

ROUND TOP ISLAND: PERCENT COVER

Monitoring Date		Hard Coral	Soft Coral	Macroalgae	Sponges	Other	Cyclone or Bleaching Events	Monitoring Date		Hard Coral	Soft Coral	Macroalgae	Sponges	Other	Cyclone or Bleaching Events
Mean % Cover								Mean % Cover							
2010	August	28.2	8.24	6.1	2.28	55.18	Ului; March 2010	2019	January	20.20	8.10	18.10	3.20	50.40	
2010	November	26.92	9.2	5.06	2.69	56.13	Yasi; January 2011	2019	June	22.70	8.60	21.40	3	44.30	
2011	July	No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*						2019	October	19.85	7.04	29.99	2.06	41.06	
2012	February	24.98	9.33	25.02	3.66	37.01	Oswald; January 2013	2020	April	21.16	3.39	13.28	2.33	59.84	
2013	July	No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*						2020	November**	19.48	3.43	7.81	3.08	66.19	
2014	July	No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*						2021	May	20.32	4.99	0.14	4.65	69.90	
2015	March	23.03	8.8	24.35	2.19	41.63		2021	November	22.79	5.45	2.55	3.44	65.78	
2015	November	21.92	10.91	28.88	2.11	36.18		2022	June	25.72	6.72	0.09	4.24	63.23	Bleaching Summer 2021/22
2016	May	22.95	9.76	20.18	2.85	44.26	Debbie; March 2017	2022	October	23.78	7.4	14.33	4.1	50.39	
2017	January	23.15	9.83	25.76	2.7	38.56		2023	May	28.78	10.61	1.64	4.16	54.81	
2017	August	19.71	5.99	22.44	2.53	49.33		2023	October	29.09	12.13	5.74	3.48	49.56	
2018	January	20.71	7.31	17.53	2.59	51.86		2024	June	29.12	9.89	11.45	4.03	45.51	
2018	July	19.94	5.91	41.73	2.33	30.09	Iris; April 2018								

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KESWICK ISLAND: PERCENT COVER

Monitoring Date		Hard Coral	Soft Coral	Macroalgae	Sponges	Other	Cyclone or Bleaching Events
Mean % Cover							
2010							Ului; March 2010
2011							Yasi; January 2011
2012			Surveys at Keswick Island commenced in 2015*				
2013							Oswald; January 2013
2014							Dylan; January 2014
2015	March	28.54	8.43	41.11	0.24	21.68	
2015	November	29.34	9.04	41.92	0.27	19.43	
2016	May	34.02	9.29	37.88	0.49	18.32	
2017	January	31.78	8.88	40.15	0.51	18.68	Debbie; March 2017
2017	August	31.26	7.51	27.27	0.53	33.43	
2018	January	30.93	7.76	38.34	0.43	22.54	
2018	July	30.1	7.99	31.76	0.61	29.54	Iris; April 2018
2019	January	27.91	6.52	35.41	0.54	29.62	
2019	June	31.3	7.94	30.41	0.58	29.77	
2019	October	28.28	6.87	35.17	0.47	29.21	
2020**	April	28.04	6.8	35.11	0.46	29.59	Site now decommissioned**

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SLADE ISLAND: PERCENT COVER

Monitoring Date		Hard Coral	Soft Coral	Macroalgae	Sponges	Other	Cyclone or Bleaching Events	Monitoring Date		Hard Coral	Soft Coral	Macroalgae	Sponges	Other	Cyclone or Bleaching Events
Mean % Cover								Mean % Cover							
2010	August	30	1.78	15.31	0.81	52.1	Ului; March 2010	2019	January	19.8	1.6	19.8	1.7	57.1	
2010	November	31.01	2.44	5.28	0.72	60.55	Yasi; January 2011	2019	June	21.72	1.6	24.58	1.56	50.54	
2011	No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*							2019	October	20.02	1.05	44.54	1.56	32.83	
2012	February	27.82	1.98	32.6	1.08	36.52	Oswald; January 2013	2020	April	21.63	1.9	8.17	1.28	67.02	
2013	No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*						Dylan; January 2014	2020	November**	10.07	2.13	27.88	1.98	57.94	
2014	No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*							2021	May	12.65	1.66	4.68	2.45	78.57	
2015	March	27.16	2.8	17.96	1.19	50.89		2021	November	13.79	2.21	17.55	1.94	64.51	
2015	November	29.14	2.38	39.77	1.08	27.63		2022	June	18.1	3.15	6.43	2.42	69.90	Bleaching Summer 2021/22
2016	May	27.39	2.99	17.67	1.63	50.32	Debbie; March 2017	2022	October	13.82	1.67	20.33	1.35	62.83	
2017	January	28.61	2.33	33.38	1.36	34.32		2023	May	21.04	3.36	10.1	2.62	62.88	
2017	August	18.53	1.32	25.03	1.24	53.88		2023	October	21.12	2.33	20.44	1.91	54.2	
2018	January	19.68	2.13	19.72	1.59	56.88		2024	June	23.25	2.44	18.89	1.93	53.49	
2018	July	18.86	1.12	49.19	1.11	29.72	Iris; April 2018								

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VICTOR ISLAND: PERCENT COVER

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Mean % Cover								Mean % Cover							
2010	August	22.74	1.48	20.55	0.74	54.49	Ului; March 2010	2019	January	20.15	1.7	30.36	0.57	47.22	
2010	November	23.19	2.01	14.48	0.81	59.51	Yasi; January 2011	2019	June	20.06	1.28	39.82	0.64	38.2	
2011	No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*							2019	October	19.26	1.06	35.49	0.29	42.84	
2012	February	24.61	1.75	32.45	0.54	40.65	Oswald; January 2013	2020	April	19.68	1.49	12.68	0.45	65.7	
2013	No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*						Dylan; January 2014	2020	November**	19.05	2.05	41.47	0.31	37.13	
2014	No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*							2021	May	18.74	2.02	43.98	0.25	35.01	
2015	March	24.53	1.96	29.1	0.39	44.02		2021	November	23.04	1.50	24.27	0.57	50.62	
2015	November	24.64	1.25	43.41	0.39	30.31		2022	June	23.43	2.07	33.27	0.45	40.77	Bleaching Summer 2021/22
2016	May	25.73	1.99	32.31	0.62	39.35	Debbie; March 2017	2022	October	23.34	1.6	31.11	0.18	44.77	
2017	January	25.27	2.26	40.04	0.39	32.04		2023	May	25.95	1.89	37.73	0.85	33.58	
2017	August	18.26	0.96	27.79	0.39	52.6		2023	October	26.42	1.73	38.64	0.47	32.74	
2018	January	18	1.68	23.72	0.64	55.96		2024	June	24.98	1.29	45.55	0.37	27.81	
2018	July	17.93	0.89	50.64	0.42	30.12	Iris; April 2018								

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INDICATORS OF HEALTH
(mean density affected per 40m²)

Year	Month	Bleached				Disease				Cyclone or Bleaching Events
		Victor	Slade	Round Top	Keswick	Victor	Slade	Round Top	Keswick	
2010	August	0	0	0.04	ns	0.96	0.42	0.63	Keswick added in 2015*	Ului; March 2010
2010	November	0	0	0	ns	0.5	0.46	1.29		Yasi; January 2011
2011		No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*								
2012	February	0	0	0.08	ns	0.38	0.38	0.17		
2013		No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*								Oswald; January 2013
2014		No survey: Annual surveys commenced 2015*								Dylan; January 2014
2015	March	0.83	0.83	3.42	1.33	1.21	1.25	0.75	1.63	
2015	November	0.21	0.21	0.33	0.29	1.17	2.42	1.29	0.71	
2016	May	0	0	0.25	1.08	0.71	0.75	0.67	0.79	
2017	January	0	0	0.63	0.29	1.29	1.25	0.83	1.67	
2017	August	1.67	1.67	2.08	0.25	0.67	0.13	0.04	1.33	Debbie; March 2017
2018	January	0.04	0.04	0.38	0.71	0.42	0.46	0.25	0.54	Iris; April 2018
2018	July	0	0	0	0	0.21	0.13	0.42	0.79	
2019	January	0.04	0.04	0.21	0.04	0.33	0.42	1.13	1.79	
2019	June	0	0	0.04	0	0.17	0	0.5	0.58	
2019	October	0	0.21	0.04	0.04	0.42	0.83	0.38	0.79	
2020	April	27.21	41.96	24.17	38.67	0.04^	0.04^	0^	0^	

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		Victor	Slade	Round Top	Keswick	Victor	Slade	Round Top	Keswick	
2020	November**	0.69	3.62	1.62	ns^^	0.06	0.19	0.25	ns^^	
2021	May	0	0	0	ns	0.62	0.06	0.50	ns	
2021	November	0	0	0	ns	0.62	0.06	0.56	ns	
2022	June	0	0	0.60	ns	0.31	0	0	ns	Bleaching Summer 2021/22
2023	May	0.06	0.06	0	ns	0.19	0.19	0.31	ns	
2024	June	0.19	0.25	0.62	ns	0.31	0.12	0.44	ns	

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^ Disease extent is considered under-represented for this survey due to extent of bleaching evident.

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