

CORAL CONSERVATION

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What happens when a habitat changes? Coral have some amazing adaptations to live in warm tropical waters but as water conditions change, it threatens both corals and the animals that rely on them.

The questions below are paired with the NOAA Ocean Today Every Full Moon video series.

1. Watch the *Introduction: Coral Comeback* and *Rainforests of the Sea* videos

- **Why are coral reefs important to wildlife and people?**



2. Watch the *Coral and the Algae* video

- **What does coral gain out of a symbiotic relationship with algae?**

- **How does a coral polyp protect itself and the algae that lives with it?**



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3. Watch the *Coral Under Threat* video

- What are the main reasons coral reefs are threatened?



4. Watch the *What Can We Do?* video

- What are scientists doing to protect corals?

- What are ways you can protect coral reefs?

