

Climate Change and Corals Reefs



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380 ppm CO₂



800 ppm CO₂



Now

2100



Before 1998



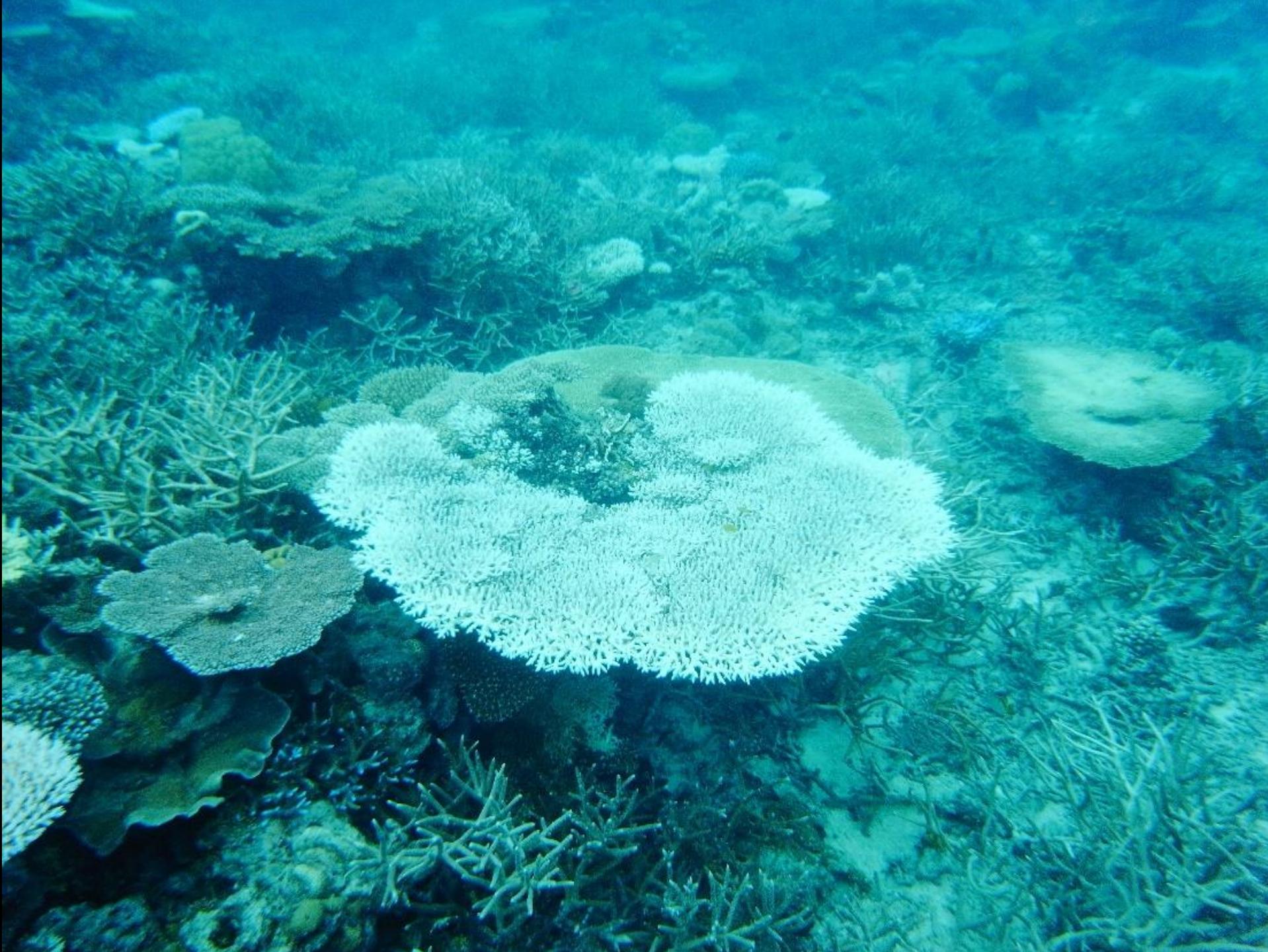
After 1998



Today



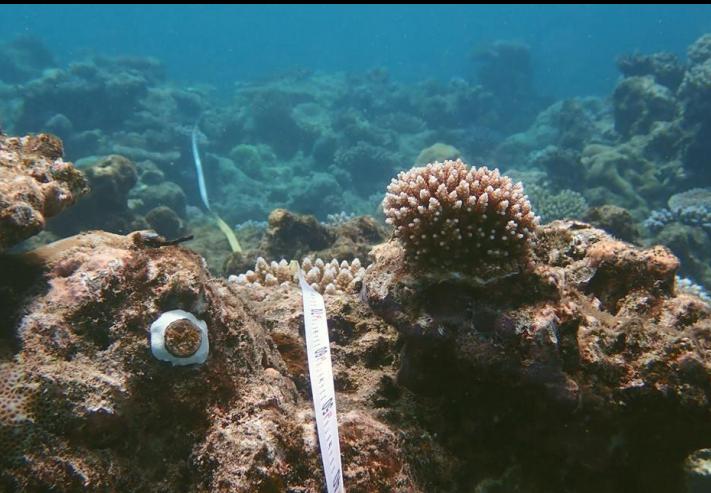




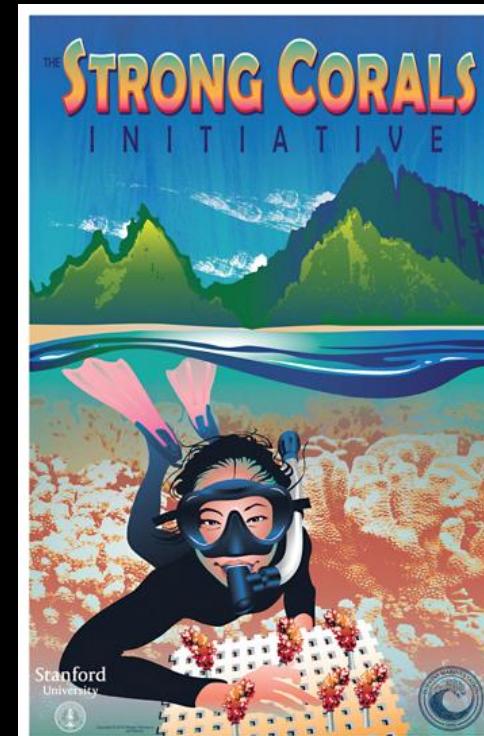
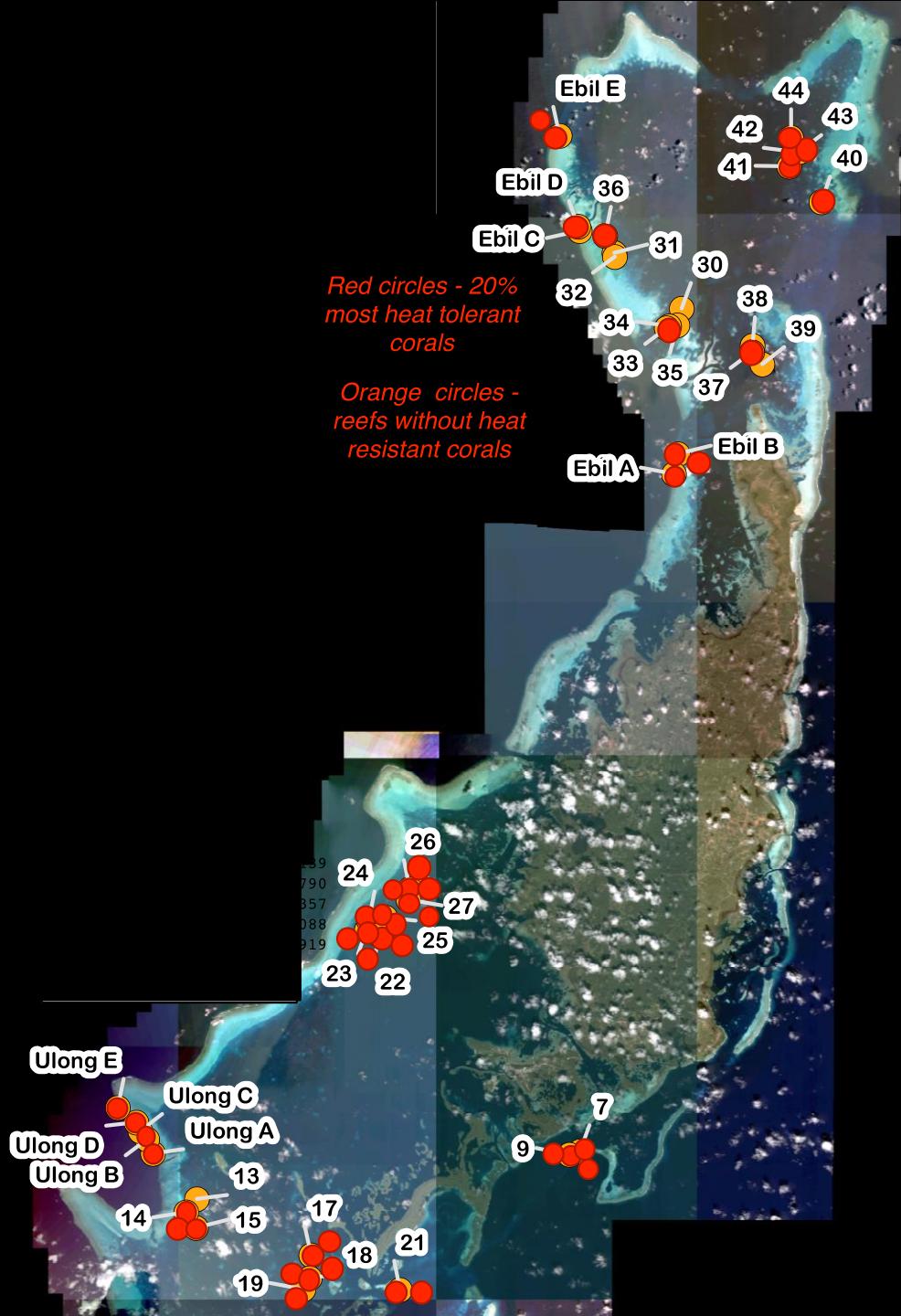


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Experiments: Selective breeding of different thermal tolerance colonies



Heat tolerant corals mapped across 40 reefs in Palau.





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