



**Non-reef bioregion: ND Mid Shelf Inter Reef**

**ND**

**Bioregion Description**

Shelly sands, almost no fine sediments. Very little seagrass. Abundant crinoids (feather stars).

<b>Existing zoning within bioregion (as % of total bioregion area)</b>			<b>Bioregion area</b>	2,840 km <sup>2</sup>
Preservation *	Pink	<1 %	<b>Proportion of the GBRMP</b>	1 %
Marine National Park 'B' / National Park *	Dark Green	27 %		
General Use 'B' / Habitat Protection	Dark Blue	6 %	<b>No-take Zone statistics</b>	
General Use 'A' / General Use	Light Blue	66 %	Area of no-take zone(s)	766 km <sup>2</sup>
WHA outside the GBRMP		<1 %	Percent of bioregion	27 %
* No-take zones			Number of no-take zones	2

**Bathymetry**

Median depth 28 m

**Area exposed to flooding events 1994 - 98**

No recorded event 100 %

**Substrate - Grain size**

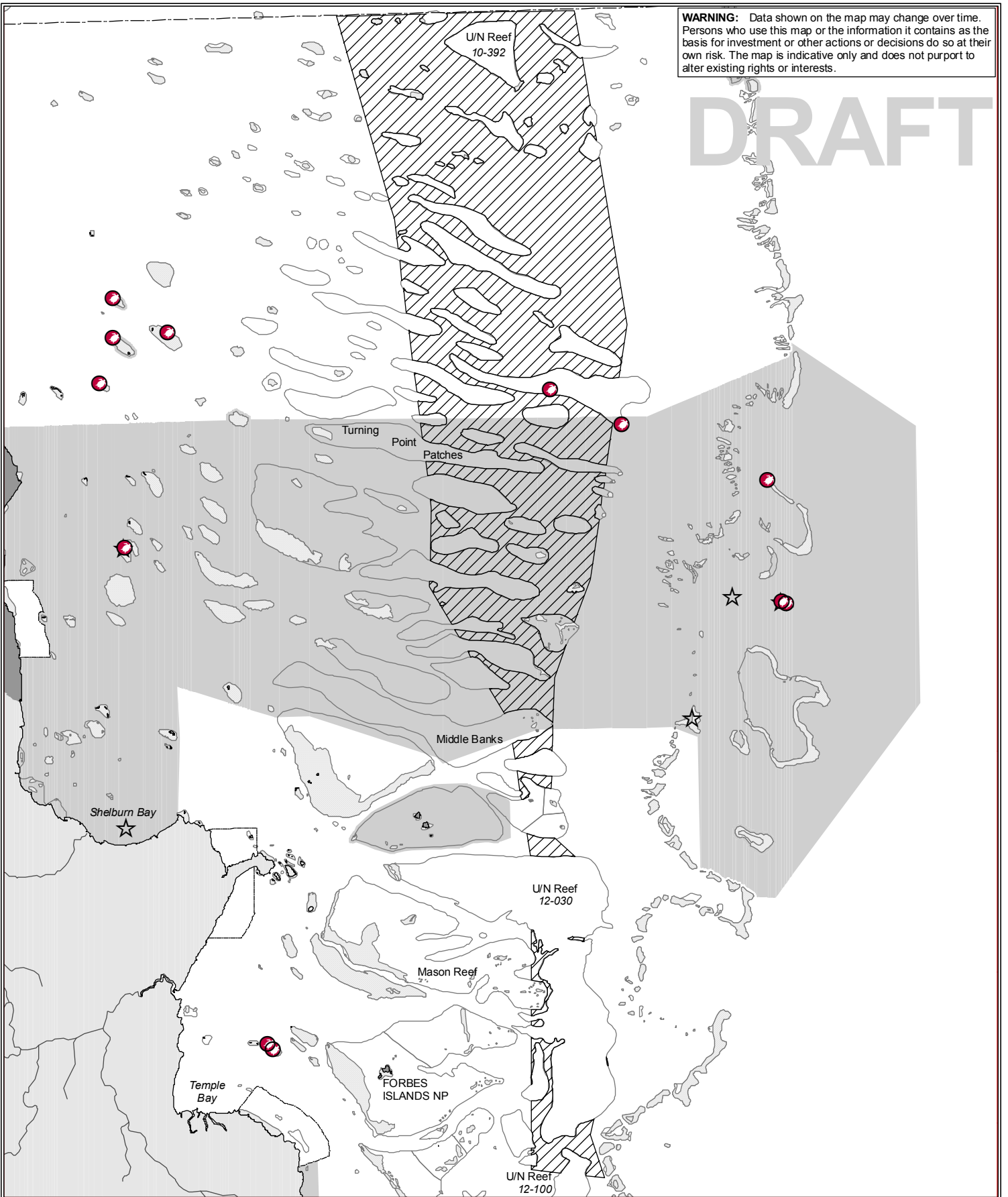
Gravel dominated area














**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
- Halimeda*
- Foraminifera
- Deep water seagrass
- Crabs
- Bryozoans
- Anemones
- Turtle nesting sites

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

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