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Indo-West Pacific: From East and South Africa to southeast and east Asia (from SE of China and Sri Lanka), and Northeast Australia. Also eastern around the Marianas, Fiji and Samoa Islands. Introduced in the Hawaii Archipelago.

Challenges:

- Sampling – specific skills and basic ecology knowledge needed
- Networking – sample transportation restriction by some countries – restrict sample size

- Financial – Do we need to beg for a money for our own country's science development??