

# Coastal Seagrass Meadows (1984-1988) and Deepwater Seagrass Sites (1994-1999)

Coastal or 'shallow water' seagrass meadows according to inventory by the Queensland Department of Primary Industry (DPI), and sites where seagrass species have been sampled from deeper waters.

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Coastal Seagrass Meadow

**Data Source:**  
Cape York to Cairns, 1984 - Coles, RG, McKenzie, LJ and Yoshida, RL (2001) Validation and GIS of seagrass surveys between Cape York and Cairns, November 1984. (DPI, QFS, Cairns).  
Cairns to Bowen, 1987 - Coles, RG, McKenzie, LJ, Mellors, JE and Yoshida, RL (2001) Validation and GIS of seagrass surveys between Cairns and Bowen, November 1987. (DPI, QFS, Cairns).  
Bowen to Water Park Point, 1987 - Coles, RG, McKenzie, LJ and Yoshida, RL (2001) Validation and GIS of seagrass surveys between Bowen and Water Park Point, March/April 1987. (DPI, QFS, Cairns).

**Water Park Point to Hervey Bay, 1988 - Coles, RG, McKenzie, LJ and Yoshida, RL (2001) Validation and GIS of seagrass surveys between Water Park Point and Hervey Bay, October/November 1988. (DPI, QFS, Cairns).**

Deepwater Seagrass Site

**Data Source:**  
Coles, R, Lee Long, W, McKenzie, L, Roelfs, A and De'Ath, G (2000) Stratification of seagrass in the Great Barrier Reef World Heritage Area, North Eastern Australia, and the implications for management. Biol. Mar. Medit. 7(2):345-348.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Boundary

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park Section

Reef

Queensland Coast or Island



0 50 100  
Kilometres

Scale 1:2,300,000 (A1)

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