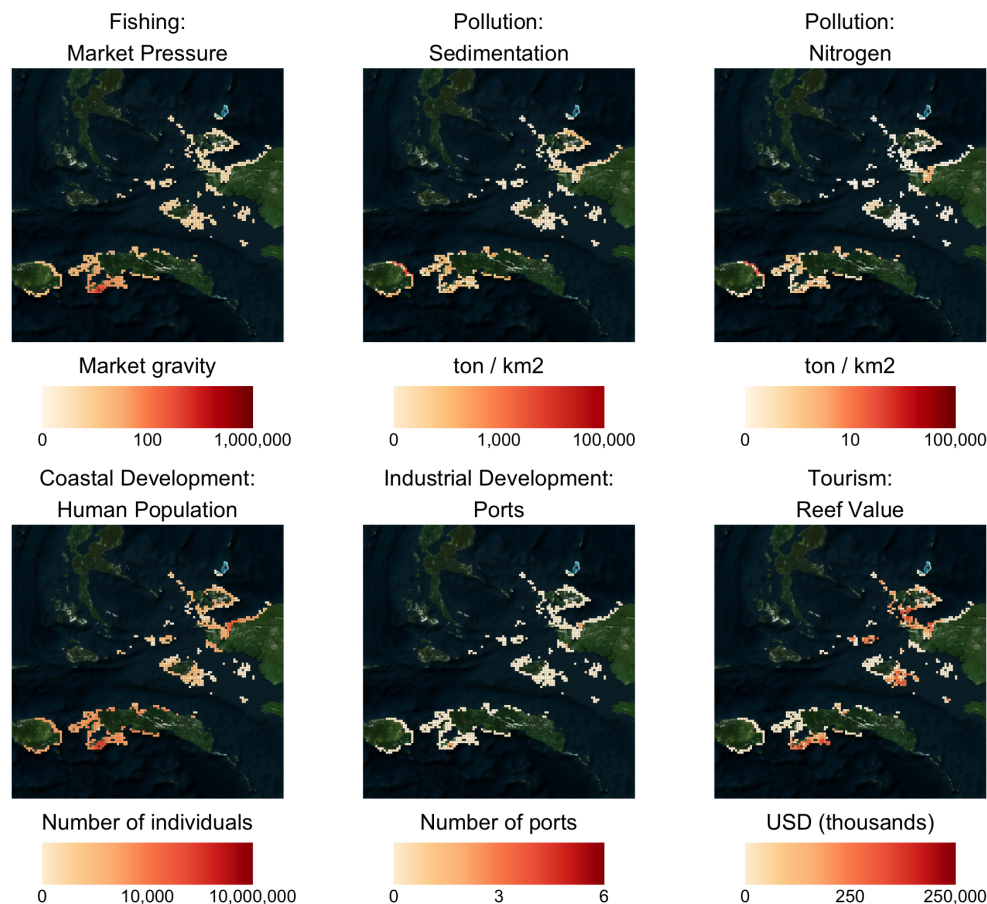


## Bird's Head



## Global Pressure Indicators



- 1) This is a mapping exercise that ranks a series of global data layers to understand the different contexts and/or pressures of various reef locations. Local knowledge and validation is crucial.
- 2) Preliminary results are subject to change following scientific peer review; updated data layers can be found on <https://programs.wcs.org/vibranttoceans/Map>

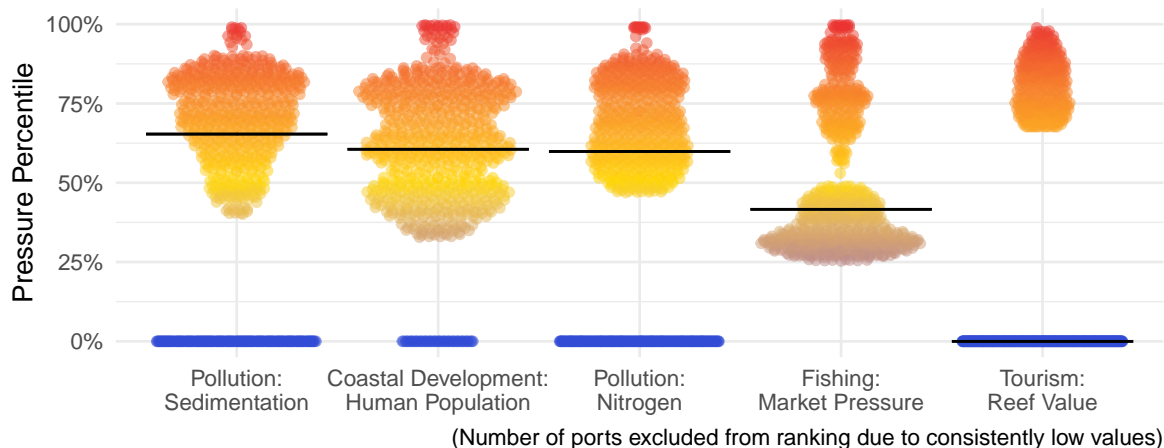
## Top Two Pressures

1. Pollution: Sedimentation
2. Coastal Development: Human Population

## Pressure Ranking

Pressures ranked from highest to lowest; BCU average and pixels compared to all reef pixels

A value in the 50th percentile means that the BCU's average is higher than 50% of the world's coral reefs values



## Global Context

