



Reef bioregion: RCB2 Capricorn Bunker Mid Shelf Reefs

RCB2

Bioregion Description

RCB1 & RCB2 oceanographically isolated, may be biologically distinct from rest of GBR. More turbid, more sheltered and more algae than RCB1, characteristic of mid-shelf area. Good turtle feeding habitat.

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

Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	5 %
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	84 %
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	10 %
Island		1 %

* No-take zones

Bioregion area

45 km²

Proportion of the GBRMP

<1 %

No-take Zone statistics

Area of no-take zone(s)	2 km ²
Percent of bioregion	5 %
Number of no-take zones	2

Reef size distribution

Number of reefs		4
Reef sizes	Smallest	3 km ²
	Largest	24 km ²
	Average	11 km ²

Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98

1,2 or 3 events	90 %
No recorded event	10 %

Reef Geomorphology

Planar reef	80 %
Submerged reef	20 %

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

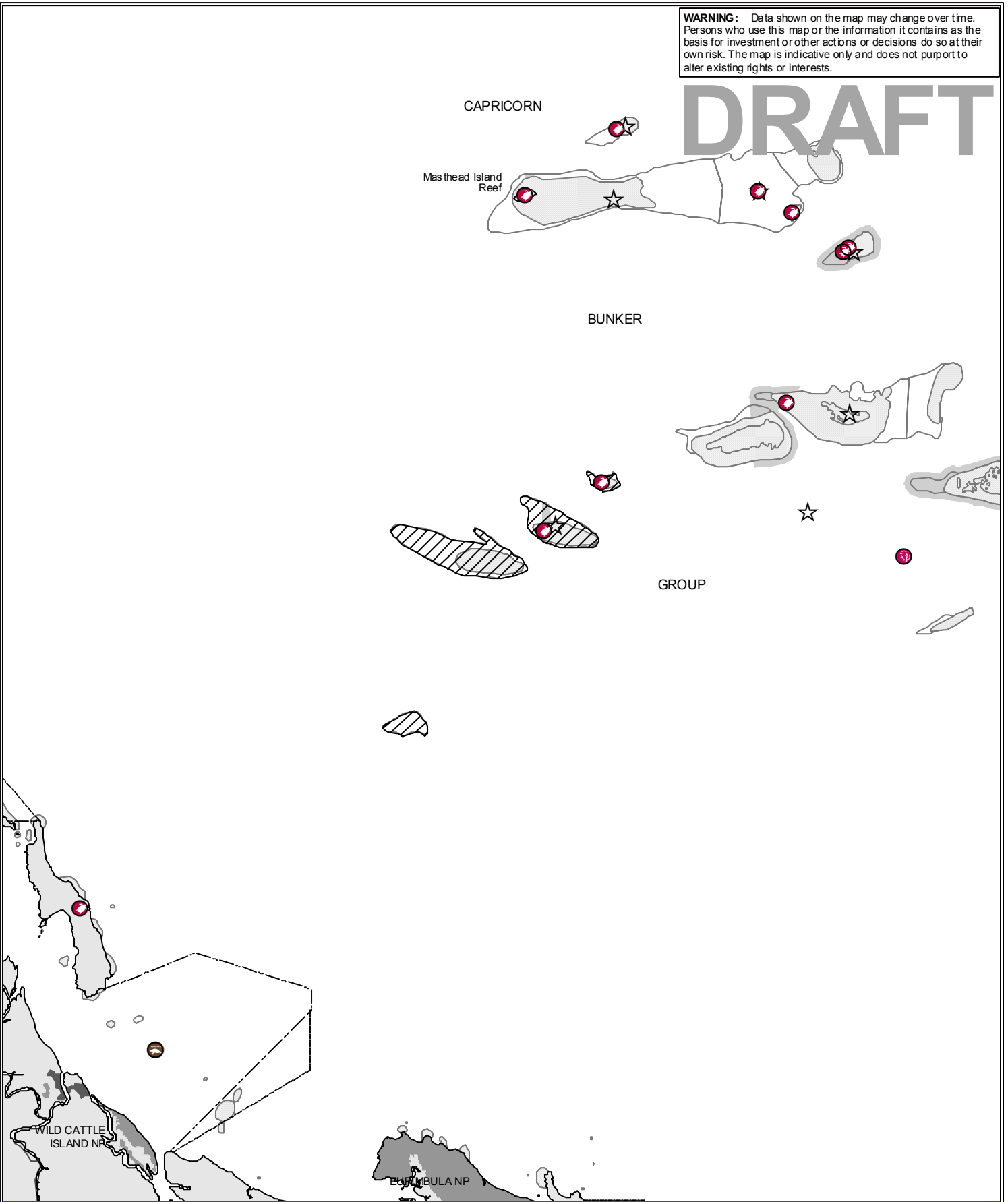
Turtle foraging sites














Interim biophysically special/unique sites

Masthead Island Reef
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	Bioregion RCB2		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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