Annex 4/5: Country Report of The Philippines

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Deep-Sea Fish: The BFAR Experience

"Regional Training/Workshop on Identification of Deep-Sea Fish"

January 18-22, 2010 SEAFDEC Training Department, Samut Prakan, Thailand

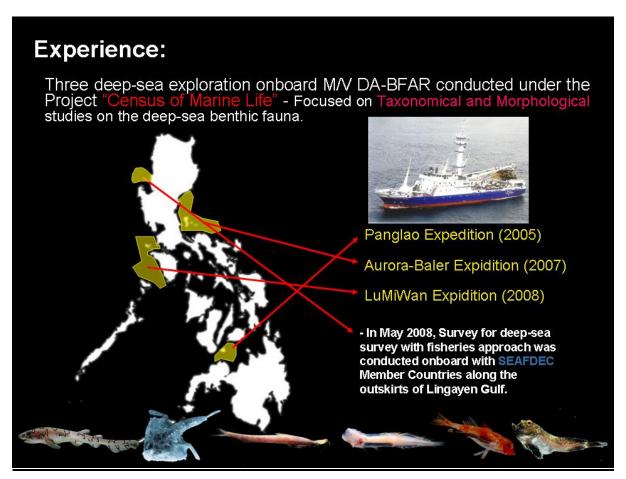
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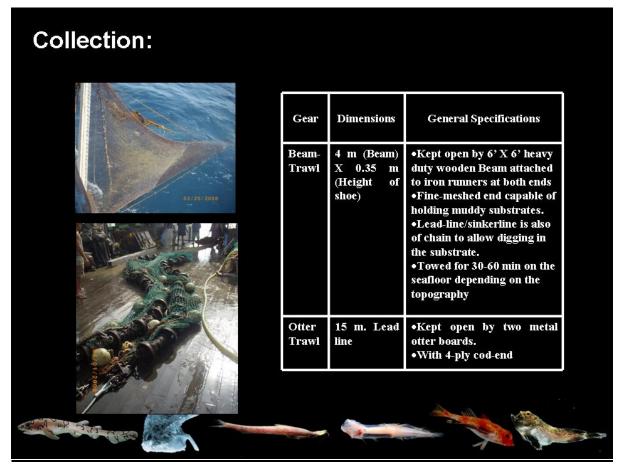
- M/V DA-BFAR's Experiences with deep sea survey
 - Collaborators
 - **Collection Gears**
 - Coverage
 - Fish Species Collected (photos)
- References
- Retention/Preservation
- Network of Fish Taxonomist / Technical Support for ID

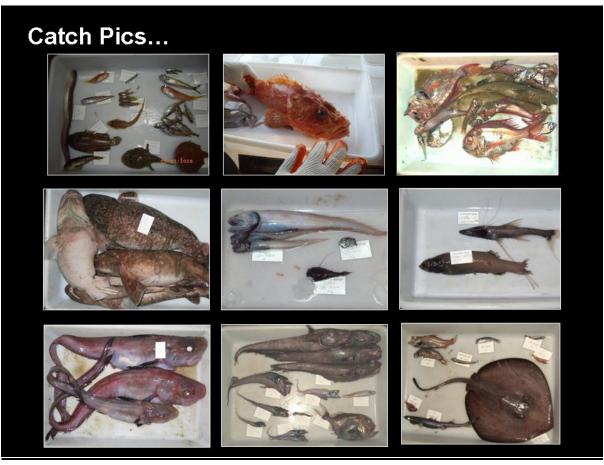


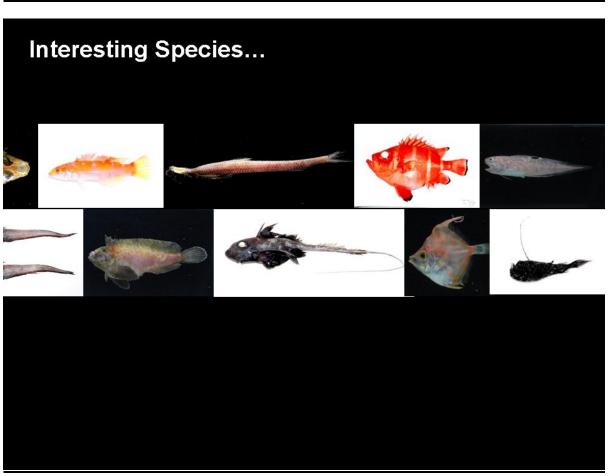












Interesting Species... Barathronus sp.; this gelatinous specimen is probably undescribe. The genus falls under family Aphyonidae that lives below 700 meters. Bathypterois guntheri; also known as tripod fish, eyes are very small and almost blind. Ipnops agassii; only few specimens have been collected from Pacific. Almost blind, their eyes were degenerated and were covered with skin. Ref. Aurora 2007 Cruise Rep. Kwang-Tsao Shao, Yun-Chin Liao, Academia Sinica, Taipei



Retention/Preservation of Specimens:













- Collected specimens of Deep Sea Fish, Crustaceans and other invertebrates for proposed BFAR-Museum are on display at BFAR-NMFDC Laboratory Building.
- This will serve as the Bureaus outreach material for Academic and research institutions.



Network of Fish Taxonomist / Technical Support for ID:

at National Level:

- Fisheries Academes
- BFAR Taxonomist Coastal Fishes Only
- NGO's
 INCOFish, FishBase Project, Los Banos, Laguna, Philippines, (Mr. Rudy Reyes)









