

Curacao Marine Park & Reef Renewal: Four Decades of Protection Plus Coral Restoration

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Quality score: 40/100

Evidence strength: Descriptive / self-reported

Summary

CARMABI has managed a 21.7km marine park along Curacao's southeast coast since 1983, sheltering 65+ coral and 350+ fish species; since 2015 Reef Renewal Curacao has grown its nursery from 20 to 40 coral trees and outplanted over 15,000 threatened staghorn and elkhorn corals.

Key dimensions

Dimension	Score
Carbon — sequestration / storage, evidenced	0/3
Biodiversity — conservation / improvement, evidenced	3/3
Water & soil — retention, infiltration, erosion control	0/3
Fire resilience — risk reduction, evidenced	0/3
Governance, certification & transferability	3/3

Evaluated by C-NAPSE

Data sources

[C-NAPSE web research](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[CARMABI Foundation; Reef Renewal Foundation Curacao; Curacao Government](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[CARMABI Foundation — Curacao Marine Park press kit](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

[Reef Renewal Foundation Curacao — Mission & History](#) — accessed 2026-09-11

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