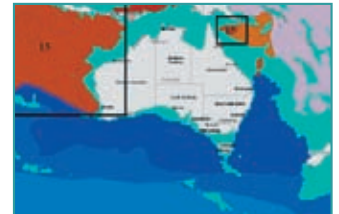


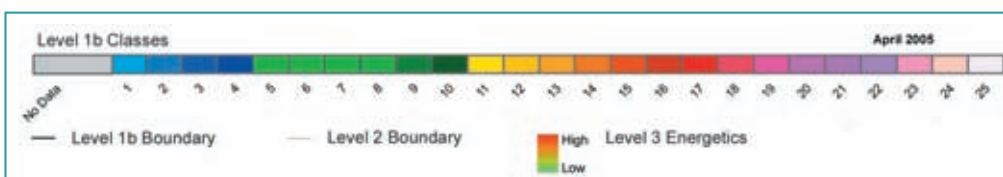
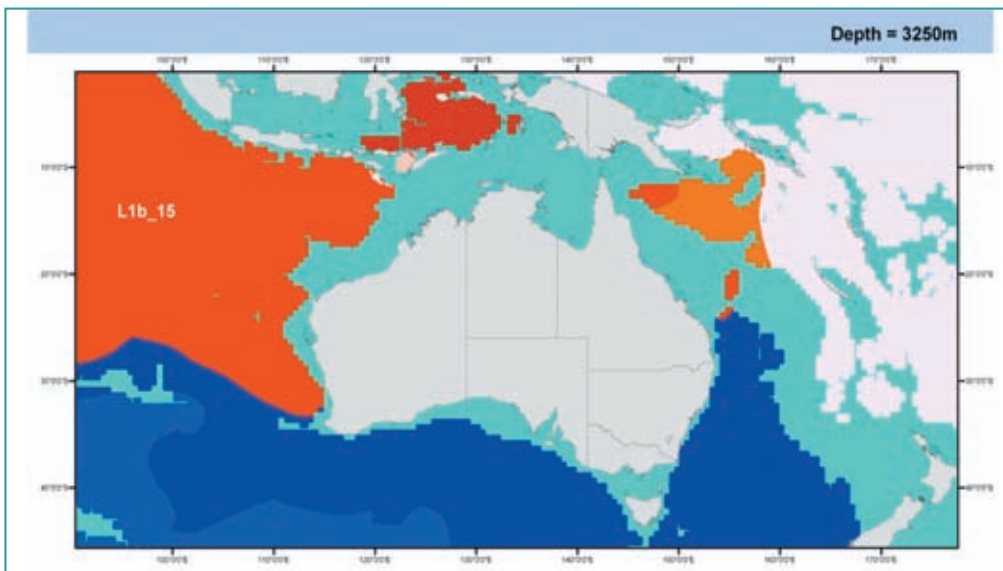
Water Mass 15

Description: A large body of deep water in the West Australian Basin. It appears in the central band of this basin at about 2000 m depth and extends no deeper than about 2250 m, at which depth it also intrudes into the northern portion of the South Australian Basin. With depth, it contracts to the north and is confined to the extreme north-east corner of the West Australian Basin at 5500 m, the deepest depth of the study area.



Water Mass 15	Mean	Min	Max	Std. Dev.
Temperature (°C)	1.60	1.09	2.34	0.32
Salinity	34.72	34.68	34.76	0.01
Oxygen (mm/l)	3.99	3.22	4.46	0.26
Nitrate (mg/l)	34.00	24.28	39.56	1.51
Silicate (mg/l)	117.75	71.99	147.96	13.09

Depth (m):	3250	Longitude (°E):	105.7
Latitude (°S):	-15.5	Volume (km³/106):	18.76



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