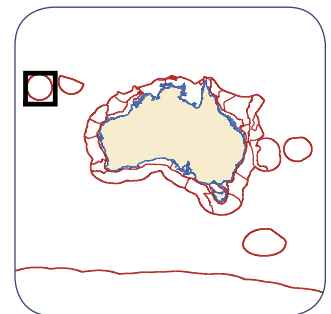


PB22 – Cocos (Keeling) Island Province

This bioregion surrounds Cocos (Keeling) Island in the eastern Indian Ocean, northwest of Australia

Total Area (km ²)	Water Depth (m)			
	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Dev.
467,260	0	-6,468	-4,988	686

Primary Bathymetric Units (km ²)			Biomes (km ²) N = 0		
Slope	Rise	AP / DOF	Upper Slope	Mid-upper Slope	Mid Slope
35,140	–	432,030	–	–	–



No. of Demersal Fish Species:	N/A
Key Indicator Demersal Fish Species:	N/A
No. of Endemics:	N/A
Strength:	N/A

Geomorphic Units (km ²) N = 99													
CLASS 1		CLASS 2		CLASS 3		CLASS 4		CLASS 5		CLASS 6		CLASS 7	
No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
4	291,380	1	24,140	–	–	1	18,310	22	14,900	3	16,100	28	94,420
CLASS 8		CLASS 9		CLASS 10		CLASS 11		CLASS 12		CLASS 13		CLASS 14	
No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area	No.	Area
40	8,010	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–

Notes:

- This bioregion is one of 11 NBMB bioregions to cover two Primary Bathymetric Units and one of nine to occur on the slope and abyssal plain/deep ocean floor.
- This bioregion contains the largest abyssal plain/deep ocean floor area of all the NBMB bioregions.
- This bioregion is one of nine NBMB bioregions not to contain any Biomes.
- This bioregion does not correspond to any demersal fish province, but specifically captures endemic fish species and other fauna associated with the Cocos (Keeling) Islands.
- This bioregion is the deepest NBMB bioregion on average due to the relatively large areas of abyssal plain/deep ocean floor.

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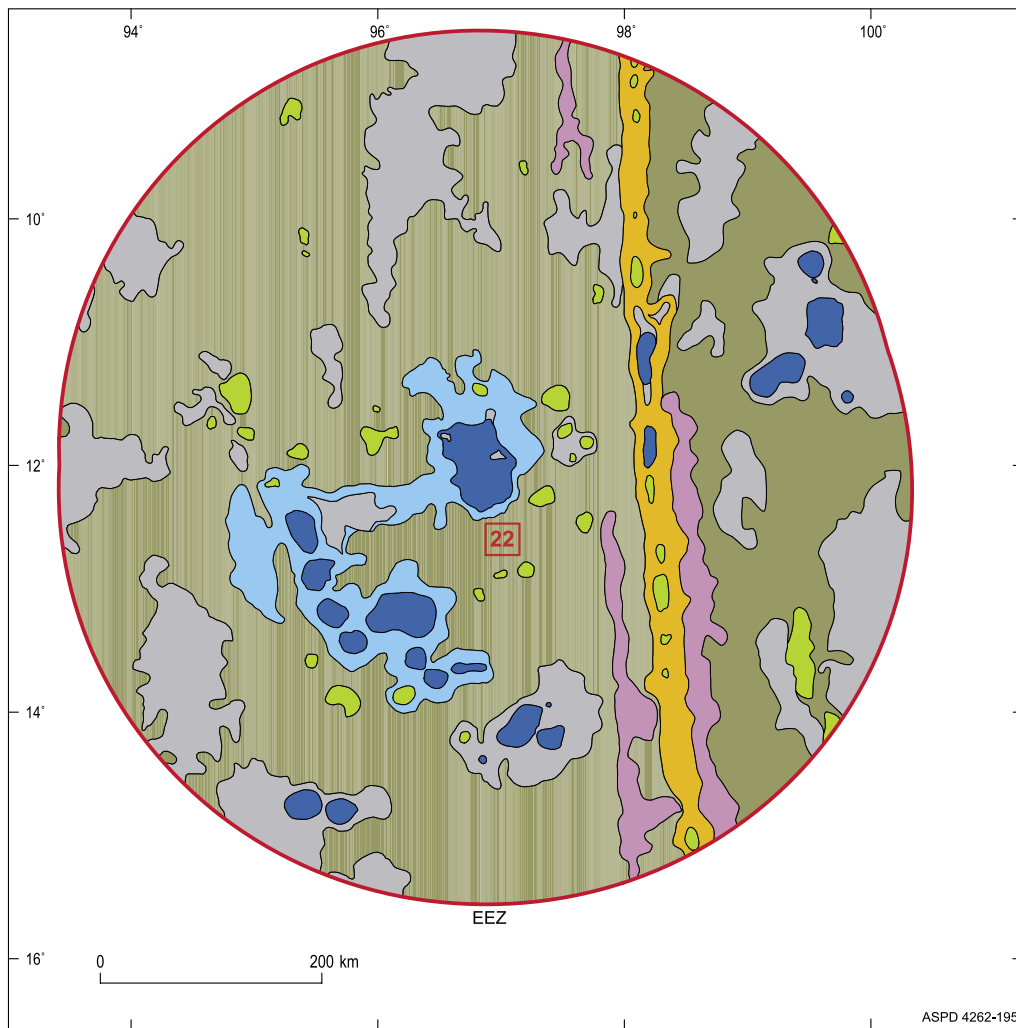
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- This bioregion is one of four NBMB bioregions to contain seven classes of geomorphic units.
- Due to the similar geomorphology and location adjacent to Indonesia in the tropical Indian Ocean, the fauna contained in this bioregion is probably similar or related to the fauna associated with the Christmas Island bioregion (PB23).
- This bioregion contains the 3rd largest Class 1 and Class 4 units of all the NBMB bioregions.



Geomorphic Units in PB22 – Cocos (Keeling) Island Province.

