

Coral Spawning and Reef Closure Dates, 2025

Species Group(s)	Estimated Spawn Dates	Time	Protection (Closed) Period
<i>Sclerophyllum</i> (soft coral)	April 17,18; May 17,18	7-9pm	April 10-25; May 10-25
Staghorn <i>Acropora</i> : <i>A. pulchra</i> , <i>A. acuminata</i> , <i>A. virgata</i> , <i>A. austera</i>	April 13,14; May 13,14	8:30-9:30pm	April 6-21; May 6-21
Staghorn <i>Acropora</i> : <i>A. muricata</i>	May 14-16 (Saipan data, from Lyza)	9pm	May 6-21
Staghorn <i>Acropora</i> : <i>A. aspera</i>	September 8; October 7	not observed	
massive <i>Porites</i> (boulder corals)	April 19	8:30pm	April 12-26
<i>Porites rus</i>	June 15,16	7-8am	June 5-18
*Mass spawning events (majority of broadcast species)	June 17-21; July 17-21; August 15-19	7:30-10pm	June 10-28; July 10-28; August 8-27