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| Name | Asia Pacific Mangrove Monitoring |
| Capability Area: Variability/Changes | - Understanding Climate Variability and Change - Research/Development |
| ECV | - Surface (e.g., SST, SSH, salinity, ocean color) - (e.g., surface water, glaciers and ice caps, land cover, biomass) |
| Status | - Ongoing |
| Focus Area | - Coastal Inundation/Sea Level Rise, Extreme Weather, and Community Resilience - Marine and Terrestrial Ecosystems |
| Regions | - Western North Pacific - South Pacific |
| Description | We are working with various Pacific Island nations to identify the ecological attributes of mangroves that may be more resilient to sea level rise. This involves a Pacific-wide rod surface accretion table (RSET) network that quantifies the rate at which mangroves are rising or falling in relation to sea level rise. This information is also being used to help secure C credits, which can be used to restore or conserve these valuable ecosystems. We are also quantifying accretion rates using naturally occurring ²¹⁰ Pb and ¹³⁷ Cs. RSETs have already been installed in Kosrae, Pohnpei, and Palau. |
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| Partnering Agencies | PICCC |
| Projected Timelines | 2009-2012 |