



Non-reef bioregion: NE Outer Shelf Lagoon

NE

Bioregion Description

Halimeda Banks. *Caulerpa* only goes as far as the inner edge of the shelf edge. Eastern boundary follows the inner boundary of the Ribbon Reefs.

Existing zoning within bioregion (as % of total bioregion area)			Bioregion area	2,325 km ²
Preservation *	Pink	<1 %	Proportion of the GBRMP	1 %
Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	36 %		
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	<1 %	No-take Zone statistics	
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	63 %	Area of no-take zone(s)	843 km ²
Island		<1 %	Percent of bioregion	36 %
WHA outside the GBRMP		<1 %	Number of no-take zones	3

* No-take zones

Bathymetry

Median depth 32 m

Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98

No recorded event 100 %

Biological - this bioregion is known to contain samples of these biological assemblages and/or habitats

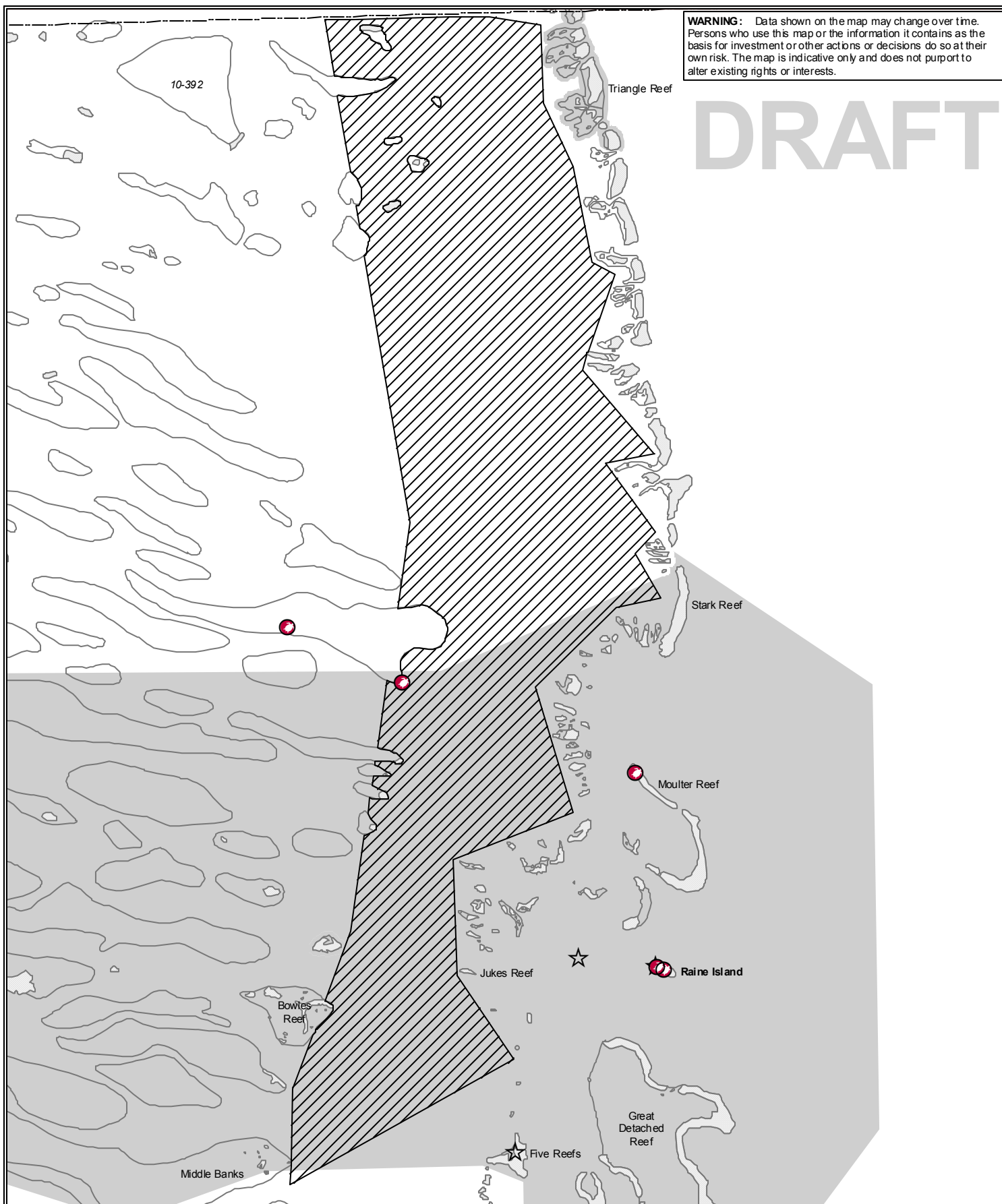
Sponges Turtle nesting site
Solitary corals
Soft corals
Sea urchins
Sea stars
Sea lillies and feather stars
Sea cucumbers
Jellyfish
Halimeda
Foraminifera
Deep water seagrass
Crabs
Bryozoans
Anemones














Interim biophysically special/unique sites

Offshore: Moulter Reef to Jukes/Raine Reefs & south to 5-Reefs

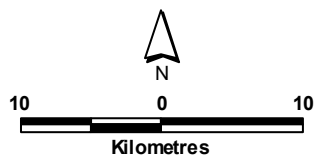
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	Bioregion NE		Reef edge or shoal edge
	Existing no-take zone		Reef shoal
	National Park (State)		River
	Interim biophysically special/unique sites		GBRMP boundary
	Dugong Protection Area		GBRMP Section boundary
	Turtle nesting site		Built-up area
	Turtle foraging area		

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