

Table S2: Chronology of zoning and related monitoring on the Great Barrier Reef

Date	Implementation	Monitoring
1975	Great Barrier Reef Marine Park and GBR Marine Park Authority created;	Australian Institute of Marine Science (AIMS) created;
1981-1992	Implementation of initial zoning schemes;	A range of surveys of biodiversity distributions, especially corals and fish;
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1986		Crown-of-thorns starfish surveys begun (AIMS);
1993		AIMS GBR Long Term Monitoring Program begun;
1990s-early 2000s		Effects of trawling study (53); Effects of line fishing study (4); Monitoring of inshore fish (23-25);
1998	Representative Areas Program for new zoning commenced;	
2003-2006		GBR Seabed Biodiversity surveys (51);
2004	New Zoning Plan implemented; Education and surveillance/ enforcement programs;	Initial monitoring;
2006-2008		Post-zoning monitoring (e.g. 69);
2009	GBR Outlook Report 2009 submitted to Parliament (1).	