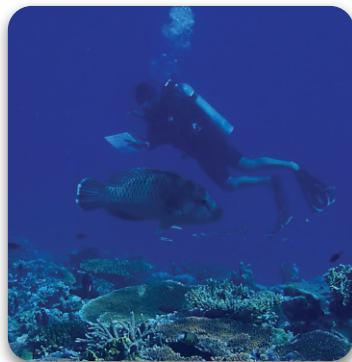

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The image shows a large Napoleon wrasse (*Cheilinus undulatus*), locally known as “mameng,” approaching one of the dive team members during a survey in the Tubbataha Reefs Natural Park (TRNP), Philippines. Findings suggest that the management measures implemented in the TRNP are favorable for the population of the endangered fish in the area. This was demonstrated by their high population density and normal size-frequency distribution. Moreover, the habitat’s possible function as both source and sink for larval dispersal may facilitate the recovery of this species in adjacent but depleted habitats within the Sulu Sea. To learn more, go to page 209–221.

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