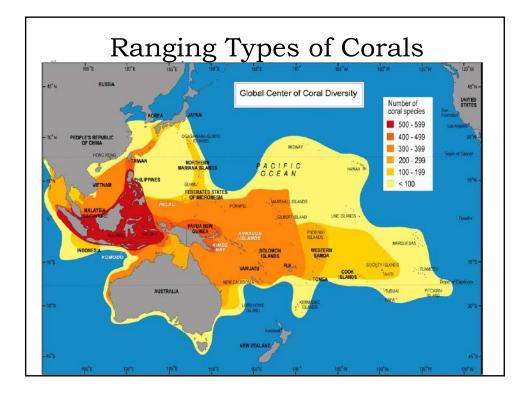
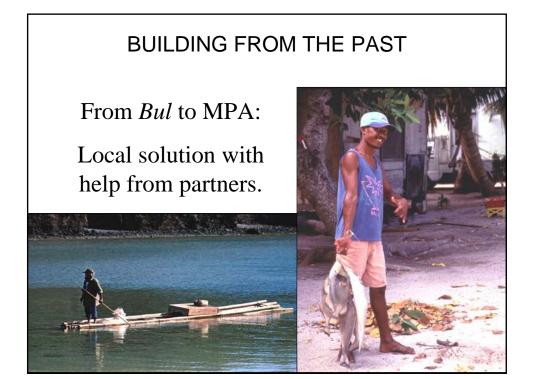
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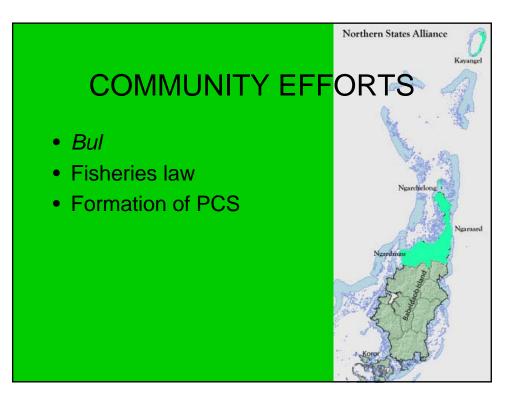




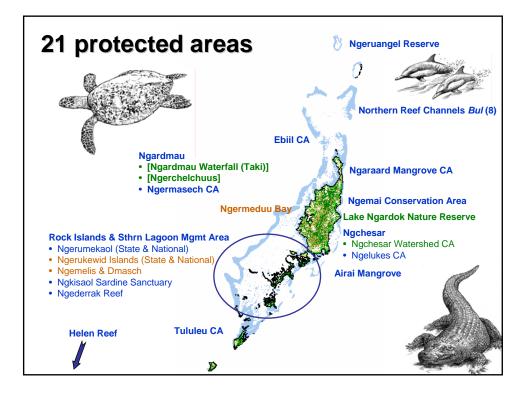








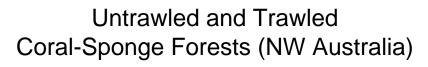


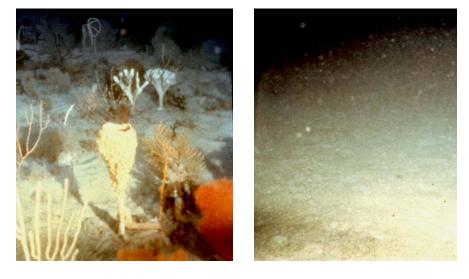












Palau bottom trawling legislation, SB 7-112 (7 March 2006)

• "**Unregulated** deep sea bottom trawling must be stopped before irreversible damage is done." Palau's President Remengesau, in signing SB 7-112

• § 1 "The Obiil Era Kelulau finds that the use of bottom trawling has serious and possibly irreversible effects, including the destruction of coral reefs and associated vulnerable species."

• §§ 3 & 4: imposes penalties on anyone bottom trawling within Palau's territorial sea or EEZ, on any Palauan national or company bottom trawling anywhere in the world, and on any business entity licensed to do business in Palau that engages in or assists in bottom trawling anywhere in the world."



