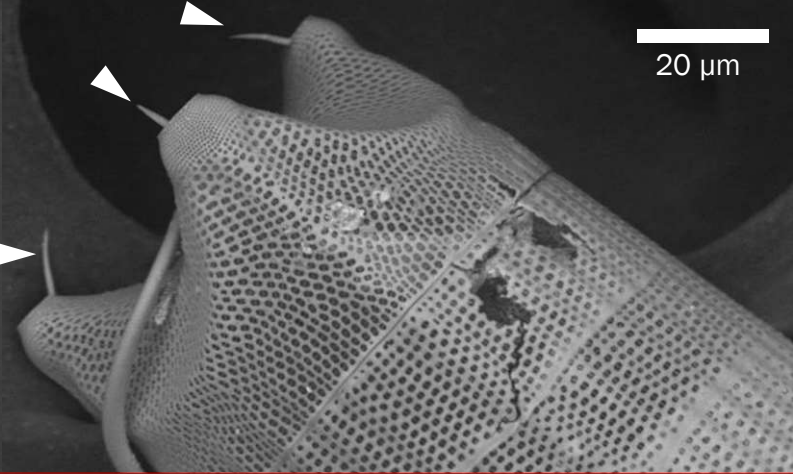
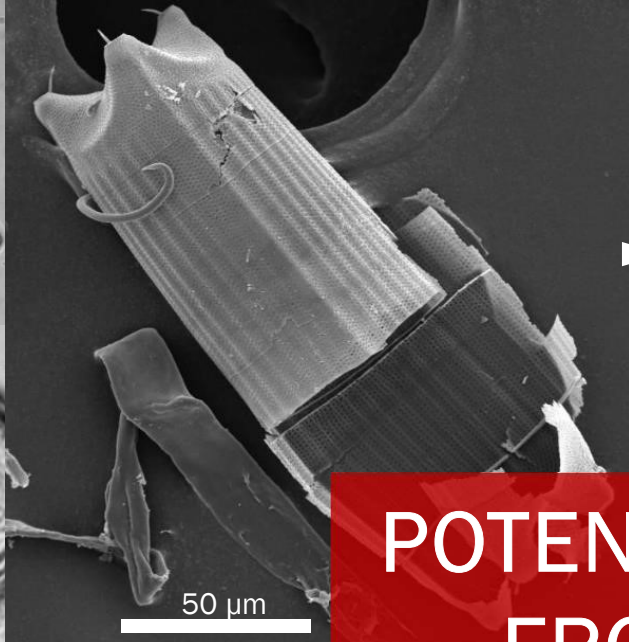
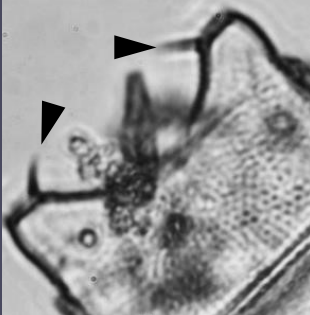
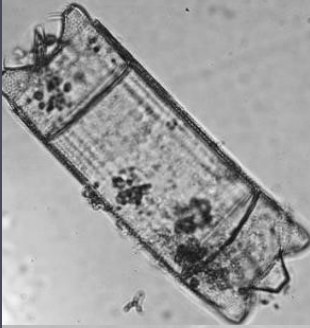
### Rare and unusual diatom species:

1. *Chaetoceros dadayi*, rare and never recorded before, was only present during Transitional Season I (May) (so far)
2. *Proboscia alata*, unusual frustule growth
3. *Trachyneis* sp., rare and never recorded before
4. *Nitzschia* sp4., wavy frustule
5. *Nitzschia* sp5., frustule with rounded and bulb ends
6. *Nitzschia rectilonga*, rare and never recorded before
7. *Triceratium* sp., unusual species due to existence of spine at the end of the frustule → *Lampriscus* cf. *shadboltianum*

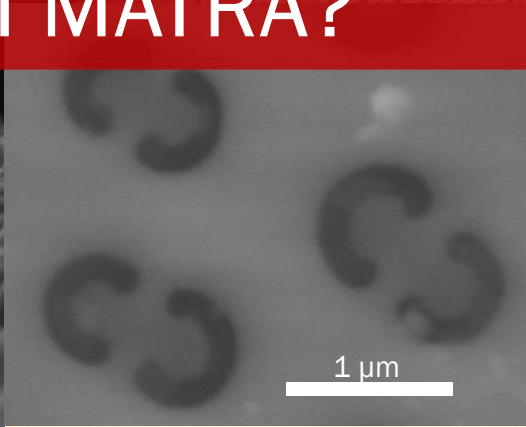
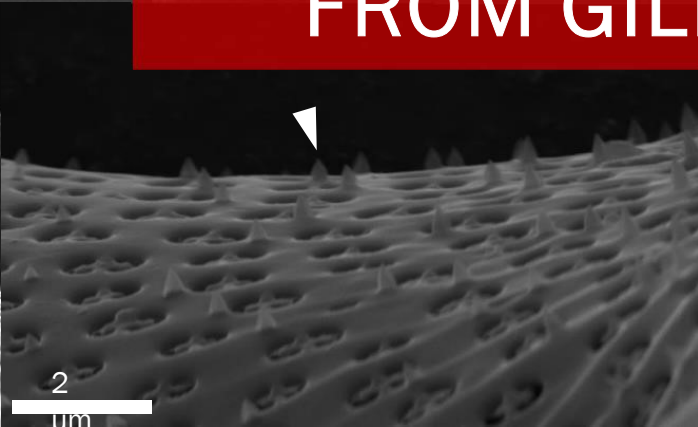
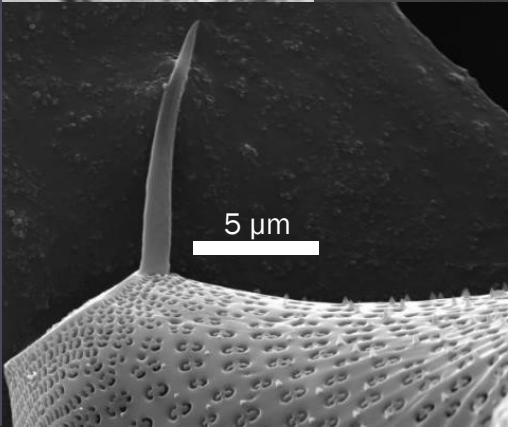


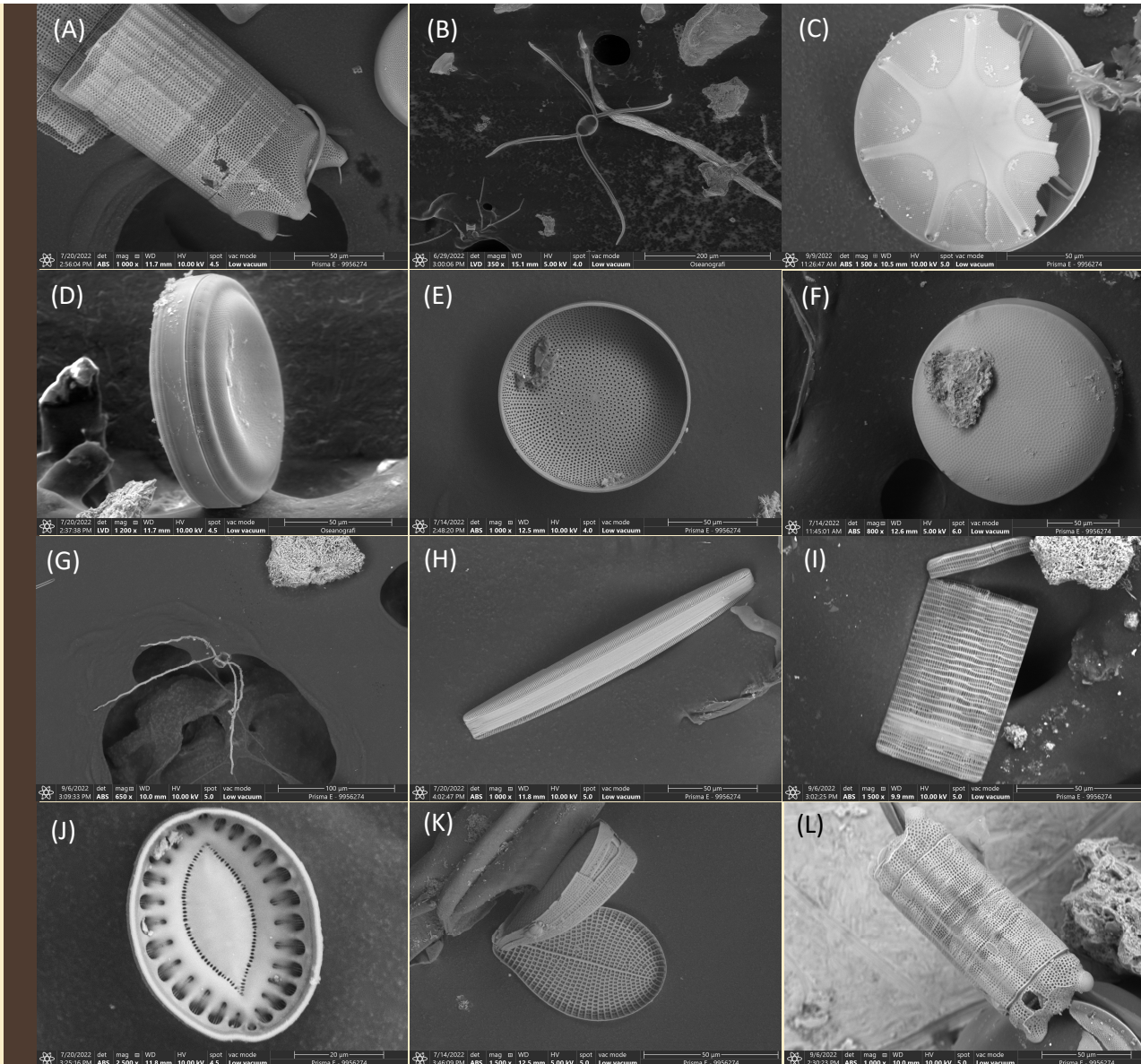
# Morphological Details on Unusual Diatom species

Unusual species found from macroalgal extract in Gili Meno during May 2022 sampling → morphological character similar to *Lampriscus*, particularly *Lampriscus shadboltianum*, but with spines at the end of the frustule and small spines on frustules → temporarily named *Lampriscus cf. shadboltianum*



POTENTIAL NEW SPECIES FROM GILI MATRA?

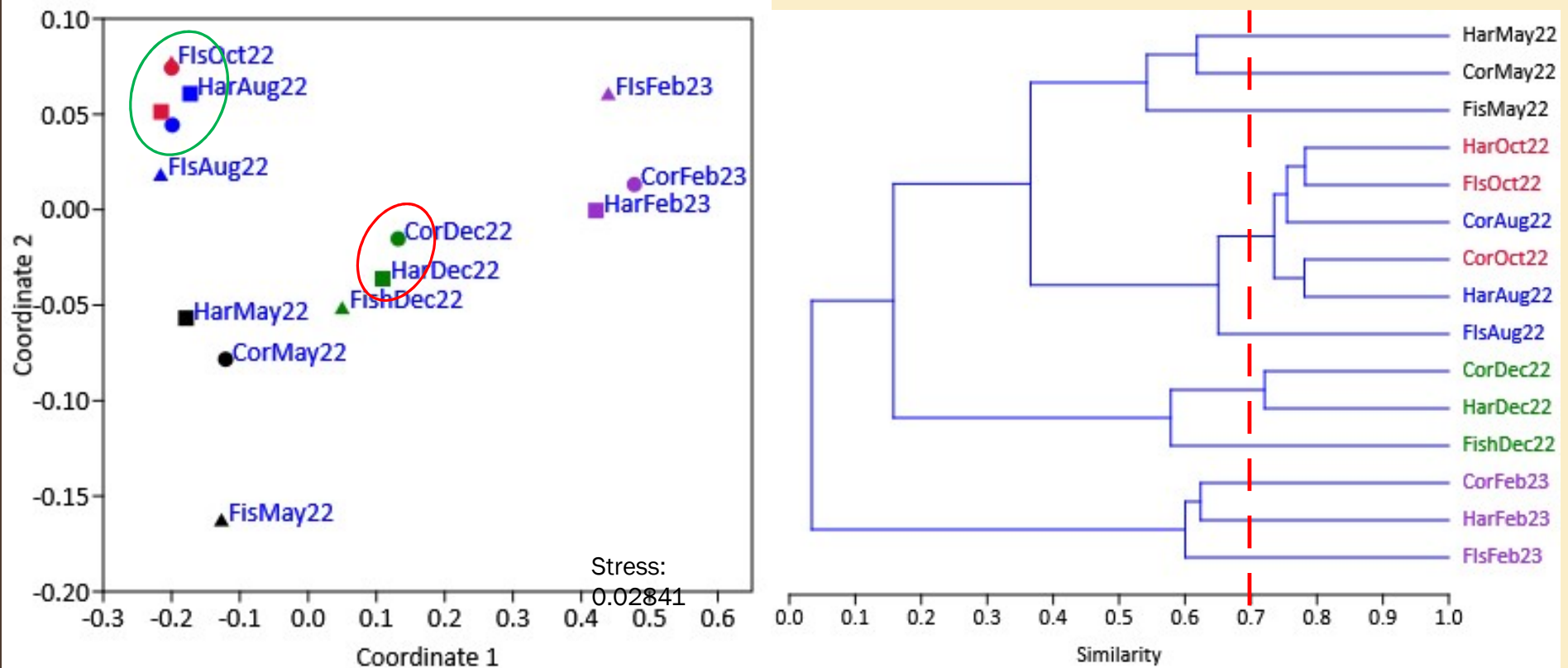




SEM images of some diatoms from the electron microscopy trial with Prisma-E (Thermo Science). SEM images taken under low-vacuum (40-50 Pa) at 5 – 10 kV acceleration using Low Vacuum Detector (LVD) or Angular Back Scatter (ABS) detectors:

- (A) *Lampriscus cf. shadboltianum* unusual species due to existence of spine at the end of the frustule
- (B) *Chaetoceros coarctatus*
- (C) *Asterolampra marylandica*
- (D) *Thalassiosira* sp., girdle view
- (E) *Thalassiosira* sp., half-frustule at valve view
- (F) *Thalassiosira* sp., valve view
- (G) *Chaetoceros compressus*
- (H) *Nitzschia* sp.
- (I) *Fragilariopsis* sp.
- (J) *Campylodiscus* sp.
- (K) *Podocystis spathulate*, valve split open
- (L) *Biddulphia pulchella*

## Phytoplankton (planktonic microalgae) density and diversity

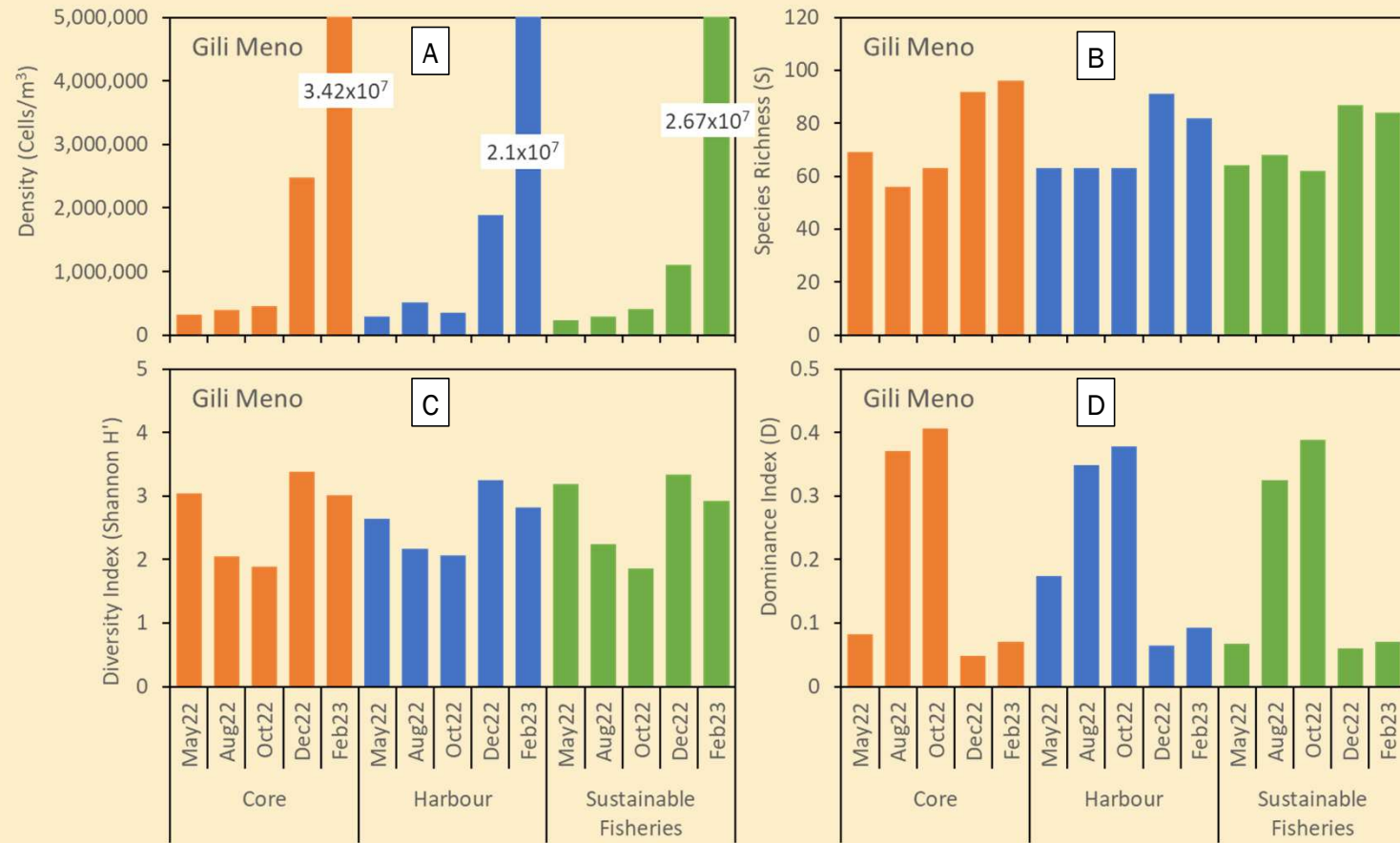


- nMDS analysis (bray-curtis) → most zones in Gili Meno in each seasons → have significantly different phytoplankton species composition
- Grouping based on nMDS and UPGMA Clustering → Sustainable fisheries zone in Gili Meno was always have different and distinct phytoplankton community in all seasons



## Phytoplankton (planktonic microalgae) density and diversity

- Phytoplankton cell density →  $2.33 \times 10^5 - 3.42 \times 10^7$  cells/m<sup>3</sup> → higher mesotrophic water (according to Spatharis & Tsirtsis, 2010)
- Low diversity and high dominance index value in Dry season (August) and transitional season II (October) → indicating a domination of certain species → *Trichodesmium erythraeum* (Cyanobacteria)

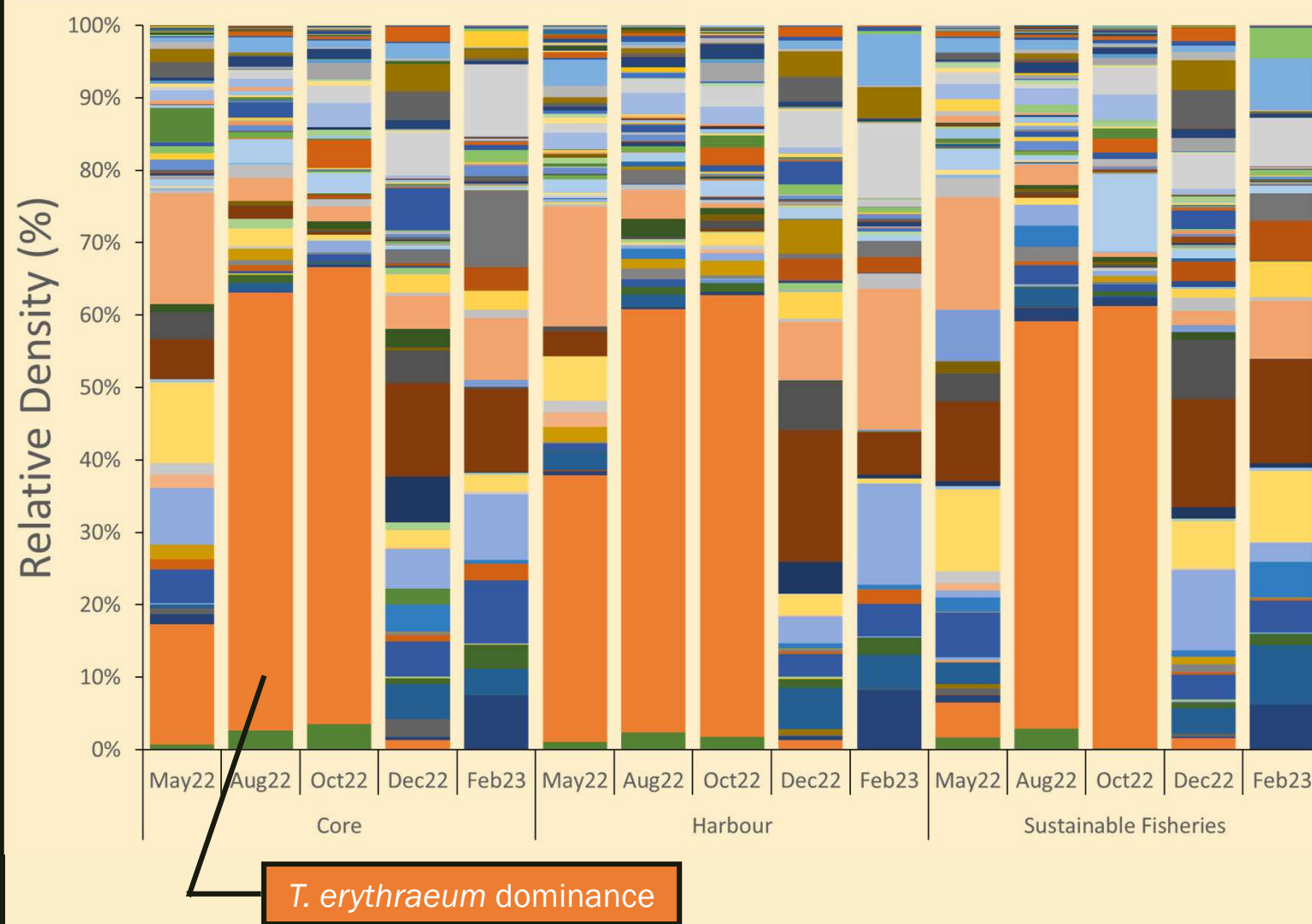


Significant increase in phytoplankton cell density → was observed during the wet season in December 2022 and reached its maximum at February 2023

Trophic level → change from oligotrophic (May - October 2022) to higher mesotrophic (December 2022 - February 2023)

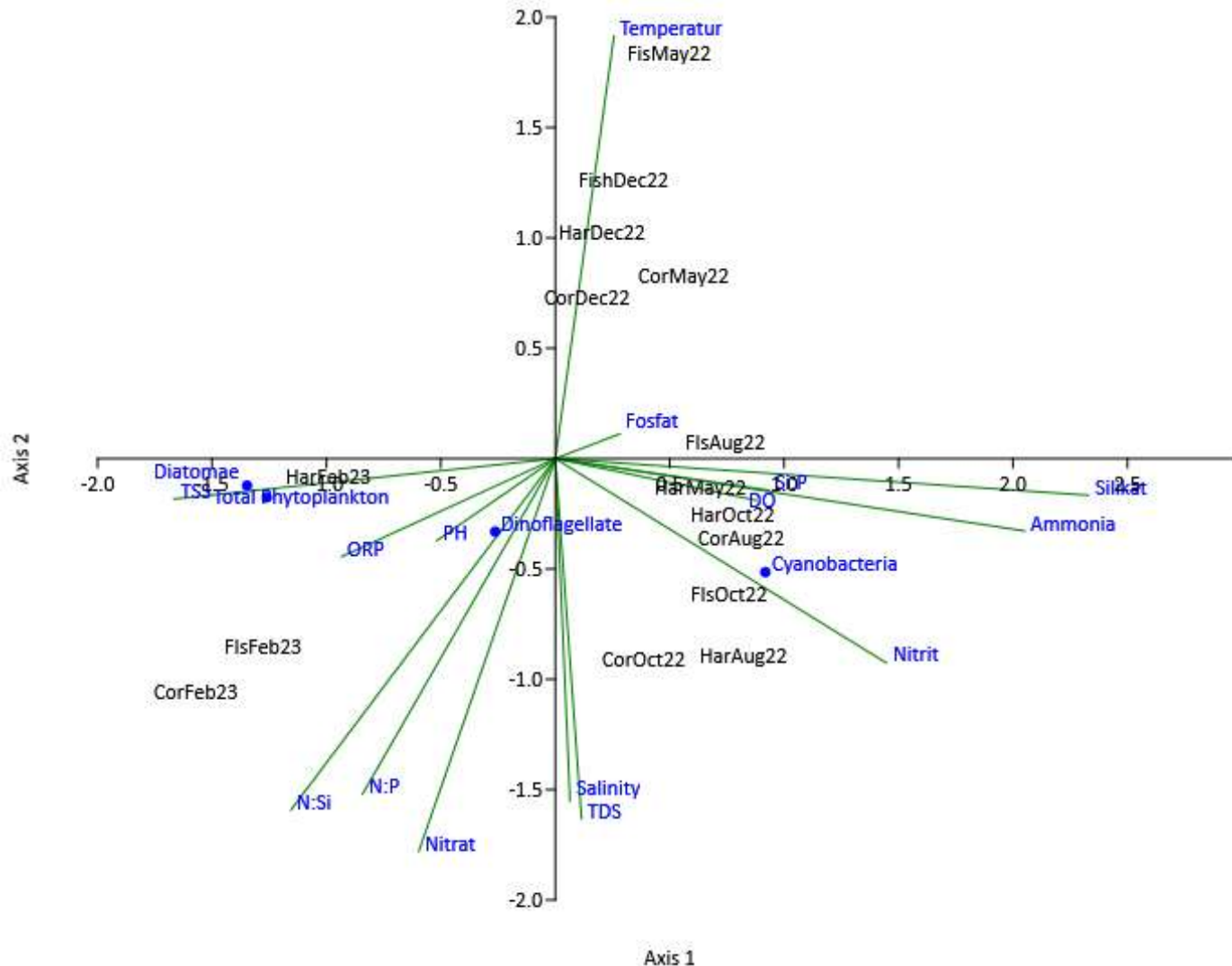
# Phytoplankton (planktonic microalgae) density and diversity

- Diatoms → generally dominate the phytoplankton community in Wet Season (Feb 2023) and Transitional Season I (May 2022)
- *T. erythraeum* (Cyanobacteria) → overtake the diatom dominance in the phytoplankton community of Gili Meno during Dry Season (Aug 2022) and Transitional Season II (Oct 2022)
- High variation in the species composition between zones in Gili Meno during the same season → indicating different water condition which favour higher growth rate of certain species





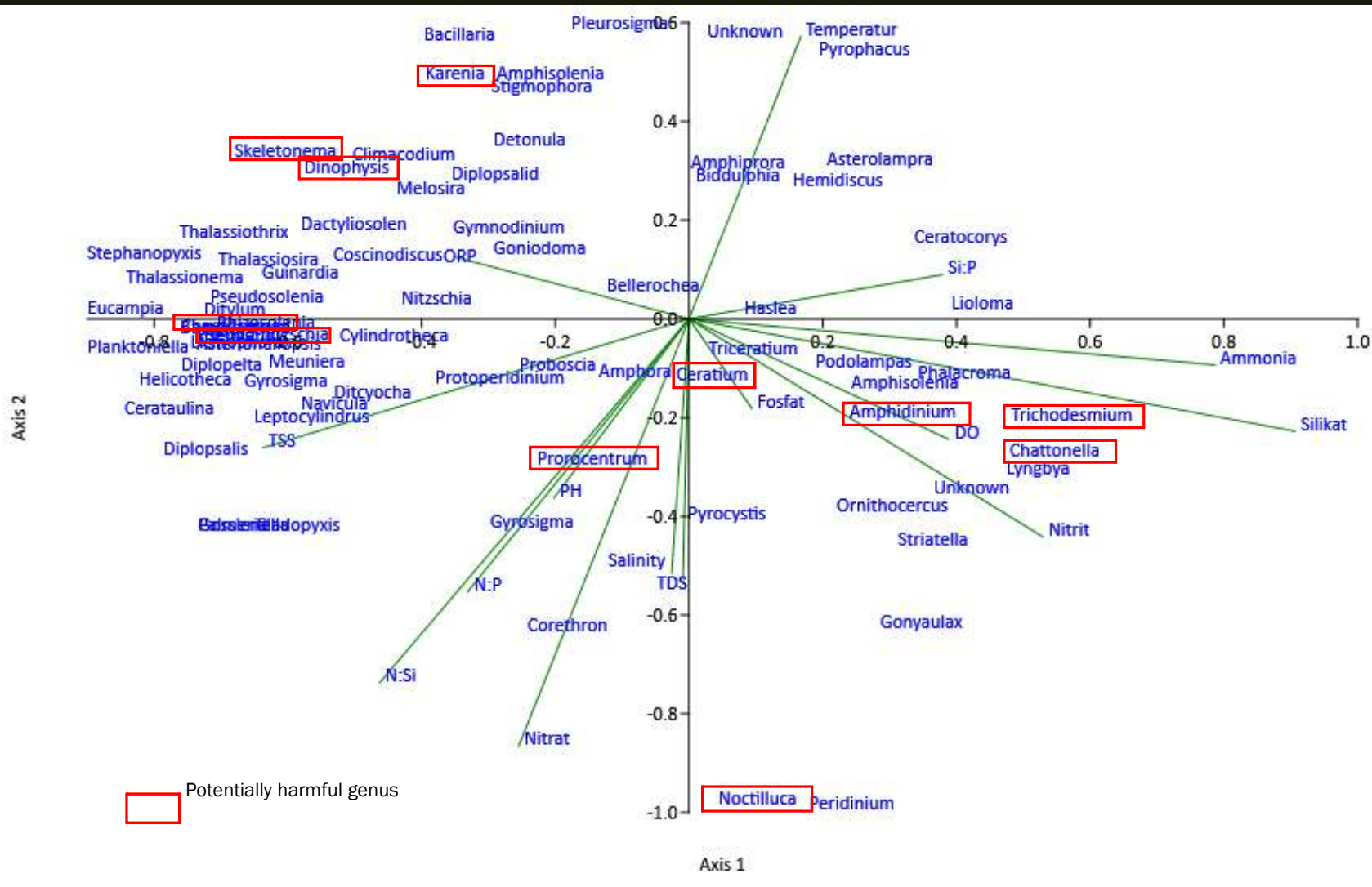
## Parameters affecting the density of phytoplankton genera in Gili Matra



- In general → phytoplankton groups (diatoms, dinoflagellates, cyanobacteria) → more abundant in colder sites and months/seasons
- Diatoms abundance → might be regulated by nitrate and nutrient balance between nitrogen, phosphate, and silicate
- Dinoflagellates abundance → also regulated mainly by nitrogen and its ratio towards silicate and phosphate
- Cyanobacteria abundance → might be regulated by nitrite, ammonia, and Si;P ratio

# Parameters affecting the density of phytoplankton genera in Gili Matra

- Most dominant genus → *Trichodesium* → abundant at waters with higher salinity and nitrates concentration
- Common and abundant diatoms → *Chaetoceros* → more abundant at turbid water, which rich in phosphate
- Some potentially harmful genus
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# RESULTS

Benthic Microalgae

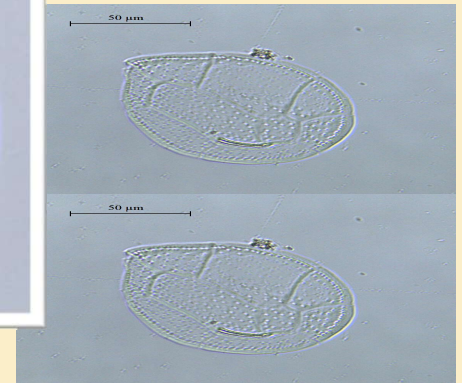




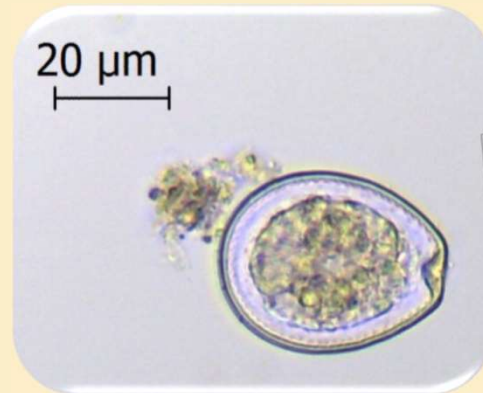
# Six Genera of Benthic Dinoflagellates



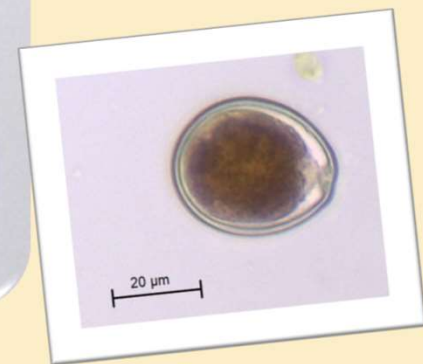
*Ostreopsis*

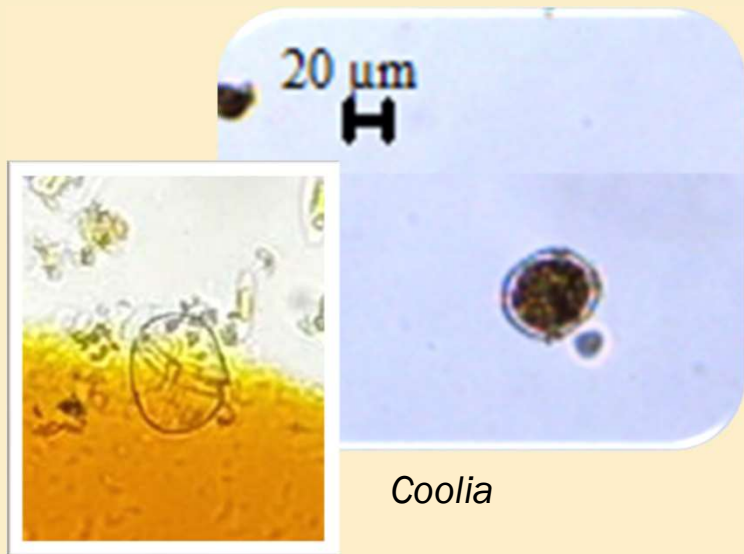


*Gambierdiscus*

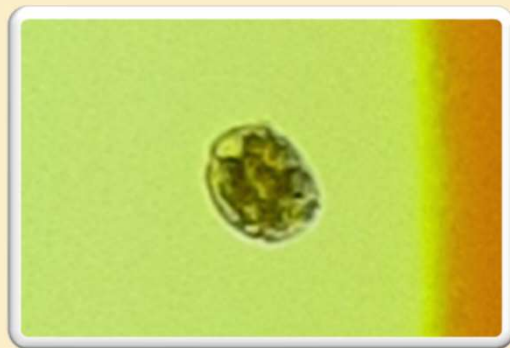


*Prorocentrum*

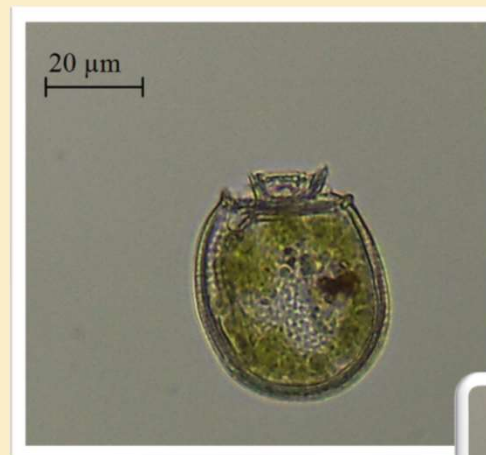




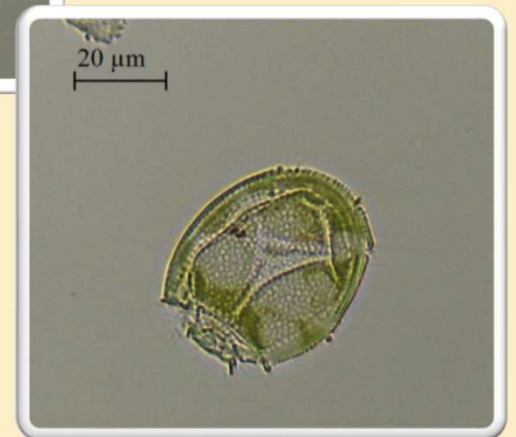
*Coolia*



*Amphidinium*

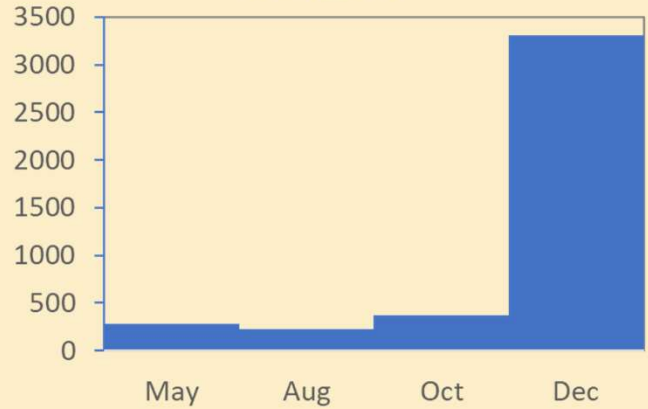


*Sinophysis*

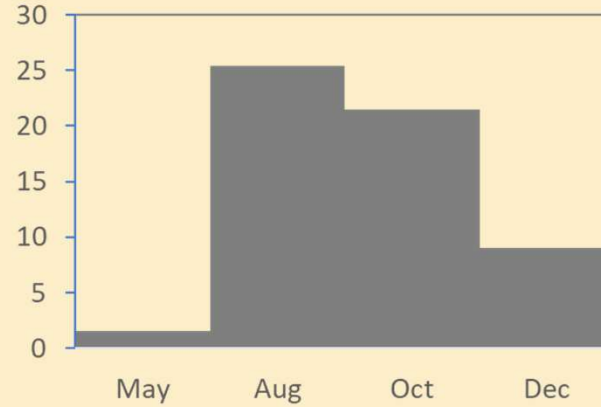


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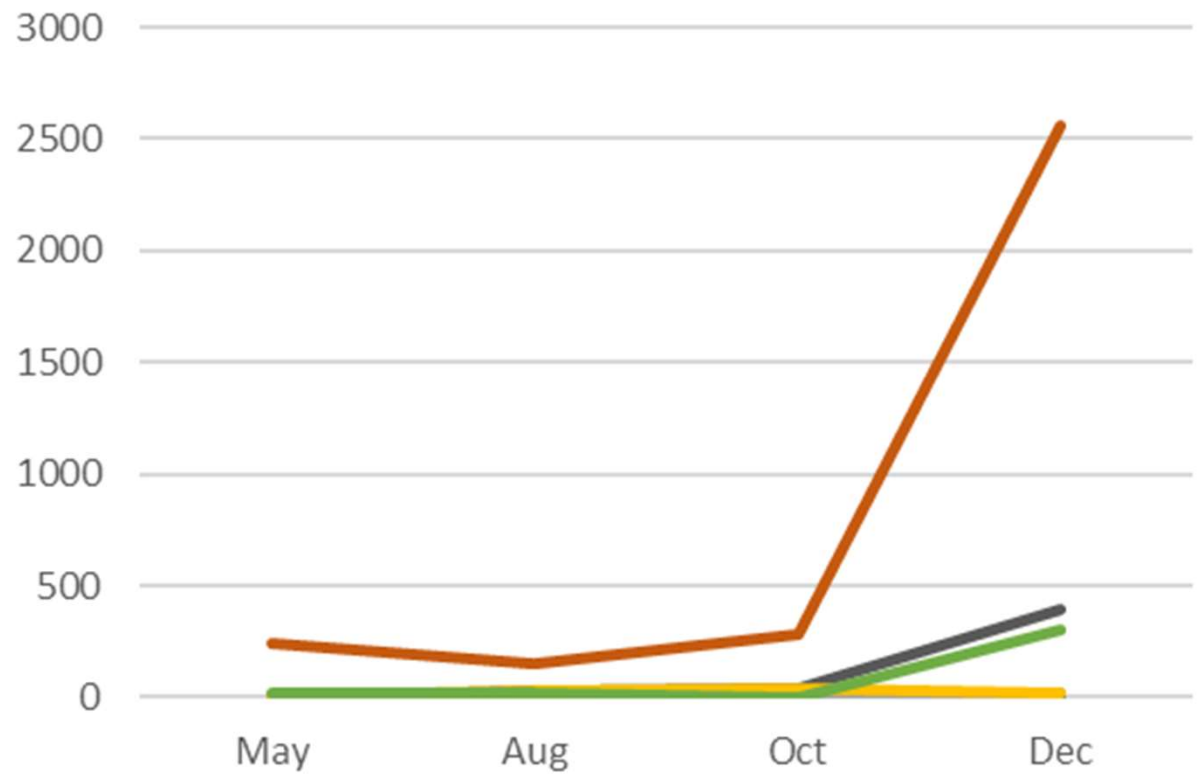
SG



- In general → we found a significant increase in cell density of targeted genera in wet season (December 2022) → due to high increase of cells found in macroalgae
- In seagrass → dinoflagellate cells are more abundant in transitional season I (May 2022)



Sum of Density



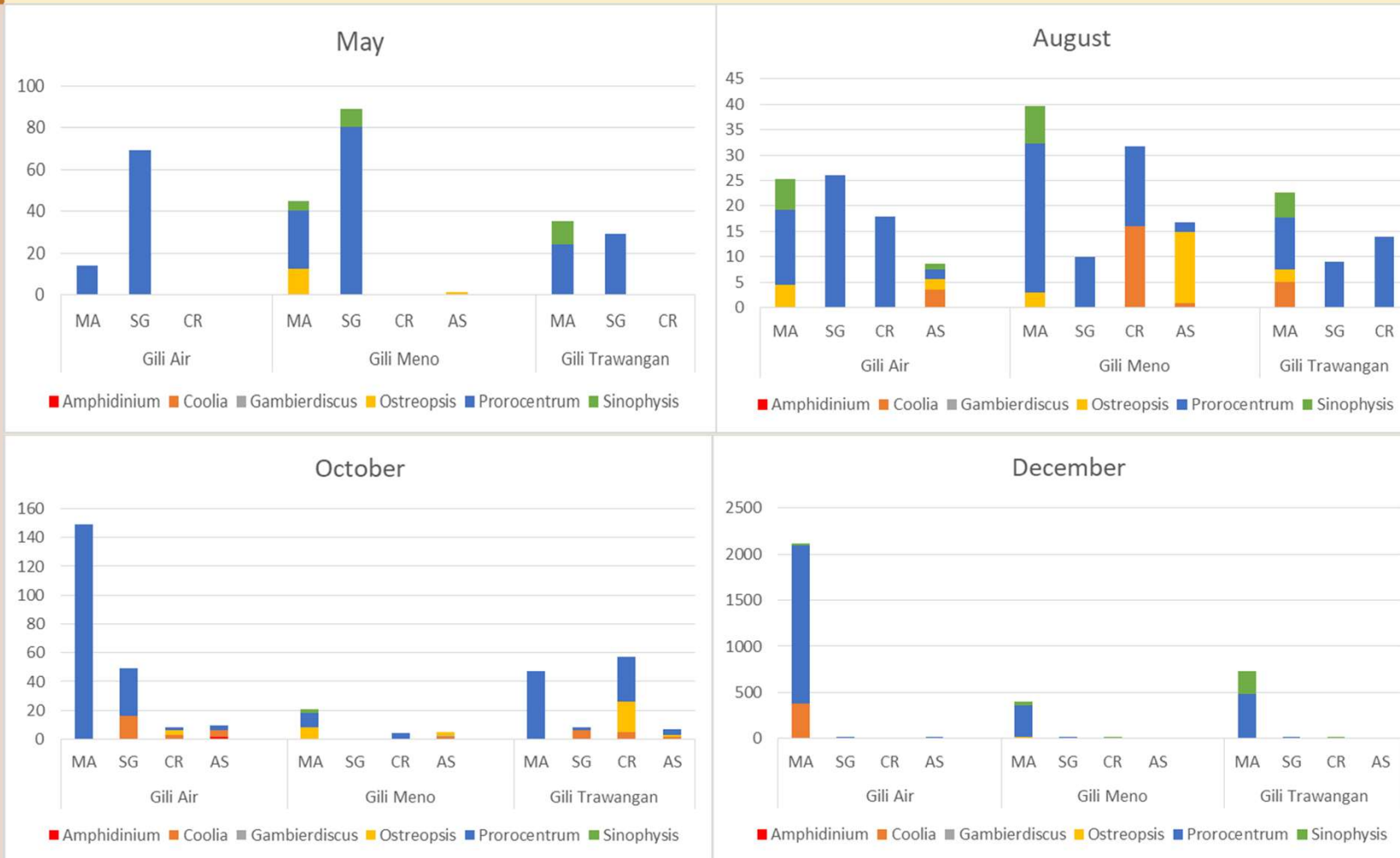
Taxa

- Amphidinium
- Coolia
- Gambierdiscus
- Ostreopsis
- Prorocentrum
- Sinophysis

Months

## Important Trend:

- Benthic dinoflagellates were found in any kind of substrates
- *Prorocentrum* is the most abundance dinoflagellate found, especially on macroalgae and sea grass substrates, and usually together with *Sinophysis*.
- *Ostreopsis* and *Coolia* were often found on non living susbtrates, such as coral rubble and artificial substrate.
- *Gambierdiscus* and *Amphidinium* were found in the lowest number.



MA: Macro Algae, SG: Sea grass, CR: Coral Rubble, AS: Artificial Substrate

# DNA Analysis

## Electrophoresis Result



## BLAST Result

No.	Names	Query (%)	Similarity (%)
1	4711355_3-6_OST	5	88.46
2	4711356_3-7_PRO	62	67.28
3	4711357_3-8_COL	74	71.05
4	4711358_3-9_COL	27	74.07
5	4711359_3-10_COL	18	72.00
6	4711361_3-13_GBR	31	77.70
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8	4711363_3-17_GBR	25	74.24
9	4711364_3-18_SYN	26	76.90

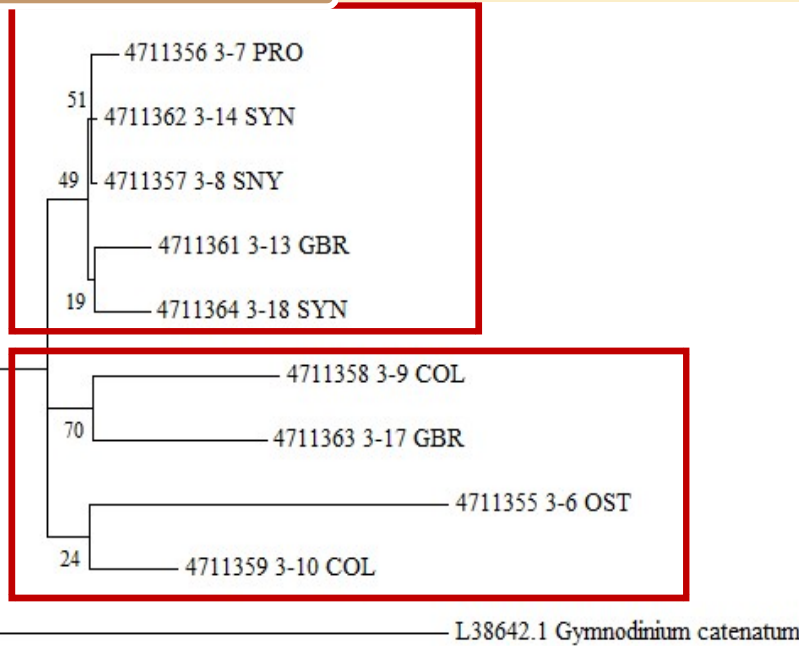
Query covers are low

- Samples from the environment, usually contain fungal contamination.
- Sequens from benthic dinoflagellates in Indonesian waters, including from Lombok waters, has not recorded yet in gene bank, such as the NCBI.

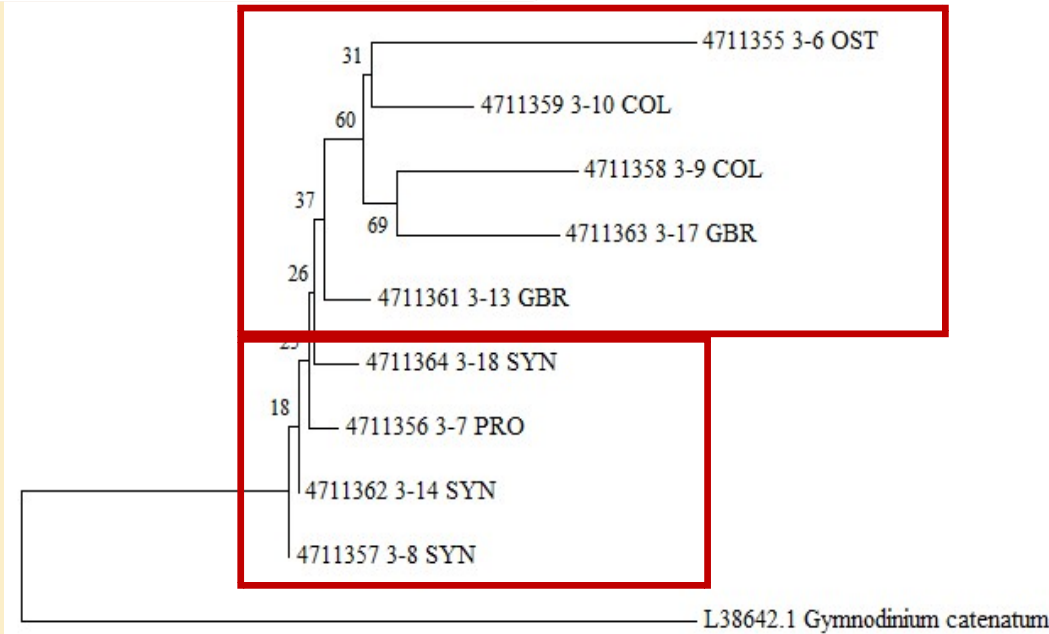


# Phylogenetic Trees

Maximum Likelihood (ML)



Neighbor Joining (NJ)



- Group 1, the Gonyaulacoid : *Ostreopsis*, *Coolia* and *Gambierdiscus*
- Group 2, the Prorocentroid and Dinophysoid : *Prorocentrum* and *Sinophysis*



## eDNA Results (on progress)

No	Substrat	DNA Concentration (ng/ $\mu$ l)
1	Artificial Substrate	3.16
2	Macro Algae	3.56
3	Coral Rubble	0.84

- There are sufficient amount of DNA on the macroalgae and artificial substrate
- We do hope it is from the benthic microalgae community, including the targeted toxic dinoflagellates

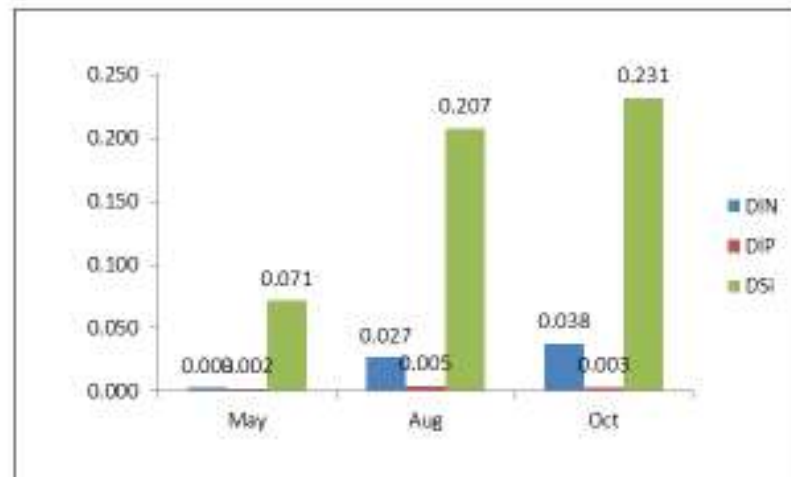
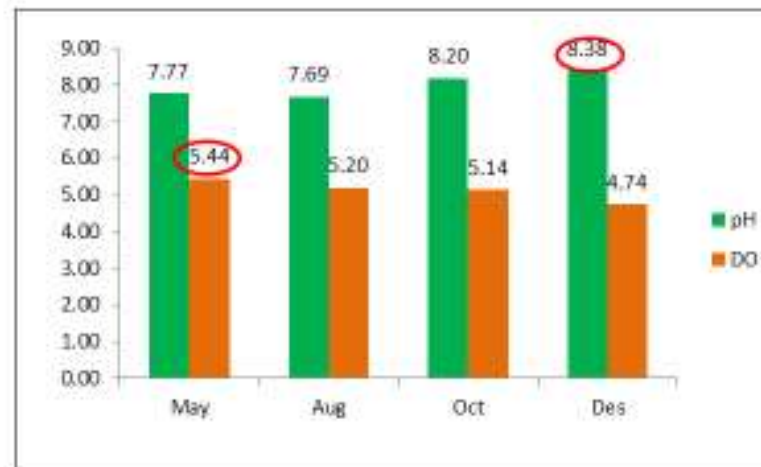
# RESULTS

Nutrient Dynamic





## Variation of some parameters of water quality



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## Variation of nutrient concentration in some coastal areas

Location	Sampling time	DIN ( $\mu\text{M}$ )		DIP ( $\mu\text{M}$ )		DSi ( $\mu\text{M}$ )		DIN/DIP		Reference
		Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	Range	Mean	
Jakarta Bay (Annuals)	2001		20.8		5.1		46.8			Damar et al. 2019
	2007		18.1		4.2		48.3			
	2013		10.9		5.4		45.2			
Pagametan Bay	Aug 2014	1.42-17.14	7.85	0-0.97	0.65				12.08	Tammi et al. 2015
Lampung Bay			14.3		2.3		39.3		6.22	Damar et al. 2012
Semangka Bay			3.5		0.4		28.4		8.75	
Tambelan and Serasan waters	Nov 2010	0.78-11.6	2.07	0.02-0.13	0.06	2.03-4.8	3.66	11.2-133.7	40.04	Prayitno and Suherman 2012
Jakarta Bay	Feb 2007		41.46		0.21		7.82		197	Nugrahadi et al. 2010
Coastal waters of Madura Strait			0.3		0.1		55.4		30	Jennerjahn et al. 2004
Gili Matra Islands	May 2022	0.083-0.316	0.182	0.037-0.130	0.075	1.517-3.817	2.545		2.43	Our study
	Aug 2022	0.499-4.508	1.906	0.092-0.189	0.146	3.035-57.052	7.38		13.05	
	Oct 2022	0.526-10.465	2.679	0.092-0.140	0.104	1.030-18.812	8.233		25.76	

# RESULTS

Fish, Ciguatoxin Analysis, Traceability





## Ciguatoxin analysis (mouse bioassay)

- Ciguatoxin → was undetected with mouse bioassay analysis from 19 fish samples → 13 from May and 6 from August sampling
- Ciguatoxin concentration → might be below the concentration that required for the laboratory mice to show observable symptoms or lethality
- However → we can't rule out the possibility of low (or very low) concentration of ciguatoxin exist in the reef fish tissue → could be accumulate over time in higher trophic level organisms (particularly, fish and later, human)
- More detailed chemical based analysis → such as ELISA → needed to quantify the concentration of ciguatoxin (if there are any)

### Analyzed fish:

- Rabbitfish (Siganidae)
- Parrotfish (Scaridae)
- Barracuda (Sphyraenidae)
- Island Mackerel (Scombidae)
- Grouper (Serranidae)
- Longtail Tuna (Scombridae)



Kakatua - Parrotfish (Scaridae)



Baronang hitam - Rabbitfish (Siganidae)



Kembang - Island Mackerel (Scombidae)



Barakuda - Barracuda (Sphyraenidae)

# Ciguatoxin analysis (mouse bioassay)

Example of the  
results of Ciguatoxin  
analysis using  
Mouse bioassay →  
“Tidak Terdeteksi” =  
Not Detected



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2	Lab. Kimia	Ikan karang sp.1 - Tanjung Tan-2	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
3	Lab. Kimia	Ikan karang sp.2 - Tanjung Tan-3	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
4	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Baronang - Tanjung Tan-4	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
5	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Karang sp.5 - Tanjung Tan-5	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
6	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Karang sp.6 - Tanjung Tan-6	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
7	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Tuna - Bintaro Bin-2	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
8	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Kakatua - Bintaro Bin-3	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
9	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Karang sp.3 - Bintaro Bin-4	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
10	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Barakuda Bin-5	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
11	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Karang sp.4 - Bintaro Bin-6	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
12	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Kerapu - Bintaro Bin-7	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	



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### LAPORAN HASIL UJI REPORT OF ANALYSIS No. 0305/LHU/42.0/08/2022

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*Date of analysis*  
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**Kode Contoh Uji** : 0305  
*Sample Code*

No	Laboratorium Laboratory	Contoh Uji/ Sample			Pengujian/ Analysis			Keterangan Remark
		Nama Name	Bentuk Form	Media Media	Parameter Parameter	Metode Method	Hasil Result	
1	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Kakaktua 1 Trawangan_2	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
2	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Kakaktua 2 Trawangan_3	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
3	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Kakaktua 3 Trawangan_4	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
4	Lab. Kimia	Ikan kembung Air_1	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
5	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Barakuda Air_2	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	
6	Lab. Kimia	Ikan Baronang Hitam Trawangan_1	Beku	-	Ciguatoxin Non Ruang Lingkup	Mouse Bioassay	Tidak Terdeteksi	

#### Catatan :

##### Note

- Hasil Uji ini hanya berlaku untuk contoh uji yang diuji.  
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- Hasil pemeriksaan terlampir.  
*The result of examination is attached.*

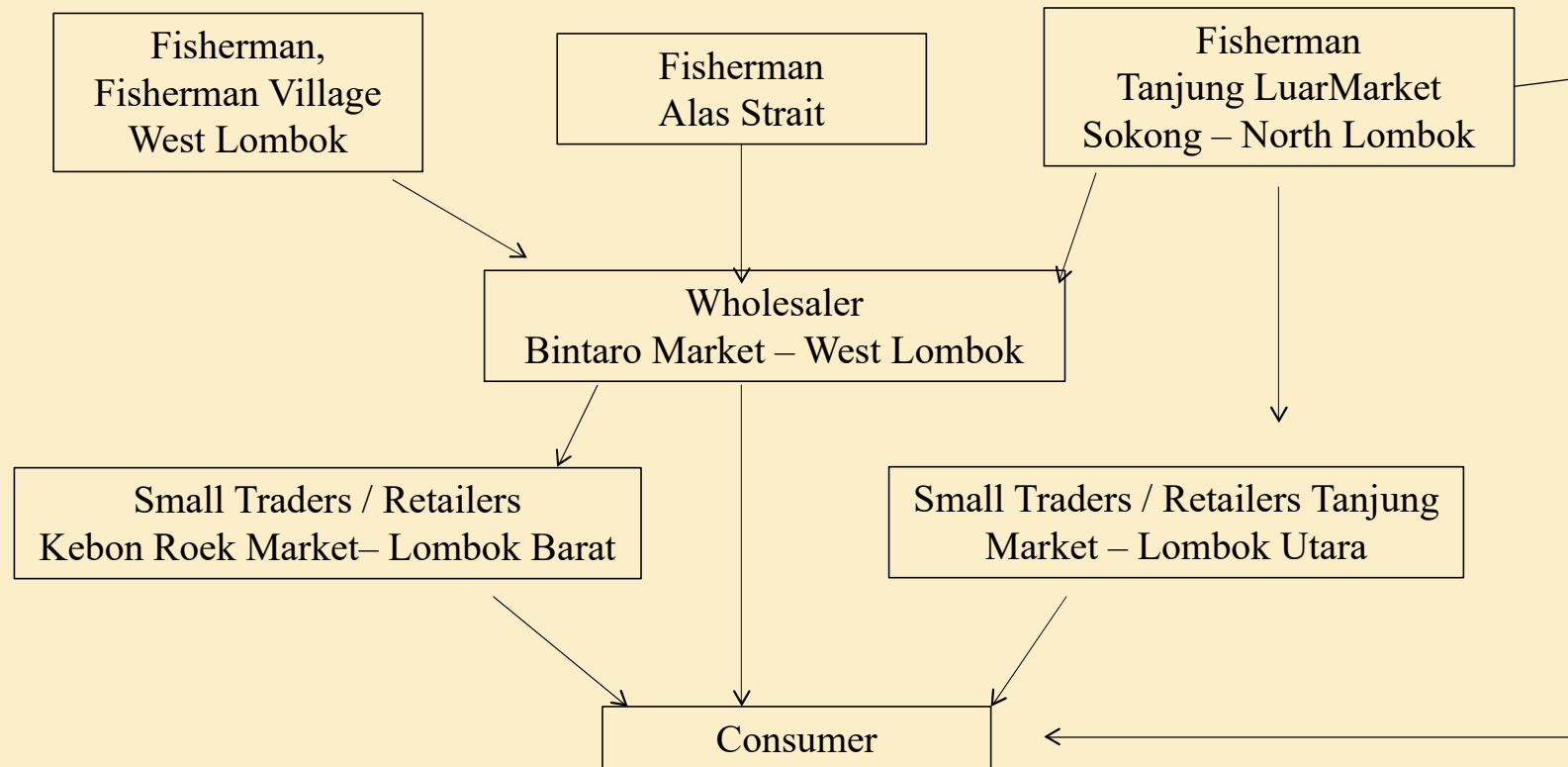
## New fish samples from February 2023

Famili	Spesies	Panjang Total (TL)	Jumlah
Carangidae	<i>Decapterus macarellus</i>	24,5 cm	1
	<i>Elagatis bipinnulata</i>	21,5 cm	1
Chaetodontidae	<i>Heniochus diphreutes</i>	16 cm	1
Kyphosidae	<i>Kyphosus cinerascens</i>	22,5 cm	1
Labridae	<i>Oxycheilinus digrammus</i>	25 cm	1
Lutjanidae	<i>Caesio caerulaurea</i>	23 cm	1
Scaridae	<i>Scarus quoyi</i>	33,5 cm	1
	<i>Scarus tricolor</i>	23 cm	1
Scombridae	<i>Gymnosarda unicolor</i>	22 cm	1
	<i>Rastrelliger kanagurta</i>	26,5 cm	1
	Ikan 4	36 cm	1
	Ikan11	30,6 cm	1



Ciguatoxin analysis is ongoing

## Traceability of Reef Fish at Survey Sites





No.	Criteria	Wholesalers at Bintaro Market, Ampenan	Retailers Kebon Roek Market, Ampenan	Retailers Tanjung Market, Sokong	Restaurant Nipah Beach, Malaka Village, Pemenang
<b>1.</b>	<b>Appearance</b>				
a.	Eyes	8,7	8,7	7,0	8,0
a.	Gills	9,0	9,0	8,3	8,0
a.	Mucus/slime	8,7	9,0	7,7	8,0
<b>2</b>	<b>Meat</b>	8,3	8,3	7,7	8,0
<b>3</b>	<b>Smell/odor</b>	8,7	8,0	7,3	8,0
<b>4</b>	<b>Textur2</b>	8,7	8,0	7,7	8,0
	<b>Average freshness rating</b>	8,7	8,5	7,7	8,0

Average Organoleptic  
Value of Reef Freshness in  
Wholesalers, Retailers and  
Restaurants in North and  
West Lombok,

West Nusa Tenggara,  
Based on SNI 2729, 2013

No	Those involved	Conformity Percentage	Conformity Level
1.	Wholesalers at Bintaro Market, ampenan	96%	Suitable 81 % - 100%
2	Retailer at Kebon Roek Market, Ampenan	94 %	
3	Retailer at Pasar Tanjung Market, Sokong	86%	
4	Restaurants in Nipah Beach, Malaka Village, Pemenang	89 %	

Gap Analysis Results of Conformity Value of Reef Freshness in Wholesalers, Retailers and Restaurants in North and West Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara

## Gap Analysis Results of Appropriate Value of Reef Fish Handling at Wholesalers, Retailers and Restaurants in North and West Lombok, West Nusa Tenggara

No.	Those involved	Average Handling Value	Conformity Percentage	Conformity Level
1.	Wholesalers at Bintaro Market, ampenan	2,7	68%	Almost suitable (66% - $\leq$ 80%)
2	Retailer at Kebon Roek Market, Ampenan	1,7	43%	
3	Retailer at Pasar Tanjung Market, Sokong	1,5	38%	Not suitable (34% - $\leq$ 50%)
4	Restaurants in Nipah Beach, Malaka Village, Pemenang	1,6	39%	

The range of fish handling values based on SNI 2729 of 2013, namely 1 - 4

# PRELIMINARY RESULTS

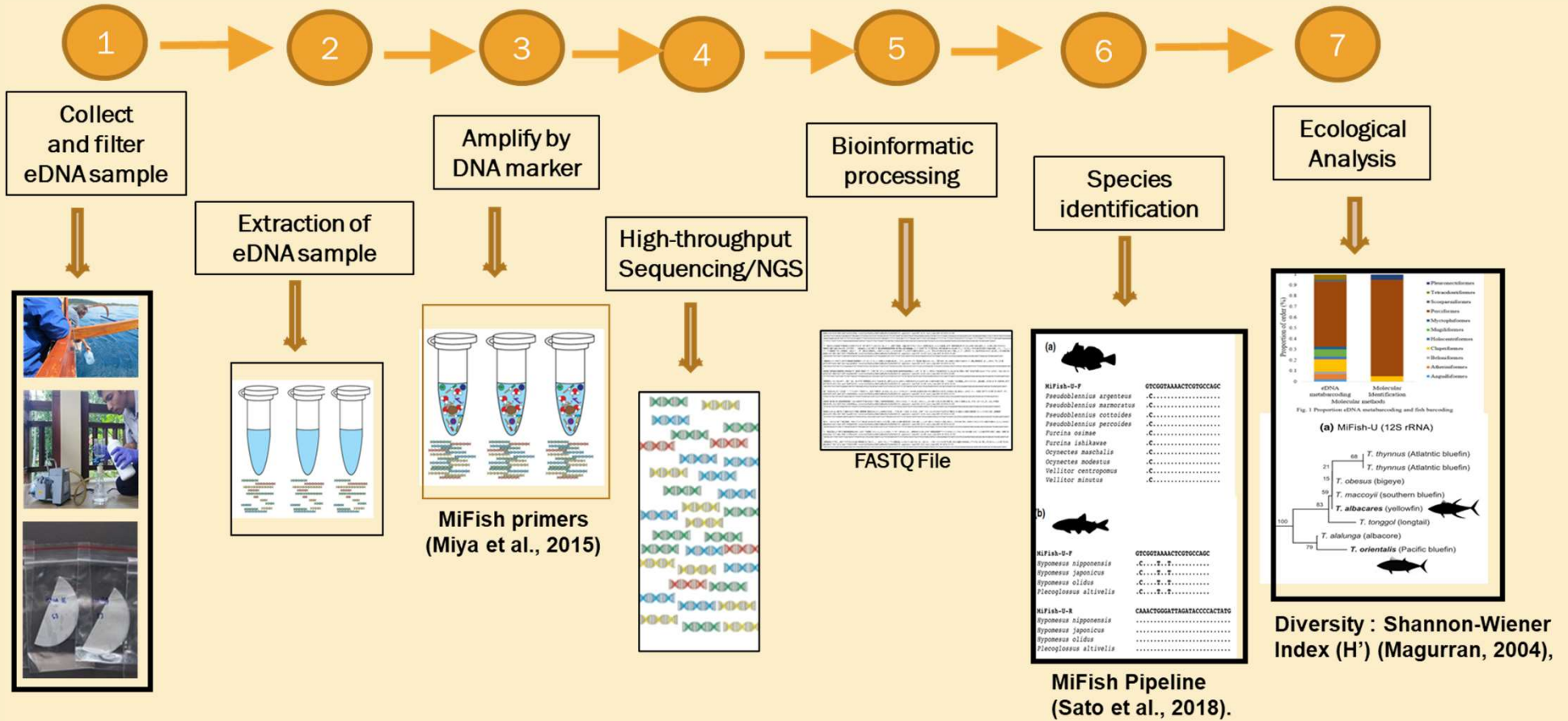
## 1. eDNA sampling in May, August, October and December 2022

	Gili Trawangan	Gili Meno	Gili Ayer	May 2022	Aug 2022	Oct 2022	Dec 2022
Core Zone	St 1	St 6	St 12	3	3	3	3
Harbour Zone	St 3	St 7	St 13	3	3	3	3
Coral Sustainable Fisheries Sub Zone	St 5	St9,11	St 15	4	4	4	4
Protection Zone	St 4	St 8		2	2	2	2
Utilization Zone	St 2, 16	St 10	St 14	4	4	4	4
Rehabilitation Zone							
				16	16	16	16

## 2. Extraction of eDNA sampling



# NEXT STEPS



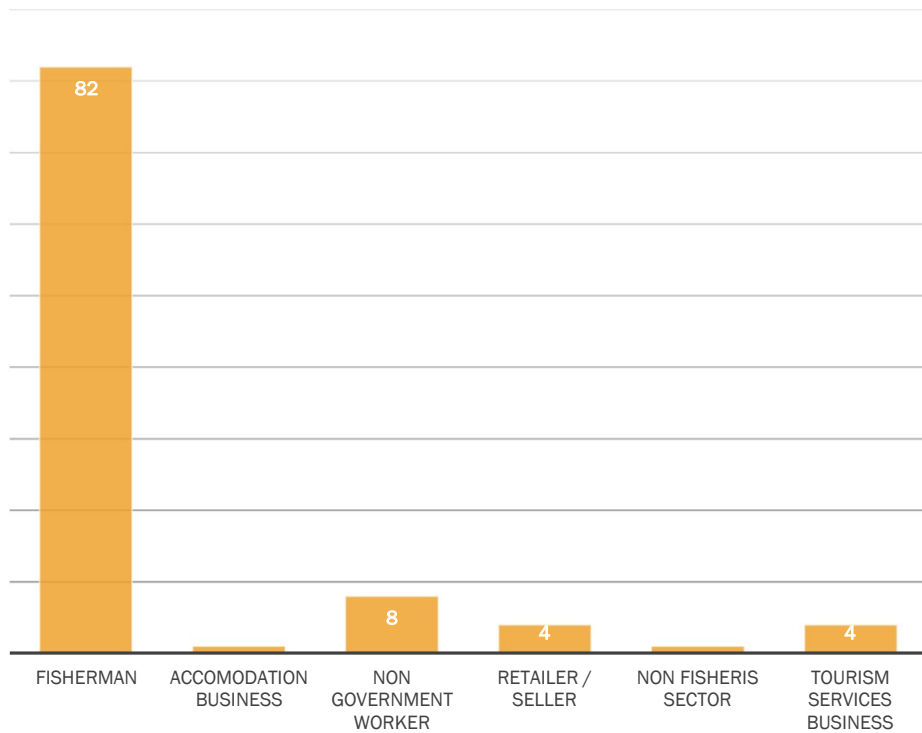
May, 2022 – Jan 2023

# RESULTS

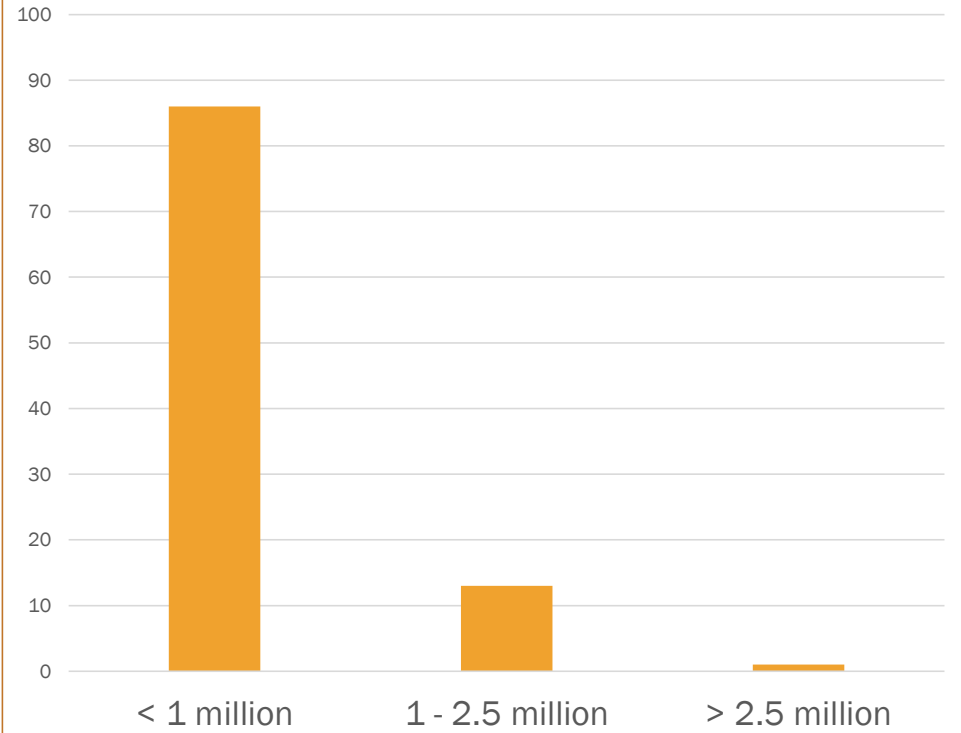
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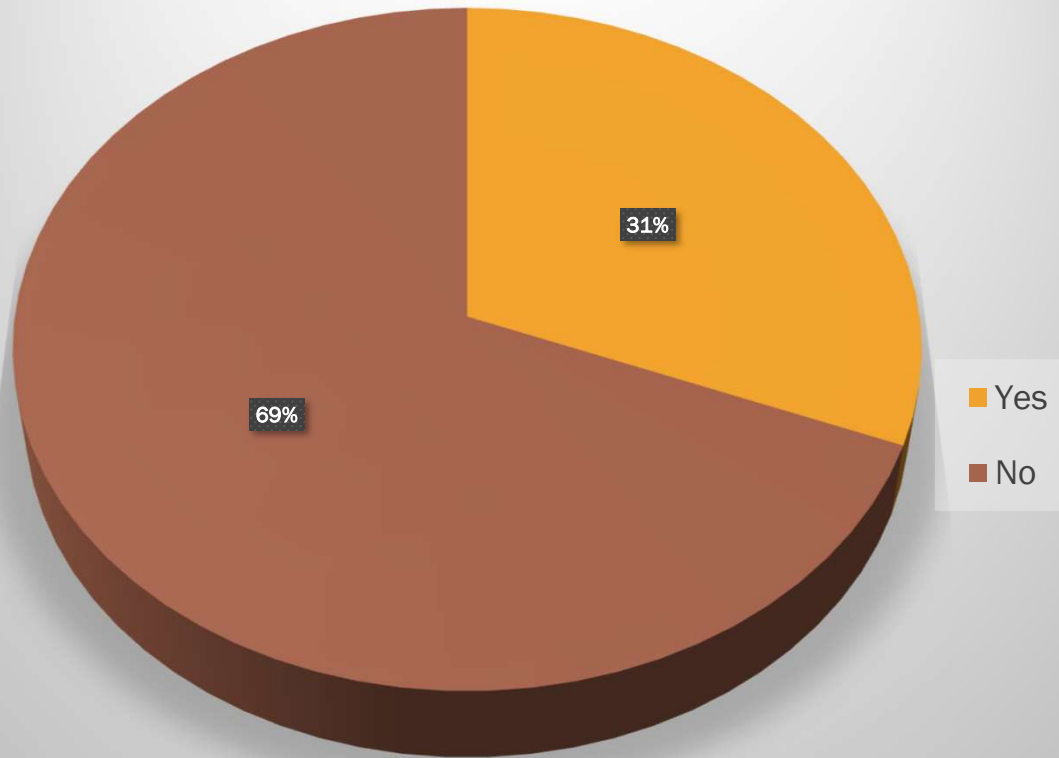
### Occupation



### Income



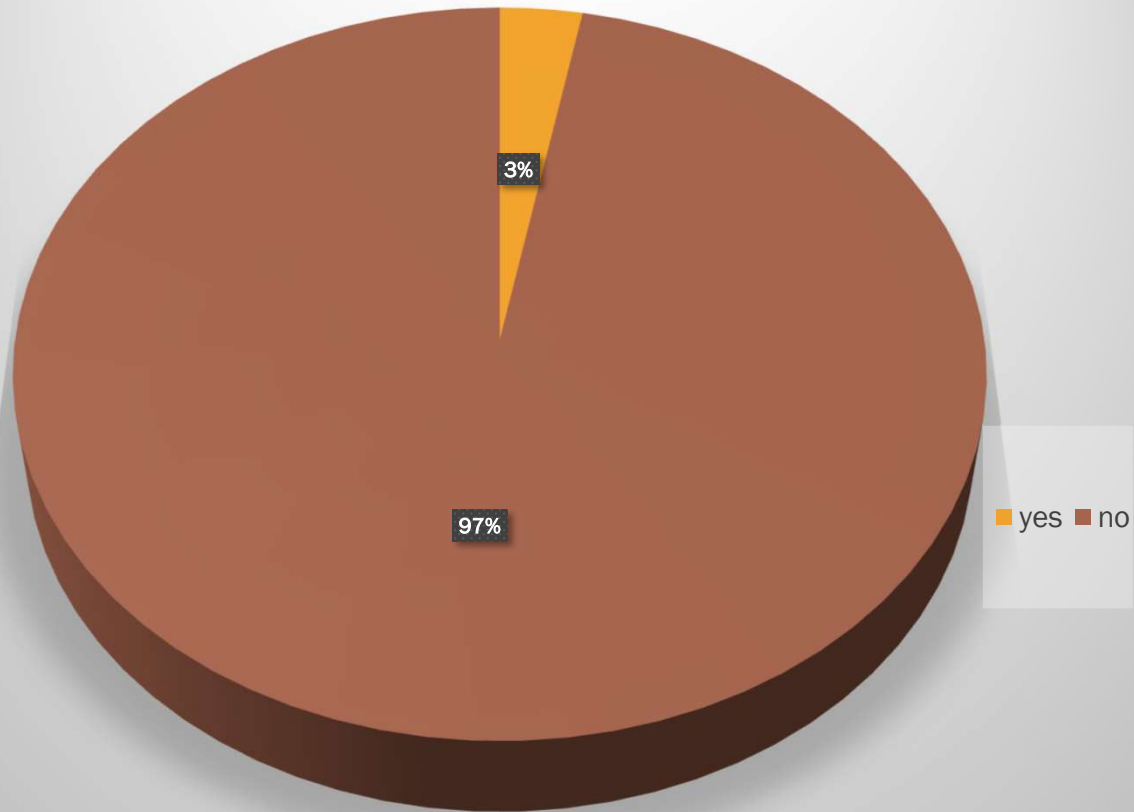
### Experiencing change of sea color



- "The sea color change to brown when it is raining. It is mainly close to the area that a river coming to the sea"
- It was last until 24 – 36 hours

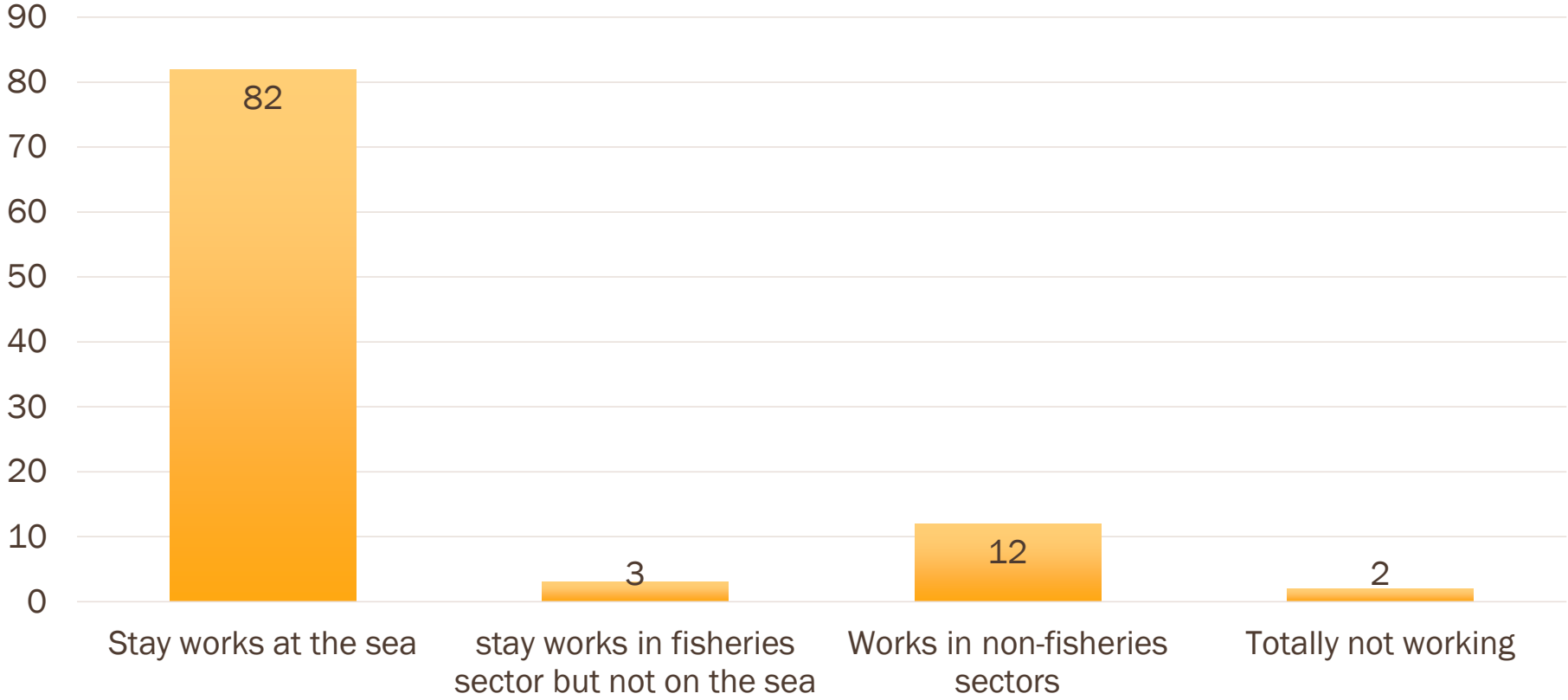


Have you seen suddently massive dead fish?



- It was around 1990s caused by potassium.
- People use potassium to catch fish

### Action related to job if CFP happen

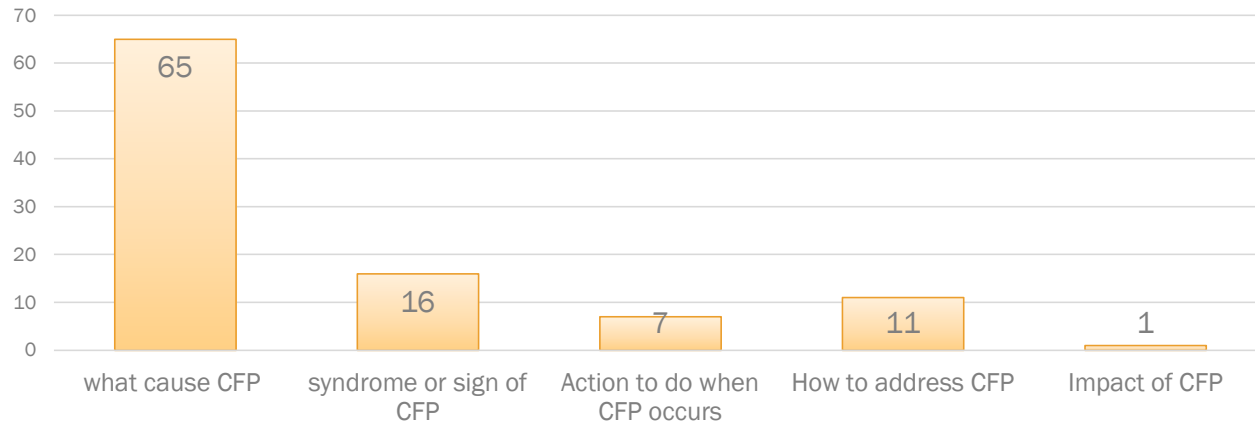


# Information related to Ciguatera

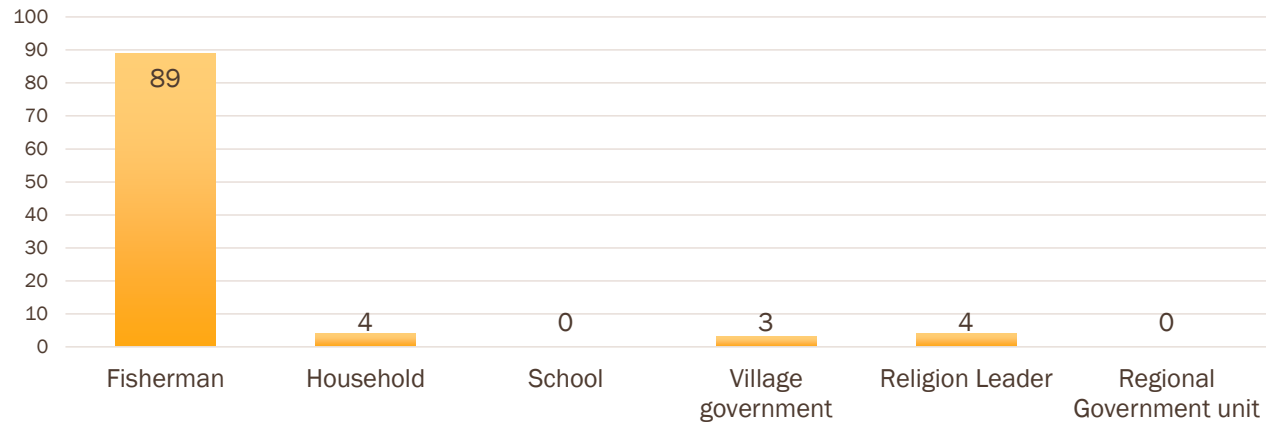
There has never been any information related to Ciguatera

People also never been told, what to do when there is a change on the sea color nor when suddenly massive fish dead occurs.

### Things people want to know

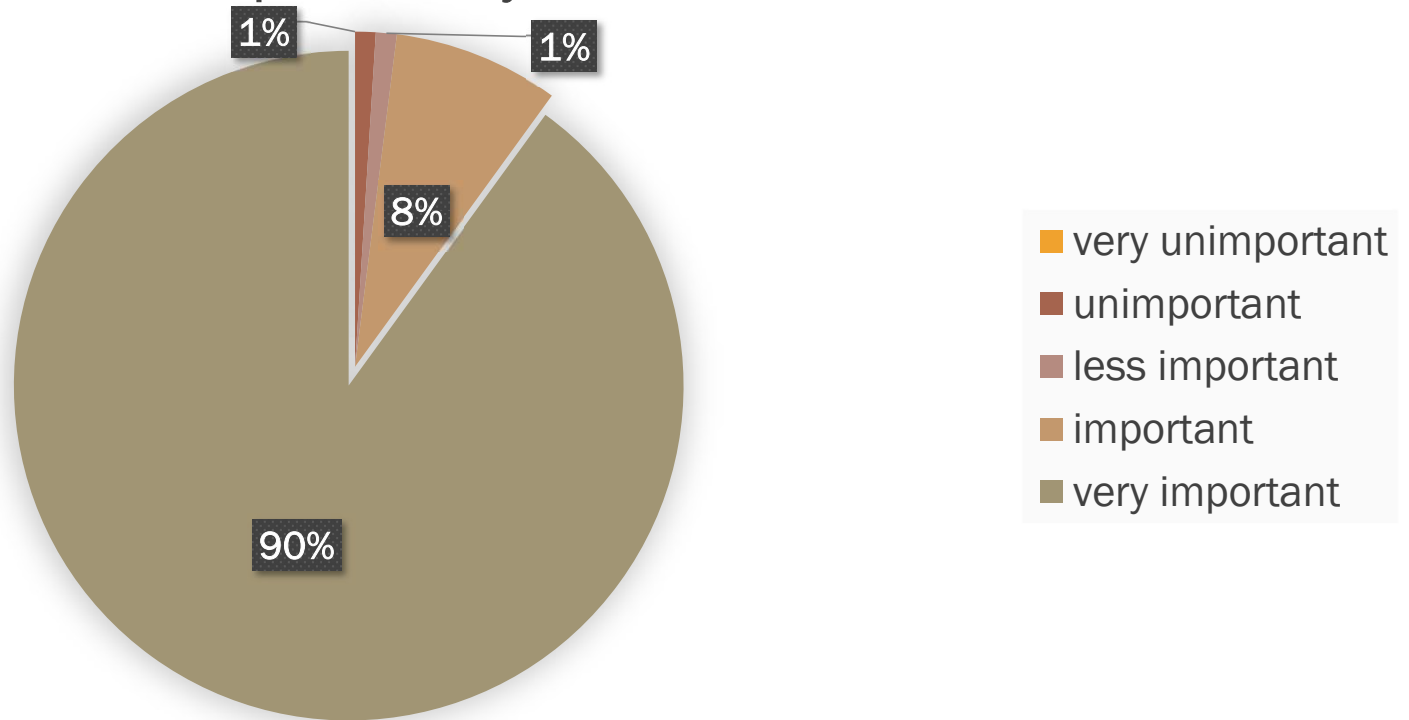


### Targetted group for CFP introduction





### How important for you to know about CFP



## Conclusions (temporary)

- Phytoplankton community in Gili Meno (part of Gili Matra) → dominated by diatoms and cyanobacteria → the dominance shifting along with seasonal changes → diatom dominance in wet season and transitional season I → trophic level in dry season is oligotrophic and it change into higher mesotrophic in wet season
- 17 species of phytoplankton → considered potentially harmful in Indonesia → have records to cause blooms, ocean discoloration, and/or fish mass mortality
- 5 targeted bHABs genera was found in Gili Matra → *Prorocentrum* sp., *Ostreopsis* sp., *Coolia* sp., *Amphidinium* sp., and *Gambierdiscus* sp. → *Prorocentrum* sp. was the most abundant target genera; *Gambierdiscus* sp. and *Amphidinium* sp. were only found in Gili Trawangan (so far)
- Ciguatoxin → not detected / no observable symptom or lethality in mouse bioassay → might exist in low concentration → below limit to cause symptom in laboratory mouse/mice
- Threat of CFP or HABs in Gili Matra so far → considered as low → due to:
  - Low density of potentially harmful benthic dinoflagellate
  - Low density of potentially harmful phytoplankton species
  - Ciguatoxin not detected or no observable symptom or lethality in mouse bioassay
- This is ongoing research → analysis of many samples are still ongoing



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THANK YOU

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