**Table S6.** Herbivorous fish biomass surveyed on the reef crest near locations of single-choice assays (loc A-C) (a) and multiple-choice assays (loc D) (b) in 2018. Given are mean ± standard error in g mˉ² for species contributing more than 1% of total biomass.

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| **2018**  **reef crest** | **a) single-choice** | | | | | | **b) multiple-choice** | |
| **Herbivore biomass** | **loc A** | | **loc B** | | **loc C** | | **loc D** | |
| **species** | **mean** | **±SE** | **mean** | **±SE** | **mean** | **±SE** | **mean** | **±SE** |
| *Scarus rivulatus* | 4.29 | 0.19 | 1.23 | 0.04 | 2.72 | 0.07 | 5.30 | 1.71 |
| *Siganus virgatus* | 7.34 | 0.35 | 1.69 | 0.06 | 6.61 | 0.43 | 5.24 | 2.18 |
| *Scarus ghobban* | 2.00 | 0.10 | 0.81 | 0.04 | 1.19 | 0.05 | 2.65 | 0.81 |
| *Siganus corallinus* | - | - | - | - | 0.05 | - | 0.36 | 0.34 |
| *Siganus javus* | 0.18 | 0.01 | - | - | 0.13 | 0.01 | 0.04 | 0.03 |
| *Siganus stellatus* | - | - | 0.14 | 0.01 | - | - | 0.15 | 0.13 |
| *Siganus guttatus* | - | - | 0.02 | - | 0.76 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.06 |
| SUM | 13.80 | 0.61 | 3.90 | 0.15 | 11.53 | 0.61 | 13.79 | 5.26 |