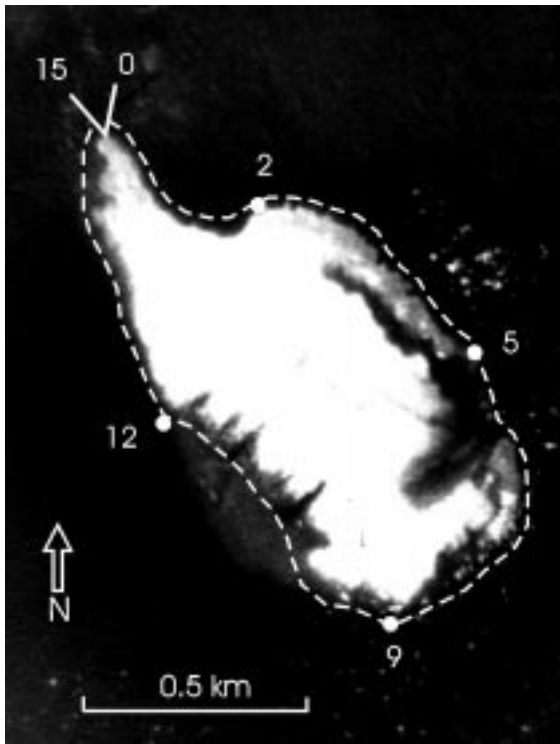


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Figure 5.96



Ben (No. 20-113) is an outer shelf planar reef with an area of 1.2 sq.km. Last surveyed February 1998.

Ben

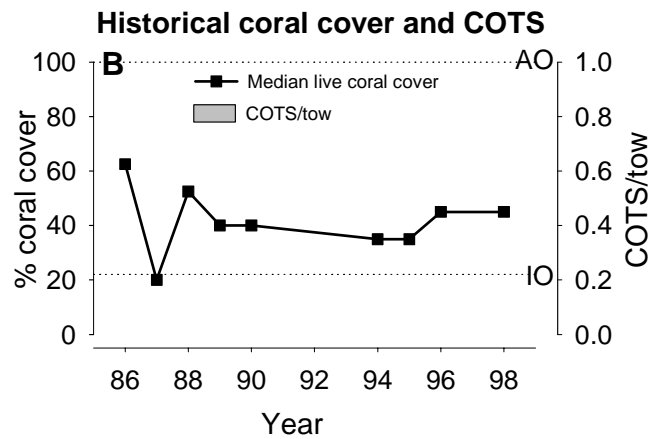
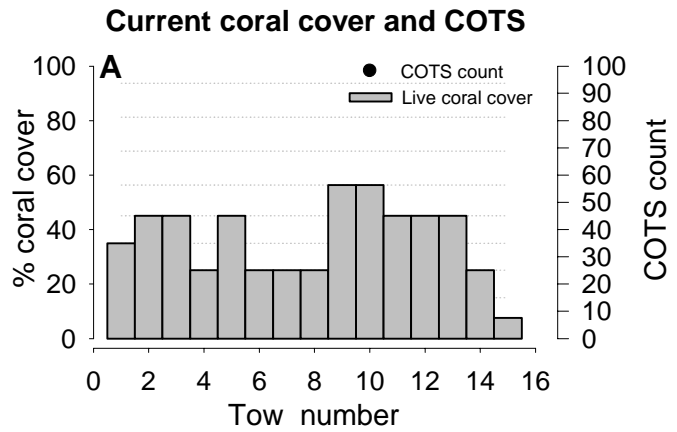
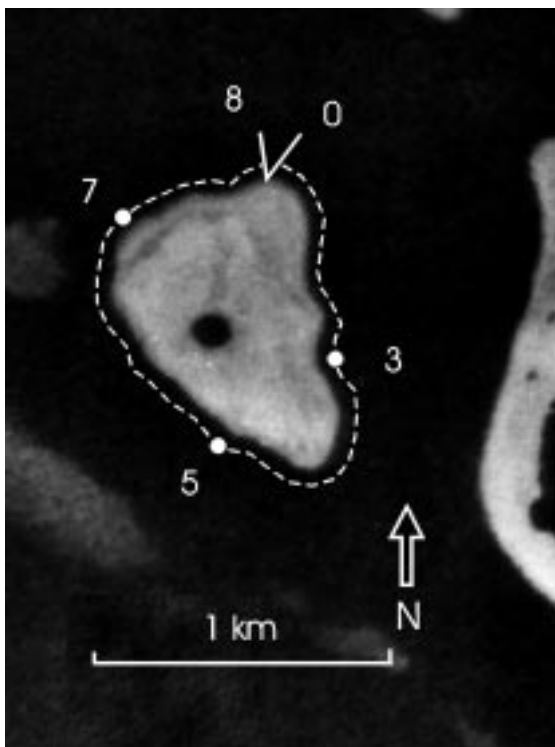


Figure 5.97



Briggs (No. 20-299) is a middle shelf lagoonal reef with an area of 0.5 sq.km. Last surveyed March 1998.

Briggs

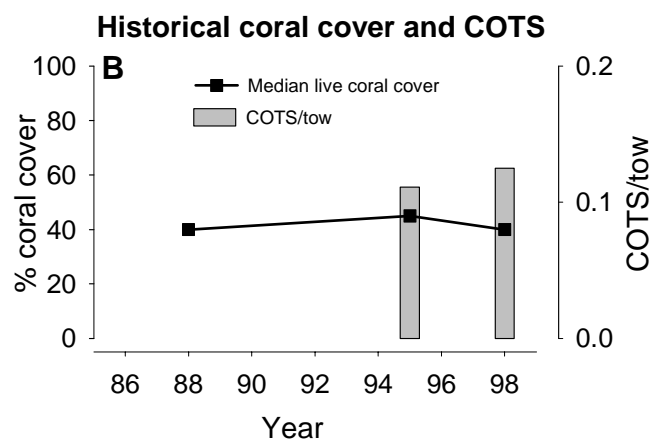
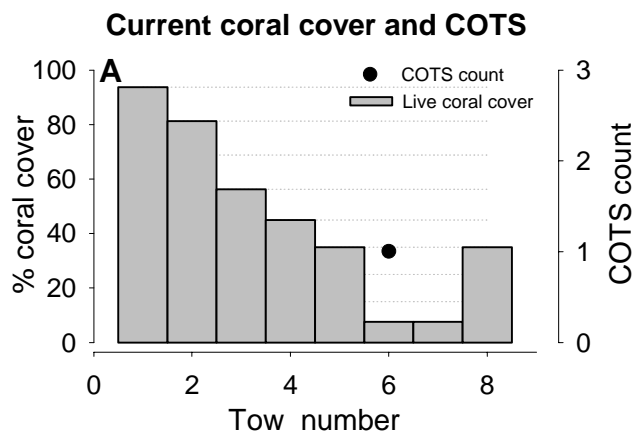
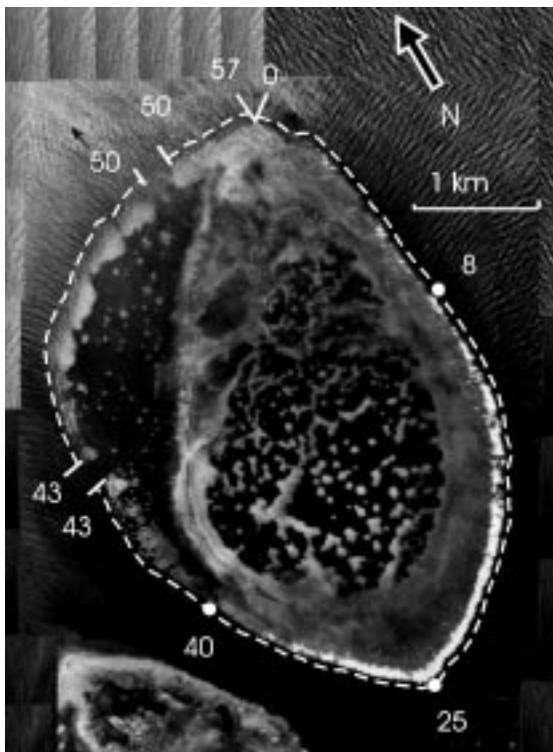
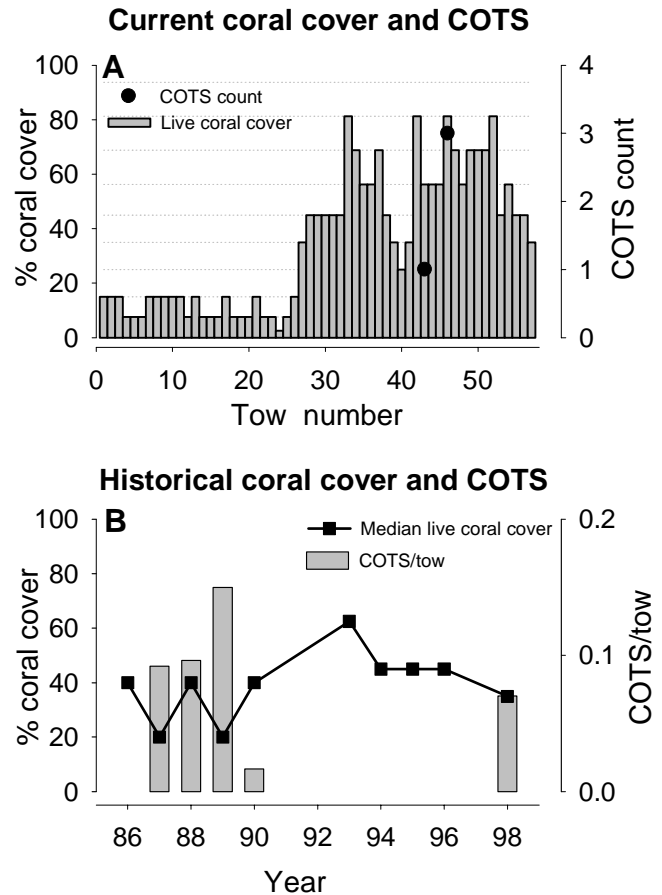


Figure 5.98

Credlin



Credlin (No. 20-287) is a middle shelf lagoonal reef with an area of 9.4 sq.km. Last surveyed March 1998.



Ben

This reef has been surveyed using manta tow since 1986. Coral cover has remained high with little change. No COTS have been recorded from this reef and it is currently classified as Non-Outbreaking.

Briggs

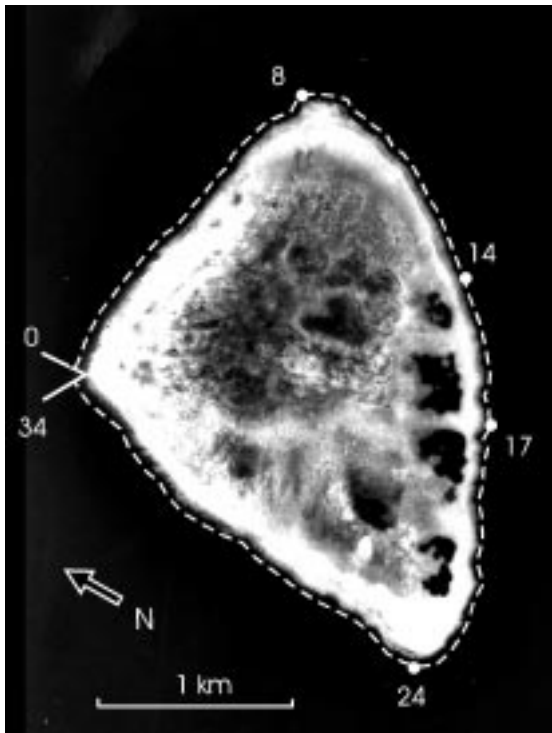
This reef has been surveyed three times using manta tow since 1988. There has been little change in coral cover which has remained stable at a high level. Surveys in 1995 and 1998 indicate the presence of COTS but in numbers too low to cause significant coral mortality. This reef is currently classified as Non-Outbreaking.

Credlin

This reef has been surveyed using manta tow since 1986. COTS were observed in low numbers up until 1990. Although there was some decrease in coral cover over this time it quickly recovered. Recent surveys indicate a trend of declining coral cover. This is probably a result of the effects of cyclone Justin in 1997. Recent surveys indicate the presence of COTS in numbers lower than those considered to cause significant coral mortality. This reef currently has high coral cover and is classified as Non-Outbreaking.

Figure 5.99

Reef No. 21-074



Reef No. 21-074 is a middle shelf lagoonal reef with an area of 4.4 sq.km. Last surveyed March 1998.

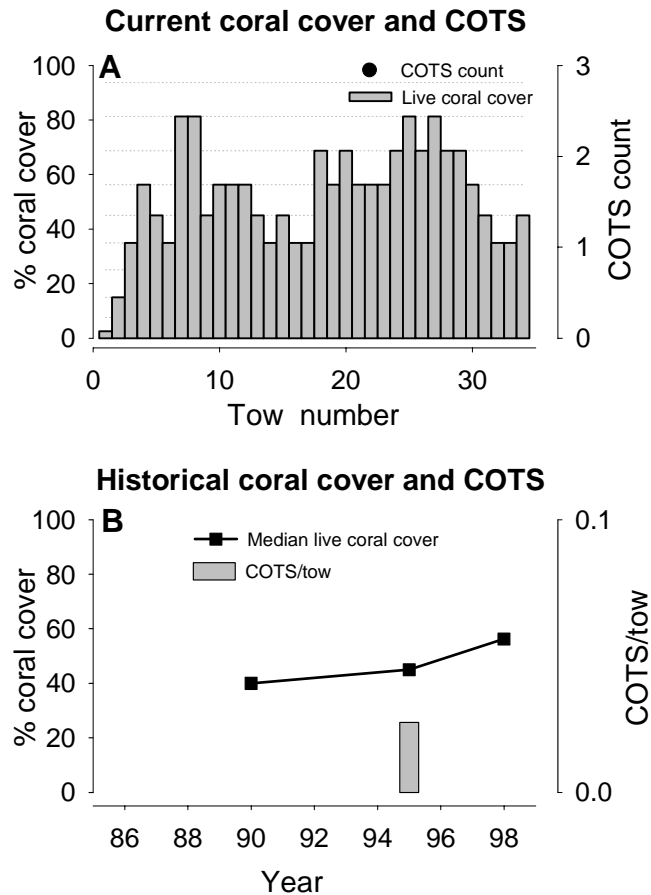
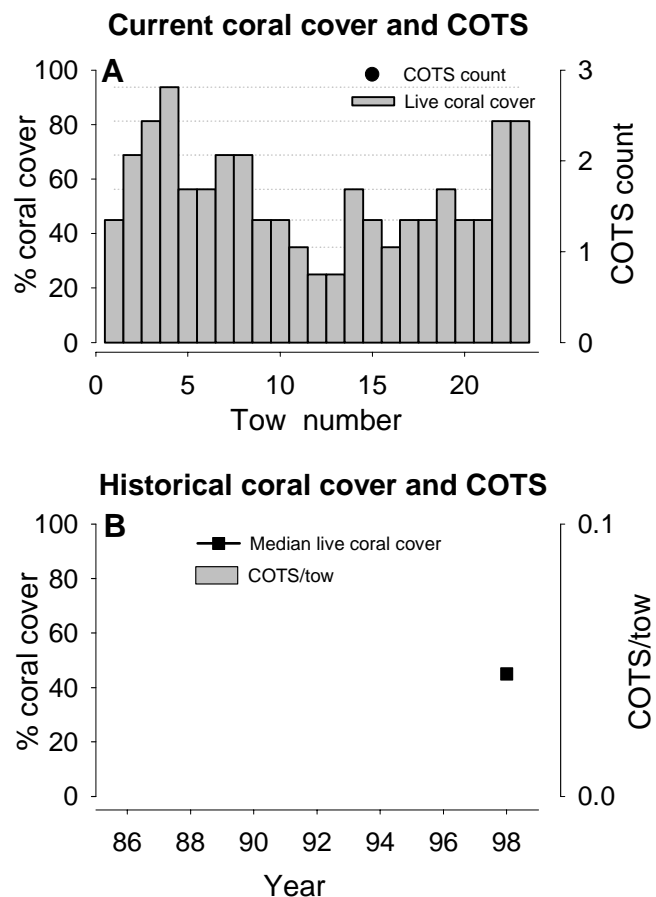


Figure 5.100

Reef No. 21-137

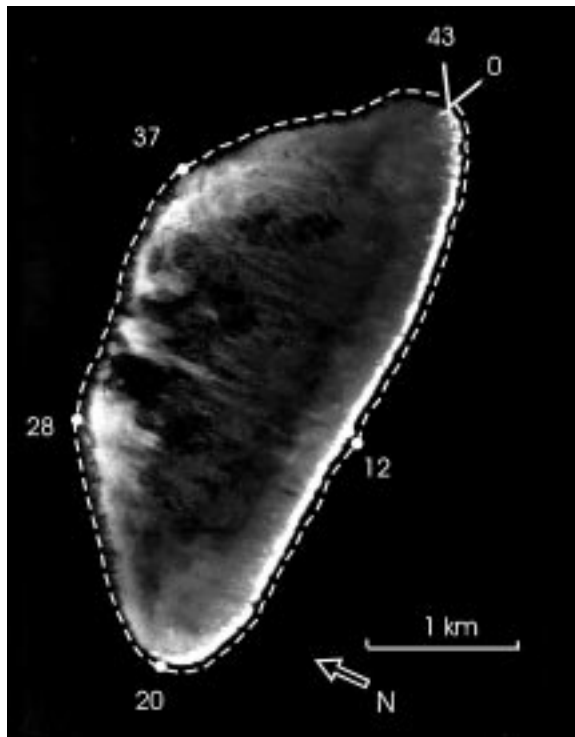
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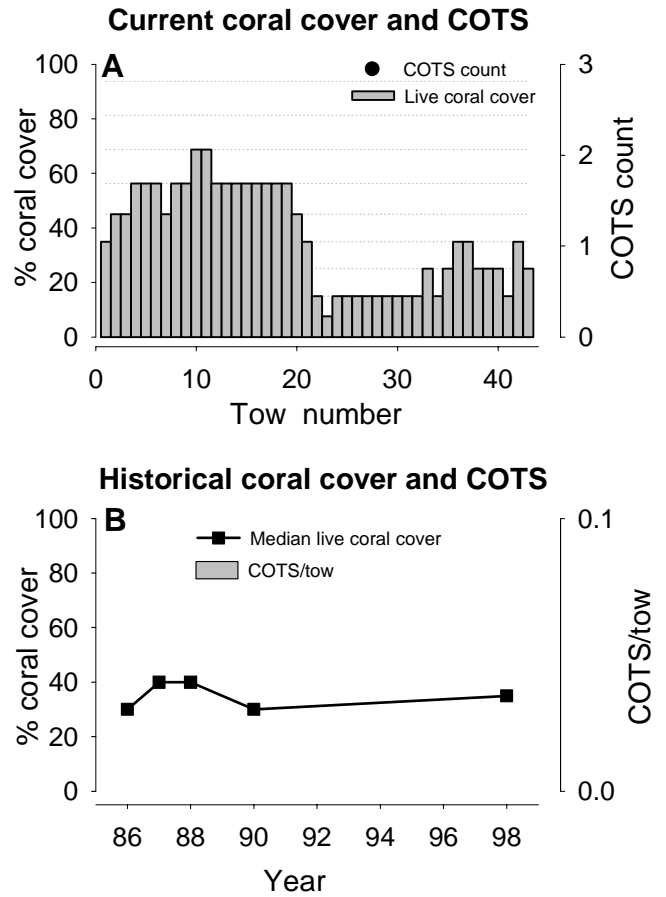
Reef No. 21-137 is a middle shelf planar reef with an area of 2.5 sq.km. Last surveyed March 1998.

Figure 5.101

Reef No. 21-140



Reef No. 21-140 is a middle shelf planar reef with an area of 5 sq.km. Last surveyed March 1998.



Reef No. 21-074

This reef has been surveyed using manta tow three times since 1990. There has been an increase in coral cover to the present very high level. Although COTS were observed on this reef in 1995 they were in numbers lower than those considered to cause significant coral mortality. This reef is currently classified as Non-Outbreaking.

Reef No. 21-137

This reef has only been surveyed in 1998. Coral cover is high and no COTS were observed. This reef is currently classified as Non-Outbreaking.

Reef No. 21-140

Although this reef has been surveyed five times since 1986 the current survey was the first since 1990. Results indicate that there has been little change in coral cover over this period, and cover remains high. No COTS have been observed on this reef and it is currently classified as Non-Outbreaking.