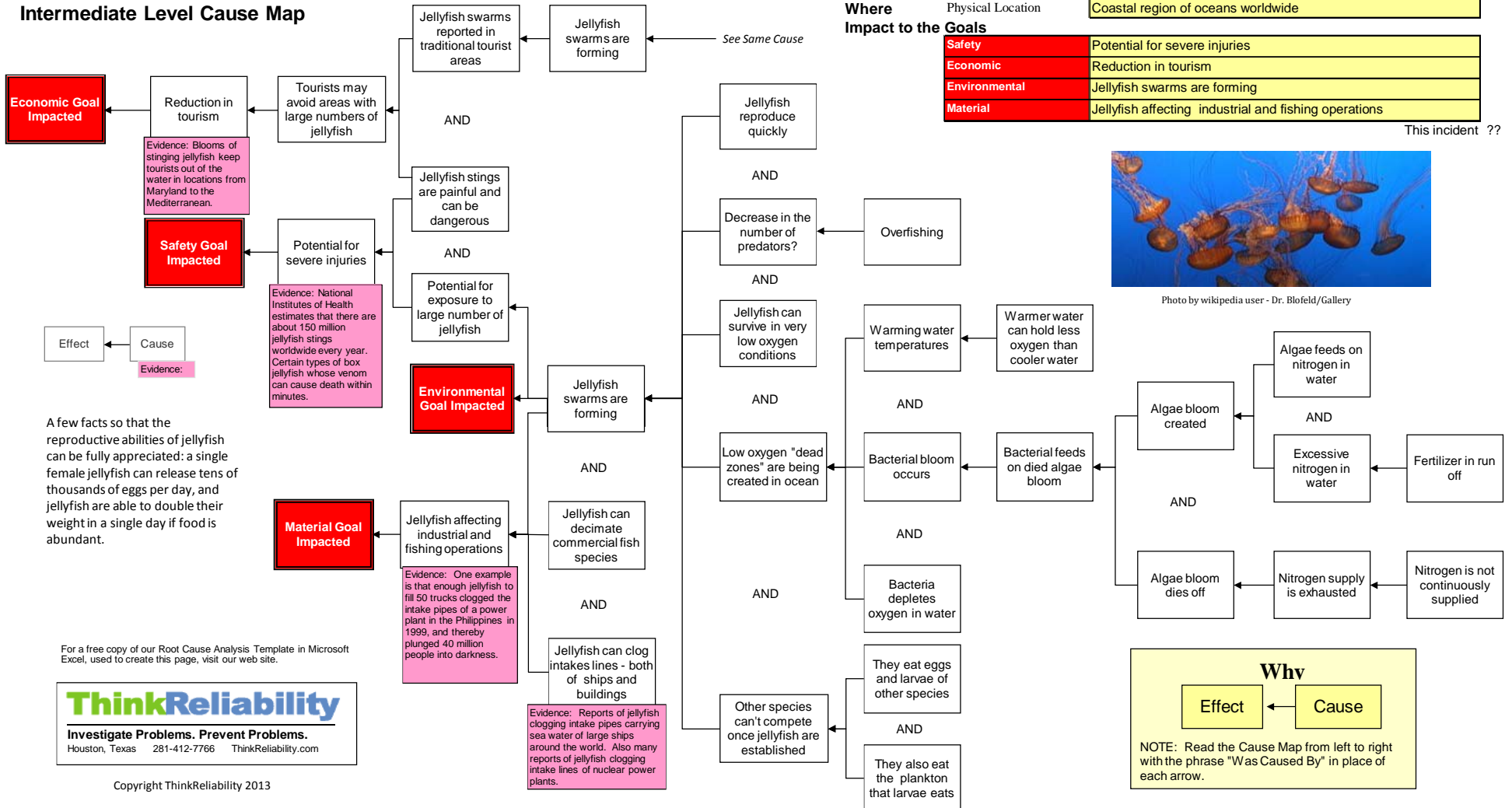


A Potentially Stinging Situation - Jellyfish Blooms

Worldwide
Ongoing

Jellyfish are some of nature's most impressive survivors. They have been around since long before the dinosaurs roamed the earth and continue to thrive. In some cases, they may even be thriving a little too successfully. Massive jellyfish blooms can flourish in the right environment and can decimate other species and cause significant damage.

Intermediate Level Cause Map



Outline

What	Problem(s)	Jellyfish swarms forming
When	Date	Ongoing
	Differences	Fertilizer is running off into oceans
Where	Physical Location	Coastal region of oceans worldwide

Impact to the Goals

Safety	Potential for severe injuries
Economic	Reduction in tourism
Environmental	Jellyfish swarms are forming
Material	Jellyfish affecting industrial and fishing operations

This incident ??



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A few facts so that the reproductive abilities of jellyfish can be fully appreciated: a single female jellyfish can release tens of thousands of eggs per day, and jellyfish are able to double their weight in a single day if food is abundant.

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Why

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