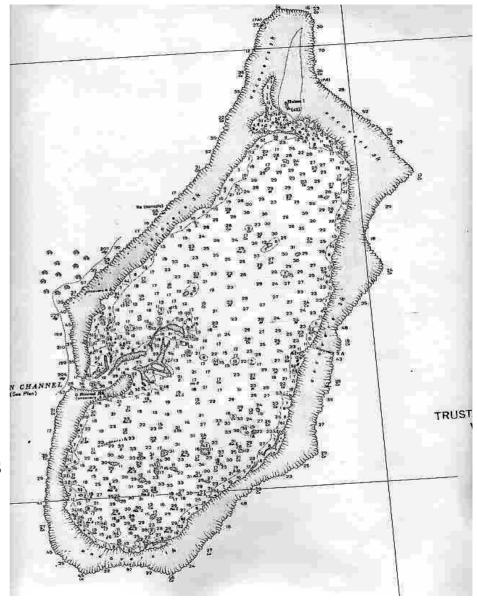
# Conceptual Model Development for the Helen Reef LMMA Project

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Prepared by the
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and
the Community Conservation Network

### HELEN REEF, HATOHOBEI STATE, REPUBLIC of PALAU

- 40 miles from nearest island
- 40 hours by ship to Palau's capital city
- 165 sq km
- Rich biodiversity
- Frequented by foreign fishing vessels and supply ships



## Conceptual Modeling Process

The process of conceptual modeling for the Helen Reef Project took place in a series of steps.

Modeling progressed from simply from merely discussing the interests, problems and possible actions that the community could take...

...to more detailed outlining of the conservation targets and threats identified.

This development is displayed in the following Models 1, 2, & 3.

## Model 1

Simple textual table of project goals, obstacles, and actions.

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## Model 2

Identifying conservation target, basic threats, contributing factors, and actions.

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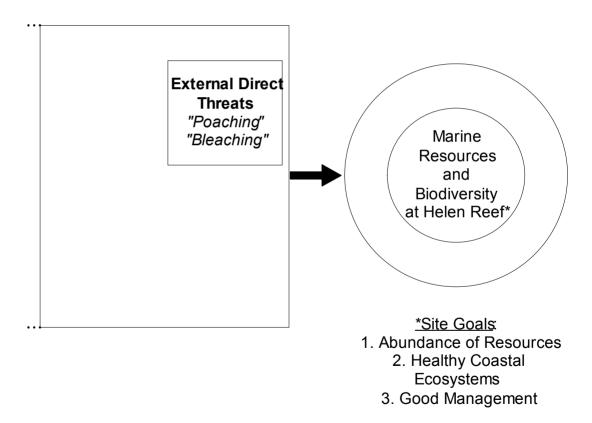
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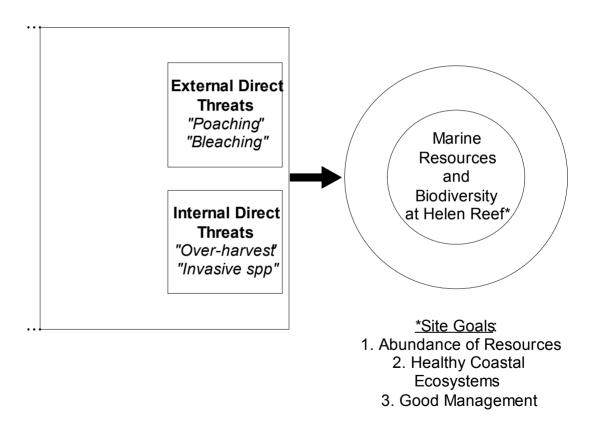
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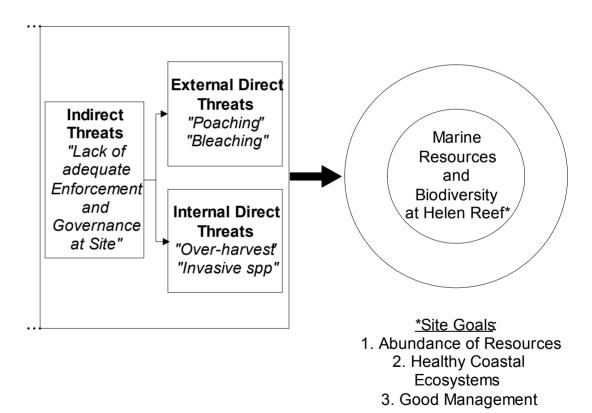
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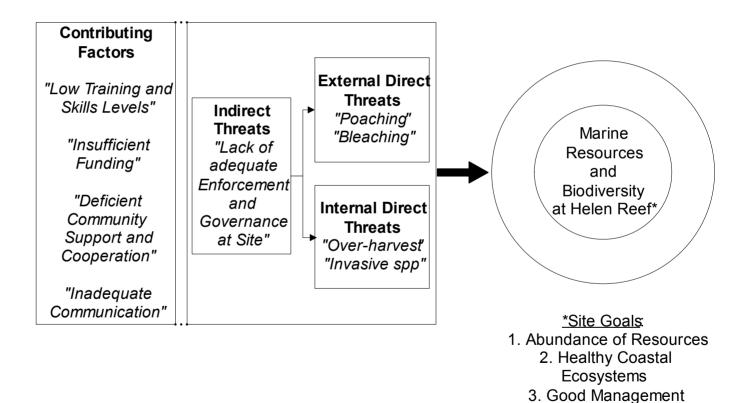
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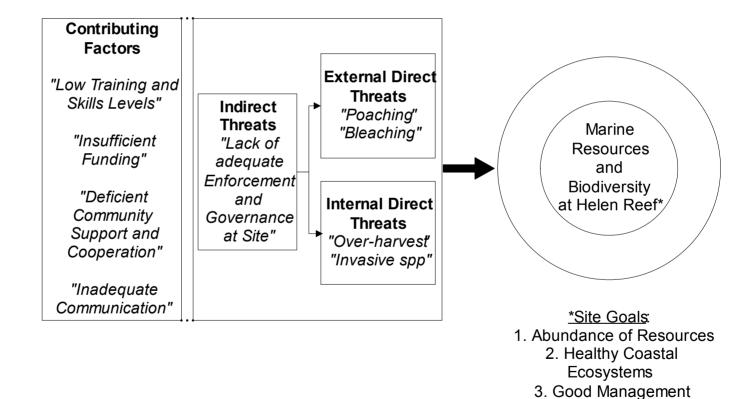




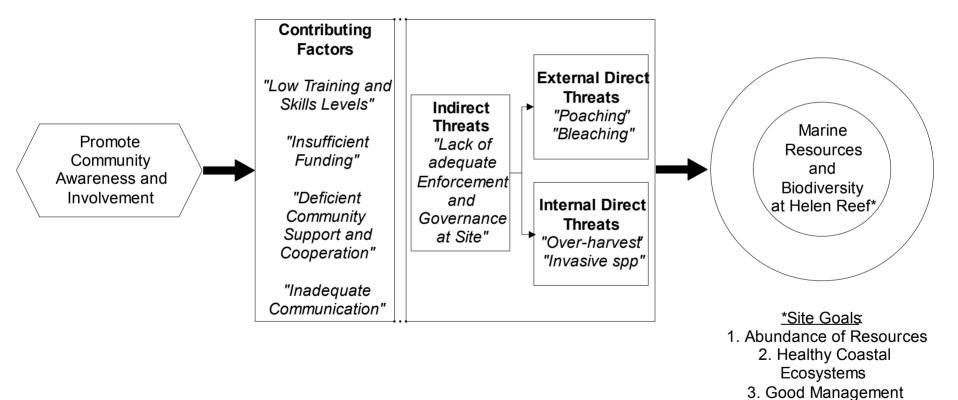




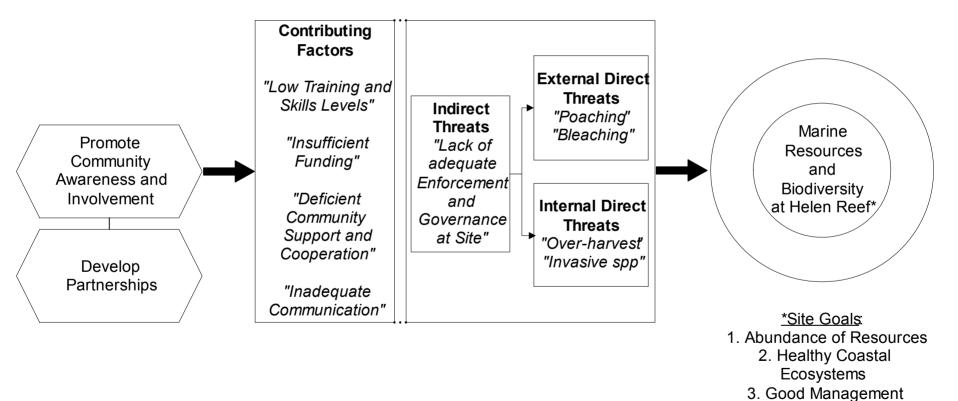
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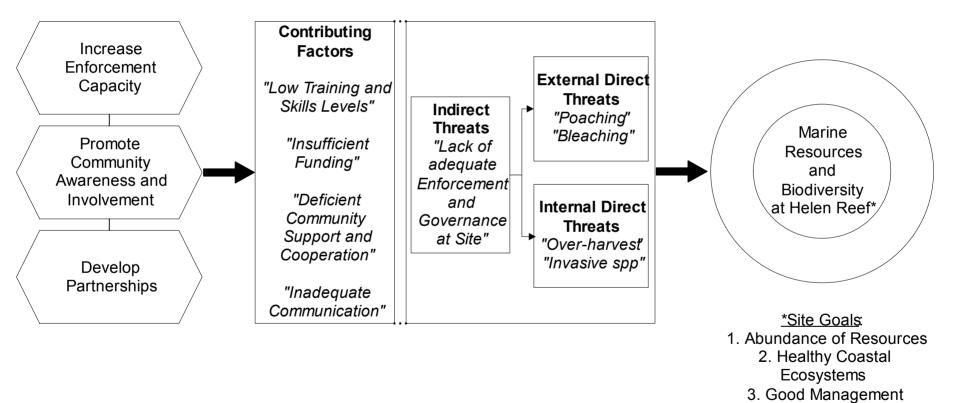
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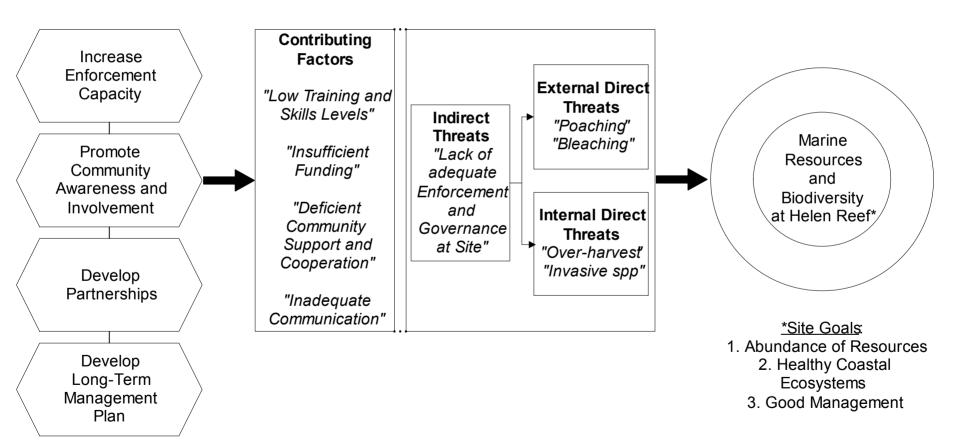
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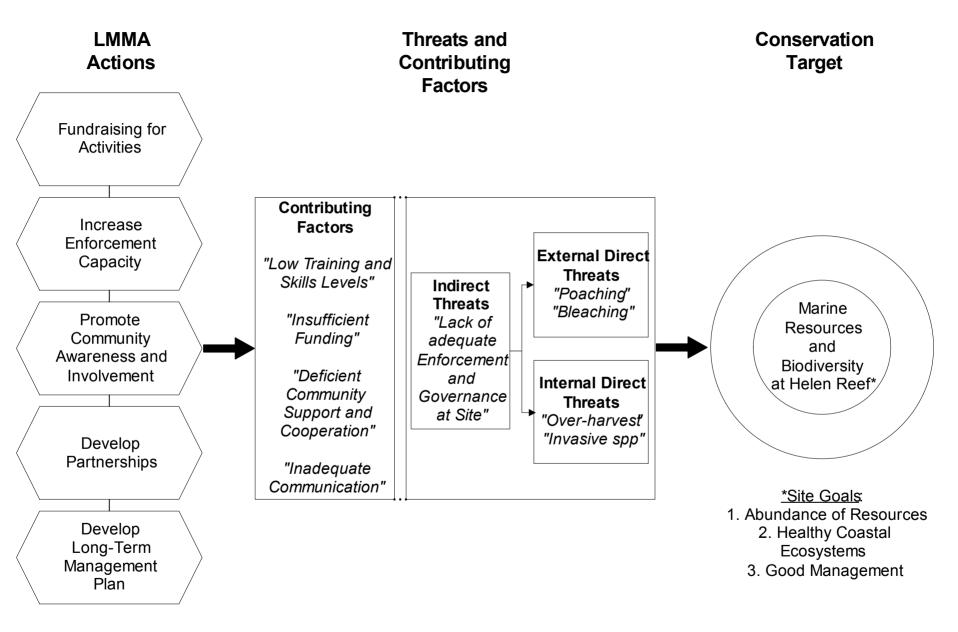


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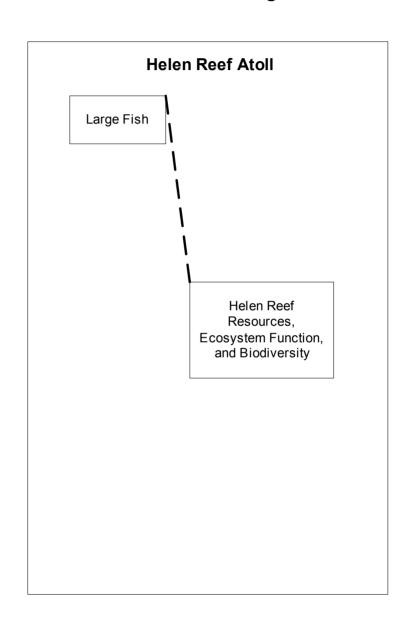


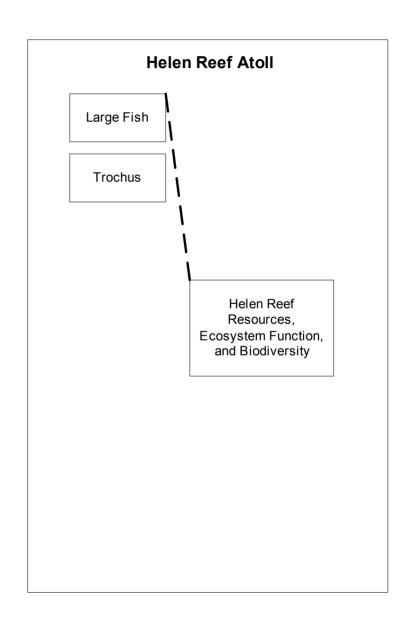
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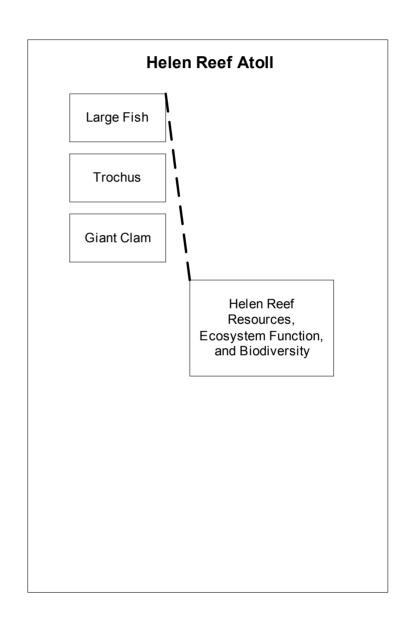
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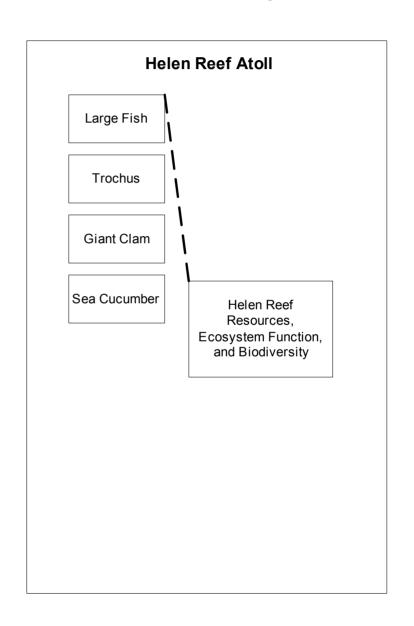
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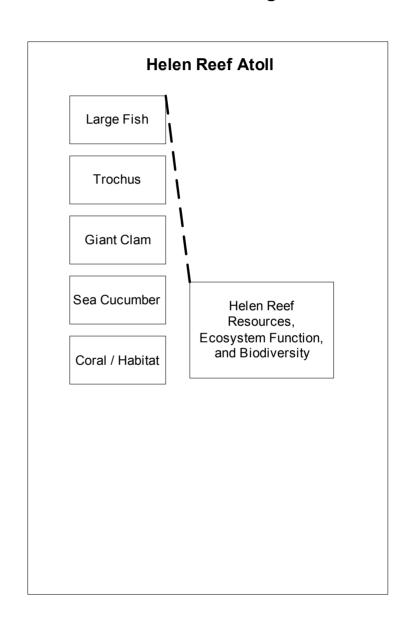
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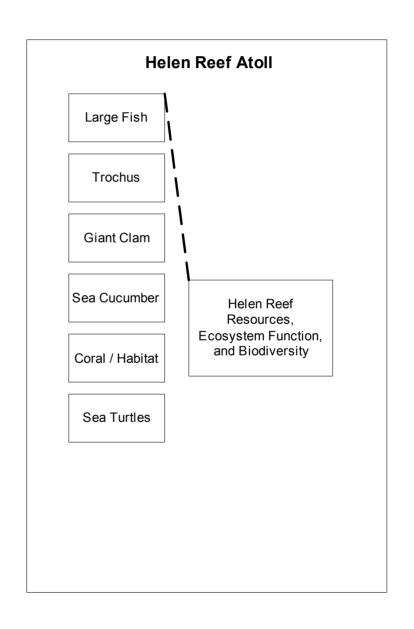


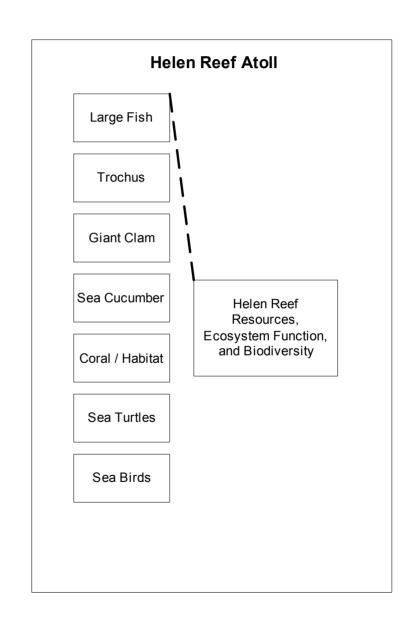


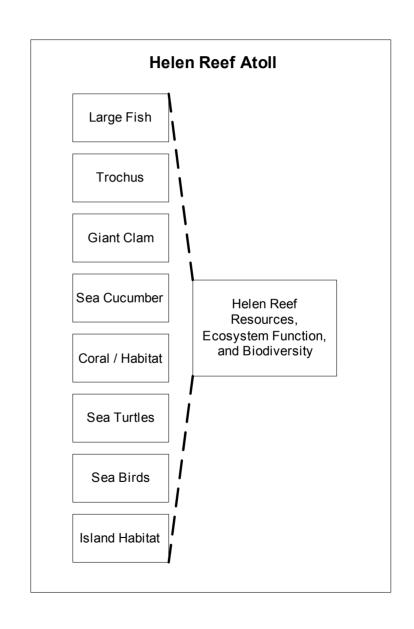


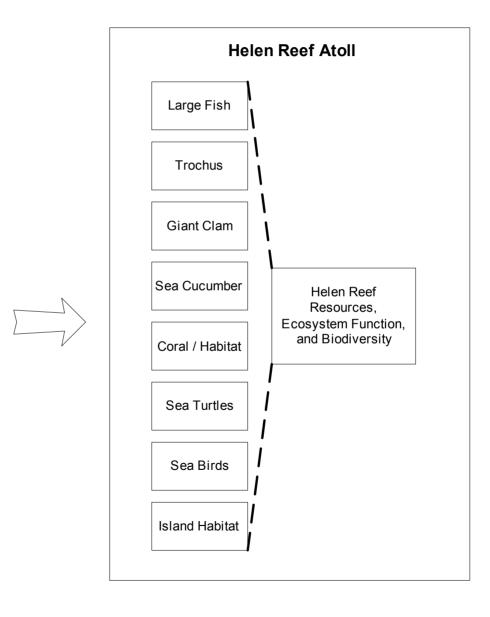








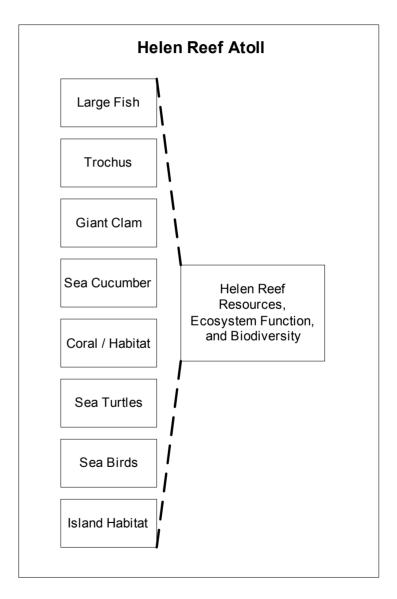




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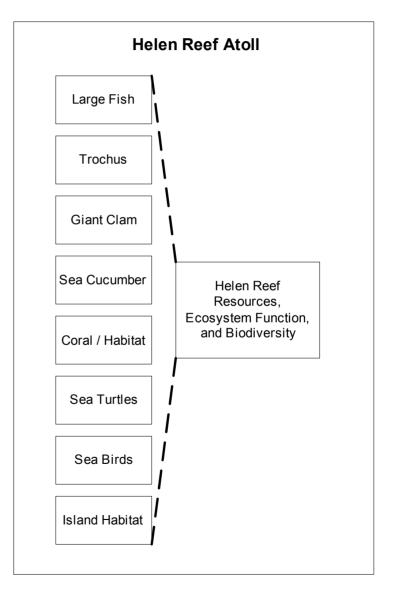


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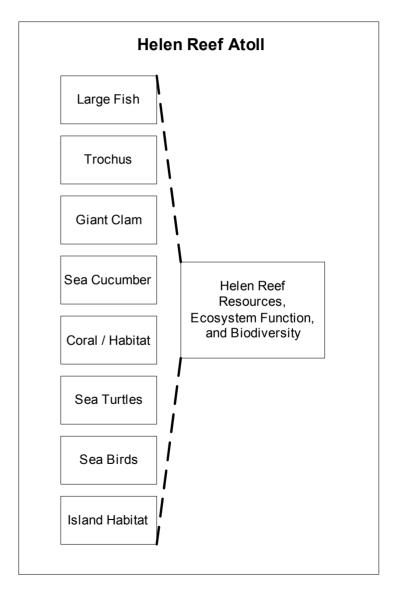


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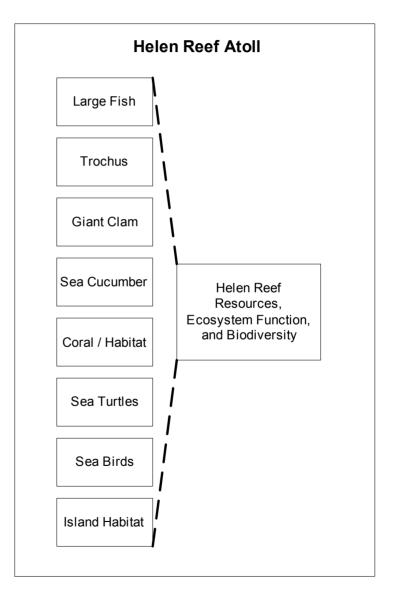
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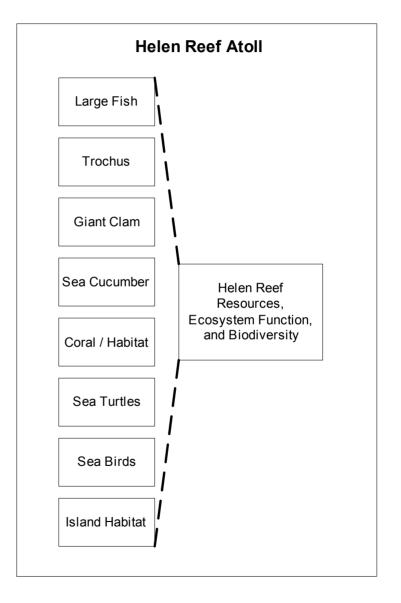
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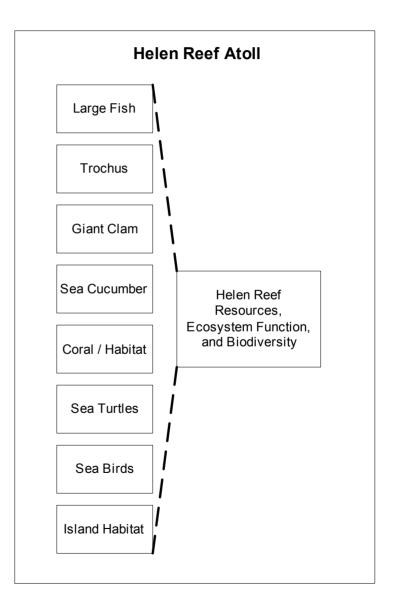
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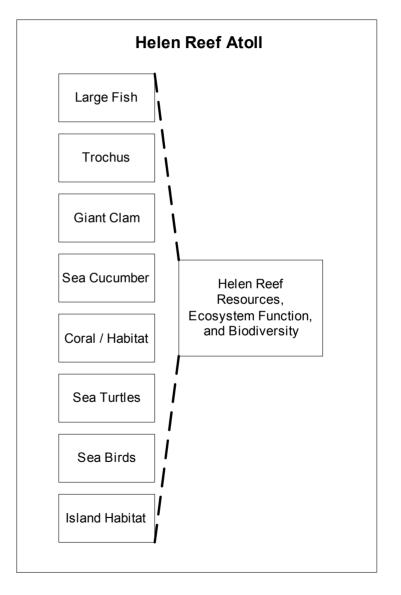
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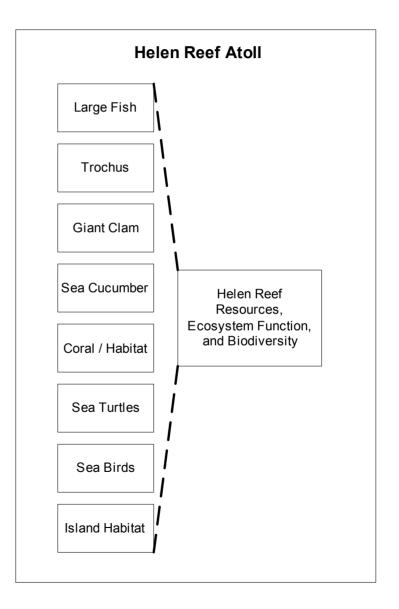
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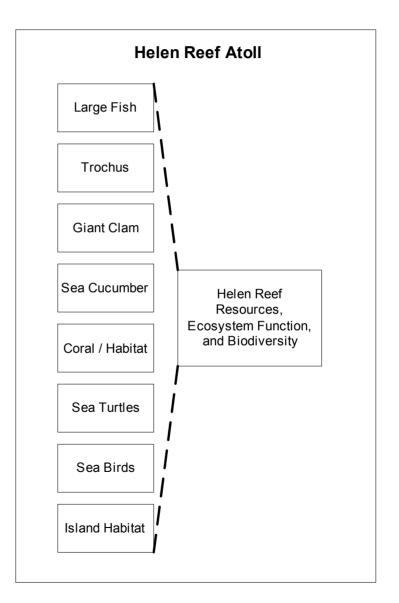
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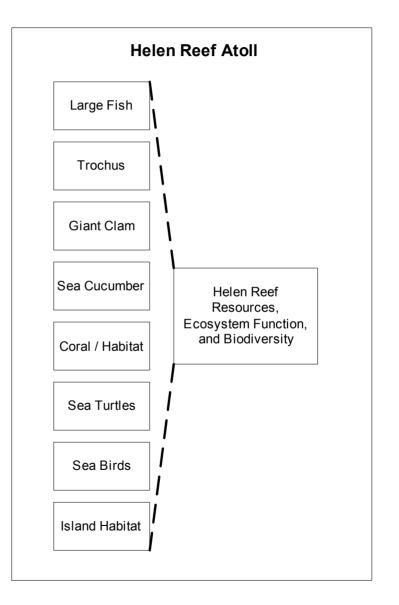
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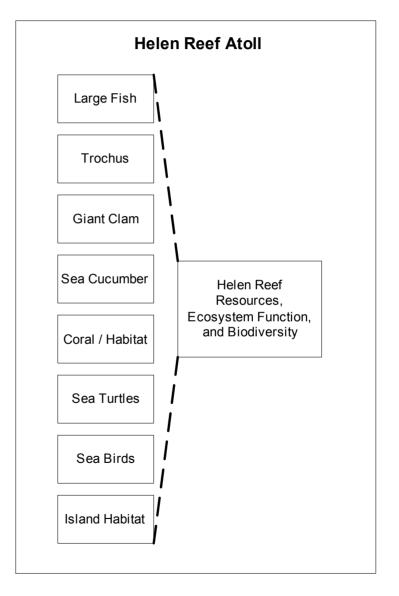


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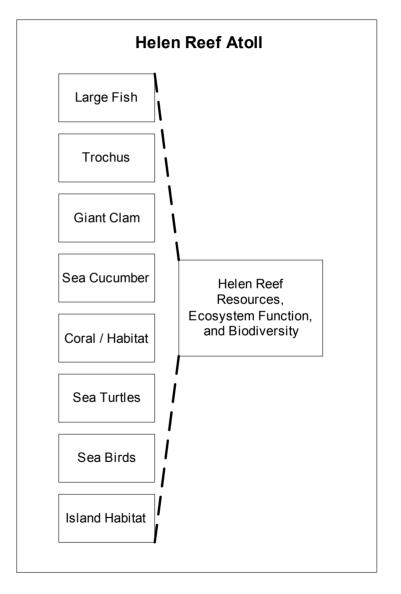


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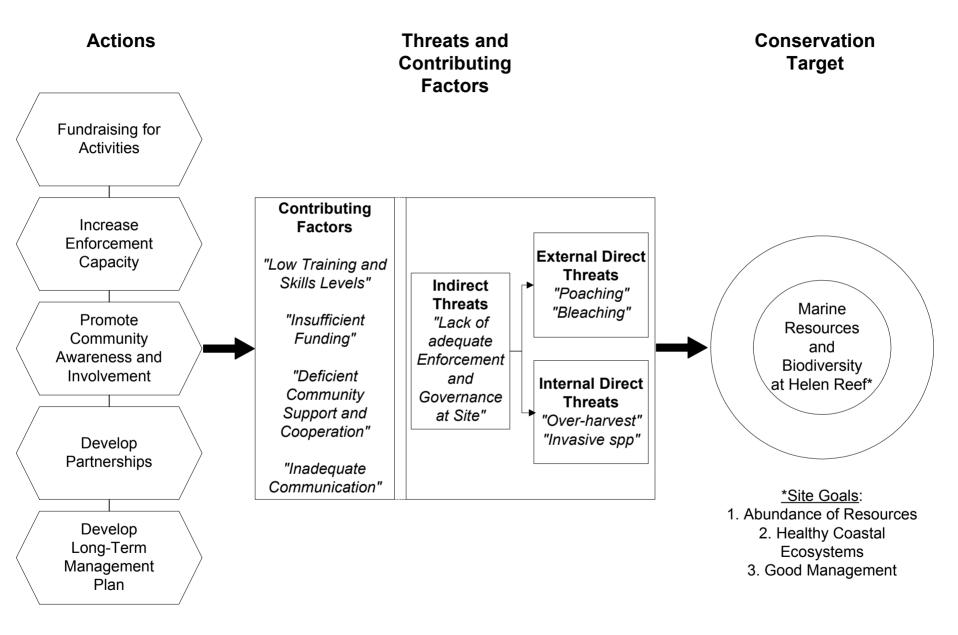
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