



**Non-reef bioregion: NC Mid Shelf Inter Reef - Seagrass**

NC

**Bioregion Description**

Fine sediments, high carbonate content between a large number of reefs. Contains deep water shoals.

<b>Existing zoning within bioregion (as % of total bioregion area)</b>			<b>Bioregion area</b>	5,515 km <sup>2</sup>
Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	17 %	<b>Proportion of the GBRMP</b>	2 %
Buffer	Light Green	<1 %		
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	18 %	<b>No-take Zone statistics</b>	
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	64 %	Area of no-take zone(s)	949 km <sup>2</sup>
Island		<1 %	Percent of bioregion	17 %
WHA outside the GBRMP		<1 %	Number of no-take zones	3

\* No-take zones

**Bathymetry**

Median depth 28 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
- Solitary corals
- Soft corals
- Sea urchins
- Sea stars
- Sea lillies and feather stars
- Sea cucumbers
- Jellyfish
- Foraminifera
- Deep water seagrass
- Crabs
- Bryozoans
- Anemones

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