

# Hi-Res coral reef mapping!



[The Nature Conservancy in the Caribbean](#), [Carnegie Institution for Science](#) and [Planet](#) launched a groundbreaking initiative to create the first-ever high-resolution map of the shallow waters of the entire Caribbean Basin. [Groundbreaking photos](#) of this innovative mission were released this morning, showcasing the revolutionary technology. The goal of this initiative, the likes of which has never been attempted before, is to understand coral reef ecosystems in a truly comprehensive way in order to effectively plan for coral reef restoration and protection. This advanced technology offers hope for vulnerable reefs, the marine wildlife that inhabits them, and the people whose livelihoods depend on them.

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