

An underwater photograph of a coral reef. The scene is dominated by a large, dense school of small, silvery fish with yellow spots, swimming in a column. The background shows various types of coral, including branching and brain coral, in shades of blue and green. The lighting is natural, creating a clear view of the marine life.

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