# **Activity Summary**

LifeEdge2005

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## Savannah Lithoherms 10/23/2005

Continental Slope Coral Banks of the Southeastern United States: Exploring the distributions. e

Overview of Human Occupied Vehicle Dive JSL1-2005-4901 (LifeEdge2005\_ACT0069) at Savannah

**Activity Vitals** Dates/Times/Depth

Start 10/23/2005 7:59:00 End 10/23/2005 8:50:00

Time zone EDT UTC -04 MaxDepth (m): -522.1

**Bndg Coordinates** North 31.6979 South 31.7074

East -79.1188 West -79.1331

System(s) Johnson-Sea-Link I Suction Sampler

**Data Collected** Samples Multimedia Data

**Participants** 

Tara Casazza, Forward Observer Melissa Partyka, Aft Observer

**Overall Dive Site Ratings** 

1 = low; 10 = highUniqueness

Health

Disturbance

Biodiversity

Relief Variation (meters):

### **Objectives**

Type

Explore an area suspected of supporting deep coral communities; collect coral specimens for genetic analyses; collect fishes and invertebrates for Conduct video transects and collect coral specimens, fishes and invertebrates for genetic and stable isotope analyses.

#### **Dive Track Description**

Dive was aborted soon after the launch due to poor weather conditions.

**Living Habitat Structure** 

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**Sediments** 

Type Nothing recorded. Geomorphology

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Type Nothing recorded. **Anthropogenics** 

Type/Description Nothing recorded.

#### **Living Marine Resources Abundance**

None (0) Single (1) Few (2-10) Many (11-100) Abundant (>100)

Pelagic Fish **Bottom Fish** 

Crustacean

Nothing recorded.

Other Benthic Nothing recorded.

Mollusk **Echinoderm**  Observations and Comments on Living Marine Resources:

No other comments.

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Unique or Rare Invertebrates Unique or Rare Vertebrates

Nothing recorded. Nothing recorded.

#### **Fish Observation and Abundance**

None (0) Single (1) Few (2-10) Many (11-100) Abundant (>100)

Nothing recorded.

**Other Comments/Notes** 

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