



Reef bioregion: RF2 Central Open Lagoon Reefs

RF2

Bioregion Description

Region dominated by episodic Burdekin flood plumes. Sea floor deeper and lagoon significantly wider with more tidal movement than RF1. Few reefs and islands.

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

Scientific Research *	Orange	3 %
Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	6 %
Marine National Park 'A' / Conservation Park	Yellow	16 %
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	73 %
Island		2 %

* No-take zones

Bioregion area

2 km²

Proportion of the GBRMP

<1 %

No-take Zone statistics

Area of no-take zone(s)	<1 km ²
Percent of bioregion	9 %
Number of no-take zones	2

Reef size distribution

Number of reefs	13
Reef sizes	
Smallest	<1 km ²
Largest	<1 km ²
Average	<1 km ²

Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98

No recorded event	62 %
1, 2 or 3 events	38 %

Reef Geomorphology

Incipient fringing reef	59 %
Submerged reef	33 %
Coastal incipient reef	8 %

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

Turtle nesting sites
Turtle foraging sites

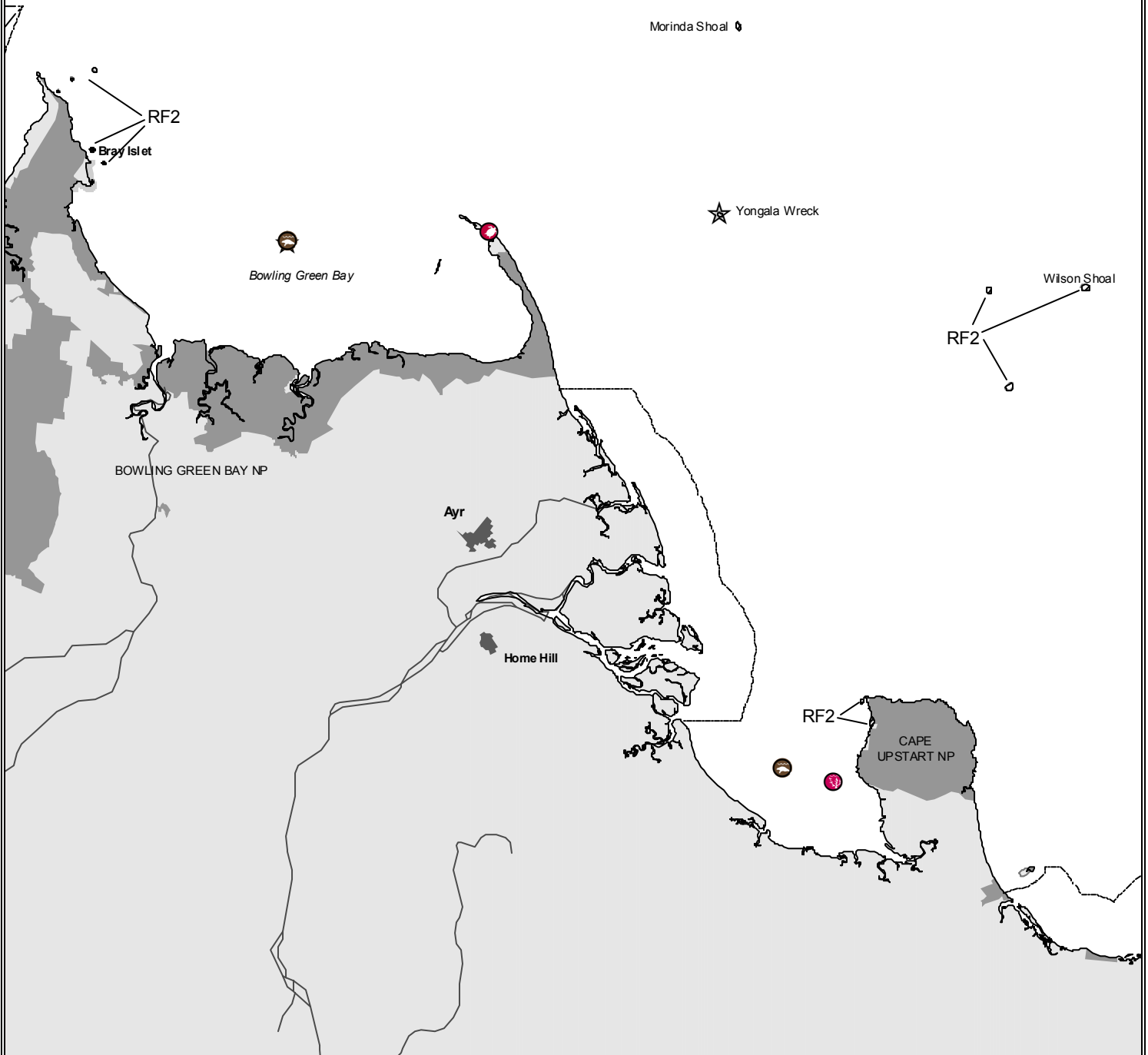
Dugong habitats
Bowling Green Bay
Upstart Bay

Interim biophysically special/unique sites

Yongala Wreck
Bowling Green Bay

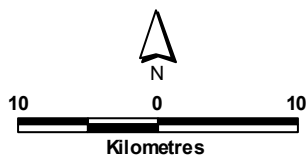
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	Bioregion RF2		Reef edge or shoal edge
	Existing no-take zone		Reef shoal
	National Park (State)		River
	Interim biophysically special/unique sites		GBRMP boundary
	Dugong Protection Area		GBRMP Section boundary
	Turtle nesting site		Built-up area
	Turtle foraging area		

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