



Non-reef bioregion: NH Mid Shelf Sandy Inter Reef

NH

Bioregion Description

Fine sediment low density seagrass beds, known turtle foraging sites.

Existing zoning within bioregion (as % of total bioregion area)

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| Marine National Park 'B' / National Park * | Dark Green | 7 % |
| Buffer | Light Green | 7 % |
| General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection | Dark Blue | 29 % |
| General Use 'A' / General Use | Light Blue | 57 % |

* No-take zones

Bioregion area 1,336 km²

Proportion of the GBRMP <1 %

No-take Zone statistics

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| Area of no-take zone(s) | 99 km ² |
| Percent of bioregion | 7 % |
| Number of no-take zones | 1 |

Bathymetry

Median depth 20 m

Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98

No recorded event 100 %

Substrate - Grain size

Mud dominated area

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

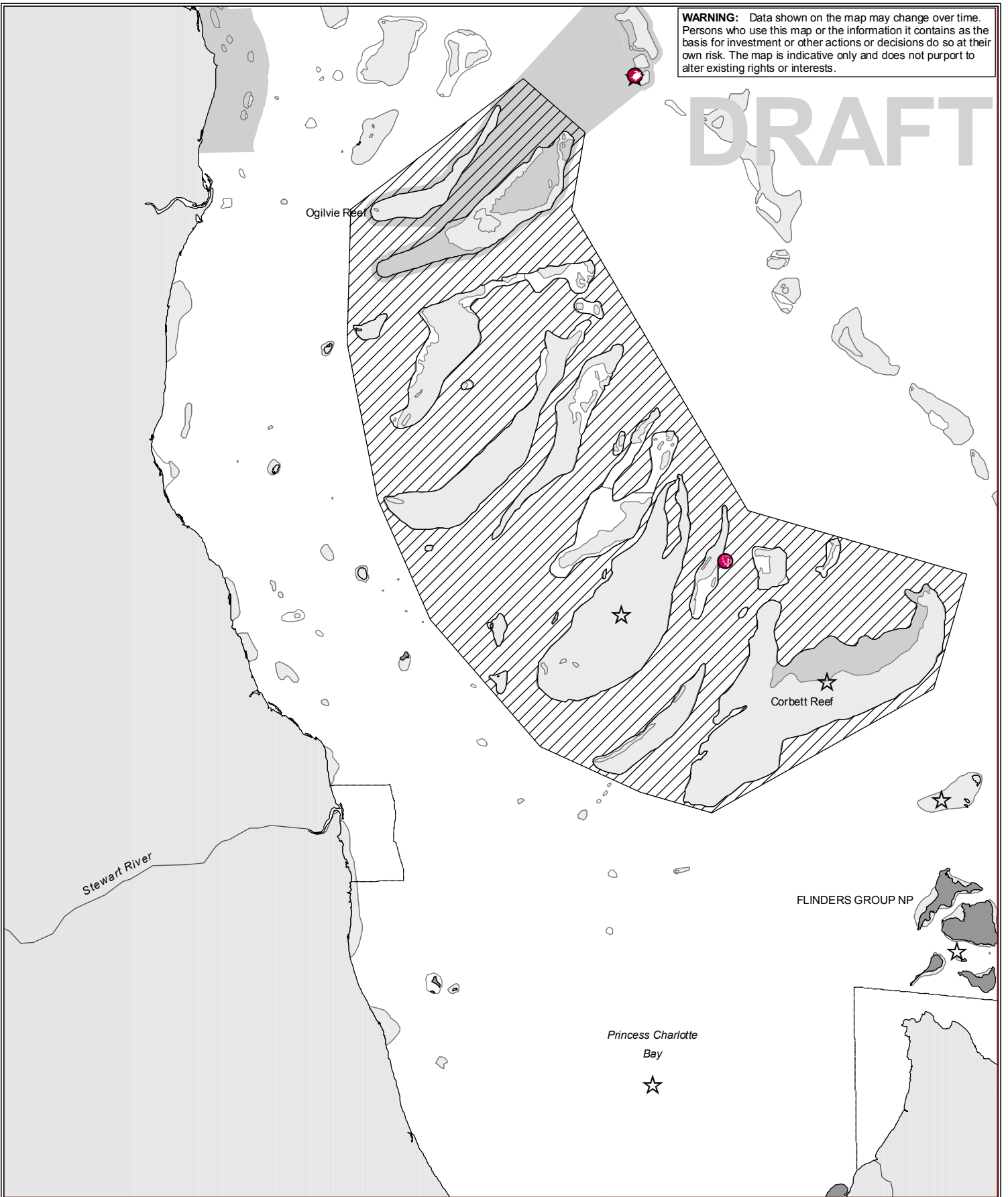
- Sponges Turtle foraging sites
- Solitary corals
- Soft corals
- Sea lillies and feather stars
- Sea cucumbers
- Jellyfish
- Deep water seagrass














Interim biophysically special/unique sites

- Corbett Reef
- Hedge Reef

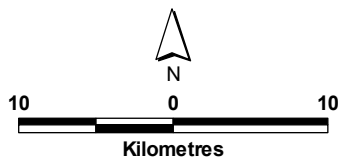
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|  | Bioregion NH |  | Reef edge or shoal edge |
|  | Existing no-take zone |  | Reef shoal |
|  | National Park (State) |  | River |
|  | Interim biophysically special/unique sites |  | GBRMP boundary |
|  | Dugong Protection Area |  | GBRMP Section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

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