# Puerto Rico's Water Quality Monitoring Day: a citizens science special event









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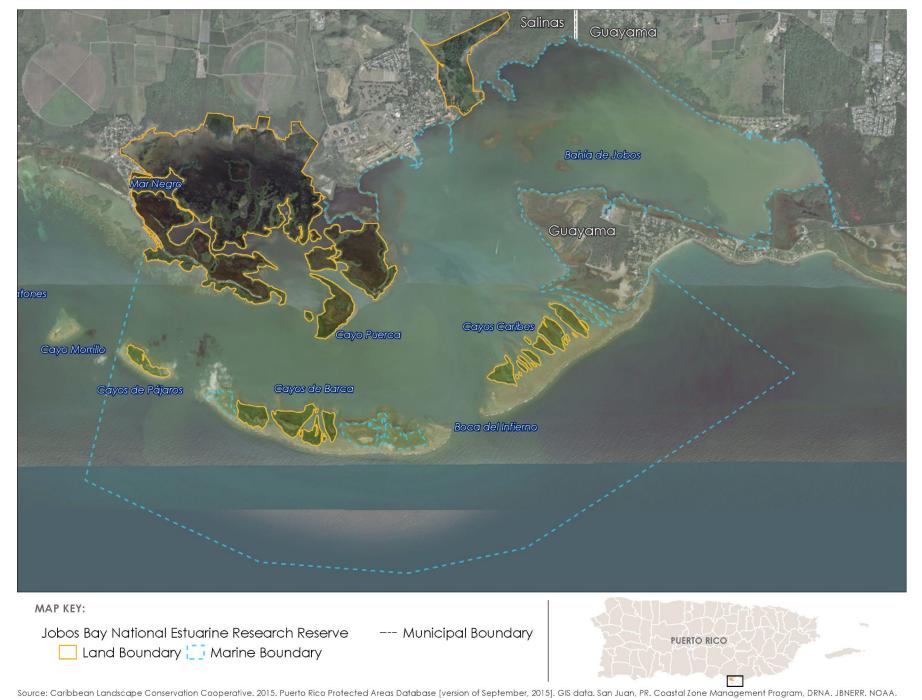
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# **Origins**













# Puerto Rico's Water Quality Monitoring Day (PRWQMD)



## What does it consist of?

#### **Low-Cost Water Quality Monitoring Kits**

- •pH
- Dissolved Oxygen
- Turbidity
- Nitrate
- Nitrite
- •Ammonia
- Bacteriological kit

## What does it consist of?

- I. Promotion
- II. Volunteer recruitment
- III. Inscription
- IV. Trainings
- V. Implementing
- VI. Reporting



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## **Participants:**

Teachers
Students
Community leaders
General Public
Universities
NGO's

Private Businesses Municipalities







**SWMP Water Quality Monitoring Stations** 



**PRWQMD Quality Monitoring Stations** 

# JBNERR's mentoring of Villalba's Residential Center for Educational Opportunities.









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# **Residential STEM Specialized High School**



First visiting school group after Hurricane María

JBNERR
Mentorship
Research and
Monitoring
Stewardship
Education









#### Top 10 : Escuelas más altas Rating Escuela Puntuación Centro Residencial de Oportunidades Educativas de Mayagüez (CROEM) Mayagüez University Gardens 2 San Juan Centro Residencial de Oportunidades Educativas de Villalba (CROEV) Villalba



## Achievements and accomplishments



#hurricanemaria
StrongerRoots - Jobos Bay NERR - Film Fest Winner!

# New collaborations:







