



Reef bioregion: RSWN Coral Sea Swains-Northern Reefs

RSW-N

Bioregion Description

Near edge of continental slope. Northerly aspect. Biologically distinct with strong influence of Coral Sea fauna and some similarities to northern outer-shelf reefs, but lower diversity of hard and soft coral species.

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 %
Island		1 %

* No-take zones

Bioregion area

67 km²

Proportion of the GBRMP

<1 %

No-take Zone statistics

Area of no-take zone(s)	27 km ²
Percent of bioregion	41 %
Number of no-take zones	3

Reef size distribution

Number of reefs	34
Reef sizes	
Smallest	<1 km ²
Largest	21 km ²
Average	2 km ²

Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98

No recorded event	100 %
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Reef Geomorphology

Planar reef	53 %
Crescentic reef	22 %
Reef patch	13 %
Lagoonal reef	9 %
Submerged reef	3 %

Interim biophysically special/unique sites

Distant Cay

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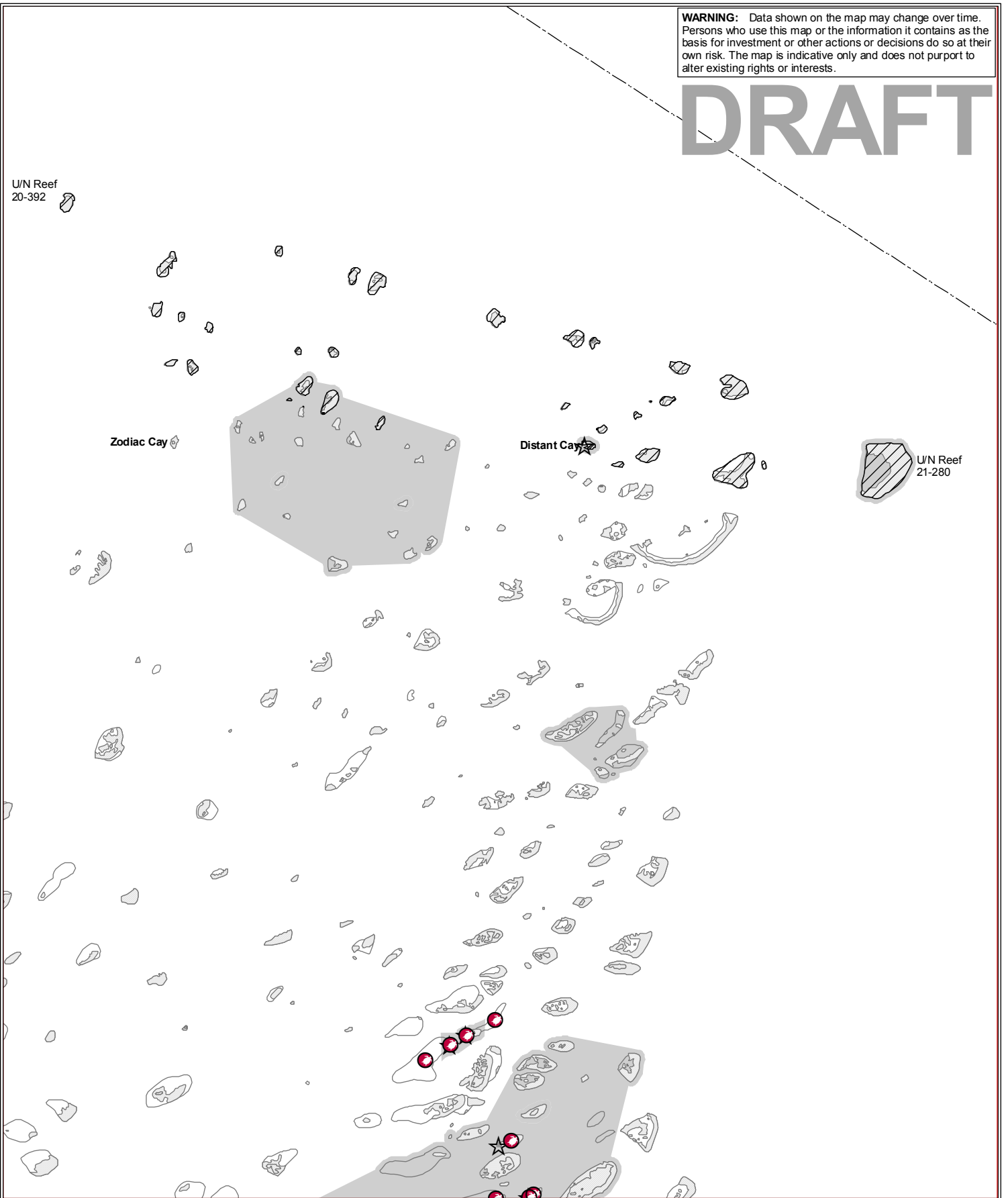
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U/N Reef
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Zodiac Cay

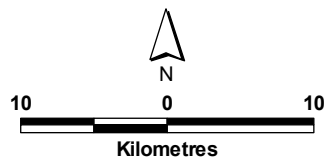
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|  | Bioregion RSW-N |  | Reef edge or shoal edge |
|  | Existing no-take zone |  | Reef shoal |
|  | National Park (State) |  | River |
|  | Interim biophysically special/unique sites |  | GBRMP boundary |
|  | Dugong Protection Area |  | GBRMP Section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

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