

Reef Restoration

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Coral and Oyster Reefs



- Highest biodiversity in ecosystems
- Restore habitats for a variety of species
- Improves water quality
- Protect coastline erosion

Advantages

Disadvantages

- Oysters are usually vulnerable to disease and parasites and as a result, the chemicals needed to treat parasites and diseases
- Take time to rebuild and restore

Artificial Reefs



- Can attract recreational and commercial fisherman, increasing economic activity
- Helps improve coastal protection

Advantages

Disadvantages

- Causes increase in carbon footprints
- Not accessible in marginalized communities
- Expensive
- Difficult to maintain and deteriorates over time
- Leads to pollution if they decompose and release

Sources:

- [Oyster Reefs Improve Bays For Fish And More](#)
- [Marine Conservation](#)