

# Field experiment with oysters in the San Juan Bay Estuary <sup>[1]</sup>

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Species similar to the native oyster can filter 30 to 40 gallons of water a day.  
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For the first time in the Caribbean, scientists will study the capacity of a species of oyster to filter water. A field experiment being conducted by the San Juan Bay Estuary Program will place native oysters, *Crassostrea rhizophora*, in different parts of the Condado Lagoon, to test how well the

species can act as a natural water filter.

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