

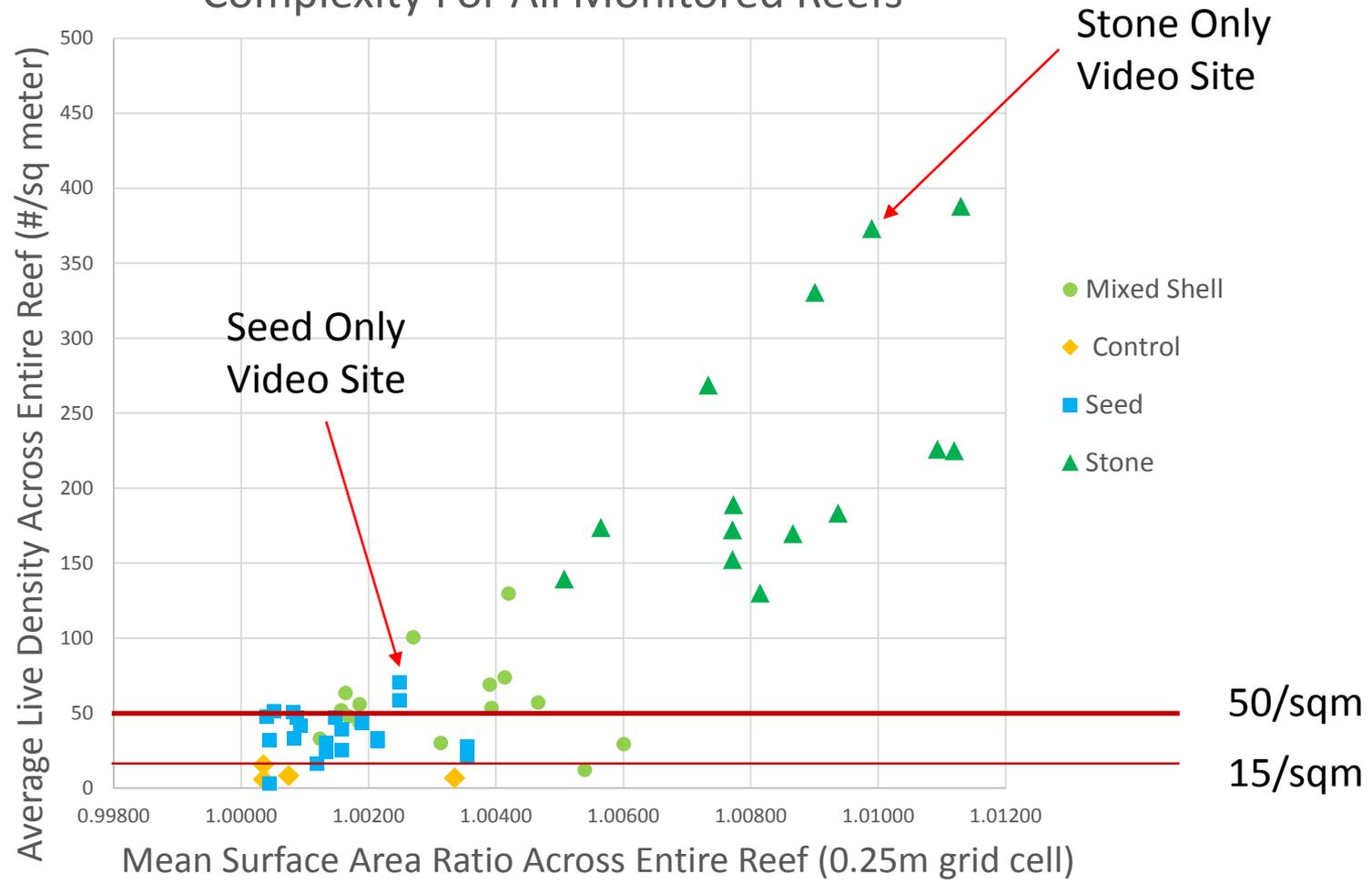


Stone Only Video





Mean Live Oyster Density and Mean Surface Complexity For All Monitored Reefs





Summary

Pre-Restoration

- Ambiguous relationships between oysters and seabed at the low density site
- Stronger positive relationships between oysters and seabed Roughness at high density site

Post-Restoration

- Reefs constructed with coarser material (stone) are quantifiably more complex (~2X) and generally have greater oyster densities (~3X) as well as habitat value
- Continued exploration of MBES as an ecological tool is a good thing

Thank You



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