



Reef bioregion: RA1 Deltaic Reefs

RA1

Bioregion Description

Distinct geomorphology, coral and fish. Torres Strait influences (strong currents). Less exposed to Coral Sea than RA2 due to widening of continental shelf.

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

Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	41 %
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	58 %
WHA outside the GBRMP		<1 %

* No-take zones

Bioregion area

126 km²

Proportion of the GBRMP

<1 %

No-take Zone statistics

Area of no-take zone(s)	52 km ²
Percent of bioregion	41 %
Number of no-take zones	2

Reef size distribution

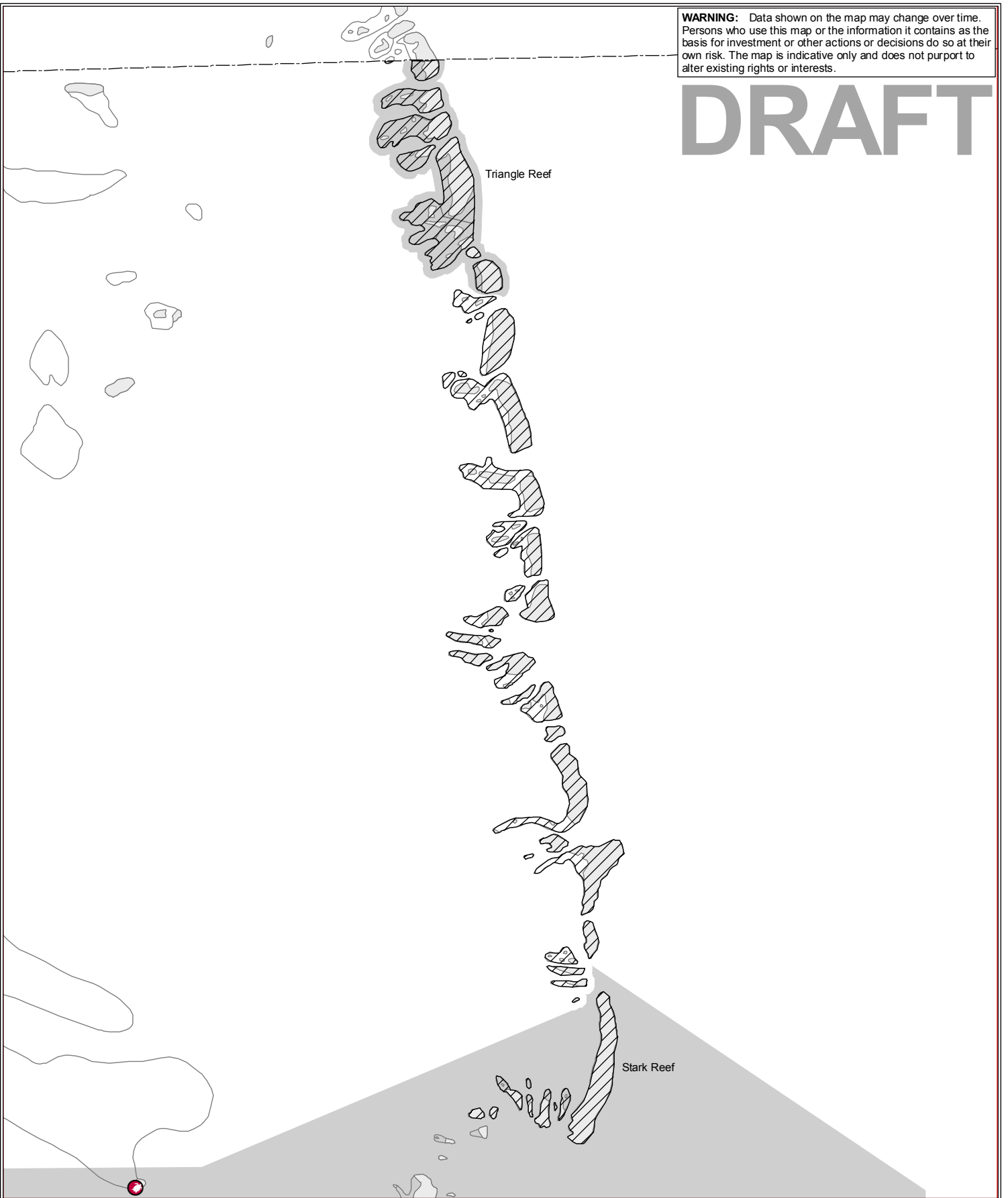
Number of reefs		47
Reef sizes	Smallest	<1 km ²
	Largest	19 km ²
	Average	3 km ²














Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98

No recorded event	100 %
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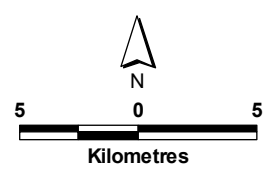
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	Bioregion RA1		Reef edge or shoal edge
	Existing no-take zone		Reef shoal
	National Park (State)		River
	Interim biophysically special/unique sites		GBRMP boundary
	Dugong Protection Area		GBRMP Section boundary
	Turtle nesting site		Built-up area
	Turtle foraging area		

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