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### NEW!!!

#### **STATISTICAL RELEASES**

Guam Crown-of-Thorns: Whitney Hoot, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; December 2017. This plan is a standardized framework for responding to Guam Crown-of-Thorns sea star (COTS). This plan includes six (6) objectives for the Guam COTS response plan that includes: 1) summarizes impacts of past COTS outbreaks on Guam; 2) provides up to date standard operating procedures for before, during, and after COTS outbreaks; 3) develop a protocol to monitor extent of COTS outbreaks; 4) create a framework for an optimal COTS outbreak response; 5) involve the community in monitoring the health of Guam's reef; and 6) communicate with local media, raise public awareness of impacts of COTS

#### **Welcome to the Planners Bookshelf**

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outbreaks on Guam's coral reef ecosystems. Also included are recommendations, references and appendices. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

Guam Statistical Yearbook: Planning Information Program, Bureau of Statistics and Plans; 2016. This sourcebook presents a collection of current and historical socio-economic information that portrays Guam's economic development and performance overtime. Covering a wide range of topics including the consumer price index, education, labor force, gross domestic product, the military, and public assistance and social welfare. Users have access to a rich set of statistical information for research and planning purposes. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

#### **ECONOMY**

U.S. Territories Public Debt Outlook: U.S. Government Accountability Office; October 2017. This report examines the trends in public debt for Guam and the territories of American Samoa, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, U.S. Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico for fiscal years 2005-2015. The report looks at public debt as a share of the gross domestic product, public debt per capita and addresses trends in revenue and its composition, the major reported drivers of the territory's public debt and what is known about the ability of each territory to repay the public debt. Comments to the report from each jurisdiction are included.

Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

#### **AGRICULTURE**

Interim Guam Invasive Species Management Plan, 2017-2019: Guam Invasive Species Council; 2017. This plan identifies the goals and priorities of the Guam Invasive Species Council which serves as the leading entity in coordinating with local, regional, national, and international jurisdictions in the fight against alien invasive species. It discusses the scope of the invasive species problem as well as the environmental, human and economic costs to Guam. The priorities addressed in the plan include the recruitment of the Territorial Invasive Species Coordinator, Prevention, Deterrence, Educational Outreach, and the development of the Rapid Response Plan. The plan includes the Guam Invasive Species Council Membership and Structure and list of priority invasive species. Also, included in the report is the Brown Tree Snake Draft Strategic Plan. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection

#### **AGRICULTURE**

Survey of Tourism Attitudes of Residents (STAR): QMark Research, for Guam Visitors Bureau; June 2017. This report summarizes the results of a random survey of Guam residents that obtained information on public perception and knowledge about tourism and development. Available: Bureau of Statistics and Plans Resource Collection