

**Table S1: Spatial zoning within the Great Barrier Reef Marine Park**

GBRMPA Zone / (Terminology for this paper)	Activities	% area 2004	% Previous
General Use <b>(Open / Fished)</b>	All reasonable uses: trawling and large mesh gill netting allowed.	33.8%	77.9%
Habitat Protection <b>(Open / fished)</b>	<b>Trawling prohibited</b> , large mesh gill netting allowed.	28.2%	15.2%
Conservation Park	Gill netting and trawling prohibited; limited fishing and collecting allowed.	1.5%	0.6%
Buffer	Fishing limited to trolling for pelagic fish only.	2.9%	0.1%
Scientific Research	Extractive use prohibited without the GBRMPA's permission except some types of Scientific Research.	0.05%	0.01%
Marine National Park <b>(No-take)</b>	Extractive use prohibited without the GBRMPA's permission.	33.3%	4.6%
Preservation <b>(No-entry)</b>	Access prohibited without the GBRMPA's permission.	0.2%	0.1%
Commonwealth Islands	Extractive use prohibited without the GBRMPA's permission in waters surrounding the islands.		

Consistent colour-coding is used throughout GBRMPA publications and maps to indicate different zones.

Further detail available at: [www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp\\_site/management/zoning](http://www.gbrmpa.gov.au/corp_site/management/zoning)