

## Project Update: May 2013

I returned from the field portion of my project in the Danajon Bank, central Philippines. I spent just over a month collecting specimens of both spotted rabbitfish *Siganus caniculatus*. We managed to collect 225 individual fish from nine locations representing three different levels of farming intensity across Danajon Bank. In addition we also collected seaweeds for reference samples from the same sample sites. The fish were processed using a salt drying technique and the fish guts were preserved using ethanol. The samples have been shipped here to the University of Western Australia where we are anticipating their arrival soon for processing for the stable isotope analysis.

