

Direct and indirect effects of invasive lionfish on coral-reef cleaning mutualists

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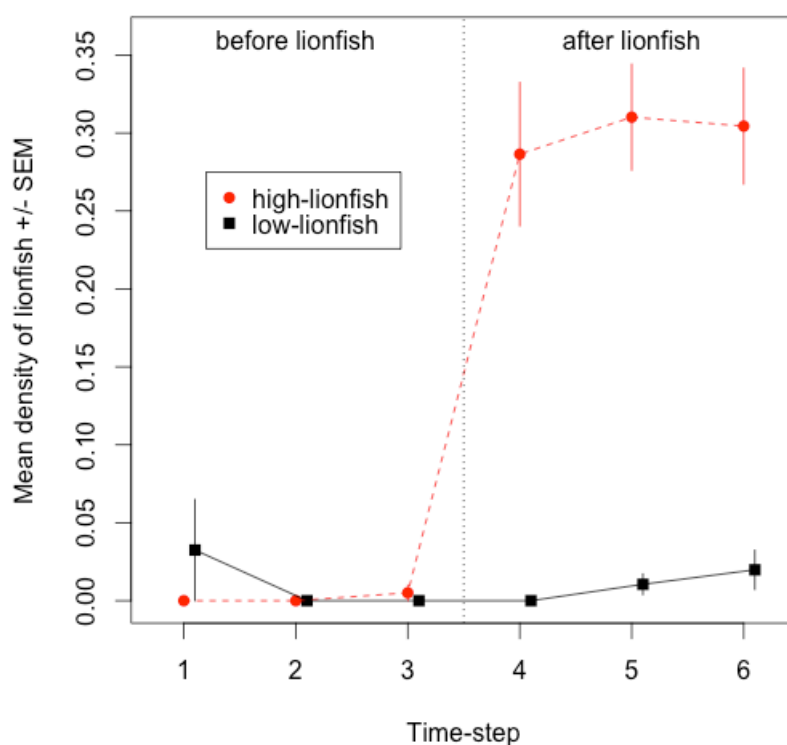


Fig. S1. Density of lionfish at experimental reefs. Dots represent means and error bars are SEM. Impact reefs with “high-lionfish” densities: $n = 6$; and control reefs with “low-lionfish” densities: $n = 6$.

Table S1. Potential client species that were surveyed during the study. Residency was based on the relative size of each species' typical home range over the course of a day on patch reefs in Rock Sound, Eleuthera, the Bahamas: resident = one patch reef (tens to hundreds of square meters) vs. transient = many patch reefs (>thousands of square meters).

Species Name	Common Name	Residency
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i>	Ocean Surgeonfish	resident
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i>	Doctorfish	resident
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i>	Blue Tang	resident
<i>Bodianus rufus</i>	Spanish Hogfish	resident
<i>Calamus calamus</i>	Saucereye Porgy	resident
<i>Cephalopholis cruentata</i>	Graysby	resident
<i>Chaetodon capistratus</i>	Foureye Butterflyfish	resident
<i>Diodon hystrix</i>	Porcupinefish	resident
<i>Epinephelus striatus</i>	Nassau Grouper	resident
<i>Gymnothorax funebris</i>	Green Moray	resident
<i>Gymnothorax moringa</i>	Spotted Moray	resident
<i>Haemulon album</i>	Margate	resident
<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i>	Tomtate	resident
<i>Haemulon flavolineatum</i>	French Grunt	resident
<i>Haemulon melanurum</i>	Cottonwick	resident
<i>Haemulon plumierii</i>	White Grunt	resident
<i>Haemulon sciurus</i>	Bluestripe Grunt	resident
<i>Halichoeres bivittatus</i>	Slippery Dick	resident
<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i>	Yellowhead Wrasse	resident
<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i>	Puddingwife	resident
<i>Holocentrus adscensionis</i>	Squirrelfish	resident
<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i>	Queen Angelfish	resident
<i>Holocentrus rufus</i>	Longspine Squirrelfish	resident
<i>Lutjanus griseus</i>	Grey Snapper	resident
<i>Lutjanus synagris</i>	Lane Snapper	resident
<i>Mycteroperca bonaci</i>	Black Grouper	resident
<i>Pomacanthus arcatus</i>	Grey Angelfish	resident
<i>Pomacanthus paru</i>	French Angelfish	resident
<i>Sargocentron coruscum</i>	Reef Squirrelfish	resident
<i>Sparisoma aurofrenatum</i>	Redband Parrotfish	resident
<i>Sparisoma radians</i>	Bucktooth Parrotfish	resident
<i>Sparisoma viride</i>	Stoplight Parrotfish	resident
<i>Stegastes leucostictus</i>	Beaugregory	resident
<i>Thalassoma bifasciatum</i>	Bluehead Wrasse	resident
<i>Urobatus jamaicensis</i>	Yellow Stingray	resident
<i>Caranx ruber</i>	Bar Jack	transient
<i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i>	Ocean Triggerfish	transient
<i>Chaetodipterus faber</i>	Atlantic Spadefish	transient
<i>Dasyatis americana</i>	Southern Stingray	transient
<i>Echeneis naucrates</i>	Sharksucker	transient
<i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>	Nurse Shark	transient
<i>Lutjanus analis</i>	Mutton Snapper	transient
<i>Ocyurus chrysurus</i>	Yellowtail snapper	transient
<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>	Cero	transient
<i>Sphyraena barracuda</i>	Great Barracuda	transient

Table S2. Akaike's Information Criterion (AIC) and p-values from likelihood-ratio tests (LRT and LRT p) used to determine whether or not to include a random effect, an auto-correlation term, and non-homogenous variance structures in the linear mixed effects models. Models were created with the *nlme* package in *R*. Model components: F = full fixed effects structure (*treatment, period, treatment*period*), R = random effect for *reef*, C = AR1 temporal autocorrelation structure for *time-step* nested in *reef*, and V = weighted term for variance to differ among *reef*. Likelihood-ratio tests comparing the full fixed effects model (F) to the model including a random effect for *reef* (F + R) incorporated an adjustment to the p-value to compensate for testing-on-the-boundary. The best-fitting model is indicated in **bold**. When the best-fitting model did not have an autocorrelation term, I chose to use model 3 (F + R + C) to account for non-independence due to repeated measures at reefs.

Response variable (units)	Model No.	Model components	d.f.	AIC	Model Comparison	LRT	LRT p
Density of cleaner goby (ind. m ⁻²)	1	F	5	-96.093			
	2	F + R	6	-105.094	1 v 2	11.001	0.001
	3	F + R + C	7	-106.252	2 v 3	3.157	0.076
	4	F + R + C + V	18	-105.261	3 v 4	21.010	0.033
Change in mean total length (cm) of cleaner goby	1	F	5	11.602			
	2	F + R	6	4.153	1 v 2	9.448	0.002
	3	F + R + C	7	0.031	2 v 3	6.123	0.013
	4	F + R + C + V	18	14.391	3 v 4	7.640	0.745
Density of non-goby cleaners (ind. m ⁻²)	1	F	5	-11.809			
	2	F + R	6	-53.427	1 v 2	43.617	<.0001
	3	F + R + C	7	-56.192	2 v 3	4.765	0.029
	4	F + R + C + V	18	-47.960	3 v 4	13.769	0.246
Density of juvenile bluehead wrasse (ind. m ⁻²)* ^	1	F	5	-116.911			
	2	F + R	6	-169.709	1 v 2	54.798	<.0001
	3	F + R + C	7	-169.393	2 v 3	1.684	0.194
Density of banded coral shrimp (ind. m ⁻²) ^	1	F	5	-107.753			
	2	F + R	6	-147.851	1 v 2	42.097	<.0001
	3	F + R + C	7	-153.716	2 v 3	7.865	0.005
Density of obligate cleaner shrimps (ind. m ⁻²) ^	1	F	5	-80.067			
	2	F + R	6	-98.923	1 v 2	20.856	<.0001
	3	F + R + C	7	-103.799	2 v 3	6.876	0.009
Log(Density of resident clients (ind. m ⁻²))	1	F	5	148.050			
	2	F + R	6	99.712	1 v 2	50.338	<.0001
	3	F + R + C	7	94.502	2 v 3	7.210	0.007
	4	F + R + C + V	18	40.768	3 v 4	75.734	<.0001
Density of transient clients (ind. m ⁻²)	1	F	5	-72.710			
	2	F + R	6	-73.207	1 v 2	2.497	0.114
	3	F + R + C	7	-77.020	2 v 3	5.813	0.016
	4	F + R + C + V	18	-134.434	3 v 4	79.415	<.0001

Response variable (units)	Model No.	Model components	d.f.	AIC	Model Comparison	LRT	LRT p
Density of yellowtail snapper (ind. m ⁻²)	1	F	5	-60.459			
	2	F + R	6	-73.802	1 v 2	15.343	<.0001
	3	F + R + C	7	-72.173	2 v 3	0.372	0.542
Log(Density of prey-sized fishes (ind. m ⁻²))* "	1	F	5	118.618			
	2	F + R	6	120.618	1 v 2	0.000	1.000
	3	F + R + C	7	122.578	2 v 3	0.040	0.842
	4	F + R + C + V	18	135.282	3 v 4	9.296	0.595

* A model without an autocorrelation term was best-fitting. However, I chose to use model 3 (F + R + C) to account for temporal non-independence.

^ A model with non-homogenous variance structures by reef could not be created for this response variable.

" All prey-sized fishes (≤ 10 cm total length), excluding *Haemulon* spp., which outnumbered other prey by an order of magnitude at some reefs.

Table S3. Results from linear mixed effects (LME) models to test for effects of *treatment* (control vs. impact), *period* (before vs. after), and the *treatment*period* interaction on the response variables. LME models were fit by restricted maximum likelihood with p-values for fixed effects based on t-tests, using the *nlme* package in *R*. Significant p-values ($p < 0.05$) are indicated in bold. The indicator for all models (i.e., the group to which all categorical statistical comparisons are made) is After-Impact reefs. Where $\mu\{\text{response} \mid \text{treatment}, \text{period}\} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 * \text{treatment} + \beta_2 * \text{period} + \beta_3 * \text{treatment} * \text{period}$, and *treatment* = 1 if control and 0 if impact, and *period* = 1 if before and 0 if after, β_0 equals the mean response on After-Impact reefs. Also, β_1 equals the difference in mean response between After-Control and After-Impact reefs, β_2 equals the difference in mean response between Before-Impact and After-Impact reefs, and $(\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3)$ equals the difference in mean response between Before-Control and After-Impact reefs. β_3 equals the difference between After-Control and After-Impact reefs, after accounting for the difference between Before-Control and Before-Impact reefs, i.e., how much more different the control and impact reefs were from each other after the addition of lionfish, given how different they were before the addition of lionfish.

Response variable (units)	Fixed Effects	Estimate (β_x)	Std. Error	d.f.	t value	p-value
Density of cleaner goby (ind. m ⁻²)	Intercept	$\beta_0 = 0.281$	0.036	69	7.736	<0.001
	Treatment	$\beta_1 = -0.001$	0.052	10	-0.028	0.978
	Period	$\beta_2 = 0.098$	0.027	69	3.586	0.001
	Treatment x Period	$\beta_3 = 0.033$	0.041	69	0.806	0.423
Change in mean total length (cm) of cleaner goby	Intercept	0.711	0.096	57	7.434	<0.001
	Treatment	-0.042	0.136	10	-0.313	0.761
	Period	-0.331	0.082	57	-4.052	<0.001
	Treatment x Period	0.035	0.116	57	0.300	0.765
Density of non-goby cleaners (ind. m ⁻²)	Intercept	0.230	0.072	58	3.206	0.002
	Treatment	0.140	0.101	10	1.378	0.198
	Period	0.037	0.046	58	0.789	0.434
	Treatment x Period	-0.121	0.066	58	-1.836	0.071

Response variable (units)	Fixed Effects	Estimate (β_x)	Std. Error	d.f.	t value	p-value
Density of juvenile bluehead wrasse (ind. m ⁻²)	Intercept	0.101	0.035	58	2.886	0.006
	Treatment	0.073	0.050	10	1.478	0.170
	Period	0.044	0.018	58	2.522	0.015
	Treatment x Period	-0.053	0.025	58	-2.151	0.036
Density of banded coral shrimp (ind. m ⁻²)	Intercept	0.082	0.035	58	2.367	0.021
	Treatment	-0.023	0.049	10	-0.475	0.645
	Period	-0.010	0.023	58	-0.430	0.669
	Treatment x Period	0.026	0.033	58	0.779	0.439
Density of obligate cleaner shrimps (ind. m ⁻²)	Intercept	0.078	0.041	58	1.909	0.061
	Treatment	0.023	0.058	10	0.397	0.699
	Period	-0.016	0.034	58	-0.477	0.635
	Treatment x Period	-0.051	0.048	58	-1.062	0.293
log(Density of resident clients (ind. m ⁻²))*	Intercept	0.813	0.214	58	3.801	<0.001
	Treatment	0.157	0.310	10	0.505	0.624
	Period	0.002	0.021	58	0.080	0.937
	Treatment x Period	-0.116	0.067	58	-1.725	0.090
Density of transient clients (ind. m ⁻²)	Intercept	0.015	0.009	58	1.725	0.090
	Treatment	0.074	0.024	10	3.025	0.013
	Period	0.013	0.012	58	1.118	0.268
	Treatment x Period	-0.065	0.031	58	-2.073	0.043
Density of yellowtail snapper (ind. m ⁻²)	Intercept	0.007	0.043	58	0.160	0.873
	Treatment	0.133	0.061	10	2.200	0.052
	Period	0.008	0.035	58	0.241	0.810
	Treatment x Period	-0.095	0.050	58	-1.922	0.060
log(Density of prey-sized fishes** (ind. m ⁻²))*	Intercept	0.705	0.118	58	5.951	<0.001
	Treatment	0.541	0.168	10	3.227	0.009
	Period	0.132	0.166	58	0.793	0.431
	Treatment x Period	-0.633	0.235	58	-2.693	0.009

*These are the untransformed estimates for the model. Transformed estimates = e^{β_x} .

**All prey-sized fishes (≤ 10 cm total length), excluding *Haemulon* spp., which outnumbered other prey by an order of magnitude at some reefs.

Table S4. Results from permutation-based multivariate analyses of variance (PERMANOVA) to test for effects of *treatment* (control vs. impact), *period* (before vs. after), and the *treatment*period* interaction on the multivariate response variables (communities). Species abundance data were log-transformed to reduce the influence of the most abundant species, and PERMANOVA used Bray-Curtis distance and 999 permutations constrained within reef. Analyses were done in the *vegan* package in R.

Community	Fixed Effects	df	Sum of Squares	Mean Squared Error	F	R²	p-value
Non-goby cleaners	Treatment	1	0.300	0.300	1.890	0.027	0.050
	Period	1	0.198	0.198	1.252	0.018	0.037
	Treatment x Period	1	0.099	0.099	0.624	0.009	0.278
	Residuals	67	10.617	0.158		0.947	
	Total	70	11.213			1.000	
Resident clients	Treatment	1	0.469	0.469	2.764	0.039	0.387
	Period	1	0.110	0.110	0.647	0.009	0.016
	Treatment x Period	1	-0.016	-0.016	-0.094	-0.001	0.993
	Residuals	68	11.548	0.170		0.953	
	Total	71	12.111			1.000	
Transient clients	Treatment	1	0.707	0.707	1.955	0.046	0.054
	Period	1	0.675	0.675	1.867	0.044	0.016
	Treatment x Period	1	0.386	0.386	1.067	0.025	0.297
	Residuals	38	13.745	0.362		0.886	
	Total	41	15.513			1.000	