

## CORMEDNET Database description

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### DATABASE FIELDS

#### distribution table

site_name:	name of the study site
species:	species name
meow_id:	id of the corresponding Marine Ecoregions of the World, MEOW (Spalding et al., 2007)
country:	country name
latitude:	latitude in decimal degrees
longitude:	longitude in decimal degrees
upper_depth:	upper depth limit sampled population
lower_depth:	lower depth limit sampled population
start_year:	starting year of the survey on the studied population
end_year:	end year of the survey on the studied population
habitat:	habitat type (e.g. cave, overhangs, vertical walls, boulders, coralligenous banks)
protected_area:	marine protected area (1 = yes, 0 = no)
prot_area_id:	id of the corresponding marine protected area
spec_hab_map:	distribution data reported? (1 = yes, 0 = no)
demographic:	demographic data reported? (1 = yes, 0 = no)
genetic:	genetic data reported? (1 = yes, 0 = no)
other_type_study:	other data reported? (1 = yes, 0 = no)
other_type_descript:	description of other data reported
published:	data published in a scientific journal? (1 = yes, 0 = no)
publication_id:	id of the corresponding scientific publication and/or data source
contact:	contact information for data source (if data not published)

#### publications table

doi:	publication's digital object identifier
title:	publication's title
authors:	publication's authors
pub_year:	year of publication
journal:	journal name
bibtex_cite:	cite in bibtex format

#### meow table

realm:	realm name according to Marine Ecoregions of the World, MEOW (Spalding et al., 2007)
province:	province name according to Marine Ecoregions of the World, MEOW (Spalding et al., 2007)
ecoregion:	ecoregion name according to Marine Ecoregions of the World, MEOW (Spalding et al., 2007)

#### protected areas table

(Marine Protected Areas according to MAPAMED, the database on Sites of interest for the conservation of Mediterranean marine environment. MedPAN, UNEP/MAP/RAC-SPA. May 2016 release.)

mapamed_id:	MAPAMED id
country_en:	country name
desig_en:	designation name
desig_type:	designation type
name_en:	area name
resp_party:	responsible party
status_en:	status
status_yr:	status year

#### demographic table

work_id:	id of the corresponding distribution work
year:	reported year
sp_technique:	sampling technique (e.g. in situ, video/photo surveys, photogrametry, total scrapping, selec. scrapping/collection)
sp_strategy:	sampling strategy (e.g. random surveys, permanent transects)
date:	full date (yyyy-mm-dd)

density\_colo\_m2: mean number of colonies per square meter  
num\_colonies\_height: sample size for height measurements = number of colonies measured in the study to provide height metrics  
mean\_height\_mm: mean height of colonies from the surveyed population in millimeters  
std\_height\_mm: standard deviation of height measurements  
max\_height\_mm: maximum height in millimeters measured in the studied population  
min\_height\_mm: minimum height in millimeters measured in the studied population  
num\_colonies\_diameter: sample size for diameter measurements = number of colonies measured in the study to provide height metrics  
mean\_diameter\_mm: mean diameter of colonies from the surveyed population in millimeters  
std\_diameter\_mm: standard deviation of diameter measurements  
max\_diameter\_mm: maximum diameter in millimeters measured in the studied population  
min\_diameter\_mm: minimum diameter in millimeters measured in the studied population  
perc\_colo\_big\_100mm\_height: Percentage of colonies equal or larger than 100 mm in height in the studied population (range 0 to 100%)  
perc\_colo\_big\_7mm\_diameter: Percentage of colonies equal or larger than 7 mm in diameter in the studied population (range 0 to 100%)  
mean\_necrosis\_rate: Mean percentage of necrosis observed in the colonies (range 0 to 100%)  
std\_necrosis\_rate: Standard deviations on percentage of necrosis observed in the colonies  
recruitment\_rec\_m2: Mean number of recruits per meter square observed in the population  
perc\_affected\_colo: Percentage of colonies affected by necrosis. A colony is considered affected when it presents a percentage of necrosis equal or larger than 10%