

Puerto Rico close to a massive coral reef loss ^[1]

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Due to the warming ocean temperatures, coral reefs around Puerto Rico have been under stress for more than 7 weeks in a row, which could provoke a massive bleaching event after October

27. If this bleaching occurs there could be negative effects of unknown magnitude to fishing, recreational and tourism industries.

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