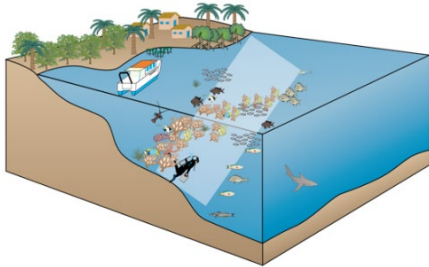


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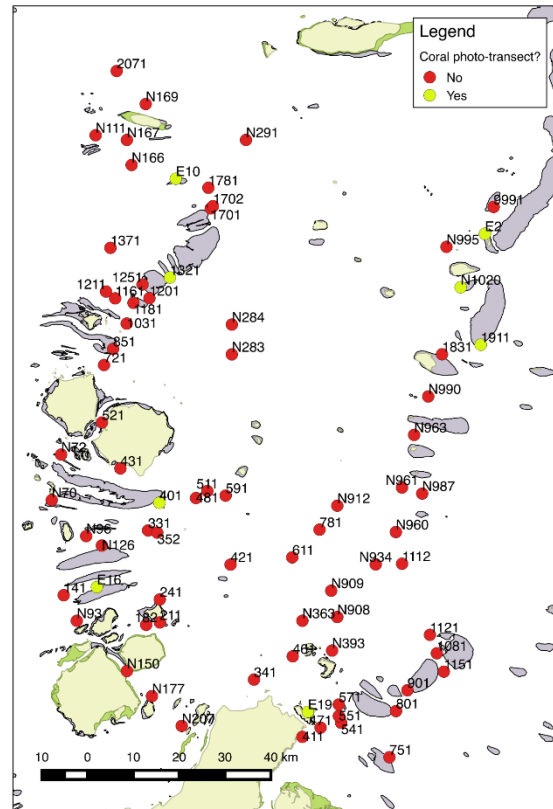
CSIRO 2019 Pre-season Lobster Survey



CSIRO will be conducting a Pre-season Lobster Population Survey over the neap tides between the 10th and 23rd November 2019. The mothership Wild Blue (**20470QB**) and a CSIRO 5m tender (**24713QC**) will be used to conduct the survey.

We will be counting and measuring lobsters at 75 dive sites. These sites were previously surveyed in the 2018 Pre-season Survey (see map below). The amount of seabed biota (plants and some selected animals) and also substrate type will also be recorded at each survey site. Examples of these include: percentage of sand, rubble, consolidated rubble, pavement rock, live coral, seagrass, algae and counts of each sea cucumber species.

If we anchor up in the afternoon, near your community, please feel free to approach us to discuss details of the survey.



Best regards

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