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HOW YOU CAN HELP

The lionfish is threatening our reefs.
We need your help to control this invasion.



Ask your dive operator or the Bonaire National Marine Park staff for a **lionfish marker**. The marker consists of a 4 to 5' by 1 inch surveyor tape with a floatation device.



If you see a lionfish, **do not try to catch it**. Unsuccessful attempts to catch a lionfish only make further attempts more difficult.

Gently **attach the marker** on dead coral **in the immediate vicinity** of the lionfish.



Call the Bonaire National Marine Park on **9292** or call your dive operator as soon as possible and **report dive site, depth and distance** from the entry or buoy. **Direction North or South** from the buoy.

The capture of the lionfish by special teams and recovery of your mark might take some hours.

Most important, be extremely careful of accidentally coming into contact with a lionfish. If stung during diving, abort the dive immediately. Apply hot compress to wound and seek medical attention as soon as possible.



Bonaire National Marine Park hotline: 9292
Read more about the lionfish on: www.stinapa.org