



# Prehistoric Coastal Resource Dynamics in Island Southeast Asia

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Wallacea's complex island landscapes have shaped human subsistence strategies for at least 50,000 years, offering a key setting for examining long-term adaptations to coastal environments. Archaeological evidence from cave sites across ecologically distinct islands reveals how early populations responded to shifting marine ecosystems through diverse subsistence practices, including shellfish gathering, reef fishing, and deep-sea foraging. Technological innovations and mobility strategies played a crucial role in navigating environmental fluctuations, enabling resilience in dynamic coastal settings. This study integrates new excavation data with existing archaeological records to explore patterns of resource use, migration, and settlement across the Pleistocene–Holocene transition.

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