

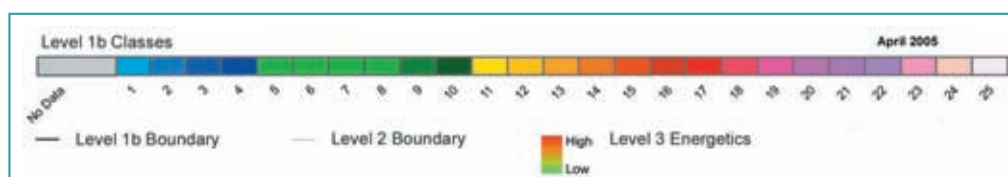
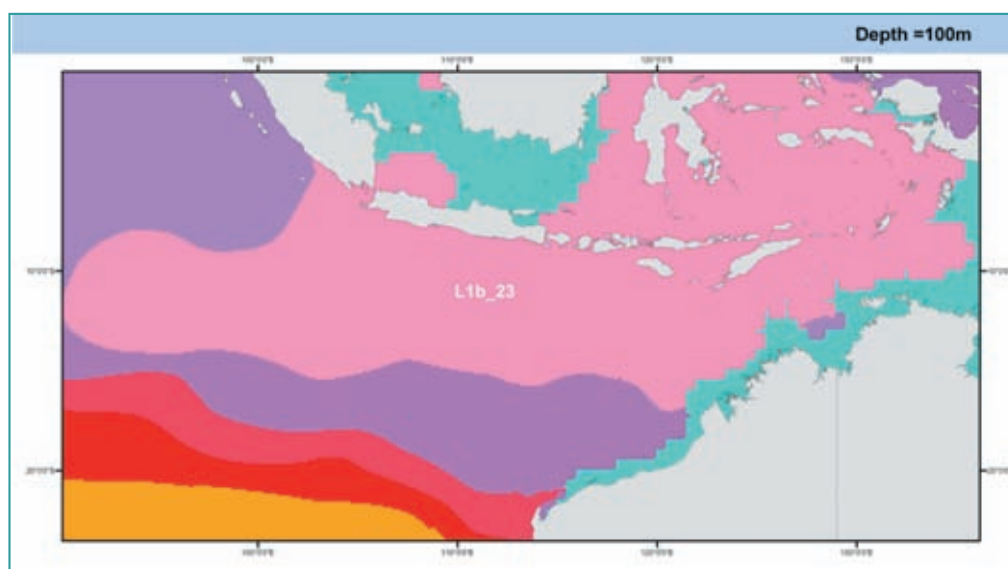
Water Mass 23

Description: This upper-surface layer starts in the northern portion of the Indo-Pacific region. By about 80 m depth it is distributed as a tongue of water penetrating westward into the Indian Ocean to a southern limit of about 20°S. It is distributed largely to the west of Papua New Guinea and descends to a depth of about 350 m.



Water Mass 23	Mean	Min	Max	Std. Dev.
Temperature (°C)	20.99	9.22	28.84	4.94
Salinity	34.50	32.85	34.73	0.15
Oxygen (mm/l)	3.21	2.04	4.32	0.55
Nitrate (mg/l)	10.96	0.28	32.18	7.60
Silicate (mg/l)	15.00	1.54	49.80	10.17

Depth (m):	100	Longitude (°E):	119.5
Latitude (°S):	-8.5	Volume (km ³ /106):	0.91



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