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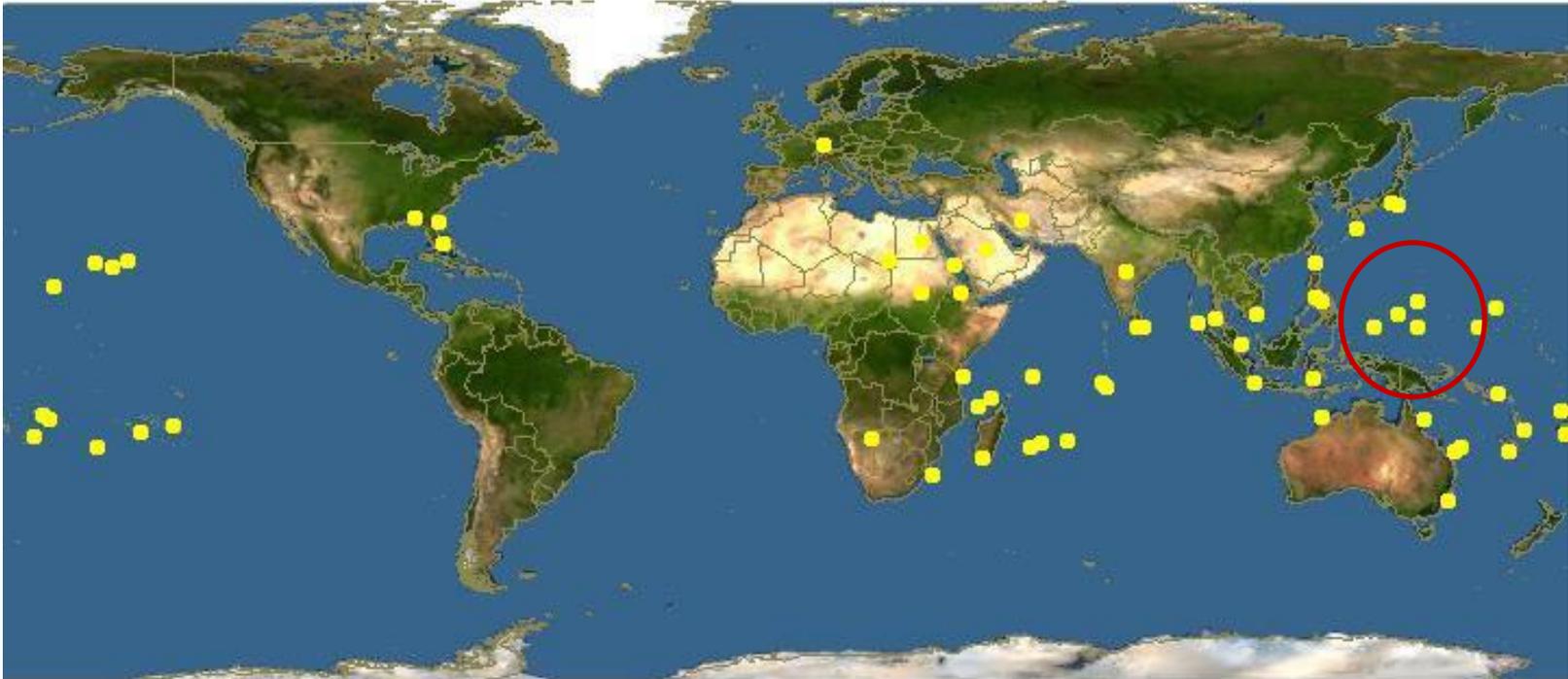
Who is Piti Pete?

Piti Pete is
an **orange**
spine
unicorn fish.
Can you say,
“Hangon” in
Chamorro?



Why are there black strings,
orange spots, and **yellow** colors?

Where does he live?



Piti Pete can be found all over the world.

Where can I see Piti Pete on Guam?



Tepungan Bay in Piti Village in the Piti Bomb Holes Preserve.





**The Story of Piti Pete
And How His Home Needs to be Protected**

Coral reef



Photo

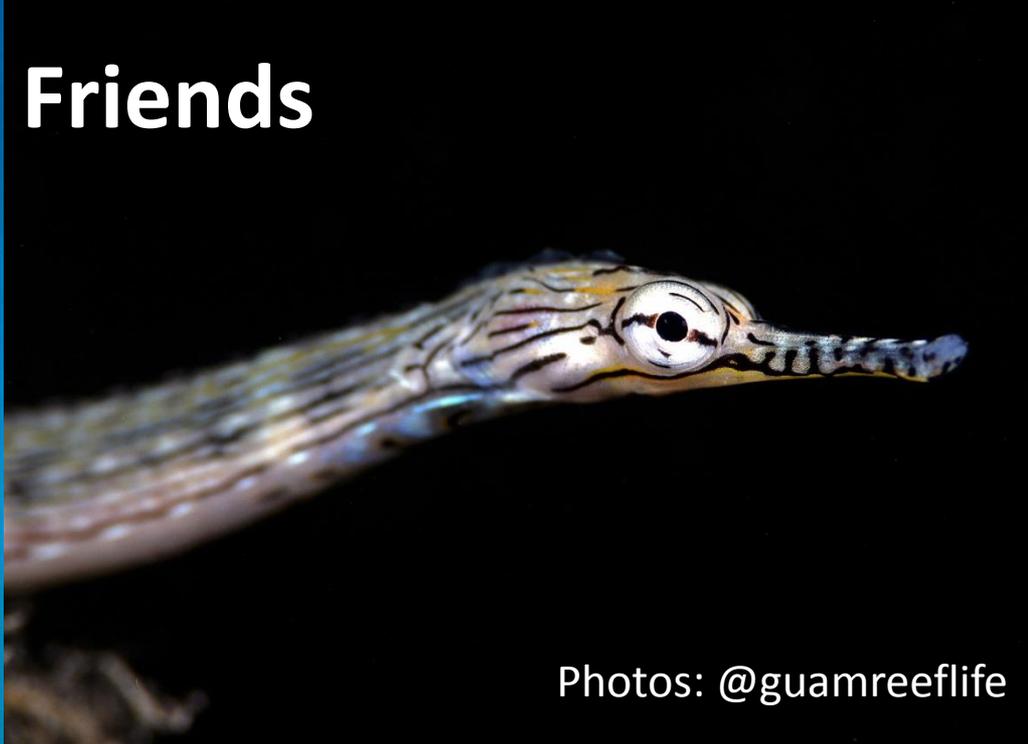
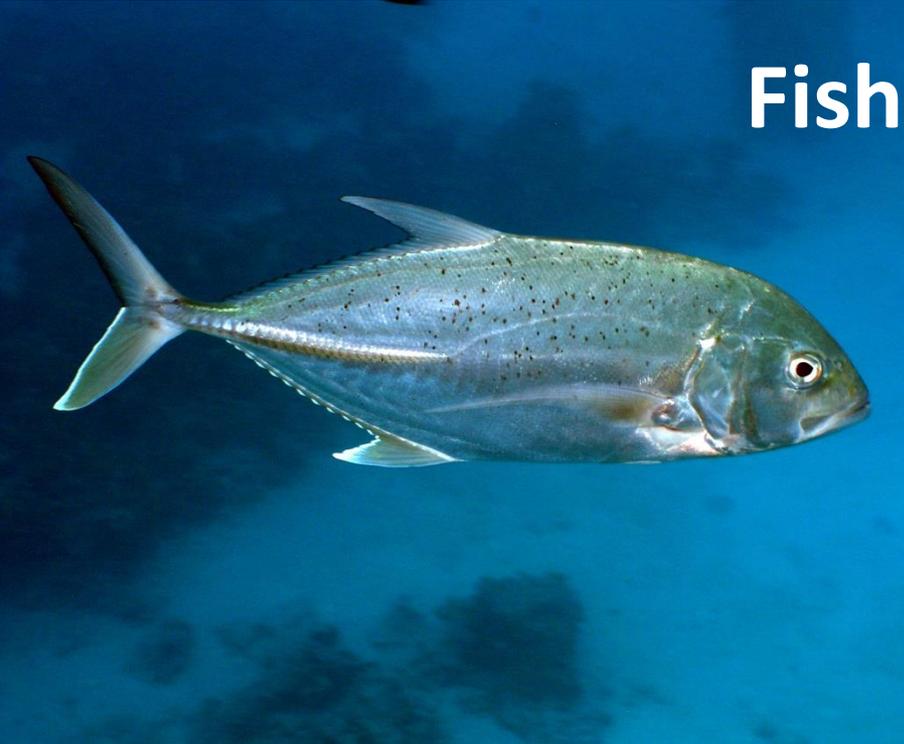
Family



Photo: Tim Rock



Fish Friends



Photos: @guamreeflife

Eagle rays



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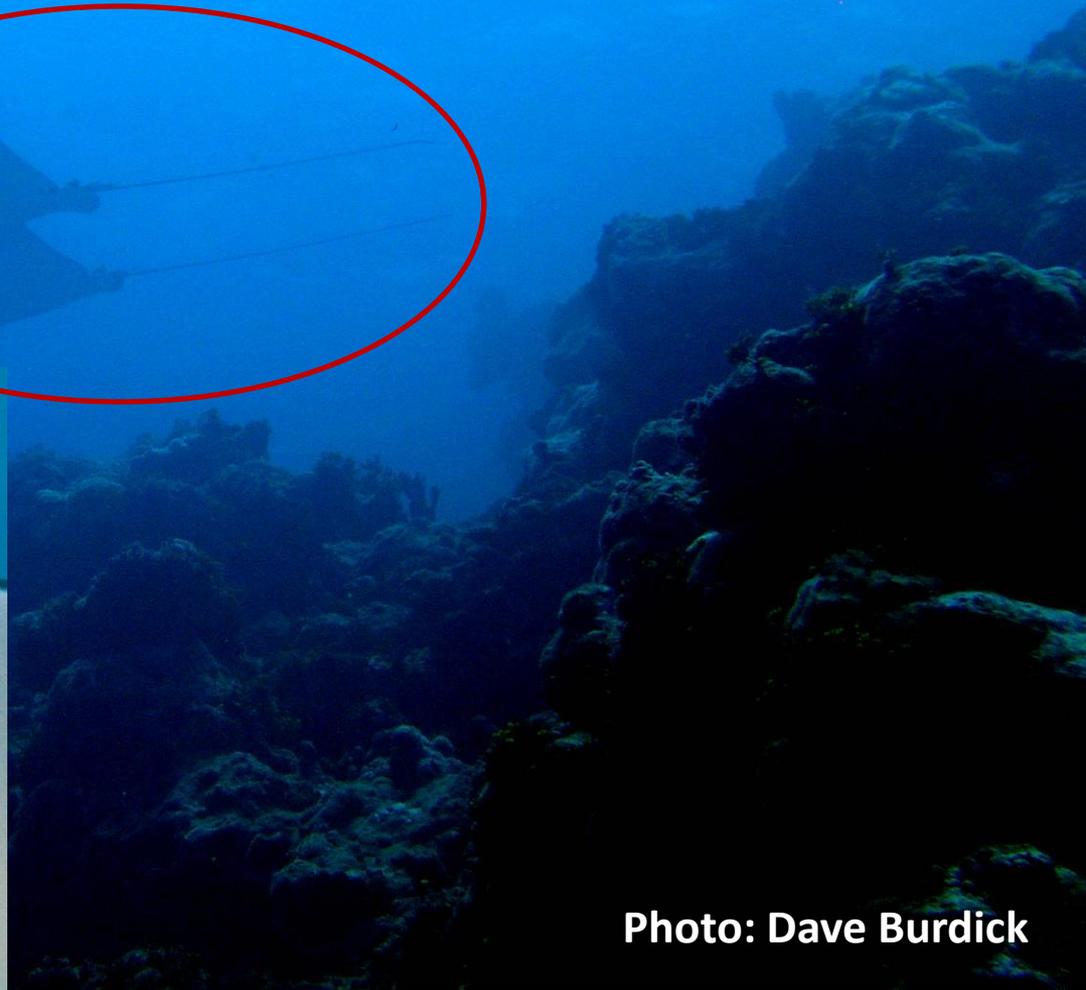


Photo: Dave Burdick

Sea turtles



Photo: Tim Rock



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Sea grass beds

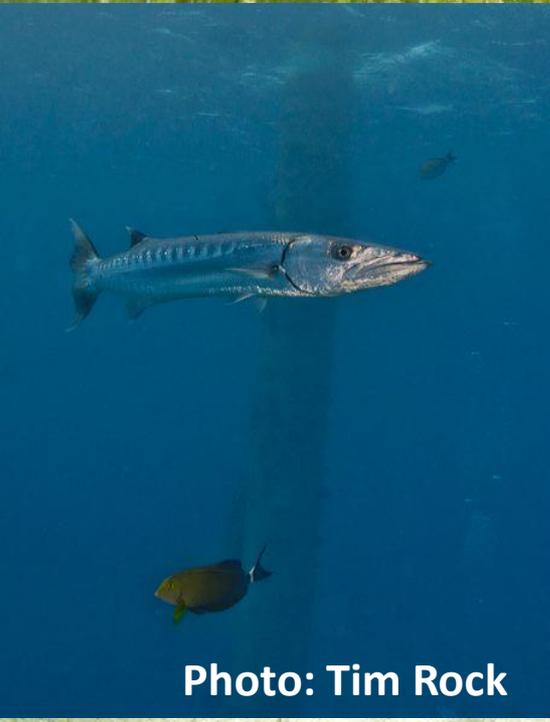


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How can you help Piti Pete?



Avoid reef damage

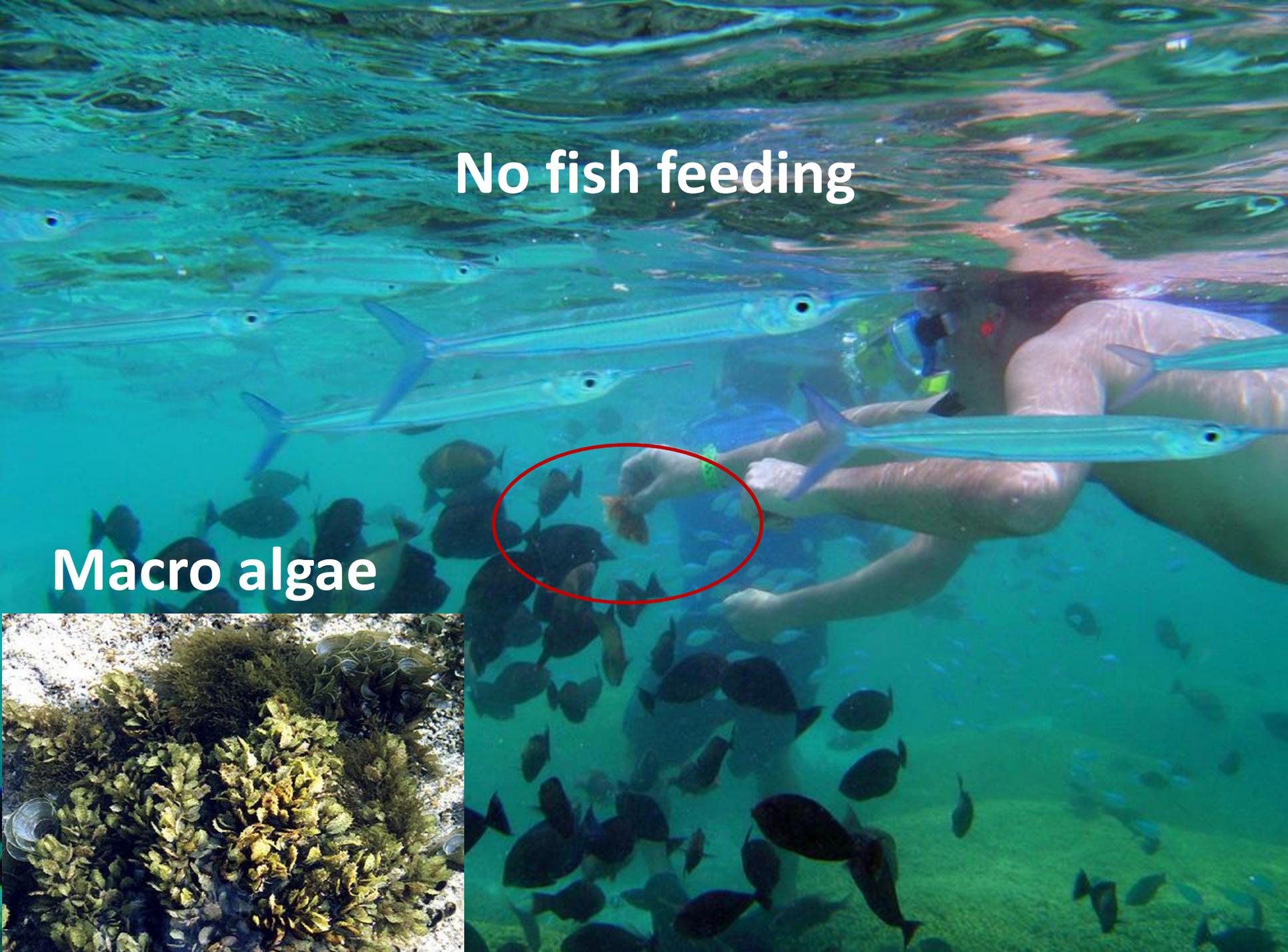


Pick up trash



No fish feeding

Macro algae



Avoid grabbing onto coral



Avoid standing on coral



Photo: Dave Burdick

Leave animals alone



Report reef graffiti



Help Save Guam's Reefs!

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Help Save Guam's Reefs



Find These Reef Saving Practices

 <p>Stop pollution from reaching our reefs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Control household wastewater and oil2) Avoid illegal dumping and littering	 <p>Prevent wild fires from destroying native forests, rich fertile soil, and wildlife habitat</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Watch how you burn - no uncontrolled burning2) Do not start illegal fires - it is arson	 <p>Learn about other ways to help save Guam's reefs</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Avoid off-roading in sensitive areas2) Properly anchor boats to avoid damage to reefs
 <p>Use proper practices that prevent fertilizers and sediment from entering streams</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Plant crop rows parallel to streams2) Avoid clearing too much vegetation	 <p>Plant native trees and make forests</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Healthy forests provide habitat for wildlife2) Plants and trees prevent sedimentation and erosion	 <p>Please call DAWR at 733-3955/56 for more information</p>

Reduce sediment on coral



**Avoid unauthorized
removal of animals**



Report marine debris – Plastic nets take 500 years to biodegrade



Can kill many animals

Stop harmful practices – disturbing sea turtle nesting sites



You can help! Pledge to Protect!

Piti Pete says:

Thank you for your “Pledge to Protect” our Piti Bomb Holes Preserve. Here are some reminders in using 688-DAWR:

- 1) Text if you see anyone damaging sea grass or coral.**
- 2) Text your “shout outs” for anyone helping the preserves.**
- 3) Text where, what, and how many people are doing new recreation activities in the Tepungan Bay.**
- 4) Text if you see anything of interest, including coral bleaching, unauthorized removal of animals, or dangerous marine debris.**

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Websites



Piti Pride, Tepungan Wide <http://www.dawr.guam.gov/>



**Campaign for Island Resilience - Piti (Piti MPA),
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