

Project Update: November 2025

Between February and November 2025, we carried out the final stages of our project, including monitoring sun coral on natural reefs and shipwrecks in the region, as well as conducting interviews with fishers and filming a documentary about the project (Figure 1). The documentary is currently in the editing phase and will be released in the coming months, with dissemination planned through our social media channels (@coraisdobrasil.br). The film will explore how biological invasions, such as sun coral (*Tubastraea* spp.) and the recently arrived lionfish (*Pterois volitans*), can generate ecological and social impacts along the coast of Alagoas, and how the project investigated and addressed these issues within both academic and environmental management contexts.



Figure 1. Filming the documentary video with one of the members of the environmental agency (ICMBio) who work in the management of invasive species in the region.