

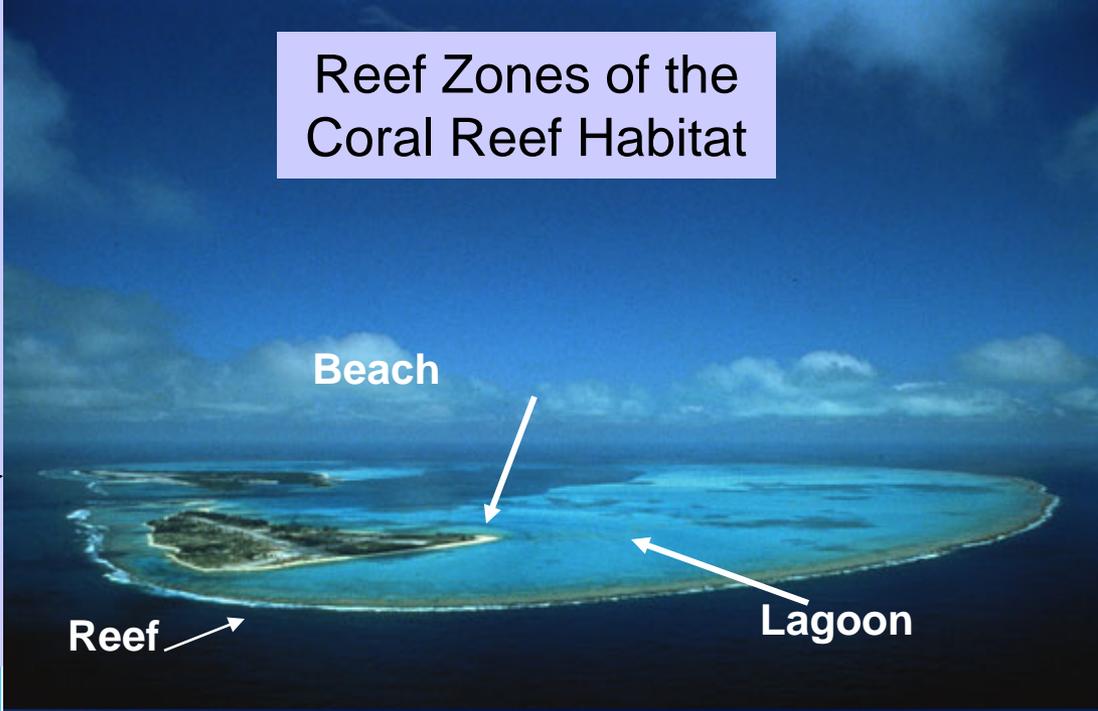
Coral Reef Habitat

Beaches are found along the shores of all Hawaiian islands.

Most of Hawaii's lagoons are located in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

This is a picture of Midway Atoll. →

Reef Zones of the Coral Reef Habitat



LAGOON

BEACH
(Hanauma Bay, Oahu)



REEF CREST



FORE REEF



Back Reef Zone

Area between the seaward edge of a lagoon floor and the landward edge of a reef crest.

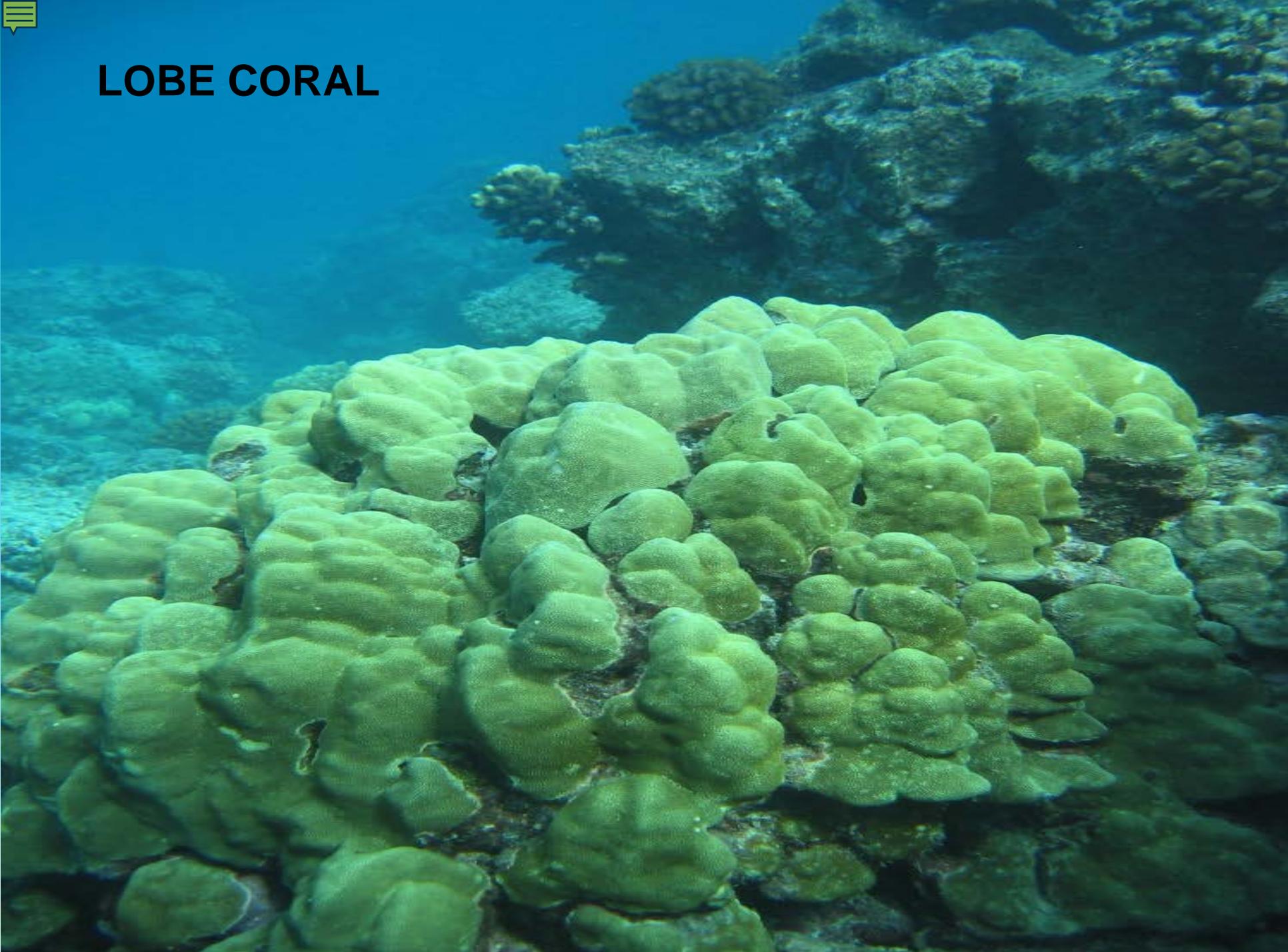
Typical Habitats:

sand seagrass algae
reef rubble patch reef





LOBE CORAL



CAULIFLOWER CORAL





FINGER CORAL





RICE CORAL



BLUE RICE CORAL

The End