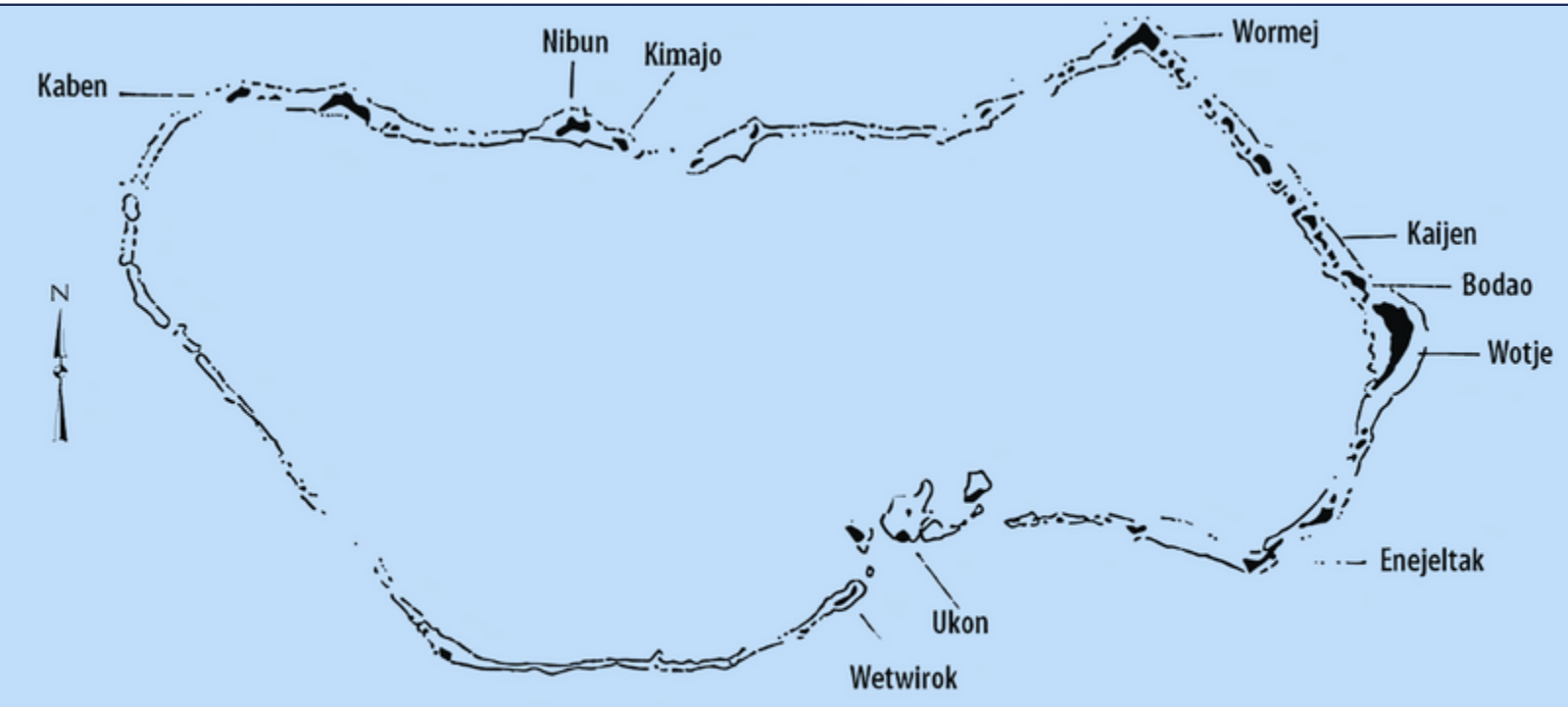
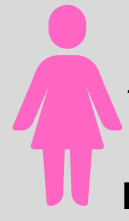


# Wotje Community Profile



## POPULATION TRENDS



394  
total #  
of  
Female



408  
total  
# of  
Male



157  
total  
# of  
HH's

802

total  
population

According to the 2021 Census provided EPSO, the current population of Wotje inclusive of Wodmej is 802 compared to the 2011 census which was 859. This entails that Wotje has one of the lowest population changes which is at 6.6%

## LEADERSHIP STRUCTURE

Iroojlaplap: Boklon Zachious

Alaps: Kemram Kemram, Morrison Lakjohn, & Rithen Lajar

Senator: Ota Kisino

Mayor: Joe Hanchor

Focal point: Scott Hertin & Johnny Luke

## SOCIAL GROUPS

- Disaster committee
- DRD (women's group)
- Clam farming association
- Sports club
- Youth agricultural group
- Wotje Wodmej Women Club

## COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS

- MIMRA fish base
- R.O. Installation & water management
- Clam farming
- Reimaanlok Project
- National Adaptation Plan
- Marshall Islands

## SERVICES



-**NTA services:** mobile phone accessibility is strong, Internet access at the college and high school is also strong. Internet access at the Post office and Bank of Marshall Islands has weaker signals. (Both communities) No internet on Wodmej.



-**MIMRA services:** MIMRA fish base only opens when the MIMRA ship comes to Wotje. (Both communities)



-**Power plant:** 95% of households use the powerplant about 5 % uses solar power. (Wotje community only)



-**Post office services:** Every time there is a plane, postal mail comes through. (Wotje community only)



-**Bank of Marshall Islands services** opens Monday-Friday from 8am-5pm. (Wotje community only)



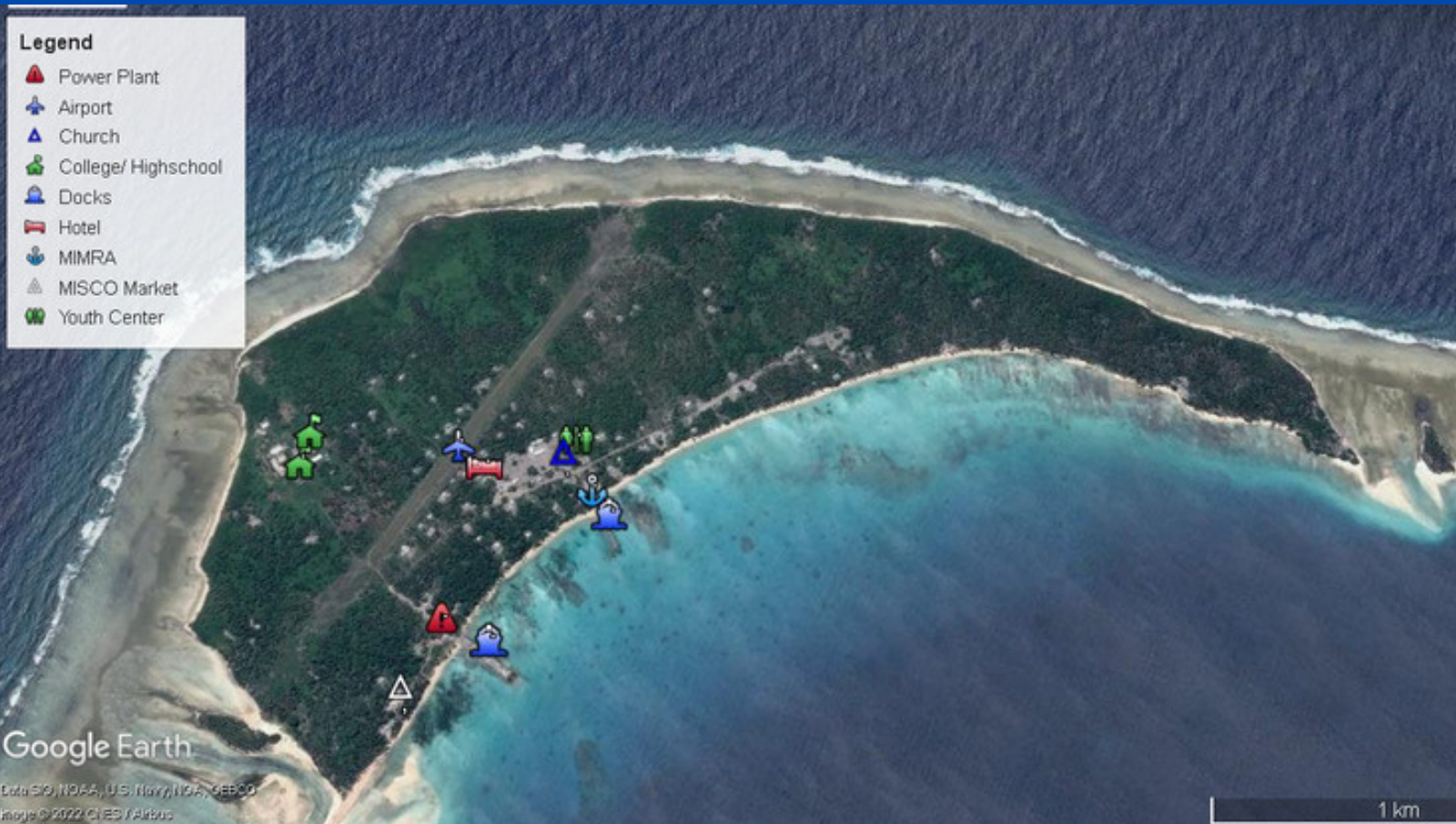
-**Marshall Islands Developmental Bank Hotel-** Has four bedrooms along with a kitchen and two bathrooms. (Wotje community only)



-**MISCO market-** Opens daily for the community to have fresh goods sold: fish, breadfruit, pandanus, etc.. (Wotje community only)



# WOTJE FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURES



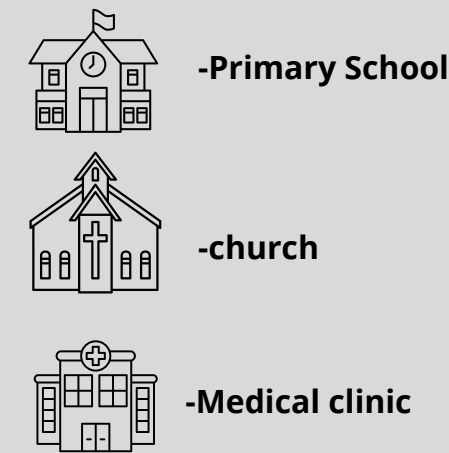
## Facilities & Infrastructures



# WODMEJ FACILITIES & INFRASTRUCTURES



## Facilities



## Infrastructures



WOTJE/WODMEJ HAZARDS TABLE		
Hazards	Impacts/ Risks	Mitigations & Adaptive Measures
1.Drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dry lands</li> <li>Destroyed crops/plants</li> <li>No water</li> <li>High Salinity in wells</li> <li>Dirty Water</li> <li>Diarrhea</li> <li>Pink eye</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>R.O. Units</li> <li>Water Management Trainings</li> <li>Build Wells</li> <li>Cement water catchments</li> <li>share water</li> <li>Disaster committee established</li> <li>water filters</li> </ul>
2. Sea Level Rise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Coastal erosions</li> <li>Coastal Inundations</li> <li>Flooding</li> <li>Destroyed crops/plants</li> <li>Salt spray</li> <li>Shoreline houses affected</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Shoreline replanting</li> <li>Raised bed gardens</li> <li>Raised houses</li> <li>Build wells inland</li> <li>Build sea walls</li> <li>Disaster committee established</li> </ul>
3.Typhoons	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crops/plants destroyed</li> <li>Coastal Inundations</li> <li>Contaminated wells</li> <li>Transportation compromised (ship/plane)</li> <li>Infrastructures destroyed (homes, roads, etc)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evacuation Shelters in place</li> <li>Evacuation routes</li> <li>DisCom has been established</li> <li>Well trained on DSAR (search &amp; rescue)</li> <li>Well trained on CPR</li> <li>Disaster Committee establised</li> </ul>

## WOTJE/WODMEJ VULNERABILITIES

\*Vulnerability is the condition or circumstance of the community which makes it susceptible to being damaged by a hazard or disaster. Identify physical vulnerabilities of the community (roads, bridges, houses, community buildings, communications systems), as well as vulnerable individuals who may need additional assistance or care. Include cultural sites, and any facility important to the well-being of the community, such as medical clinic, emergency shelter, and water supply for Wotje and Wodmej.

Hazards	Vulnerabilities/ Weaknesses	
1.Drought	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not enough proper bathrooms</li> <li>Not enough medical supplies</li> <li>No proper sewage system?</li> <li>Not enough health assistant</li> <li>Not enough workers to keep drinking waters clean</li> <li>Not enough awareness being done to educate the community</li> </ul>	
2.Sea Level Rise	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No seawalls on lagoon and ocean sides</li> <li>Not enough trees planted on coastlines</li> </ul>	
3.Typhoon	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not enough coastal barriers</li> <li>Weak homes</li> </ul>	

## REIMAANLOK

The Reimaanlok project (Look into the future) is an 8-step process in which the Coastal Management Advisory Council (CMAC) help outer island communities working closely with the local government of Wotje to create a management plan. Within the process a socio economic and marine survey was conducted. The goal is for Wotje to create a managment plan that would help the communities conserve and protect both terrestrial and marine resources from climate change impacts.

Demographics

517

#of total Individuals surveyed

31 total # of Female

48 total # of Male

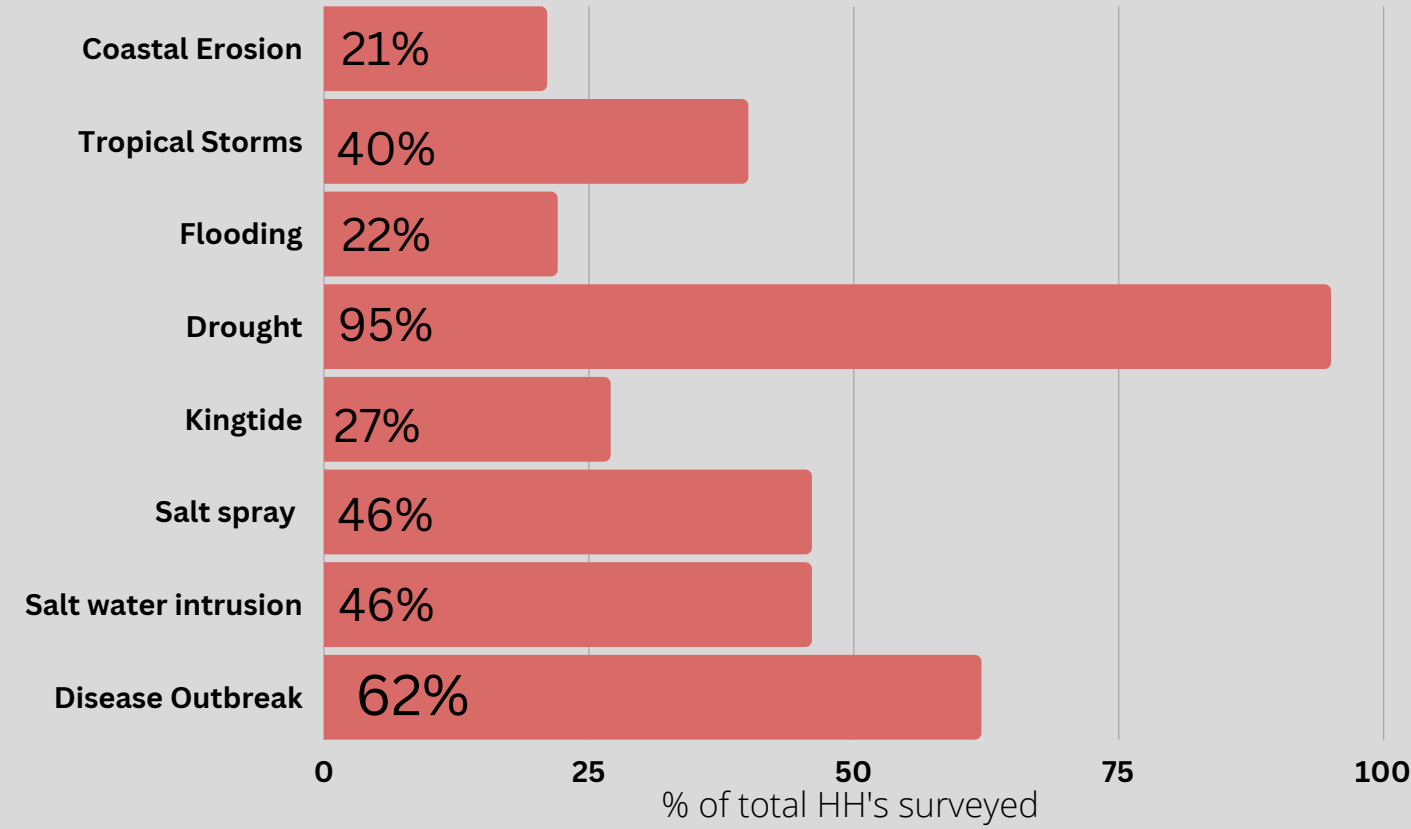
79 total # of HH's



# WOTJE CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS

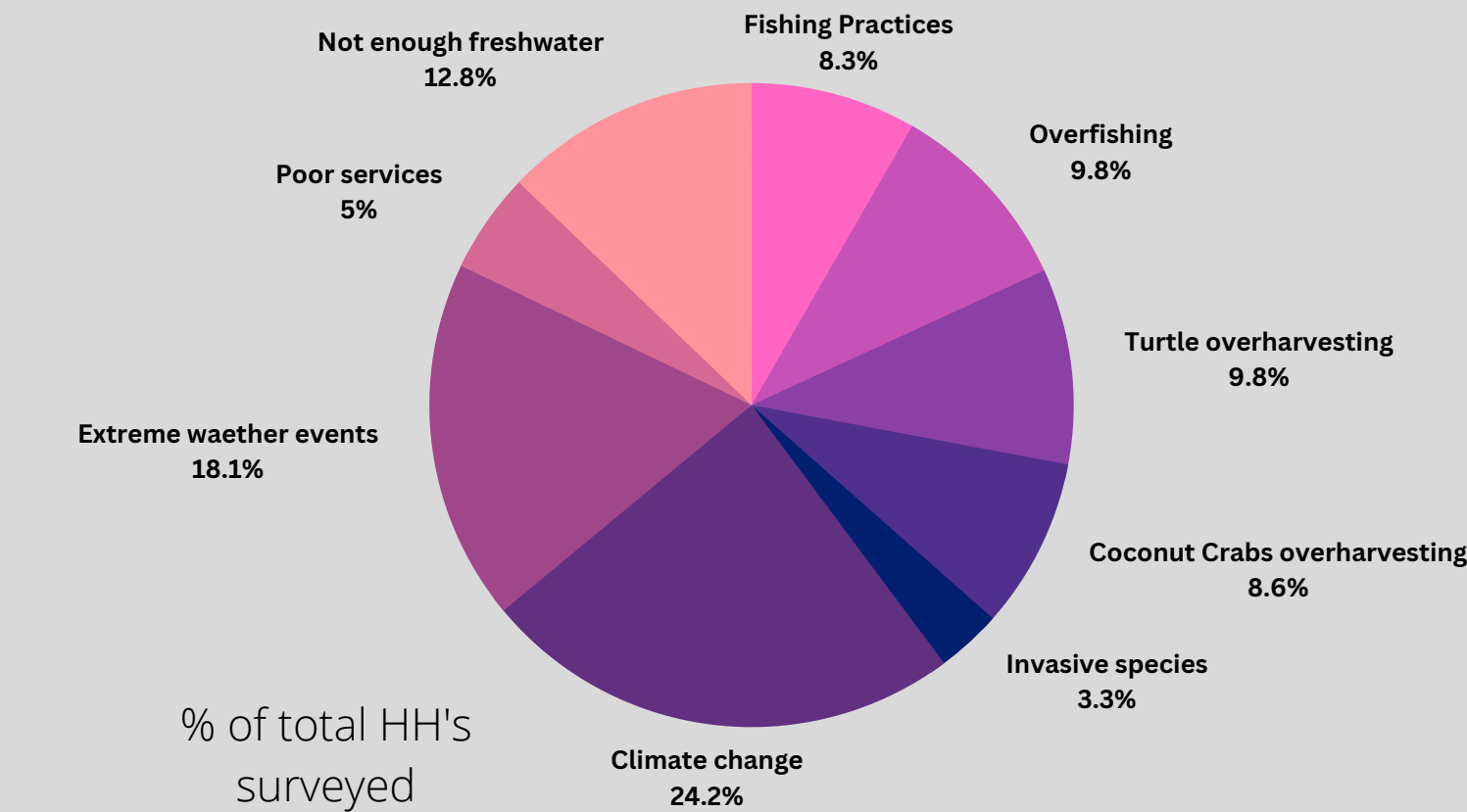
## What other Climate change Impacts affect the households?

*\*Data retrieved from Reimaanlok SEM Survey\**



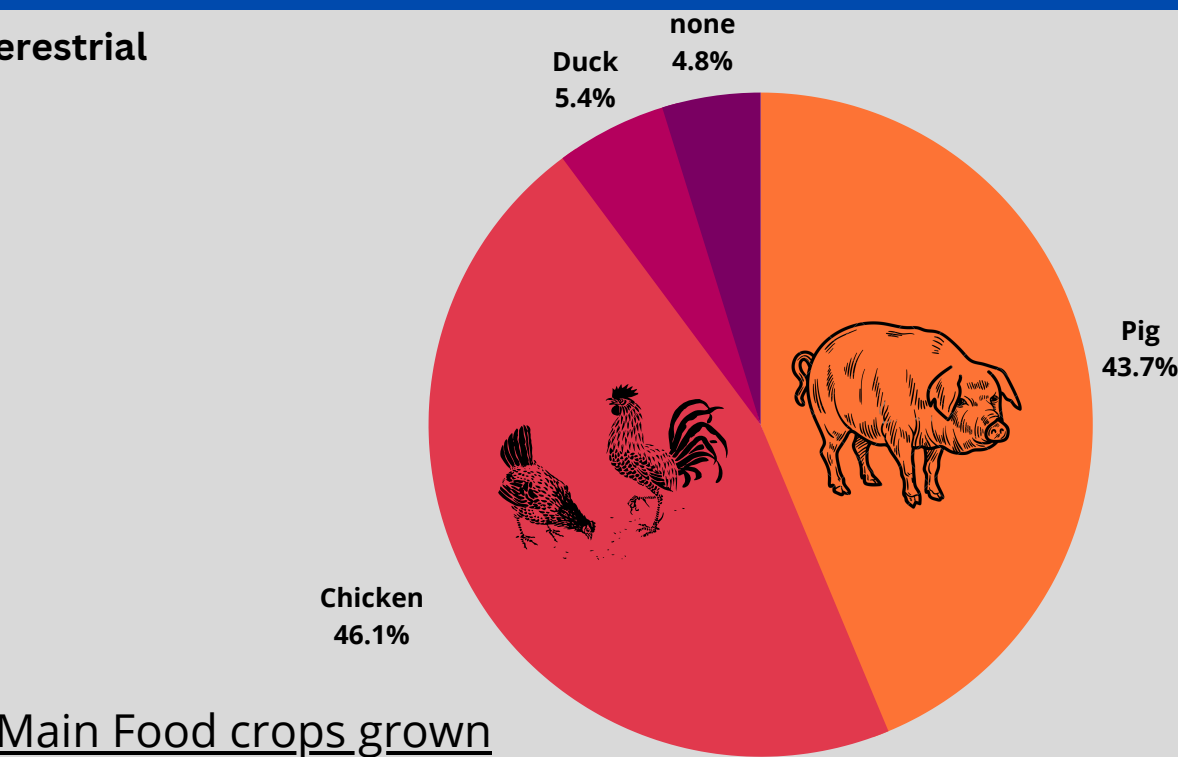
## Enviromental Threats

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# LIVELIHOOD

## Terrestrial

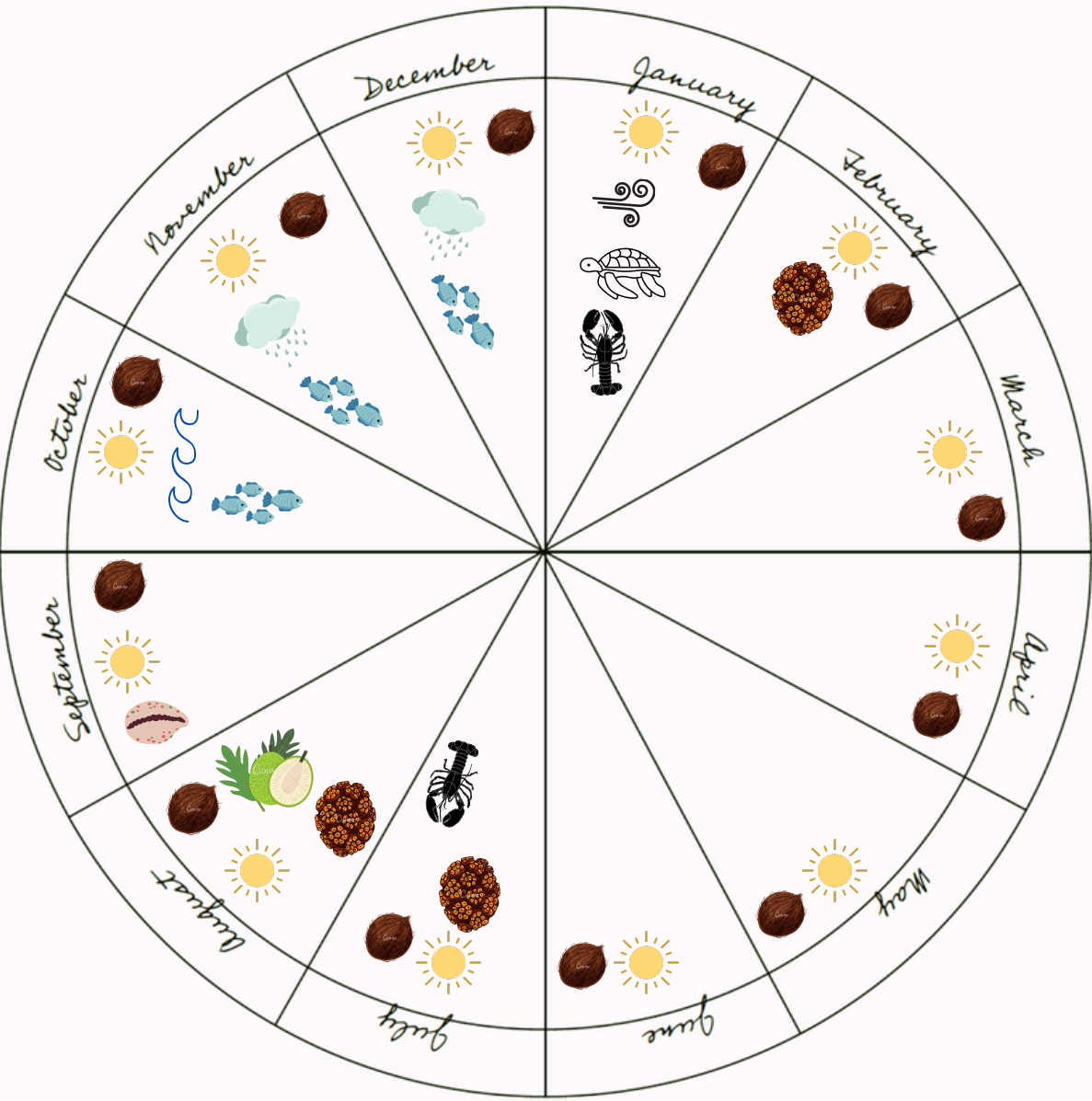






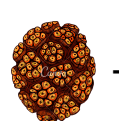

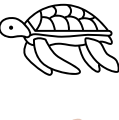
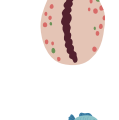



## Main Food crops grown



Management Plan Action Table	
Objectives	Action(s)
<p>Objective 1: Bwe armej ro ren jermal ibben doon nan erre eo, ejmour eo, wamourour eo an lojet im ioon ane jimor. The community must work together for the health and vitality of the terrestrial and marine environments</p>	<p>Action 1.1 Komman kakien ko nae joto jotak kopej ioon ane kab ilojet / developing laws against littering</p> <p>Action 1.2 Komman program in recycle kuwat ak plastic bottle / develop a recycling program</p> <p>Action 1.3 Komman wawein kajeded ekatak ko ikijeen kojparok (public awareness through posters, workshops, and school activities) / Spread educational awareness on conservation through posters, workshops, and school activities</p>
<p>Objective 2: Bwe armej ro elon kabeel ko ibbeer ren maron katakin ro tokelik nan depij wot menin jolet ko ad jen ro jibud im jimaad</p> <p>Those with traditional ecological knowledge will teach their community and passed down their knowledge</p>	<p>Action 2.1 Komman program ko ikkijeen katakin armej kojparok men ko bwinnid. / develop learning programs to teach community members about the importance of their resources.</p>
<p>Objective 3: Bwe armej ro im kien im manit eo ren ejaake kakien ko im kojparok menin jerammon ko ipelaakin Wotje Atoll. The local government and traditional leaders will work with the community to implement regulations to protect their natural resources</p>	<p>Action 3.1 Komman kien ko nan bobrae jonan an armej kojermal menin jeramman ko ilo ibelakin aelon in. (establish regulations and protected areas) / Establish better regulations and protected areas</p> <p>Action 3.2 Komman jikin taap menin jeramman kein kijed / Build cages for livestock and look into aquaculture with MIMRA</p> <p>Action 3.3 Jermal ibben HPO nan kallikar regulations ko ikkijeen menin tarinae ko / Work with the Historic Preservation Office to identify ways to preserve war relics</p>
<p>Objective 4: Bwe armej ren bojak nan joraan ko rej walok jen an laplok ukoktak in mejatoto</p> <p>To better prepare the community for climate change related events such as storms, droughts, and high tides</p>	<p>Action 4.1 Komman jermal in ekkat menin eddrok ko einwot ni, ma im bob. (men kan reban kanooj in joreen ilo ien mora) / Develop plans to plant more food crops such as coconuts, breadfruit and pandanus, plants that usually more resilient in times of drought and high heat</p> <p>Action 4.2 Kojparok drenin draak ko im rejan armej ro bwe ren kepooji im kojparoki dren ko nimeer / Provide water conservation protocols and other methods to ensure water security during times of need</p> <p>Action 4.3 Ekkat wojke ko rej bobrae an no tore ane / Plants more trees along the coastline to mitigate saltwater inundation</p>

# Seasonal Calendar



-  -Sunny all year around
-  -Rainy season
-  -Windy season
-  -King tides
-  -Breadfruit season
-  -Pandanus season
-  -Lobster season
-  -Turtle Nesting
-  -Shell Harvesting
-  -Fish Spawning
-  -Copra



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