

***Northwest Hawaiian  
Islands Collection:  
Multibeam Bathymetry &  
Backscatter and Optical  
Validation Maps  
v. 1***

**2007**



## **Northwest Hawaiian Collection: Multibeam Bathymetry, Backscatter and Optical Validation Maps**

### **Acknowledgements:**

All multibeam bathymetry, backscatter imagery and optical validation data are from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) Pacific Island Fisheries Science Center (PIFSC) Coral Reef Ecosystem Division (CRED), the Pacific Islands Benthic Habitat Mapping Center (PIBHMC), the Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research (JIMAR), and the Hawaii Mapping Research Group (HMRG) with funding from NOAA's Coral Reef Conservation Program. All terrestrial Ikonos satellite imagery is from Space Imaging.

### **The Collection:**

This collection of maps was made in 2007 by PIBHMC. It includes multibeam bathymetry, backscatter, and optical validation collected between 2001 and 2006 from the NOAA survey launch R/V Acoustic Habitat Investigator (AHI), NOAA Ship Oscar Elton Sette, NOAA Ship Townsend Cromwell, NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai, and University of Hawaii R/V Kilo Moana. Details on the surveys, platforms and processing may be found in the metadata appendix. Some of the maps also include Ikonos satellite imagery for reference to land features. Many of the bathymetry maps also include Ikonos derived depths between depths of 0 and 16 meters.

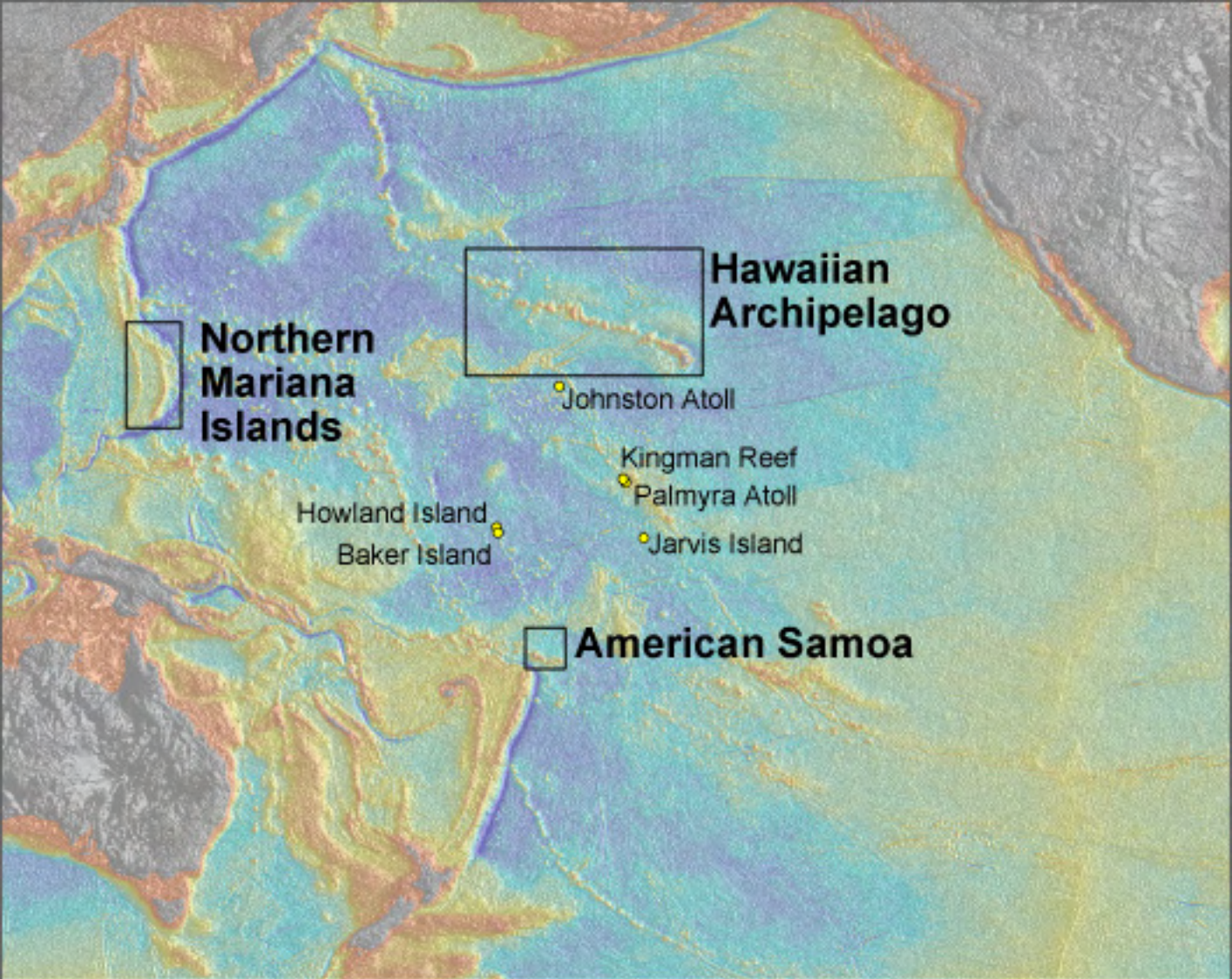
These data are not for navigation. The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas in US Pacific waters by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric, backscatter and optical validation products for previously unmapped areas and to study the area geology in support of ecosystem management (e.g. benthic habitat mapping for Essential Fish Habitat determination). Georeferenced optical validation enhances benthic habitat mapping efforts as ground truth information.

The bathymetry (depth) data are represented with a red to blue color ramp where red is the most shallow and blues are deep. The backscatter (acoustic intensity) data are represented with a white to black color ramp where black is a high return and white is a low return. Generally, the dark backscatter indicates hard bottom (e.g. coral, rock), the light backscatter indicates soft bottom (e.g. sand, mud), and grays are mixed (e.g. rubble, sand/pavement). See individual maps for depth and intensity values. The optical validation data were classified for multiple bottom types and bottom cover; the maps in this collection present the data as classified for scleractinian coral cover where white is 0% and the darkest red is 100% cover.

### **The Metadata Appendix:**

The metadata appendix includes a file for each bathymetry and backscatter imagery product that is served on the PIBHMC website ([http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc/pibhmc\\_nwhi.htm](http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc/pibhmc_nwhi.htm)). The metadata that are included are for the ASCII products. Background information and instrument/platform details are the same for the netCDF data type; processing steps differ. Metadata for both data types will be available with the data downloads on the PIBHMC website. Additionally, cruise metadata, outlining the details of the acquisition system for each cruise that data were collected on are included in the appendix. Contact [pibhmc@soest.hawaii.edu](mailto:pibhmc@soest.hawaii.edu) for more information.





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**Hawaiian Archipelago**

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Kingman Reef

Palmyra Atoll

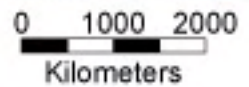
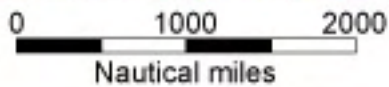
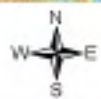
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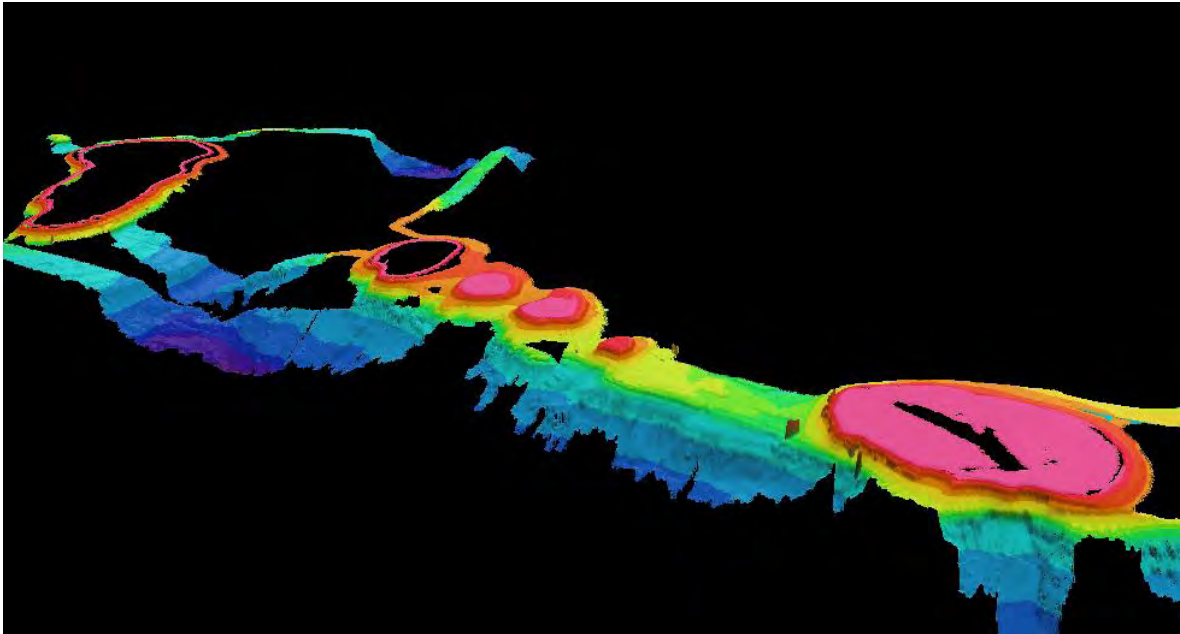
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**Pacific Islands**



# *Northwest Hawaiian Islands*

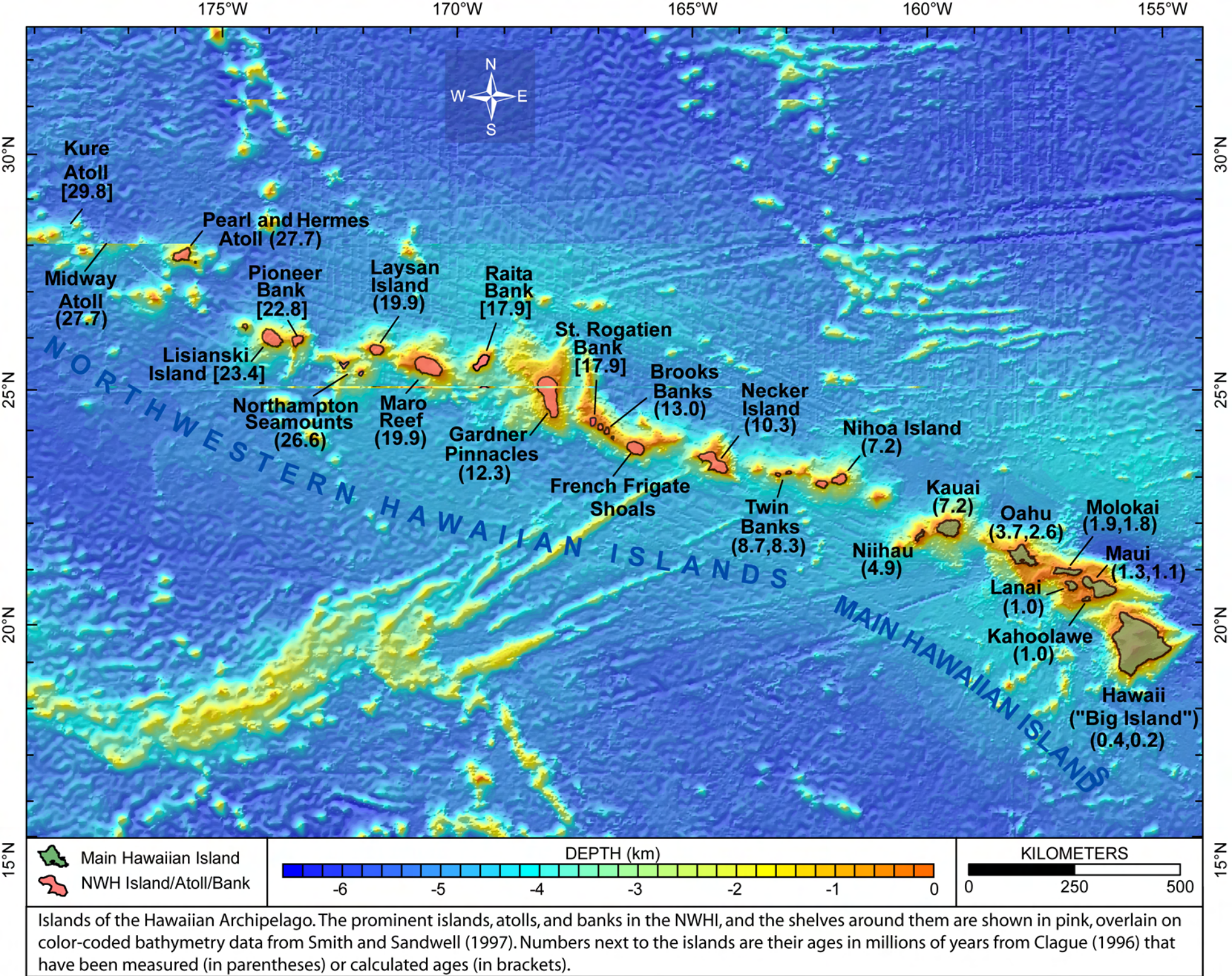
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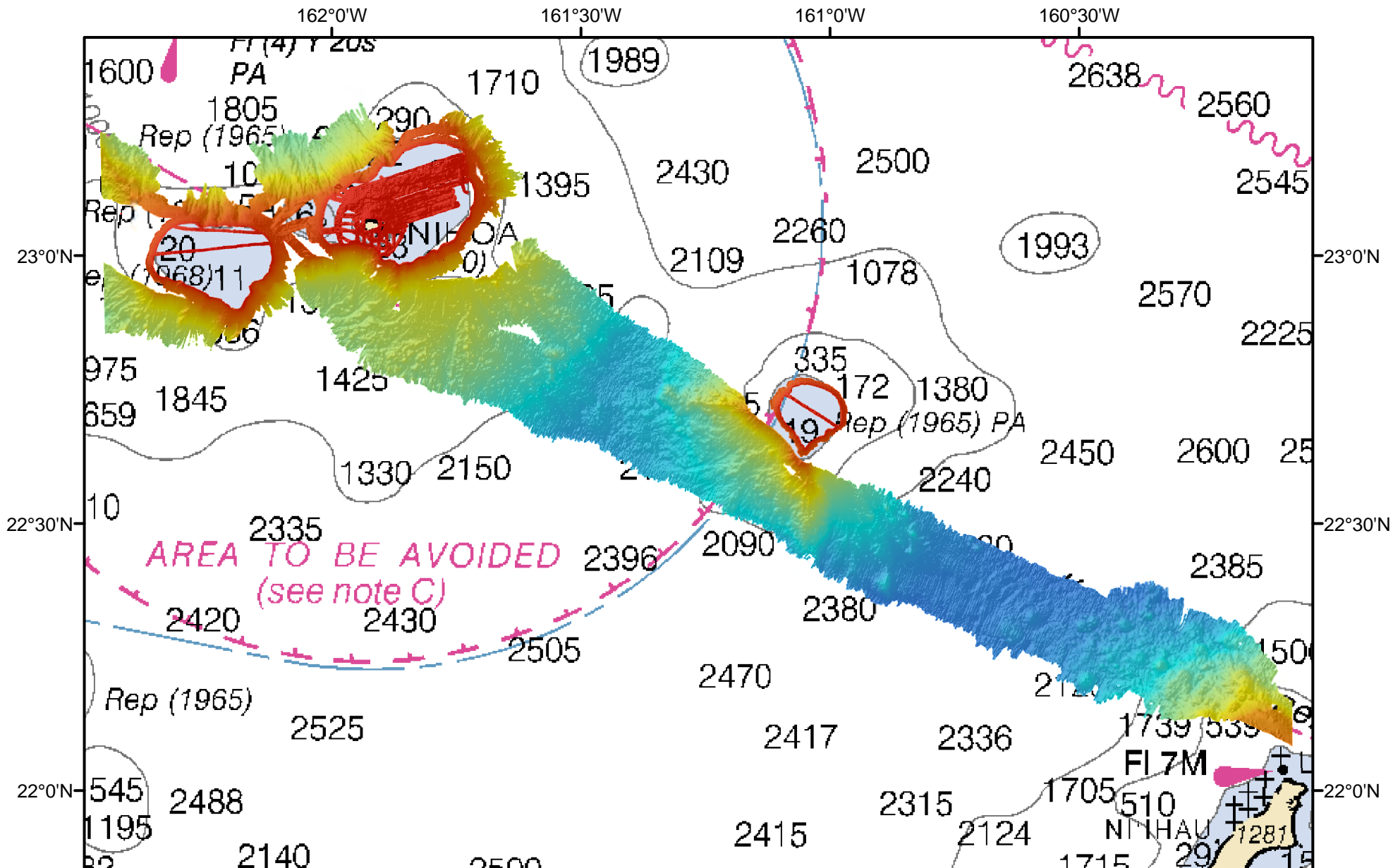
*Figure by Pacific Islands Benthic Habitat Mapping Center*











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Hawaiian Islands Bathymetry**

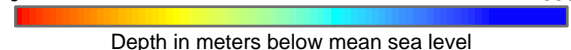
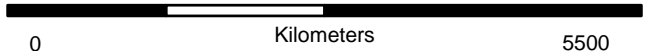


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UNIVERSAL TRANSVERSE MERCATOR PROJECTION  
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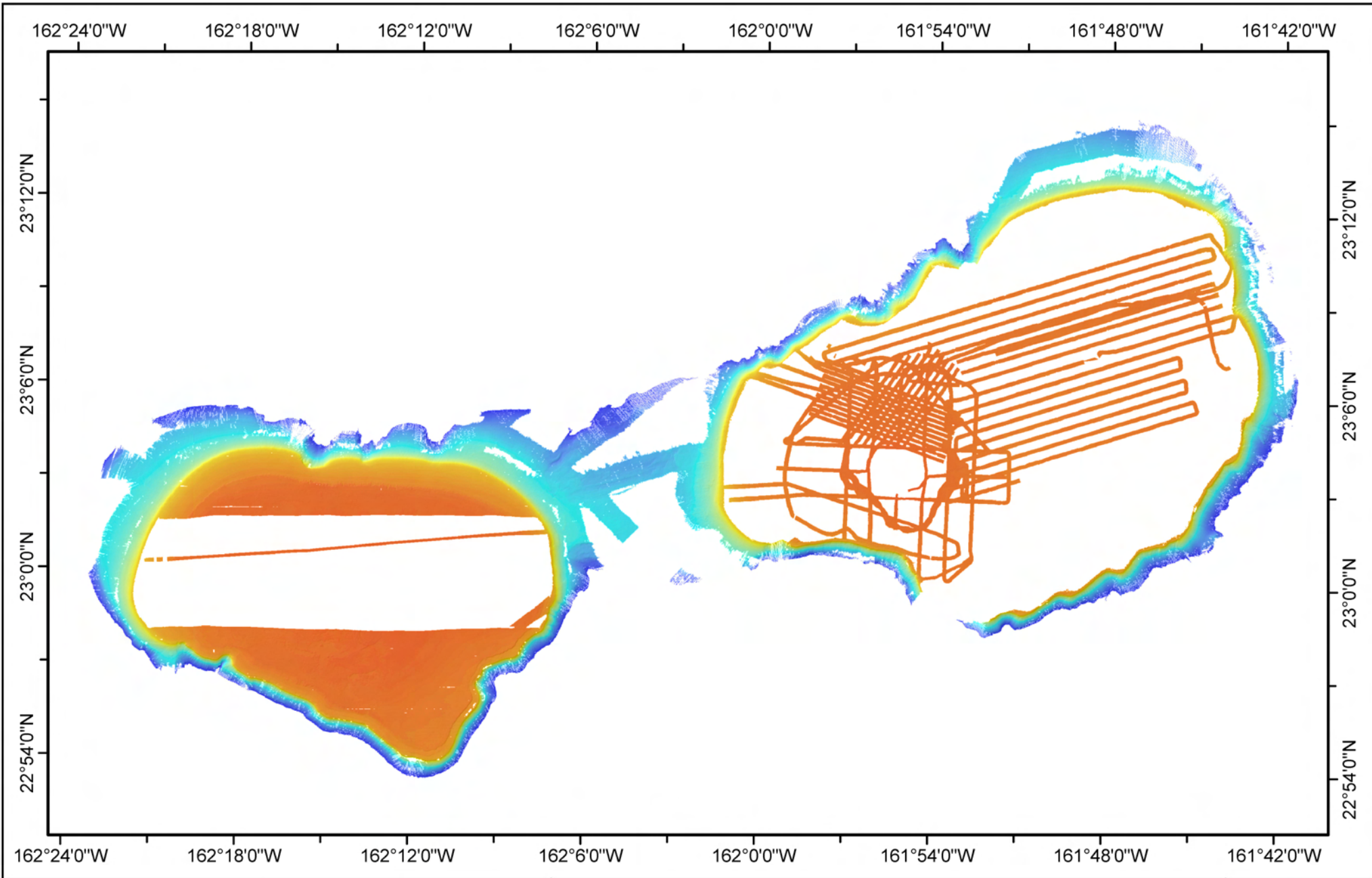


Bathymetry data includes  
R/V Kilo Moana, NOAA Ship Hialakai,  
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and Ikonos derived depths.  
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# *Nihoa Island & Twin Banks*



*Photo By Emily Lundblad*



### Nihoa Island Multibeam Bathymetry

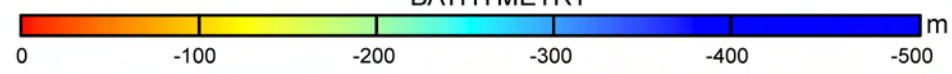
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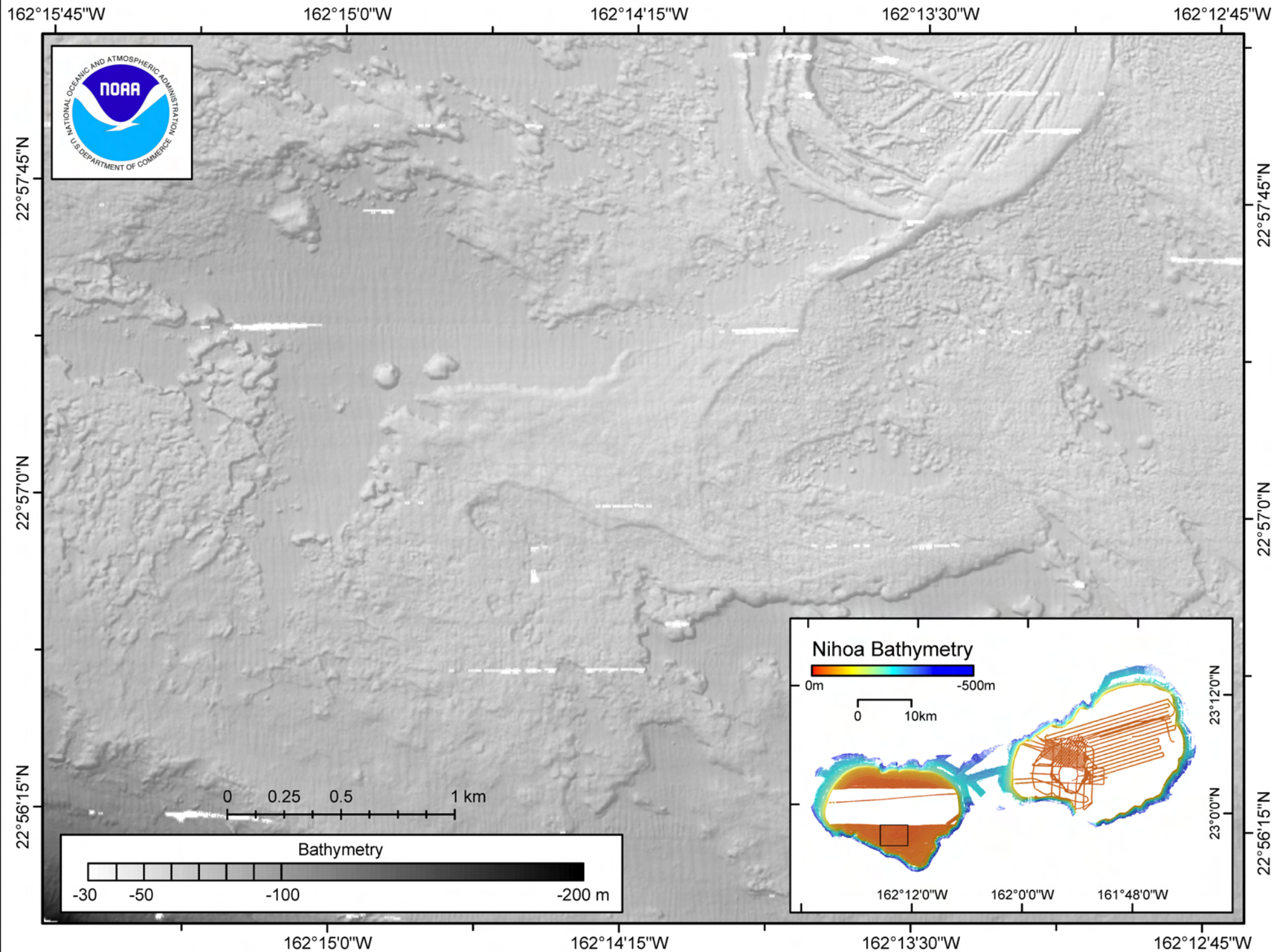
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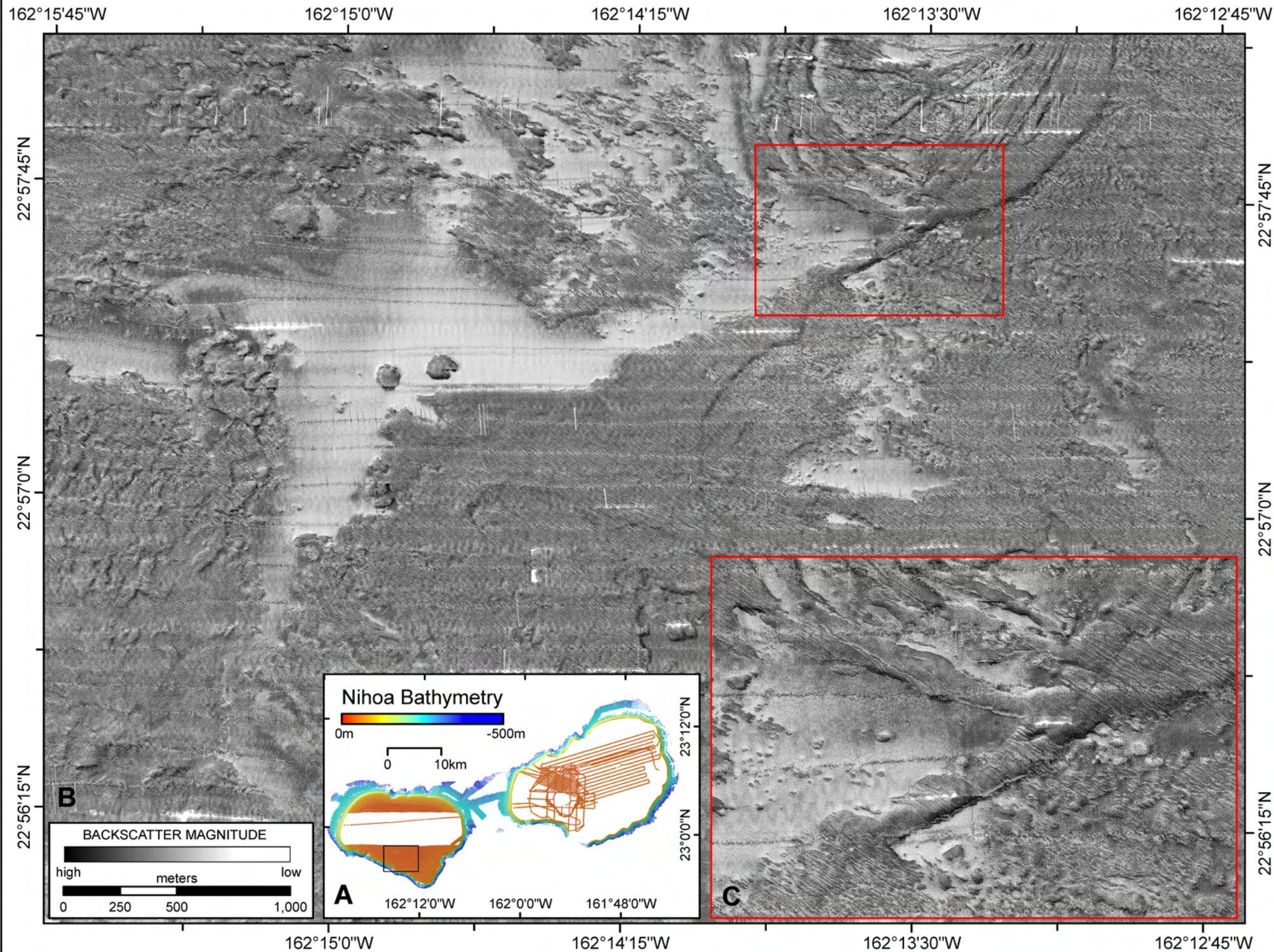
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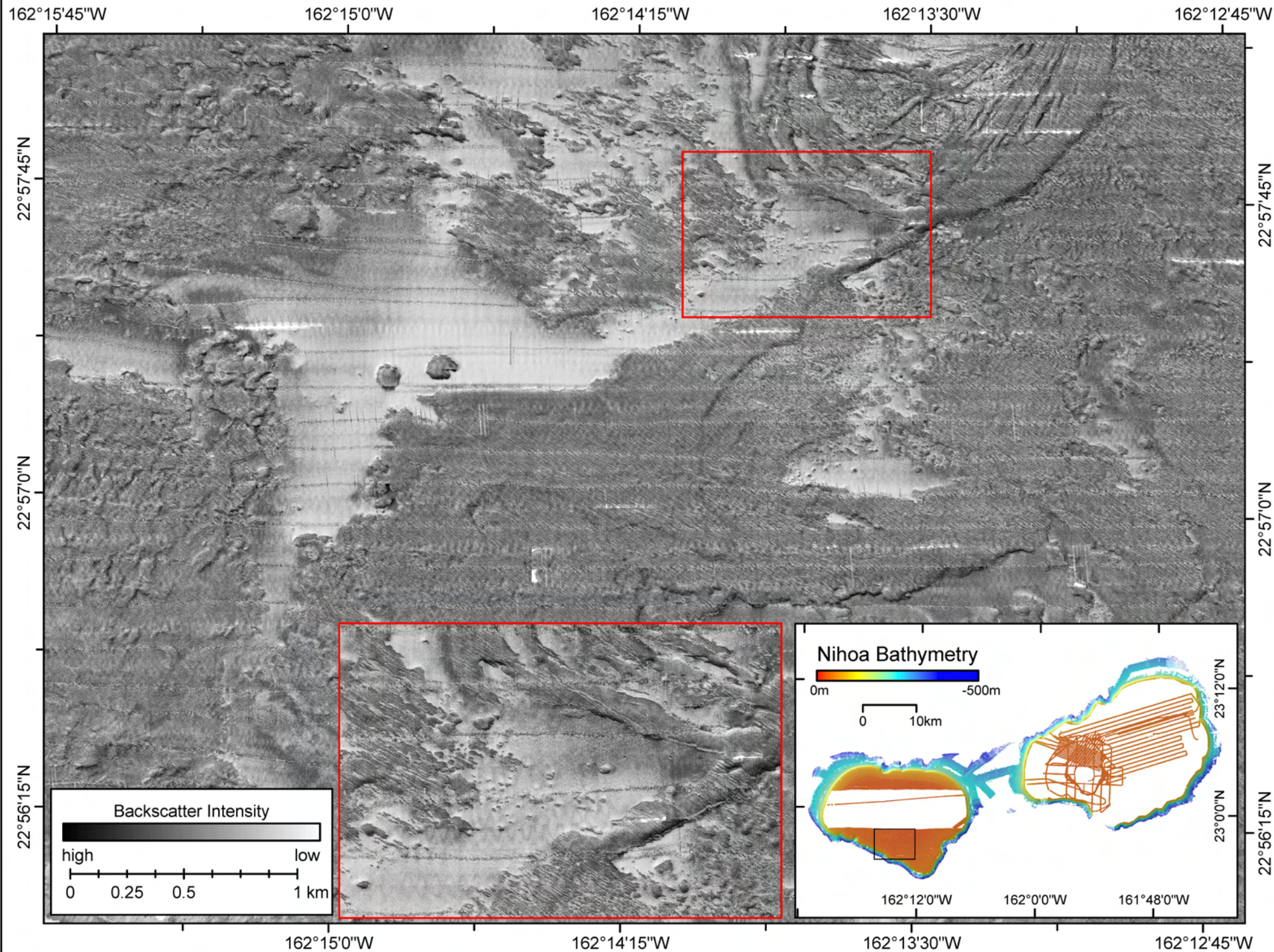






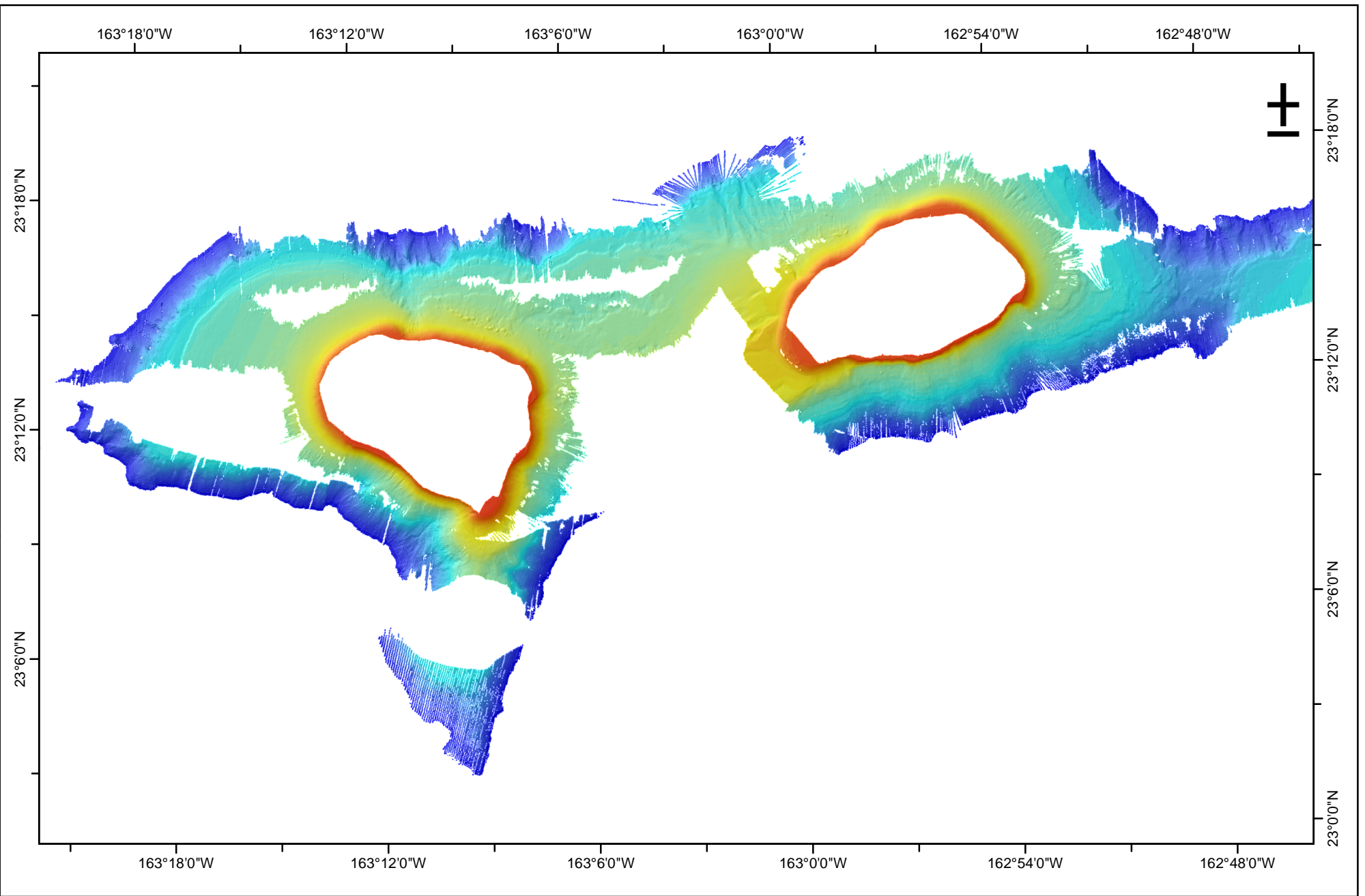












### Twin Banks Bathymetry

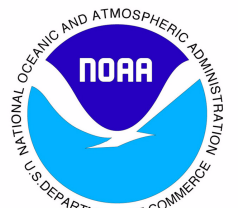
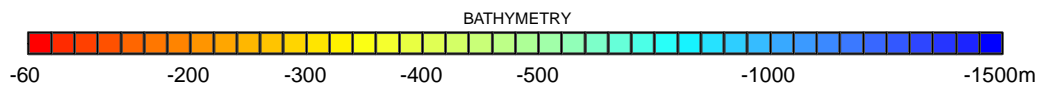
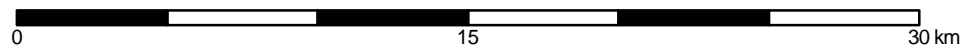
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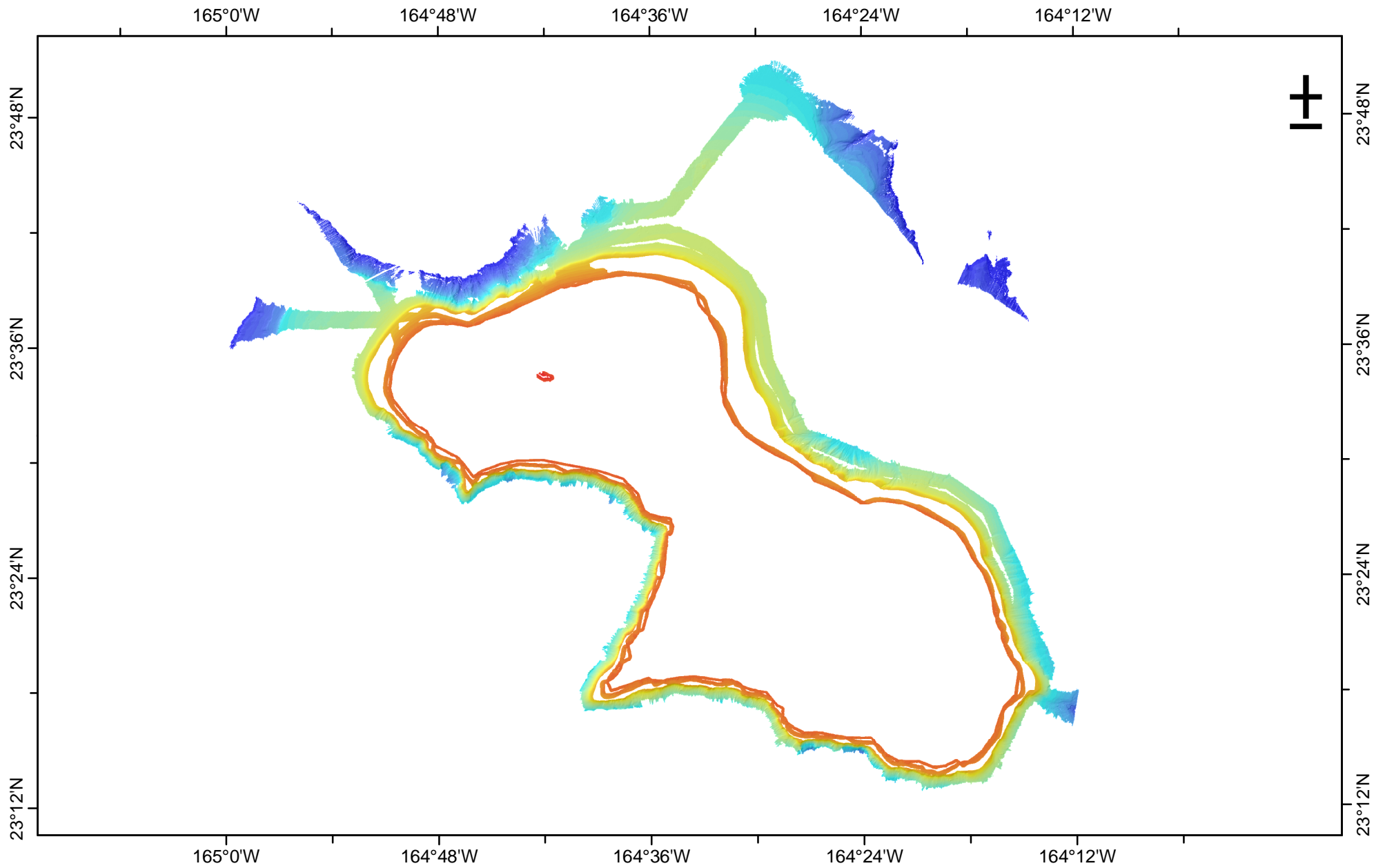
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# *Necker Island*



*Photo By Jean Kenyon*



### Necker Island Bathymetry

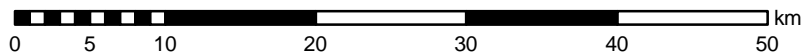
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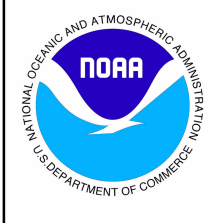
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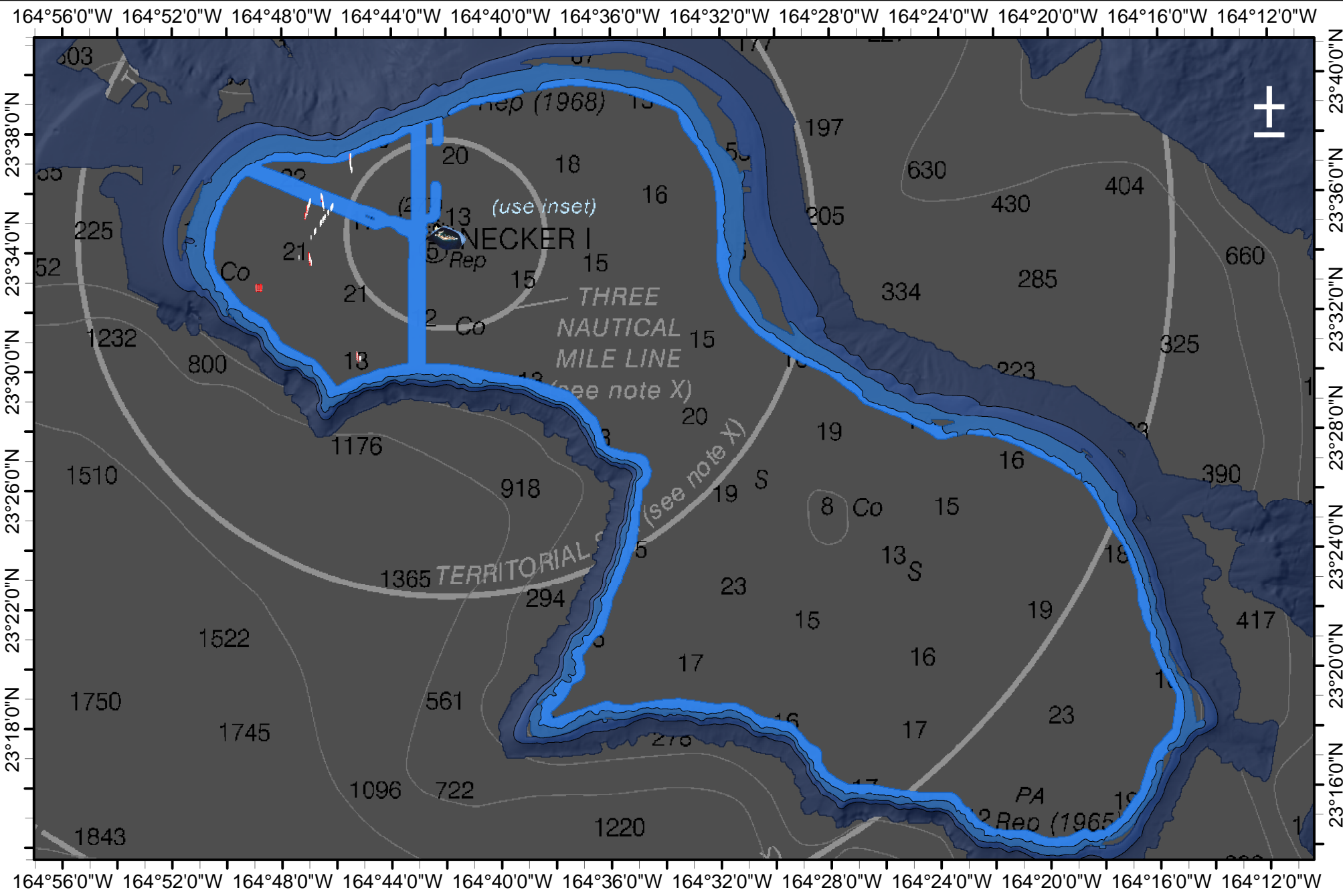
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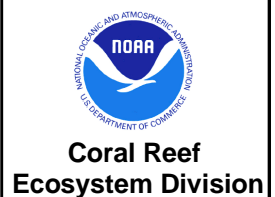
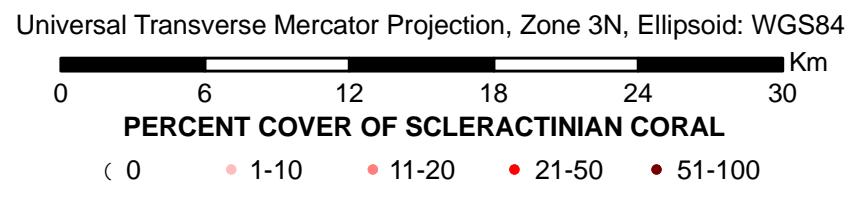
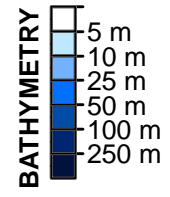






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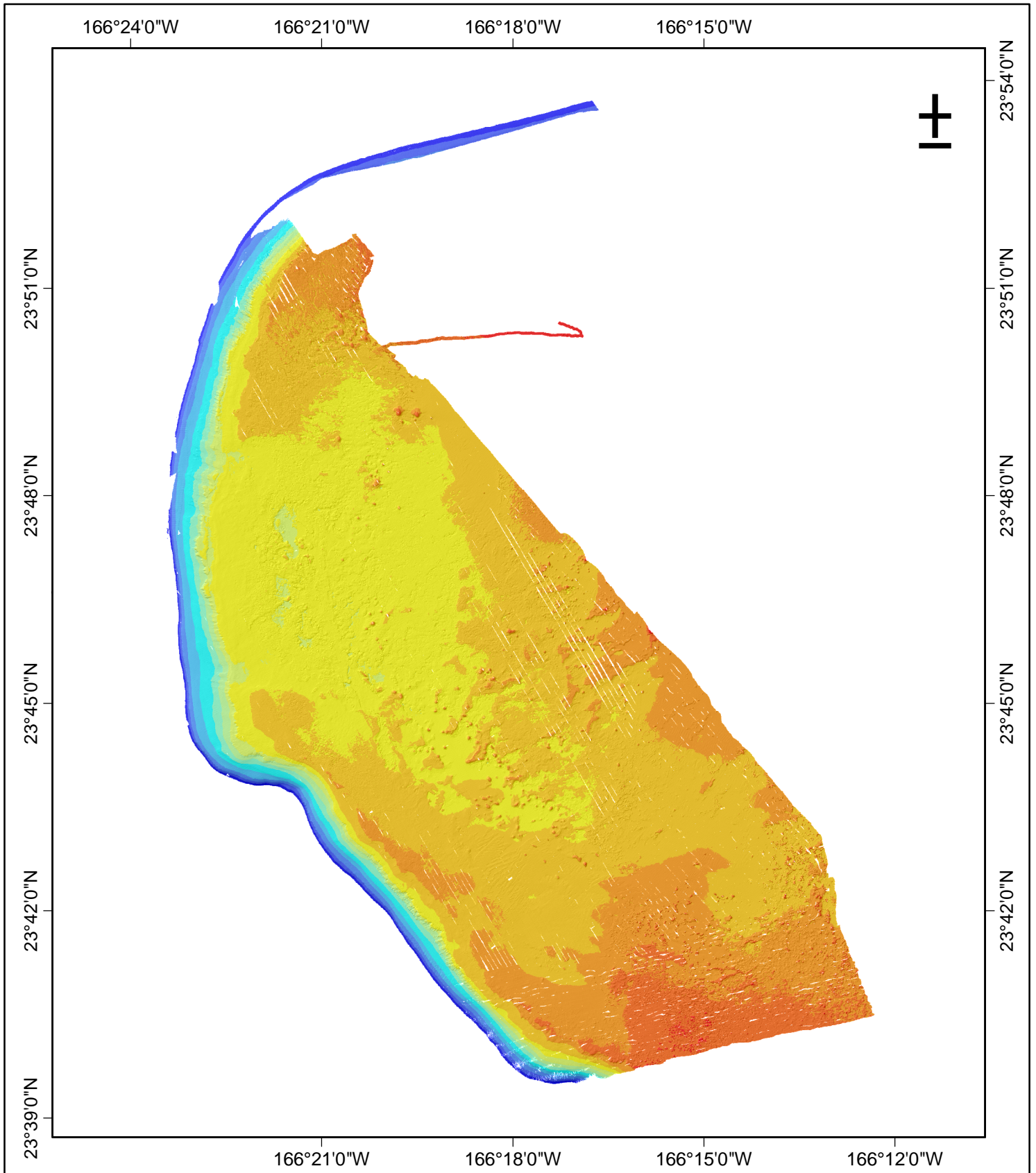
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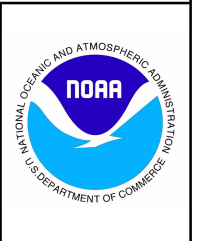
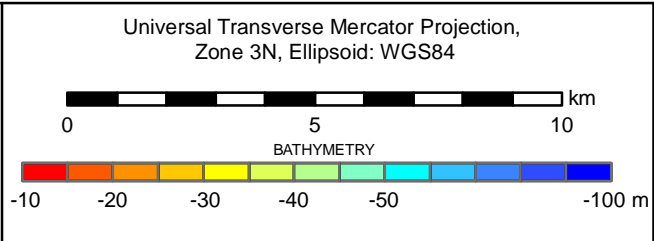
# ***French Frigate Shoals***



***Figure by Rob O'Conner***

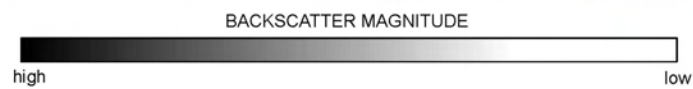
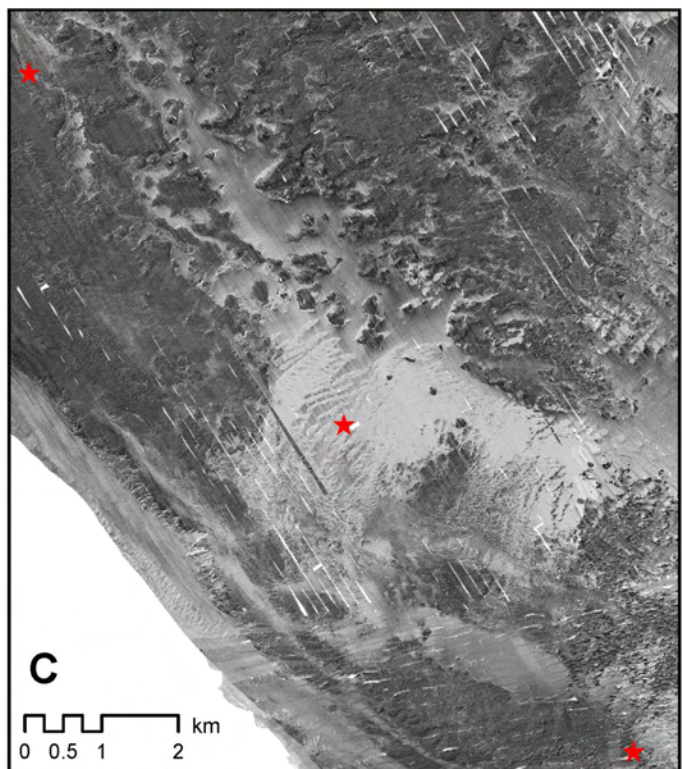
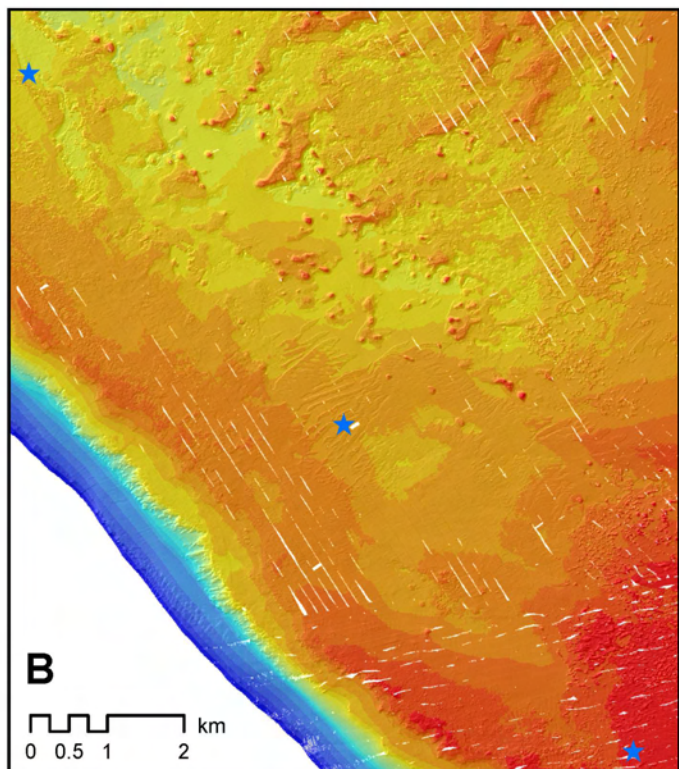
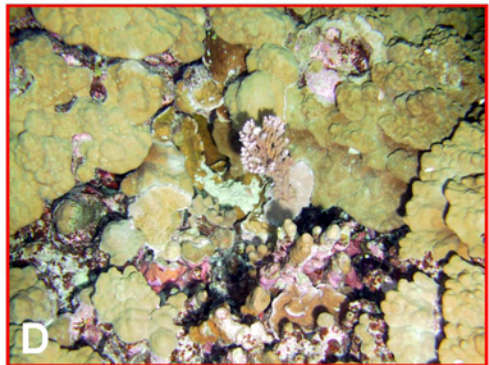
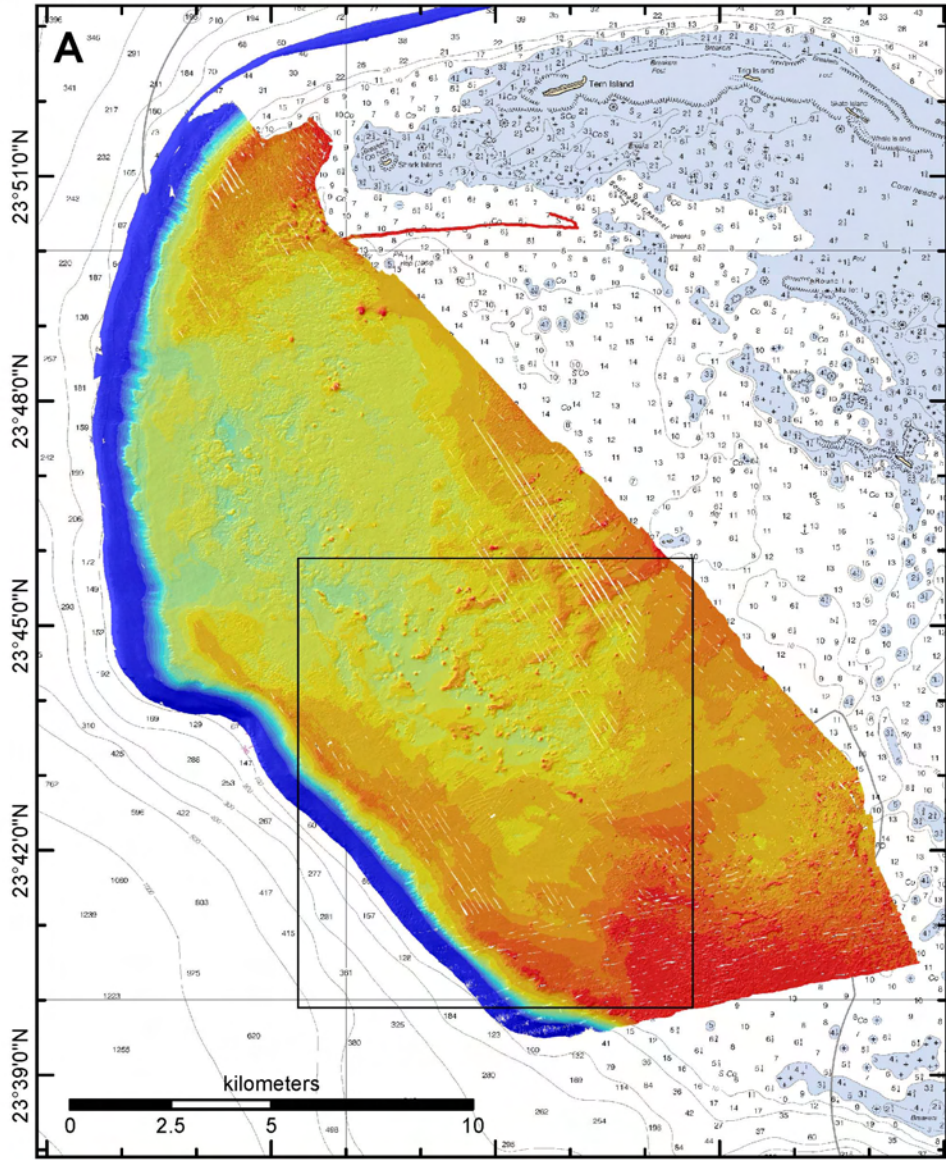


**French Frigate Shoals Bathymetry**  
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 NOAA Coral Reef Ecosystem Division  
 Data include NOAA Ship Hiialakai and R/V AHI  
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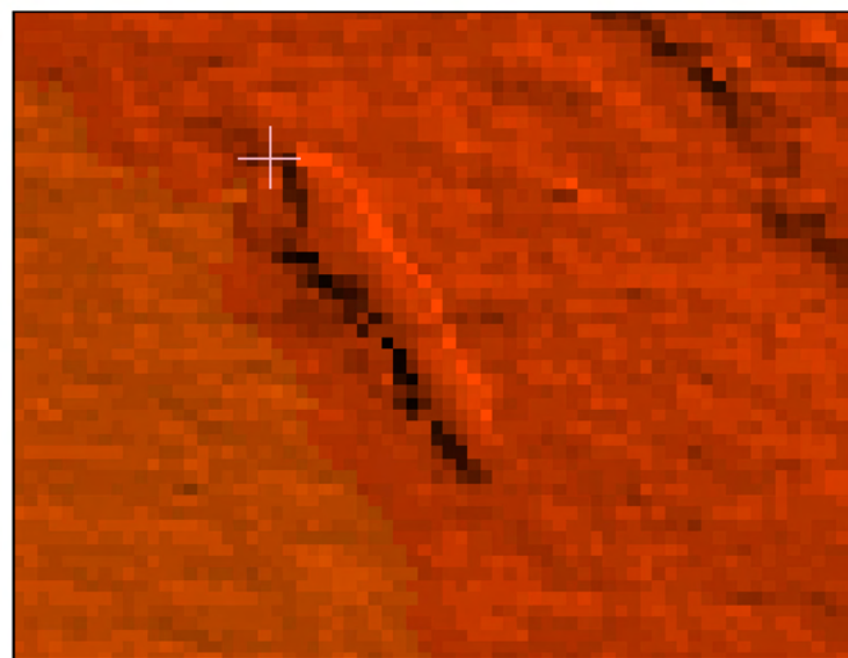
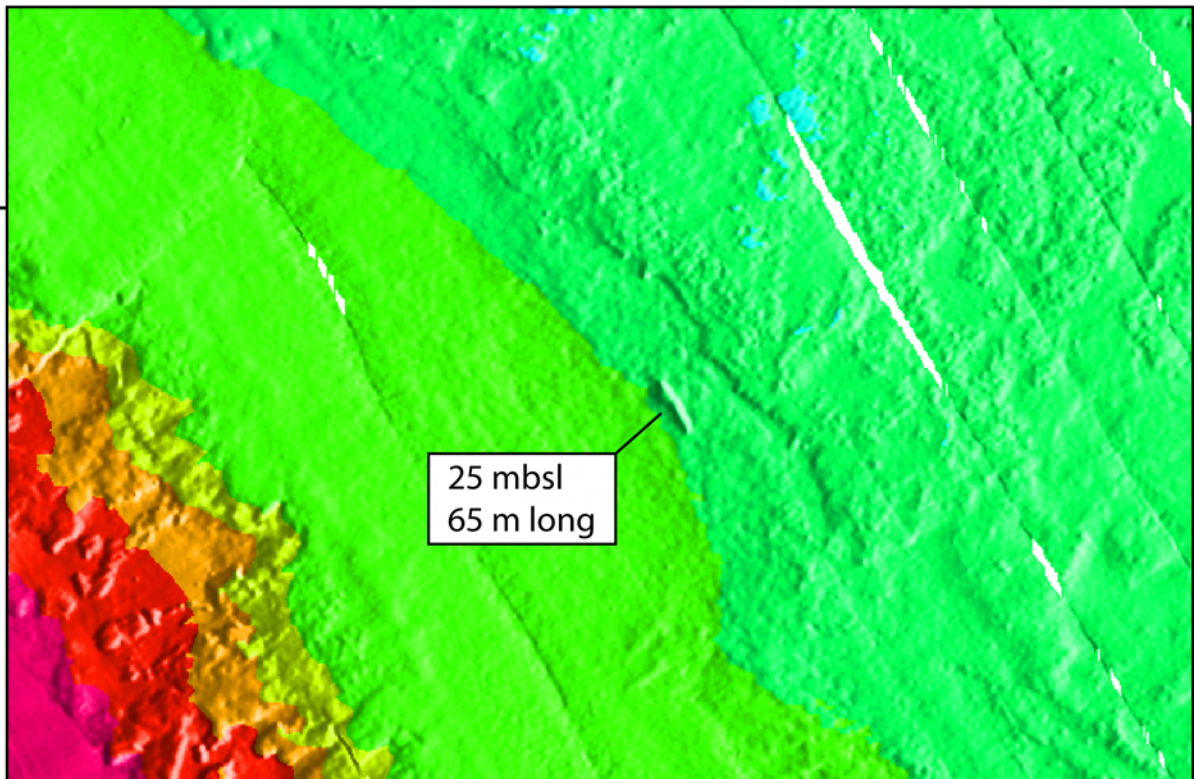
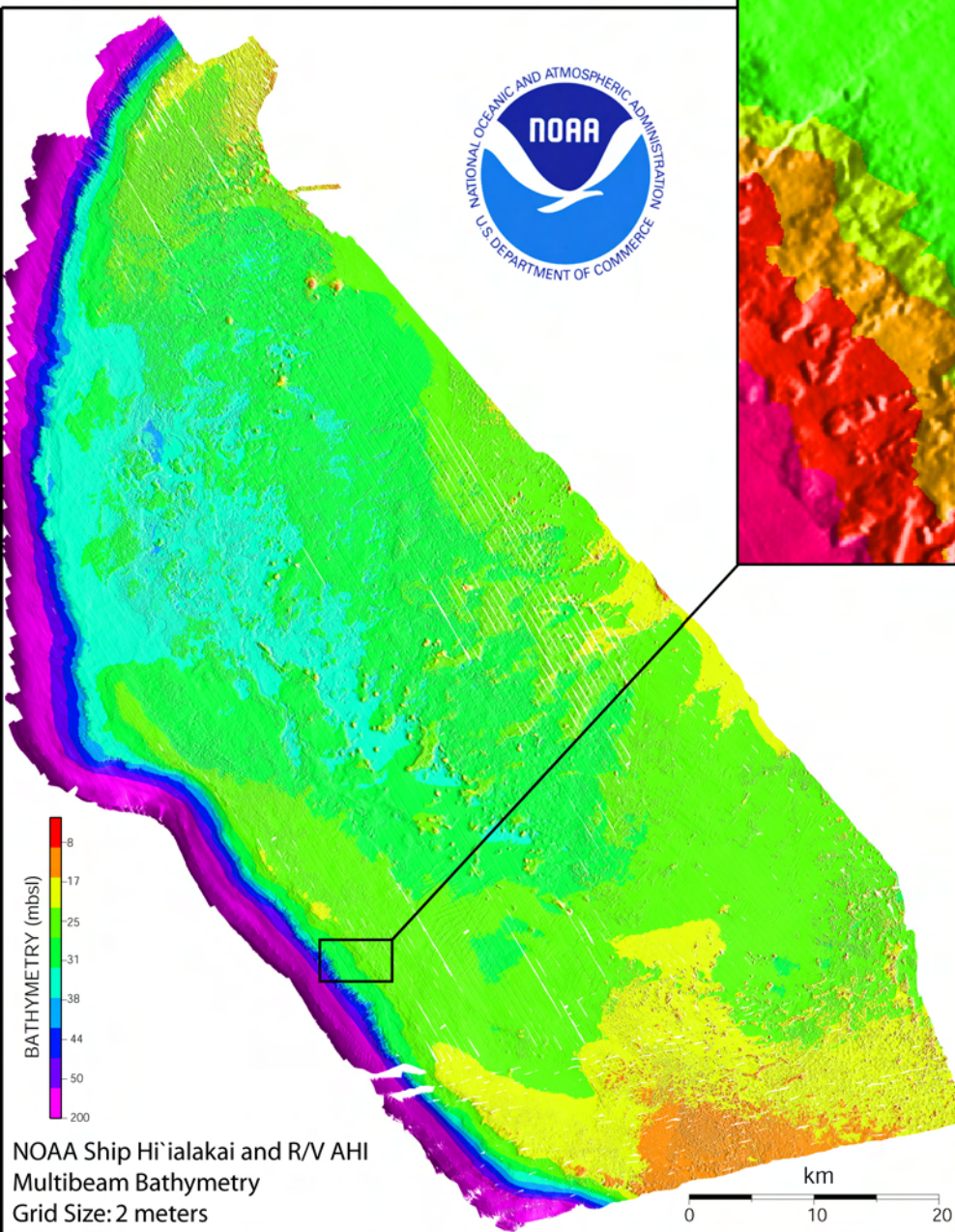


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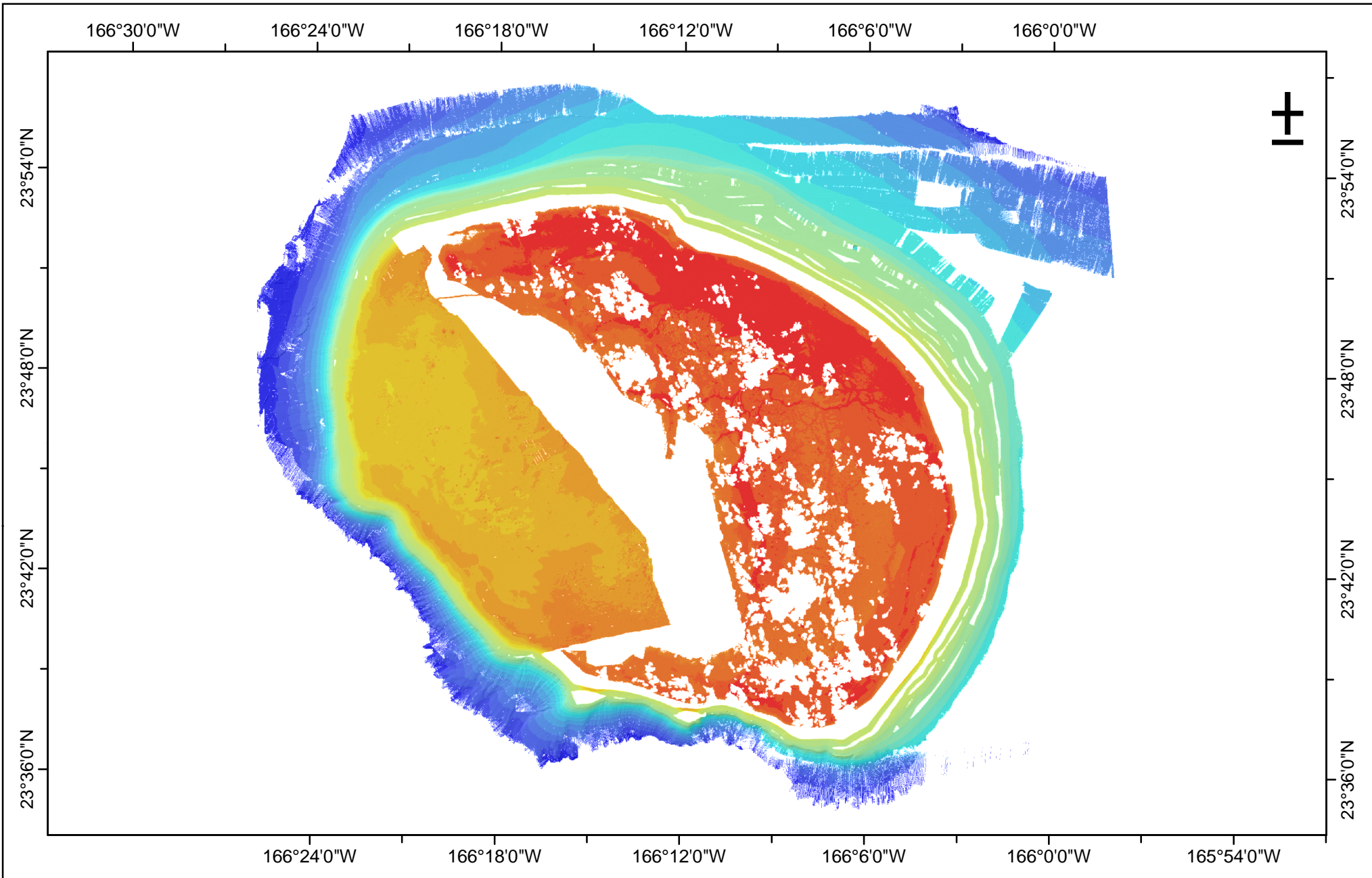
## French Frigate Shoals

### Curious Seafloor Feature/Possible Shipwreck

identified on May 21<sup>st</sup> 2005







### French Frigate Shoals Bathymetry

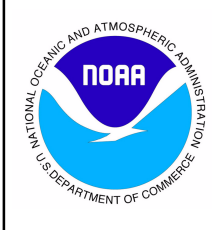
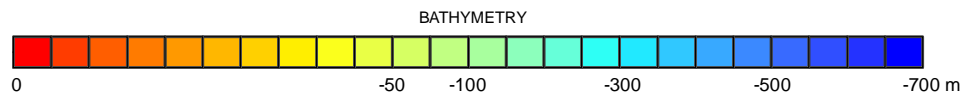
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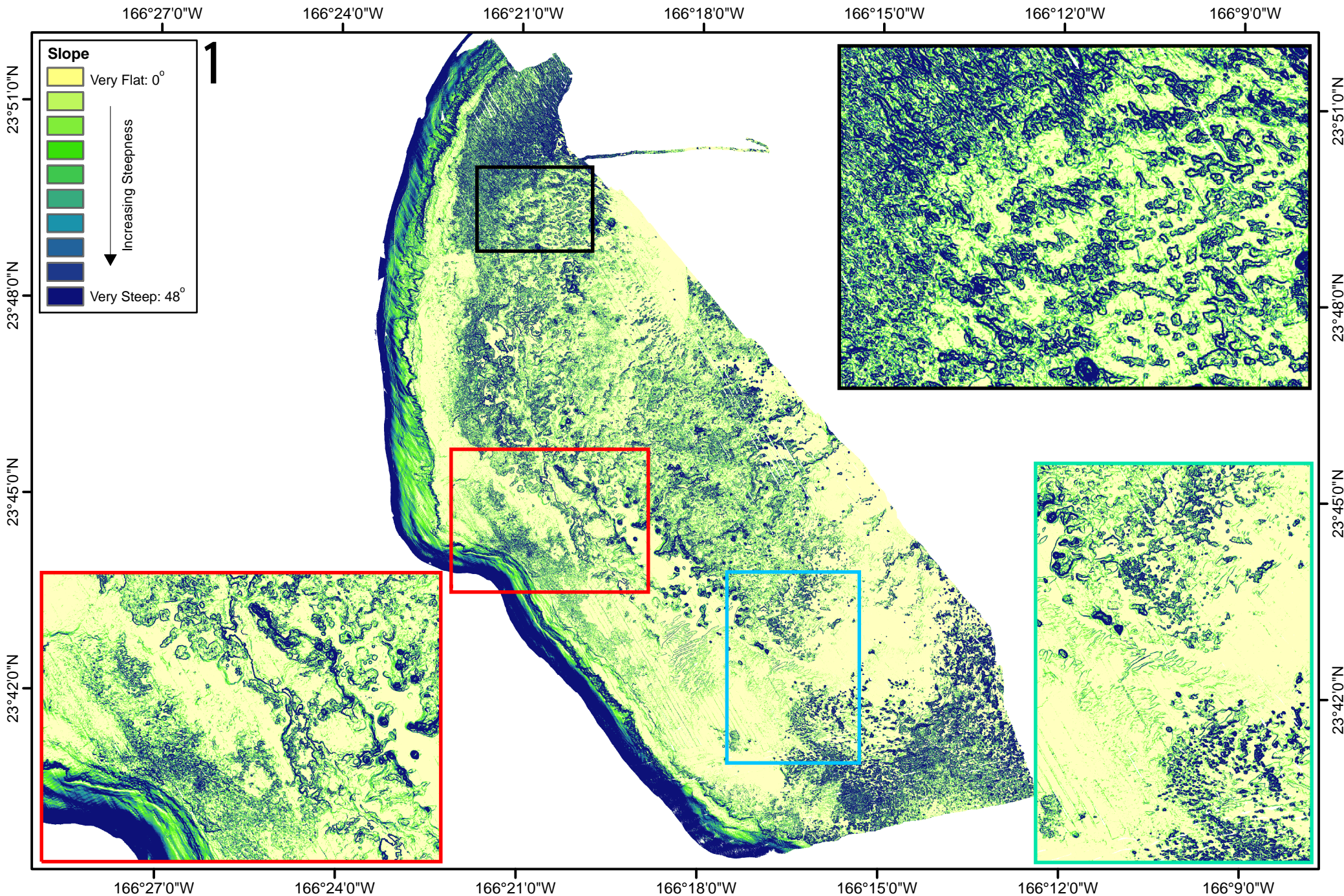
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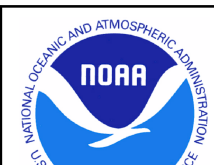


**French Frigate Shoals Slope**  
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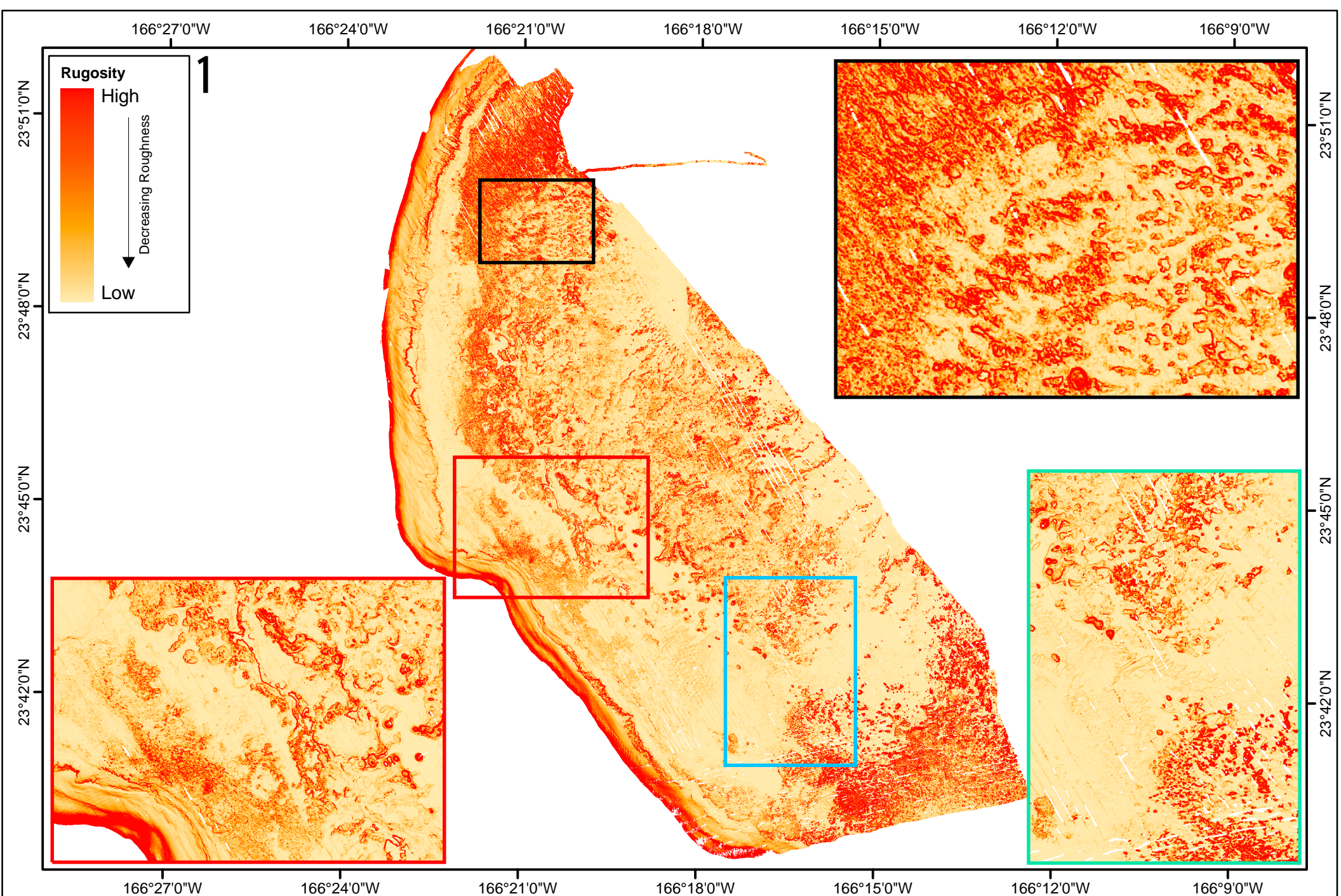
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Slope, derived from multibeam bathymetry collected aboard NOAA Ship Hiialaka'i and R/V AHI, is the degree of change in elevation between neighboring cells derived with the ArcGIS Spatial Analyst extension.



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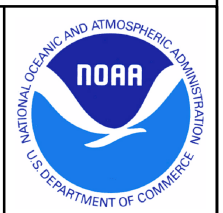


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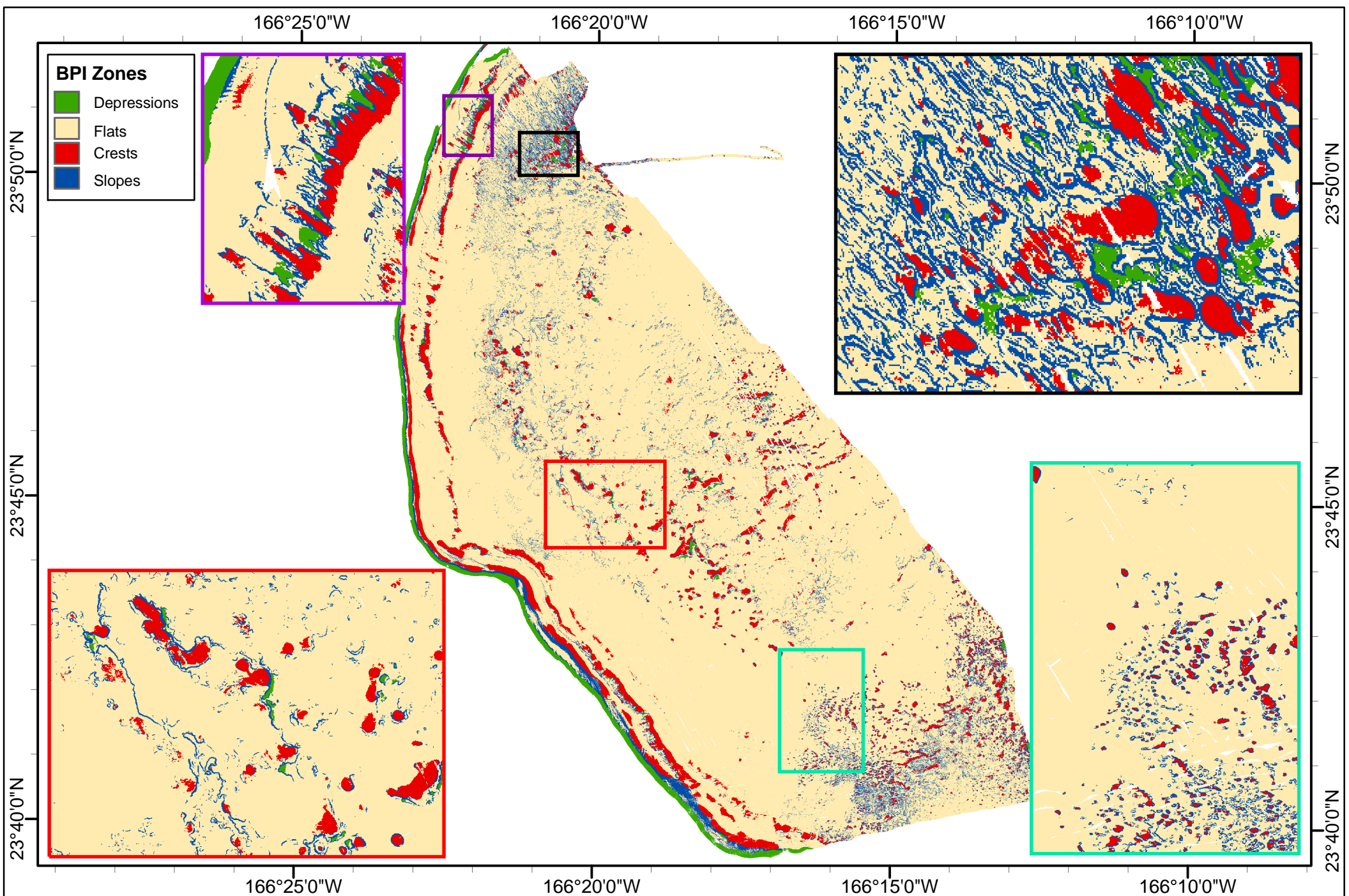
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Rugosity is derived from multibeam bathymetry, collected aboard NOAA Ship Hiialaka'i and R/V AHI, using the Benthic Terrain Modeler with rugosity methods by Jeff Jenness (2003). Cell values for rugosity reflect the surface area and (surface area) / (planimetric area) ratio for the area contained within that cell's boundaries. They provide indices of topographic roughness & convolutedness.





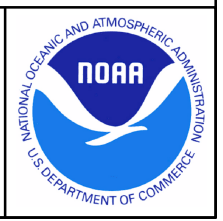


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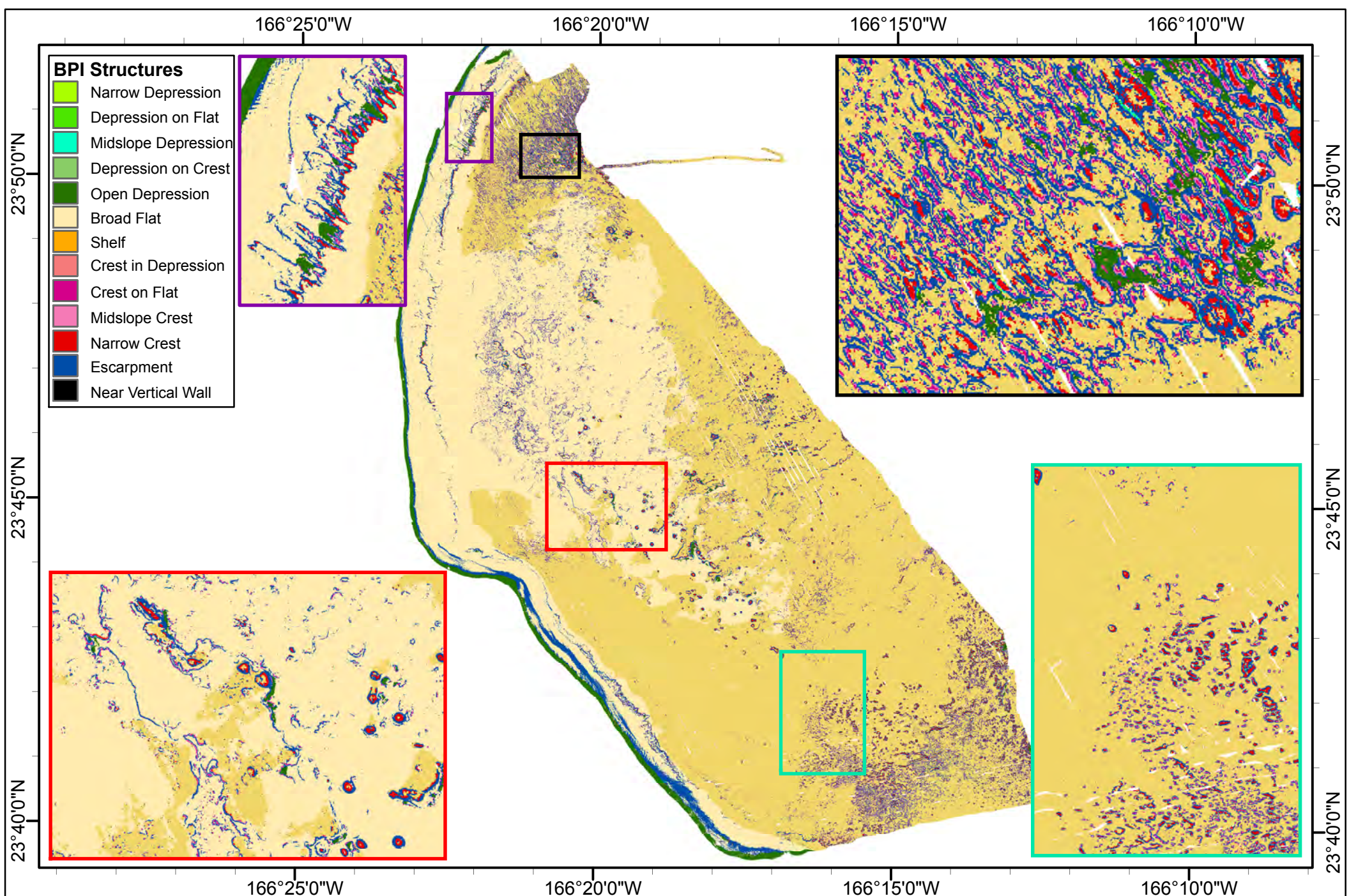
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Bathymetric Position Index (BPI) Zones are derived from a focal mean analysis on bathymetry and slope. After testing 5 experimental scales, the BPI with scalefactor 250 was chosen based on distance across predicted reef structures as seen in the bathymetry (also after Lundblad et al. 2006). Two ranges of slope defined flats and slopes:  $x < 5$  and  $5 < x < 70$ .







- BPI Structures**
- Narrow Depression
  - Depression on Flat
  - Midslope Depression
  - Depression on Crest
  - Open Depression
  - Broad Flat
  - Shelf
  - Crest in Depression
  - Crest on Flat
  - Midslope Crest
  - Narrow Crest
  - Escarpment
  - Near Vertical Wall

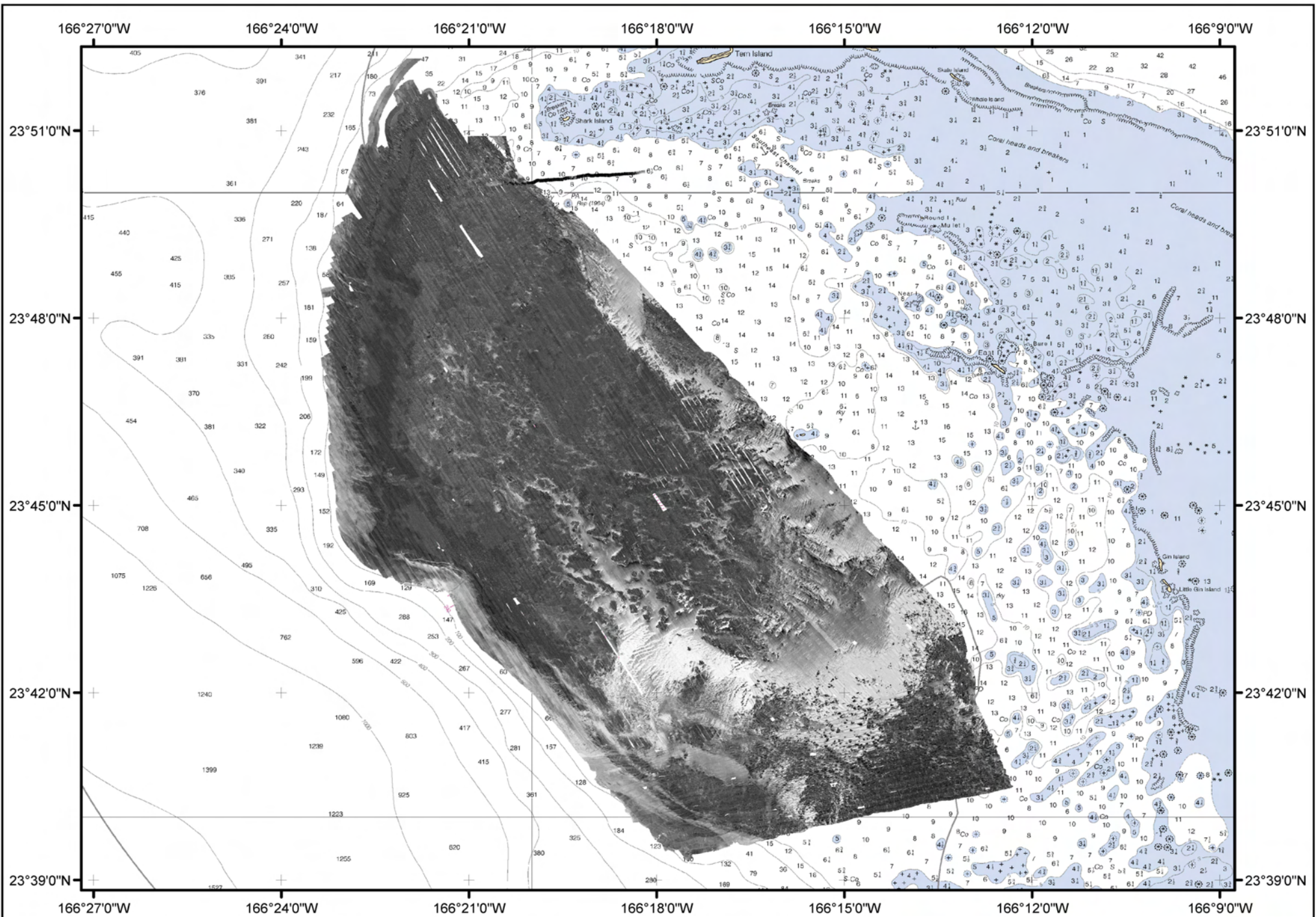
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Bathymetric Position Index (BPI) Structures are derived from two scales of a focal mean analysis on bathymetry; slope; and depth. After testing 10 experimental combinations, the two scales of BPI (20 & 250) were chosen based on distance across predicted reef structures as seen in the bathymetry (also after Lundblad et al. 2006). Three ranges of slope defined flats, slopes, and near vertical:  $x < 5$ ;  $5 < x < 70$ ;  $x > 70$ . Depth alone, in this case, is added only to separate flat structures into shelf (<30 m) and broad flat (>30 m) environments (depths based on SCUBA limits).



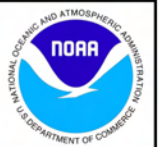




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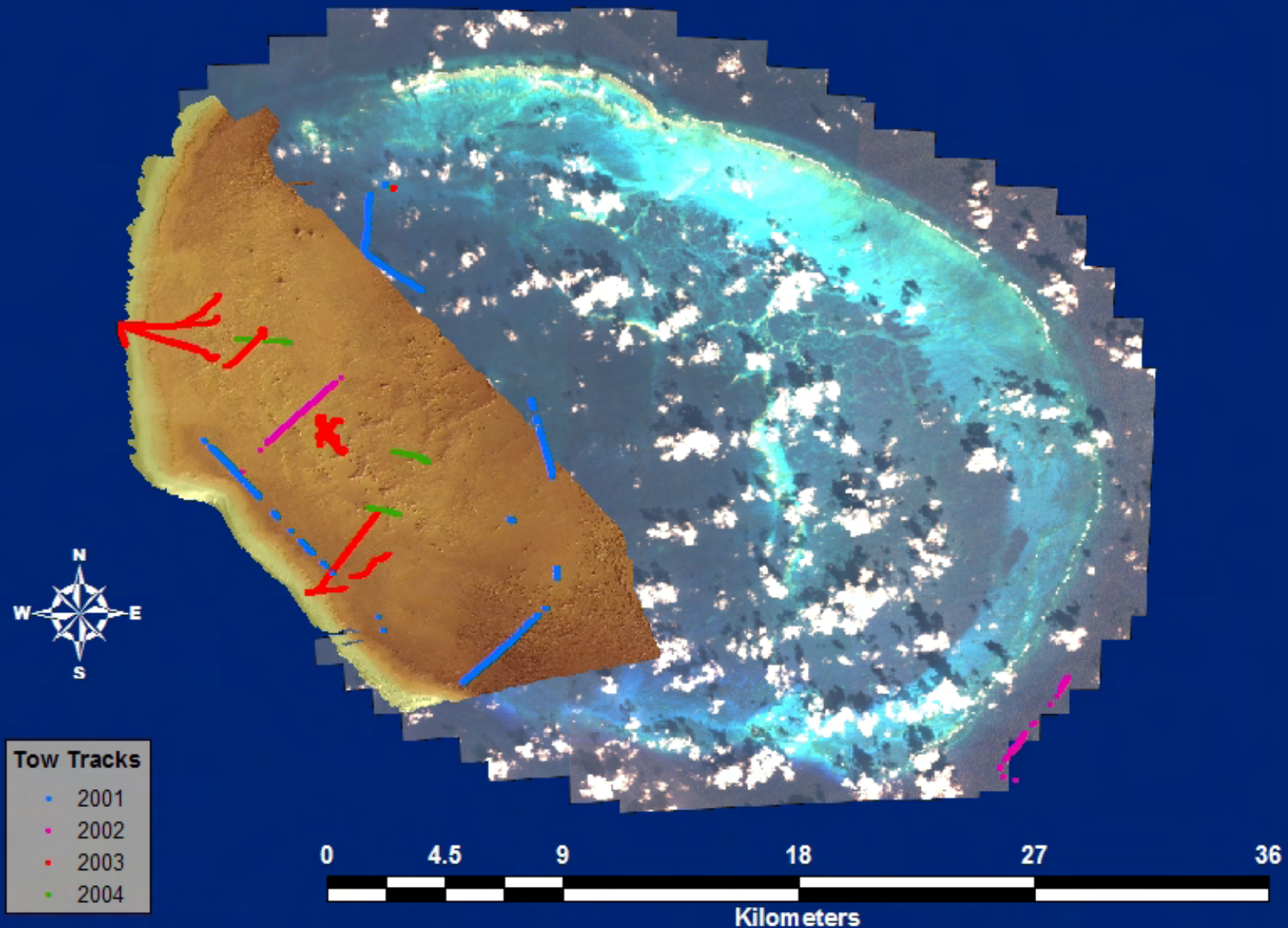
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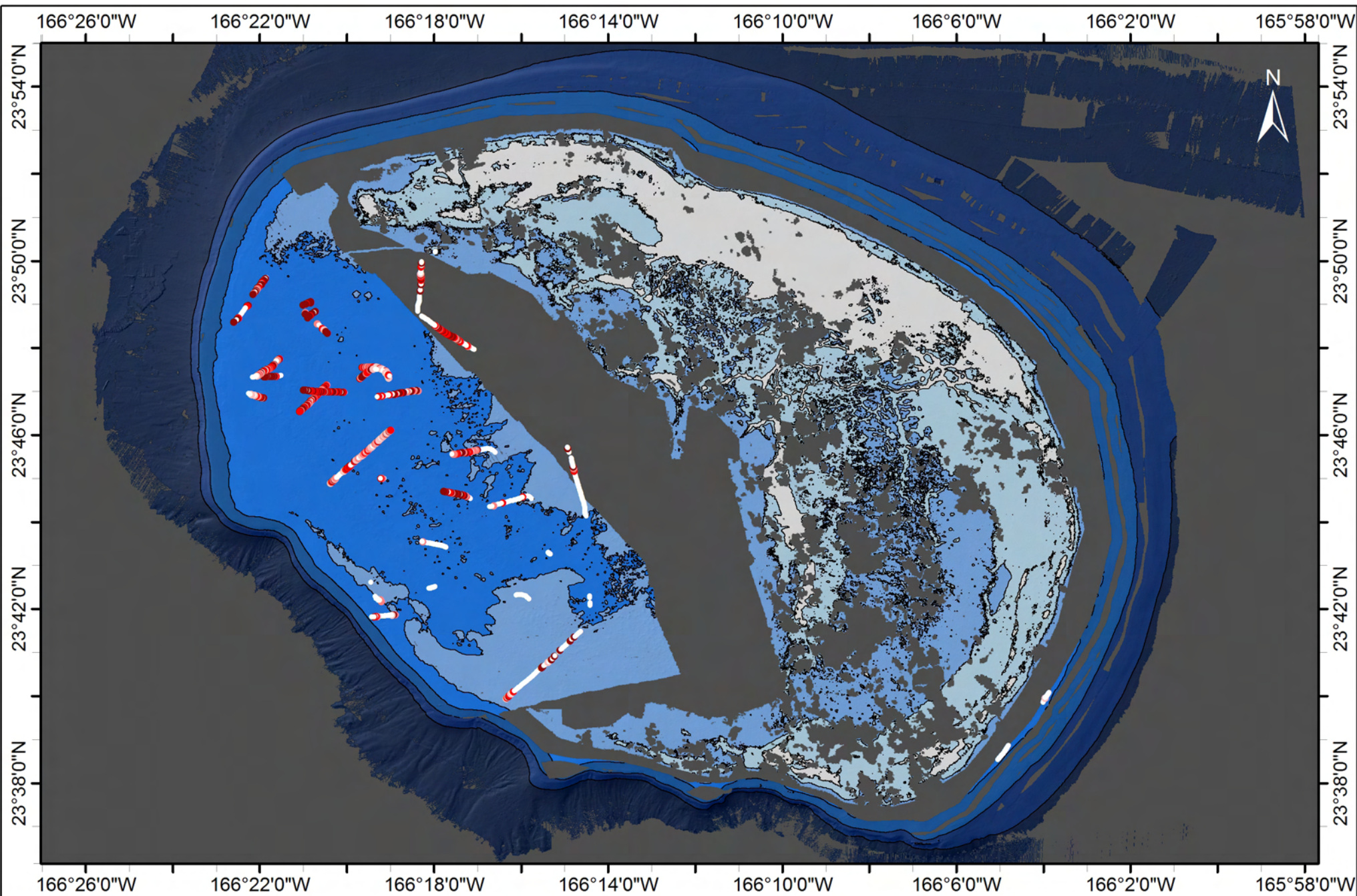




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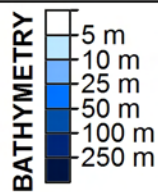




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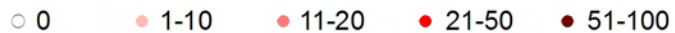
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**PERCENT COVER OF SCLERACTINIAN CORAL**



**Coral Reef Ecosystem Division**

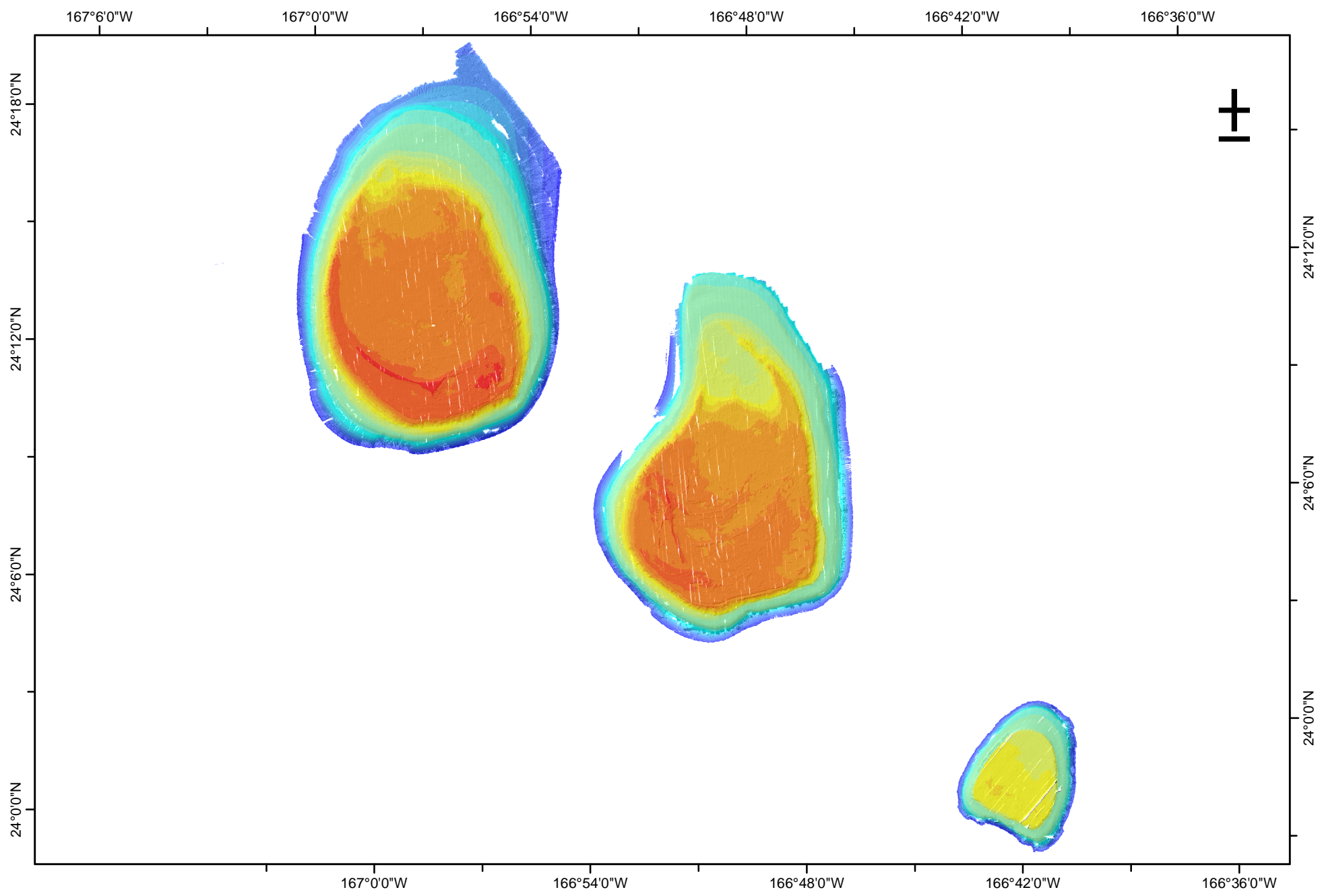
# ***St. Rogatien & Brooks Banks***



***Photo By Akel Sterling***







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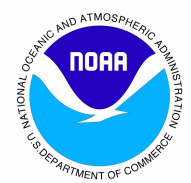
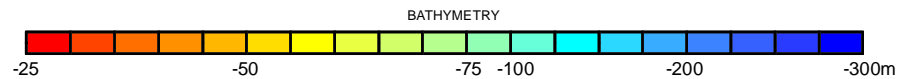
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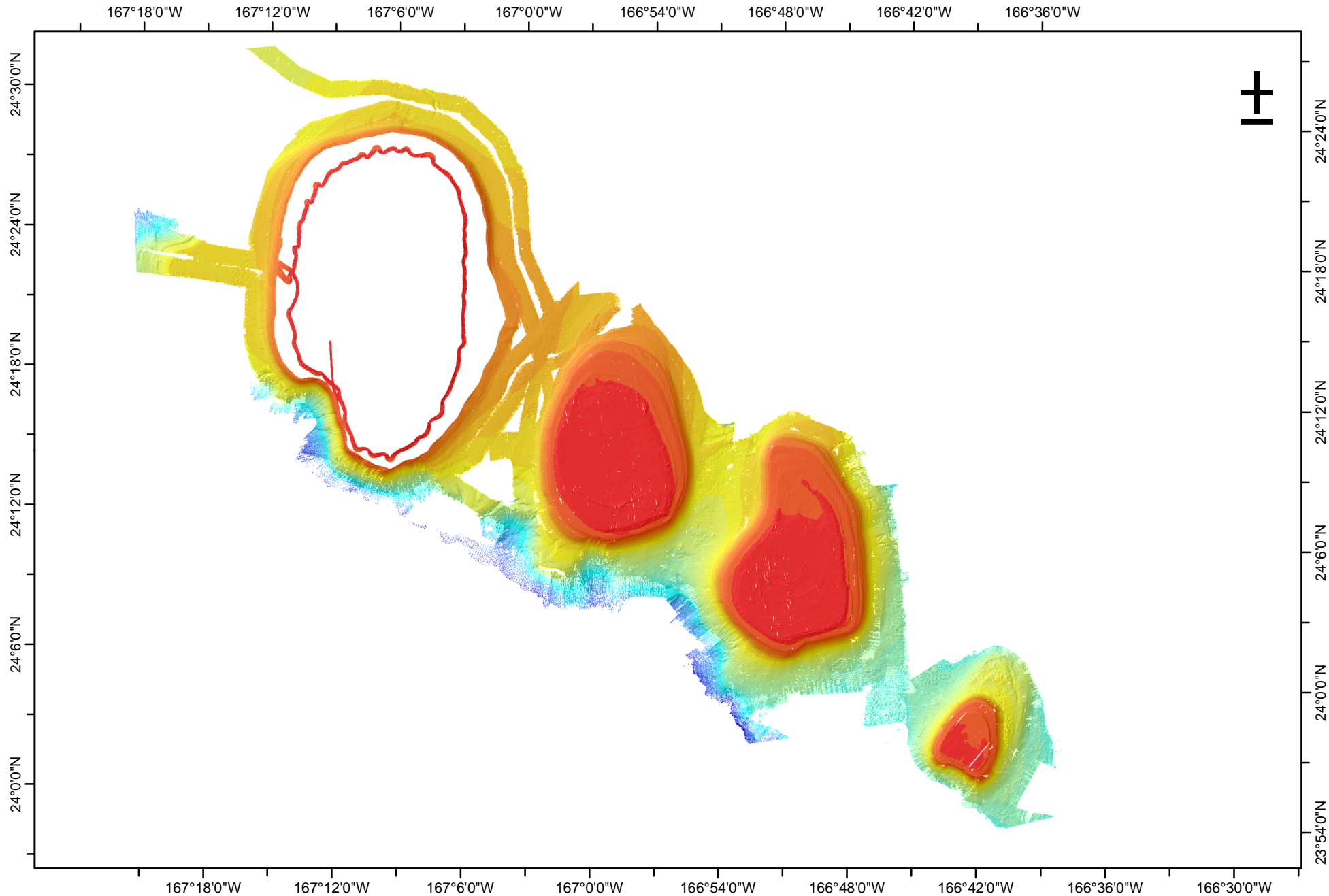
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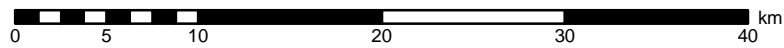
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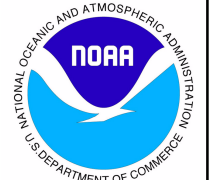
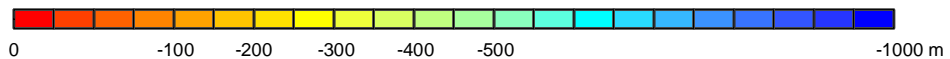
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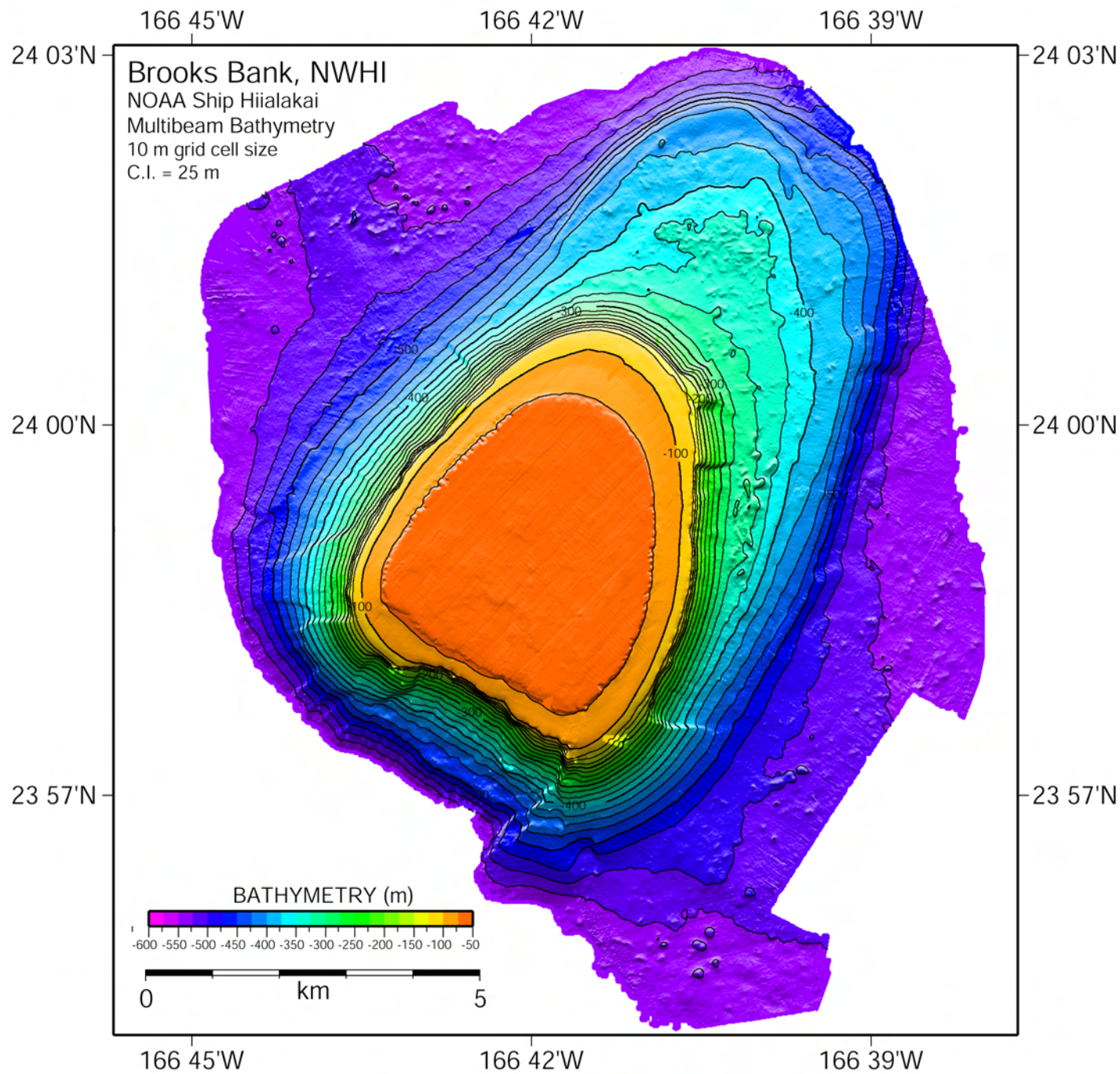
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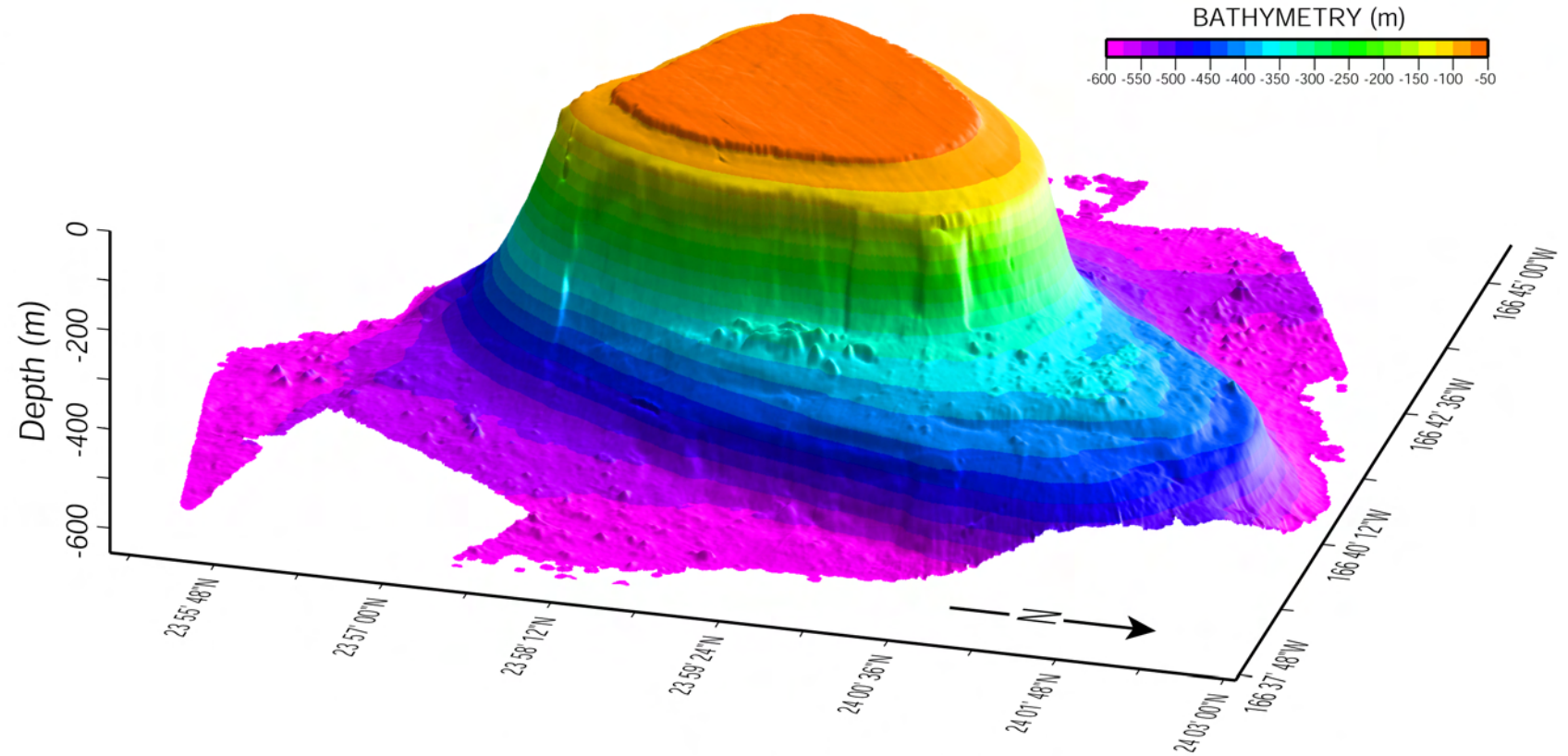
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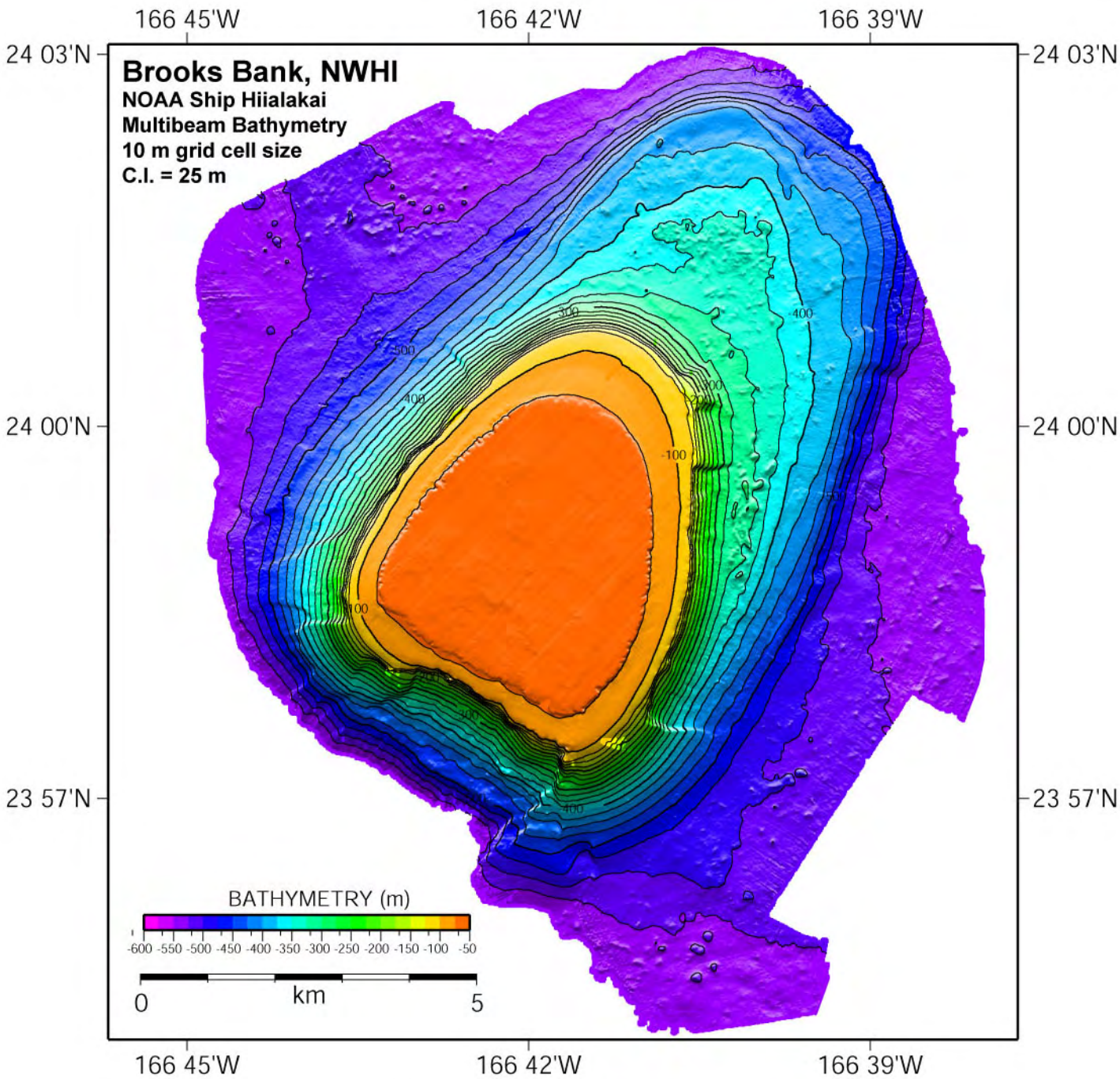
Map view of Brooks Bank, NWHI.



3D Perspective view of Brooks Bank, NWHI looking from 045 degrees. VE = 2x.

Brooks Bank was recently mapped by the NOAA Coral Reef Ecosystem Division (CRED) using the multibeam sonar systems on the NOAA Ship Hiialakai. The high resolution seafloor topography data reveals the flat-topped nature of many of the seamounts and atolls in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI) archipelago, which formed by erosion when their tops were near sea level. Brooks Bank has two distinct terraces at -75 and -125 m possibly indicating two distinct sea level stands. There is over 500 m of relief between the top of Brooks Bank and the surrounding seafloor and large submarine canyons characterize the steep slopes below the incised edges of the Bank top. Blocks of material at the base of the slopes are probably slumps or landslide deposits similar to material mapped around the Main Hawaiian Islands, believed to be deposited during catastrophic landslide events. Information gained from images like these give insight into the evolution of the Hawaiian Islands, provide base layers for benthic habitat mapping, and aid in NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve boundary determination. CRED is currently undertaking the enormous task of mapping the Reserve, the largest offshore protected area in the United States.





**Map view of Brooks Bank, NWHI.**

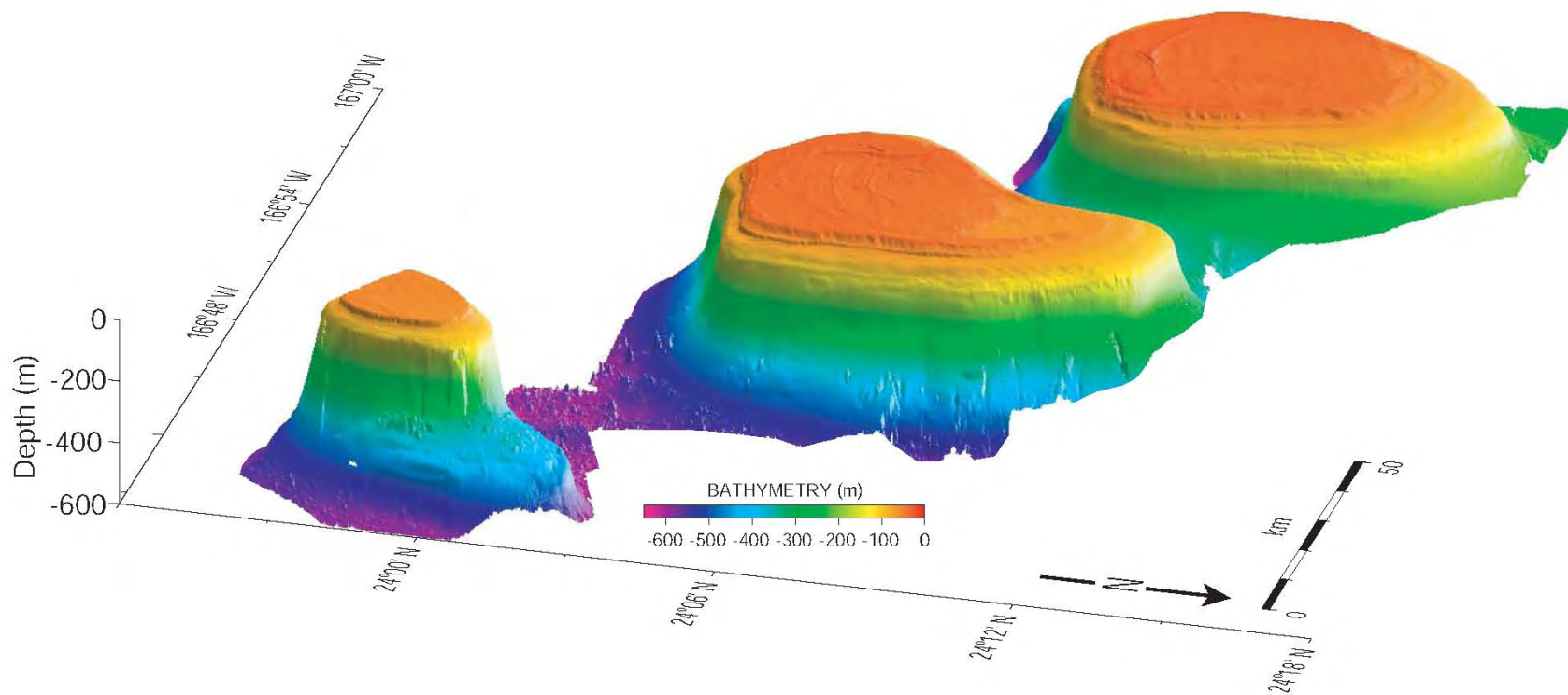
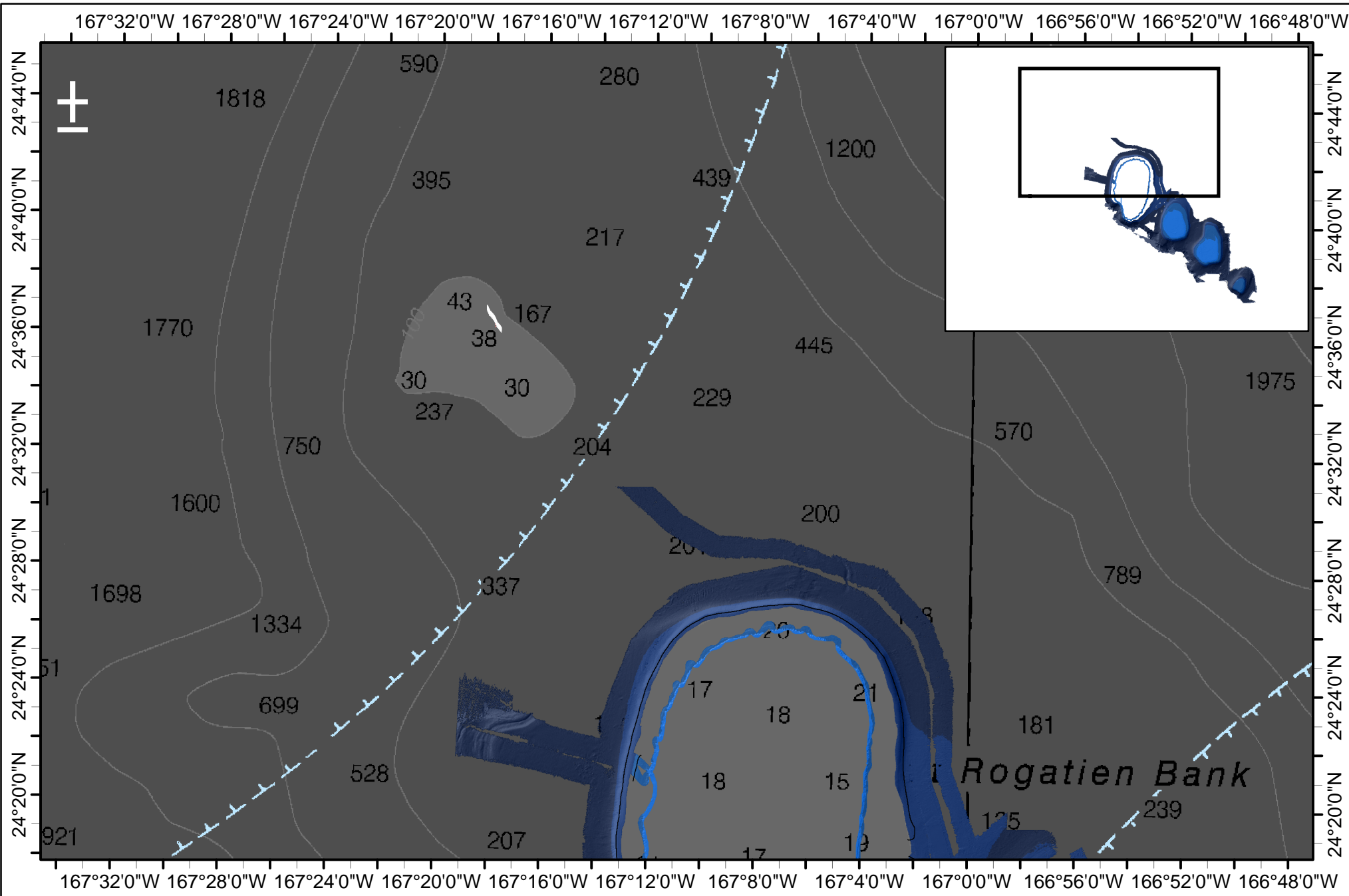


Figure by PIBHMC. 3D visualization of Brooks Banks.

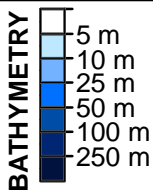




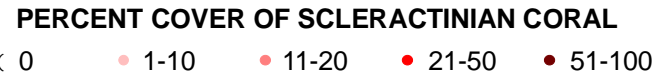
**St. Rogatien West Bank Optical Validation**

Photo classification results plotted on NOAA chart 19019.

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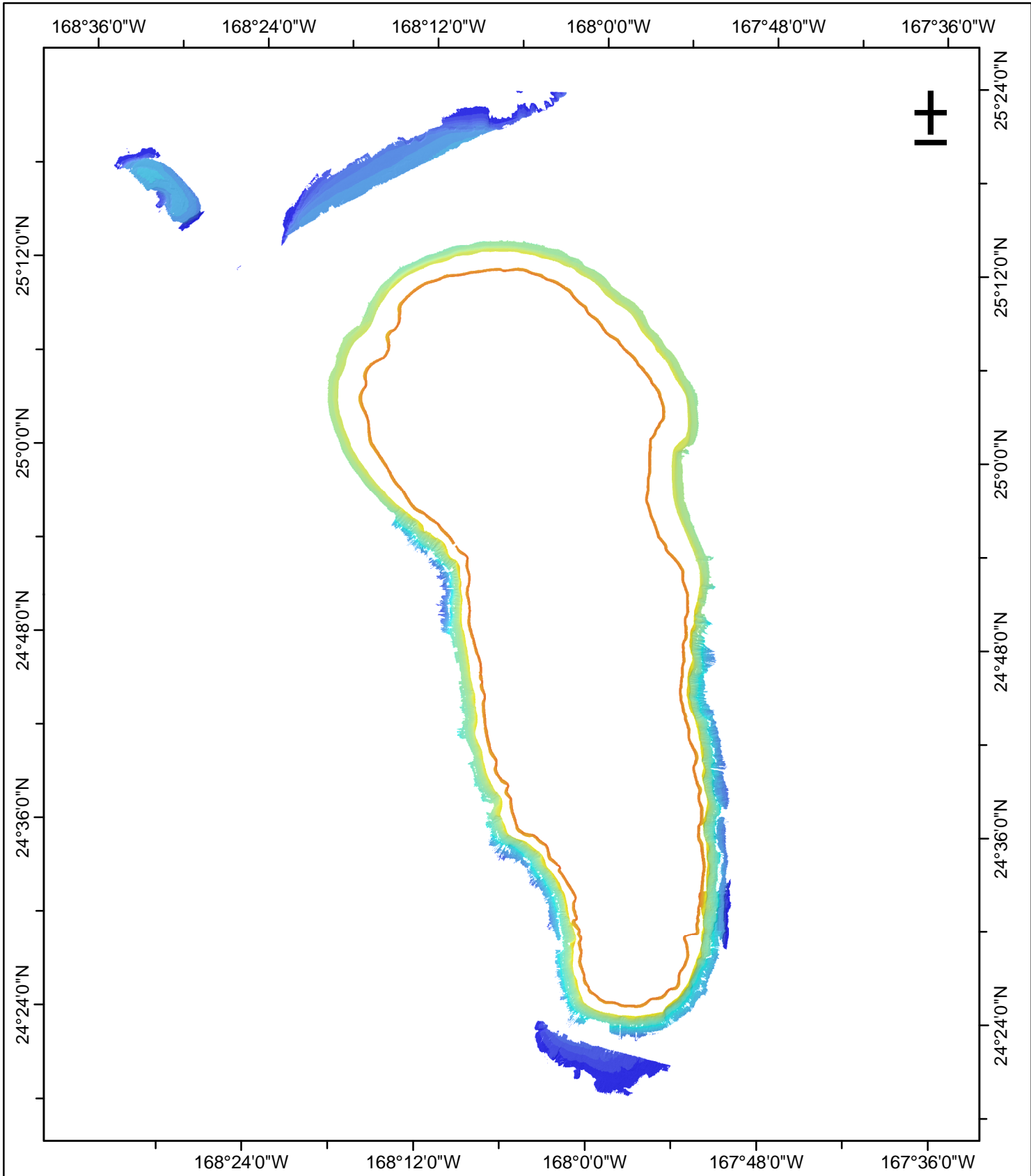
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# *Gardner Pinnacle*



*Photo By Jean Kenyon*





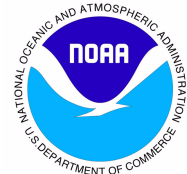
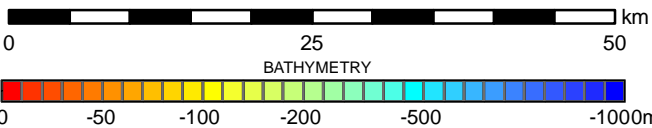
**Gardner Pinnacles Bathymetry**

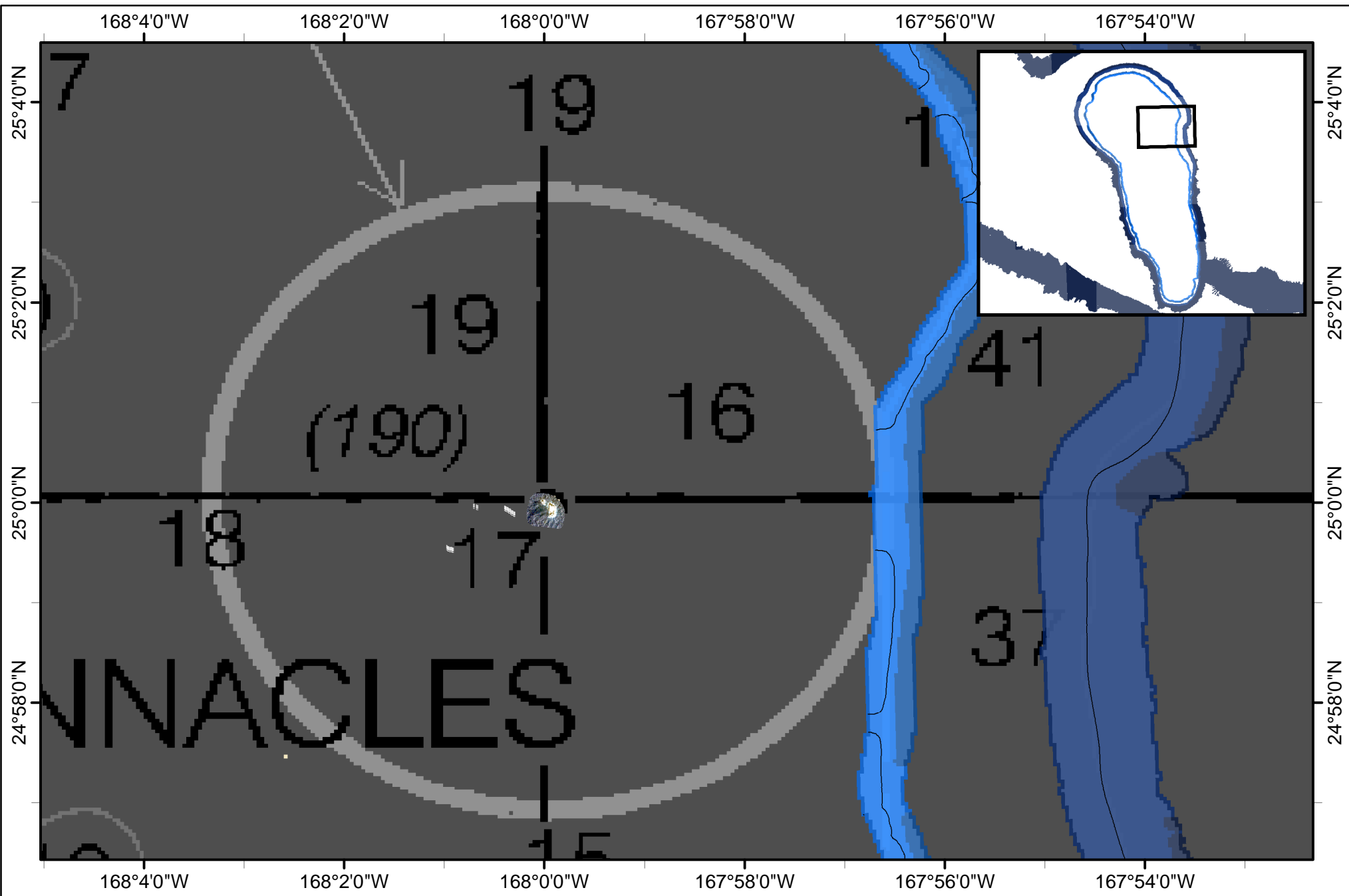
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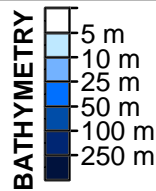




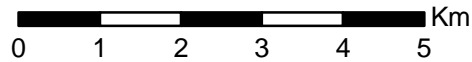
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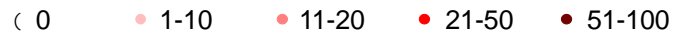
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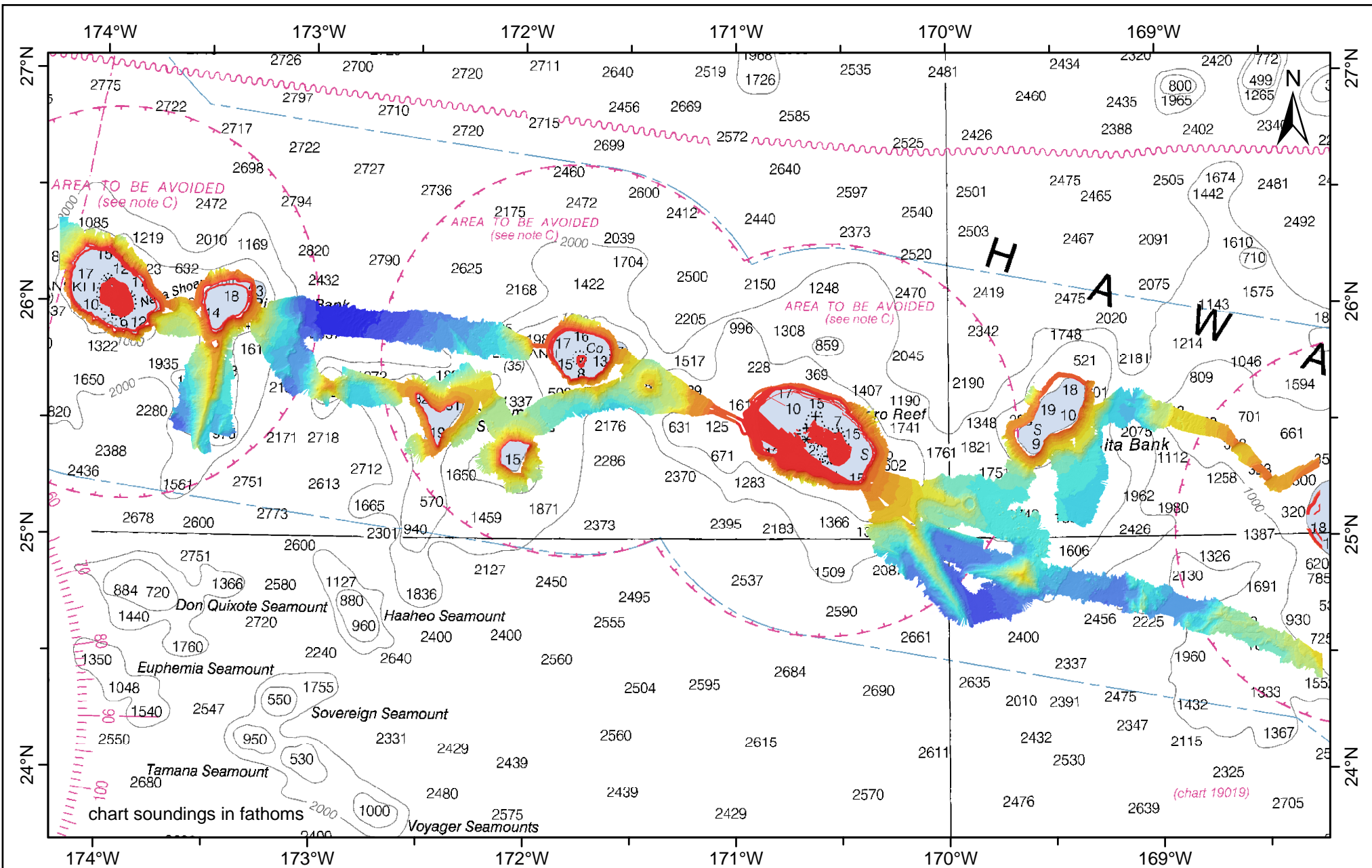


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## Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Bathymetry

UTM Zone 2N - 60 m Grid Cell Size

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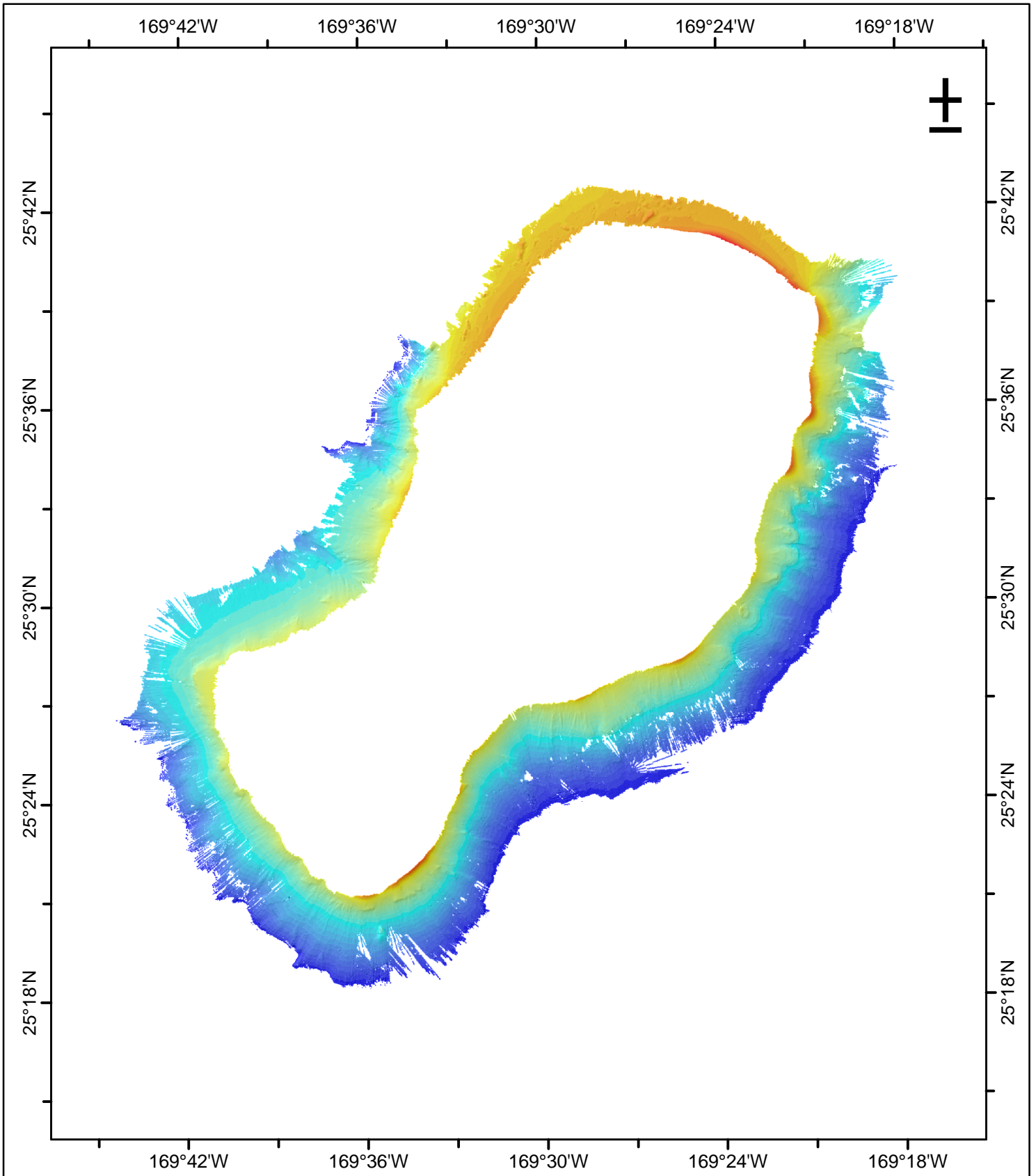
# *Raita Bank & Maro Reef*



*Photo By Jason Kehn*







### Raita Bank Bathymetry

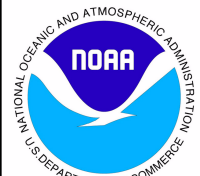
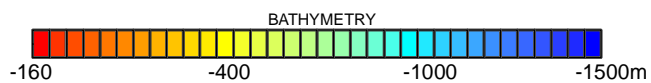
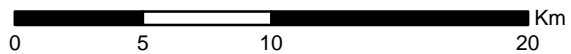
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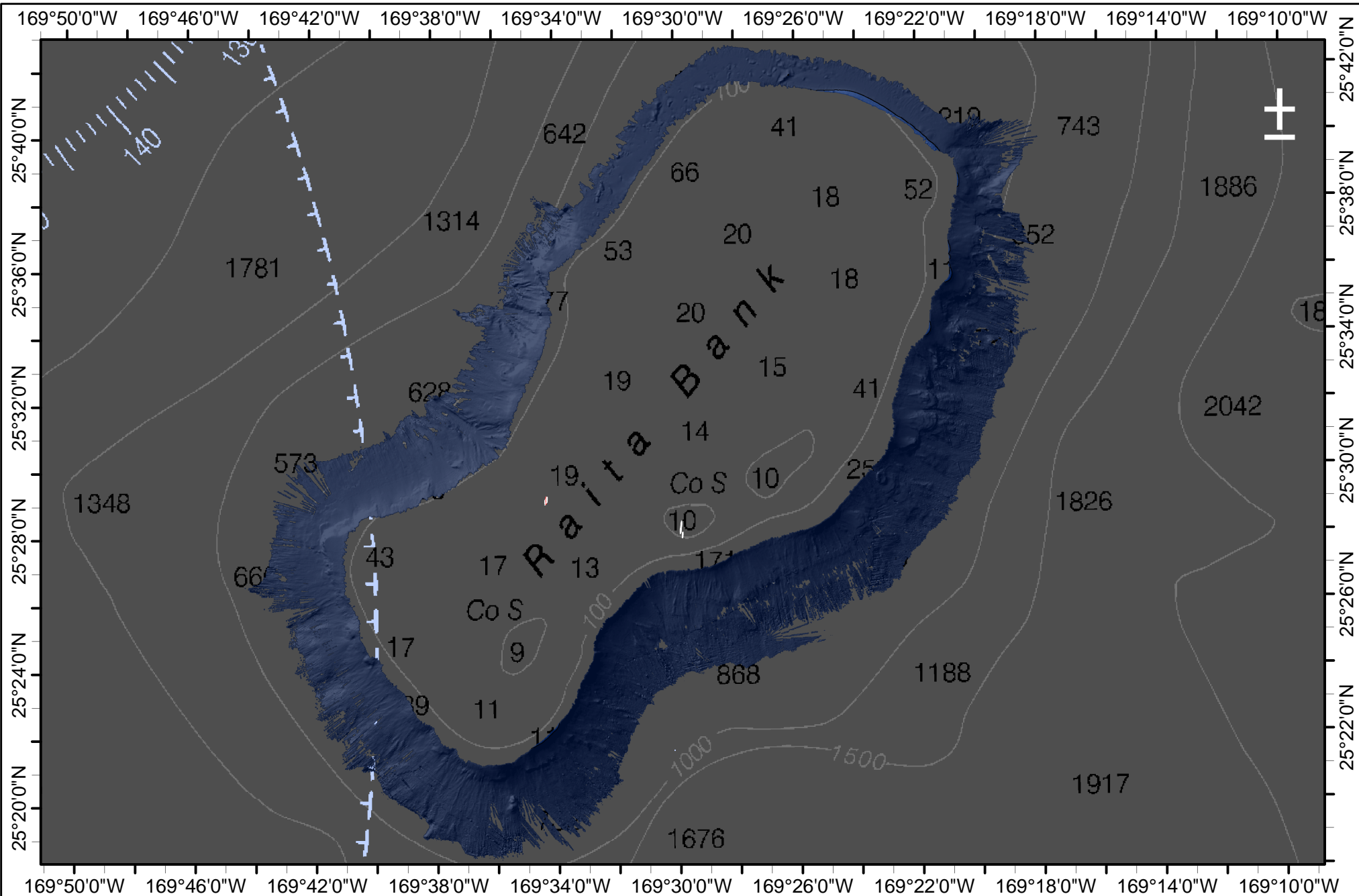
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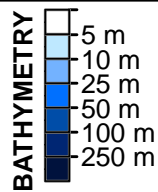




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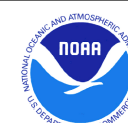
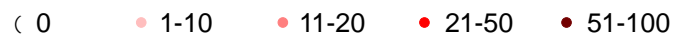
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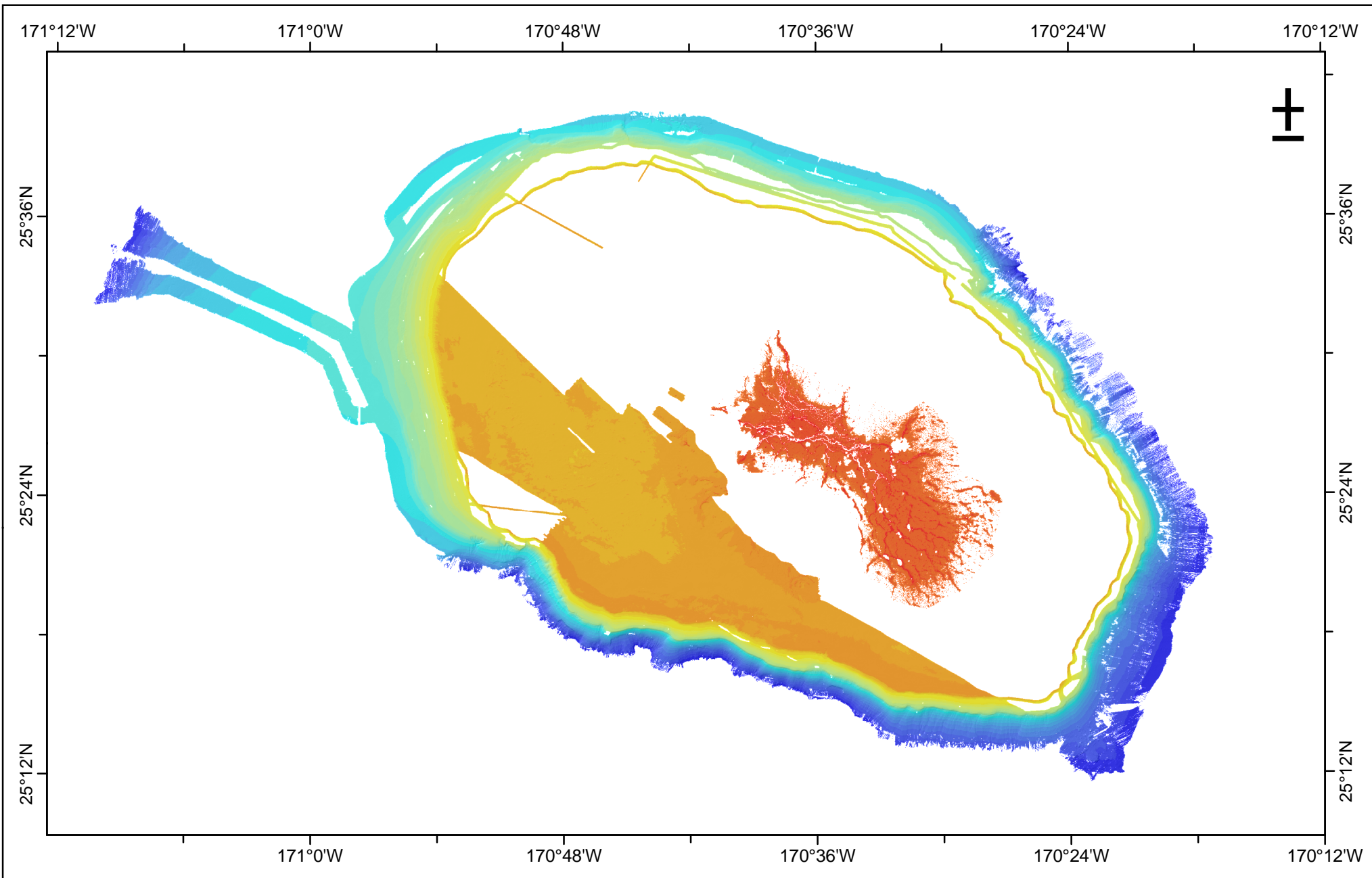


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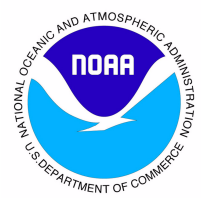
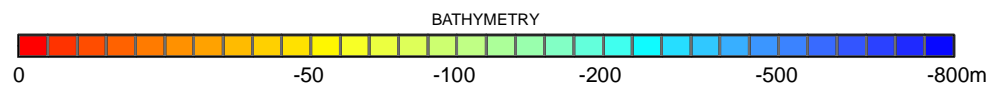
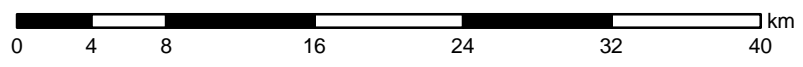


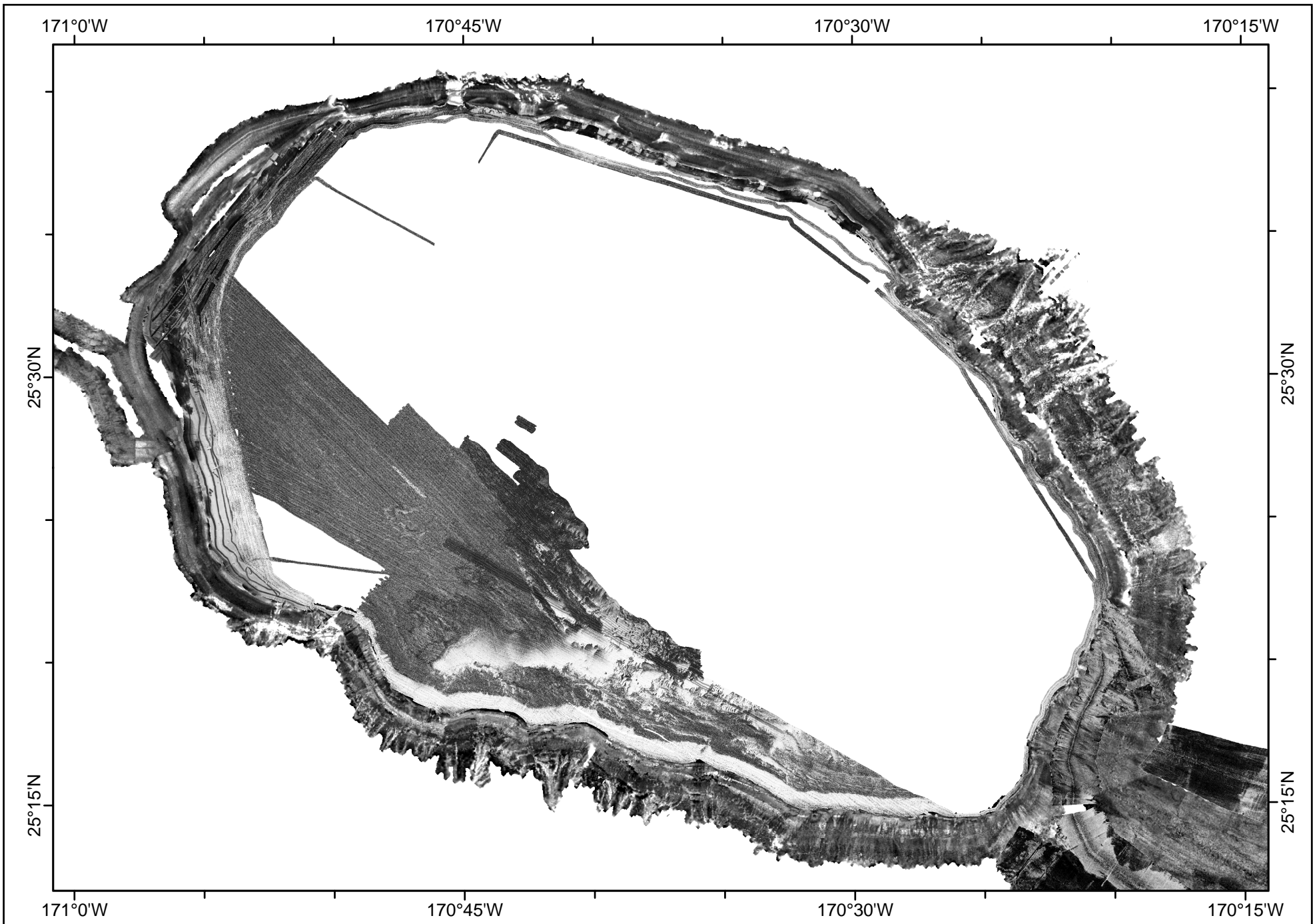


### Maro Reef Bathymetry

20 m Grid Cell Size  
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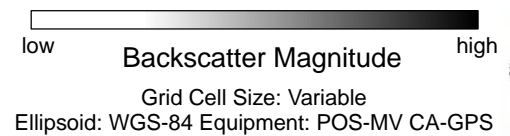
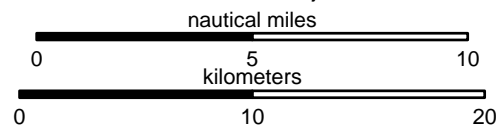


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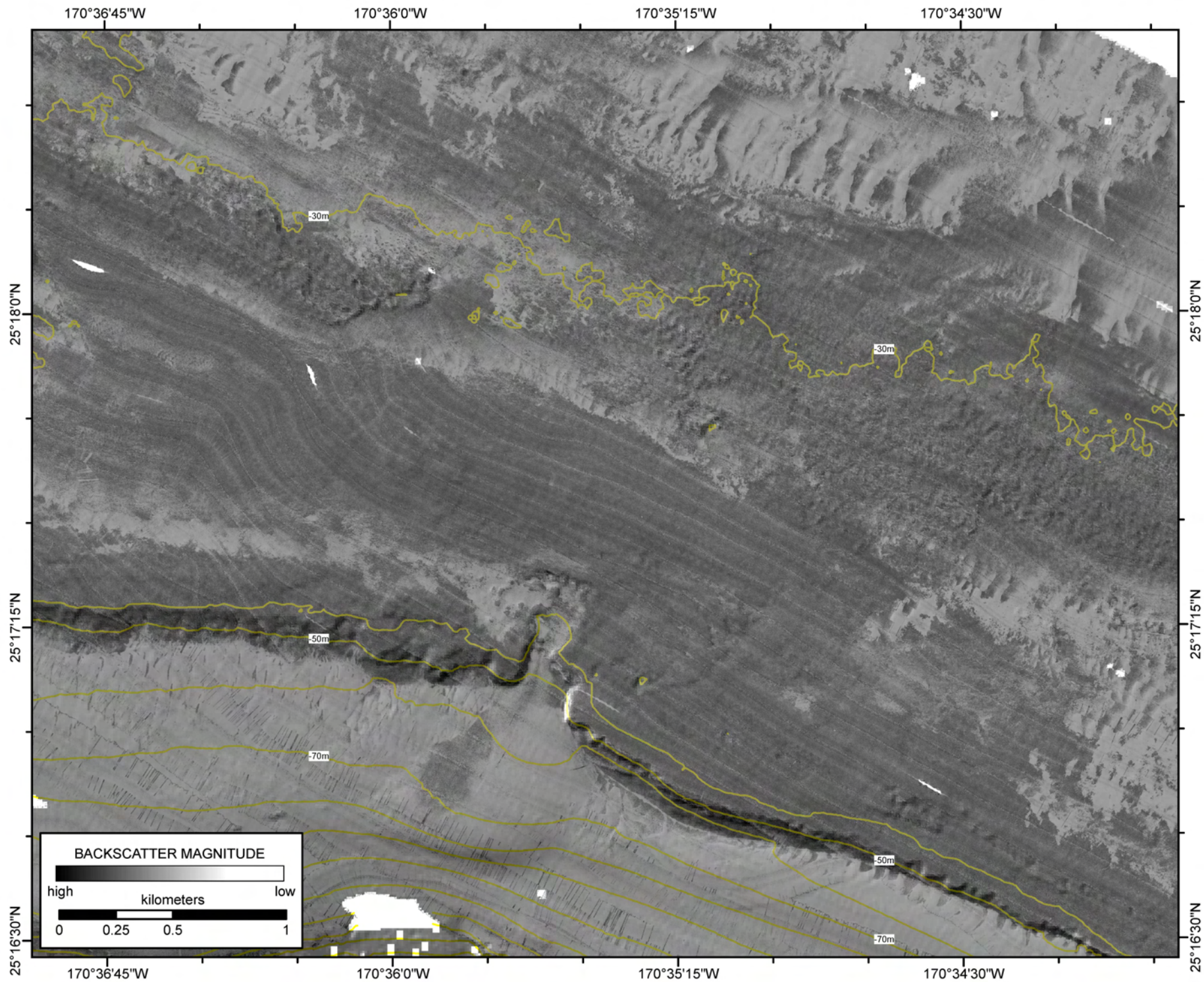
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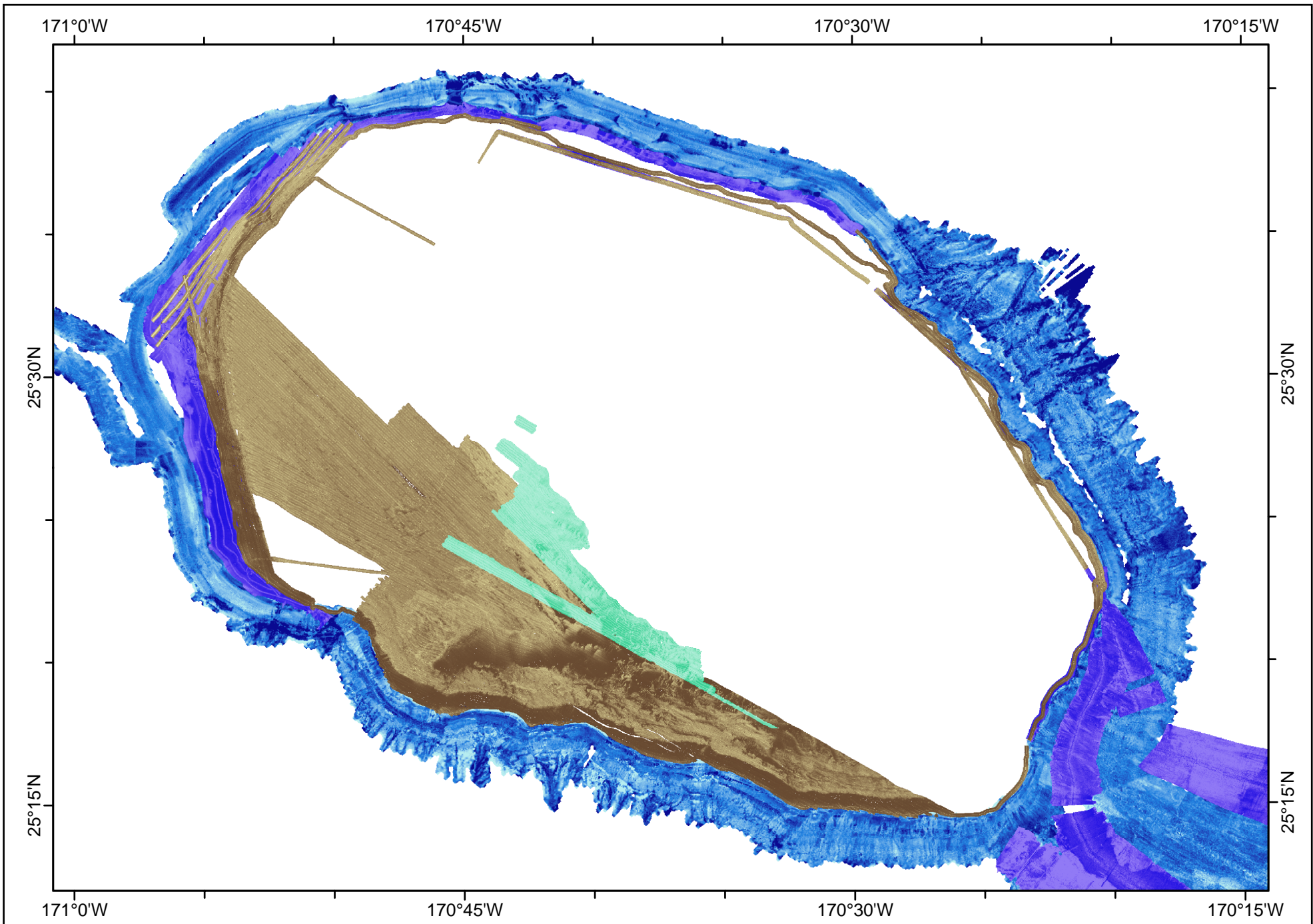
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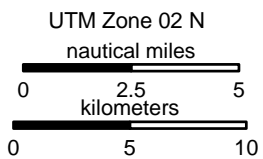




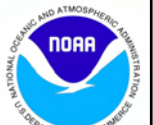
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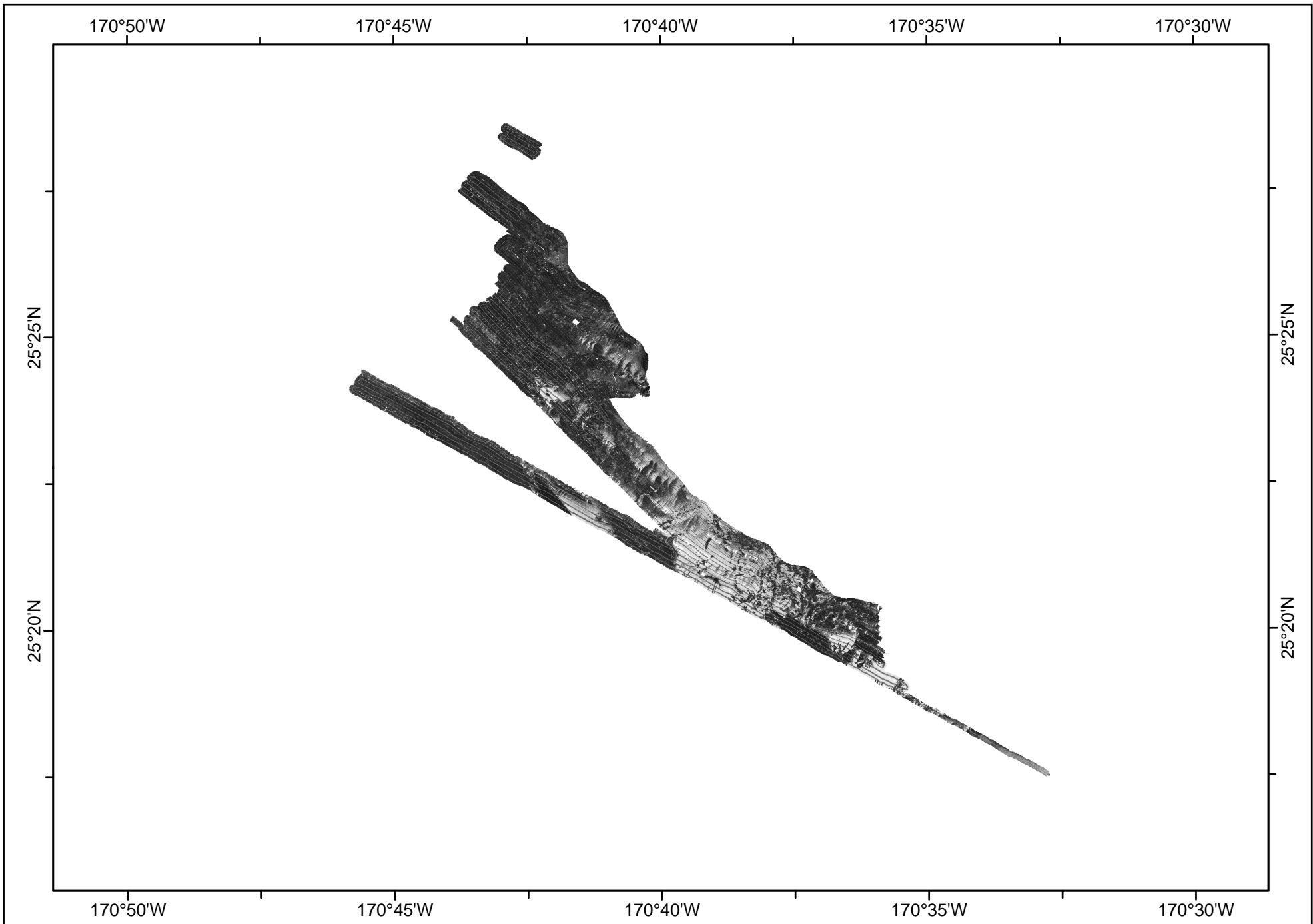
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- R/V AHI Reson 8101 240 kHz
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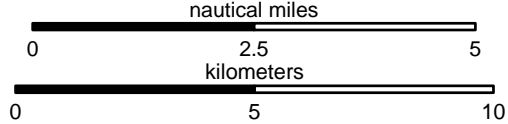


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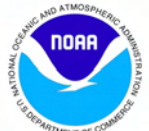
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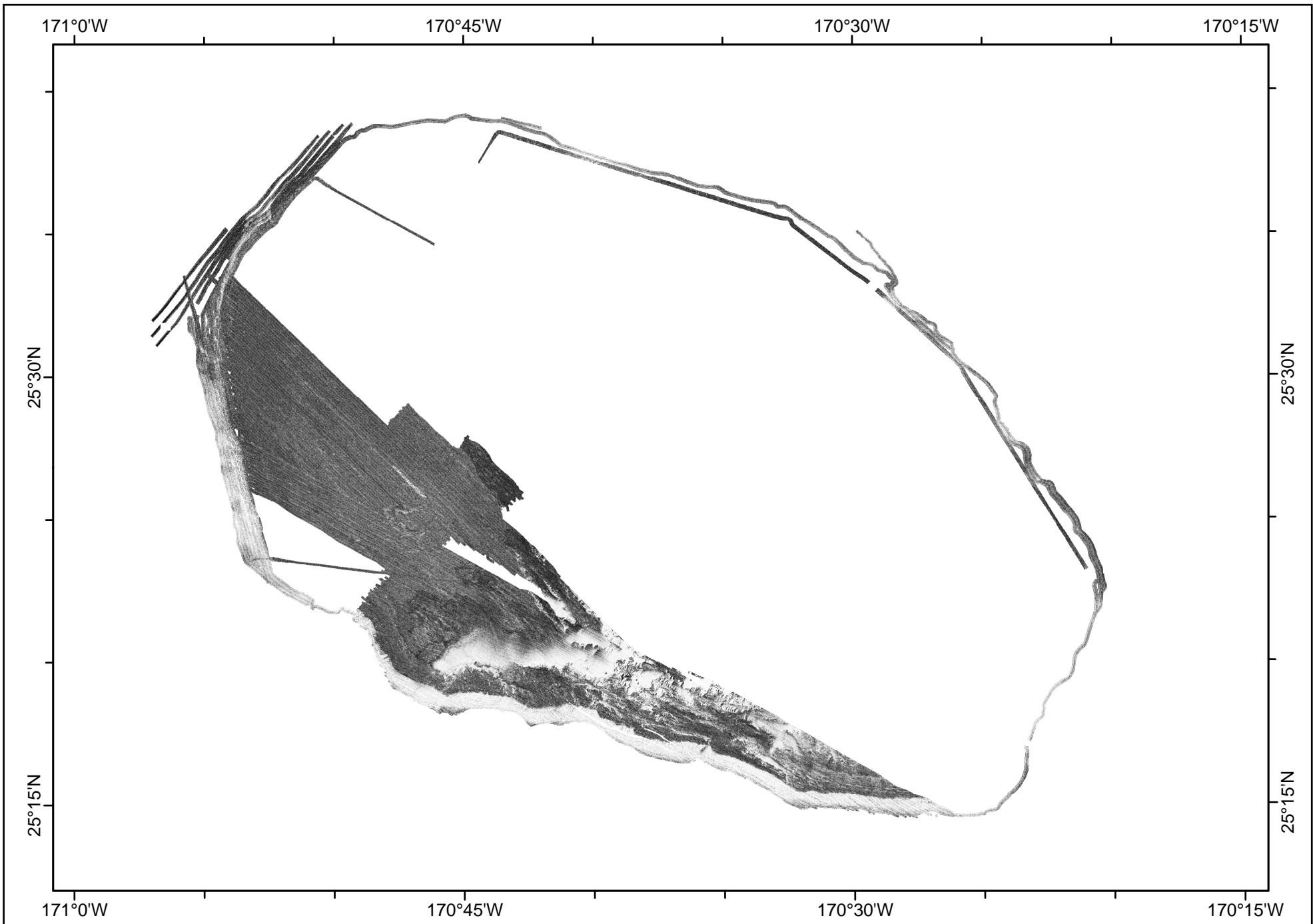
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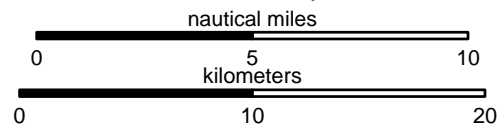


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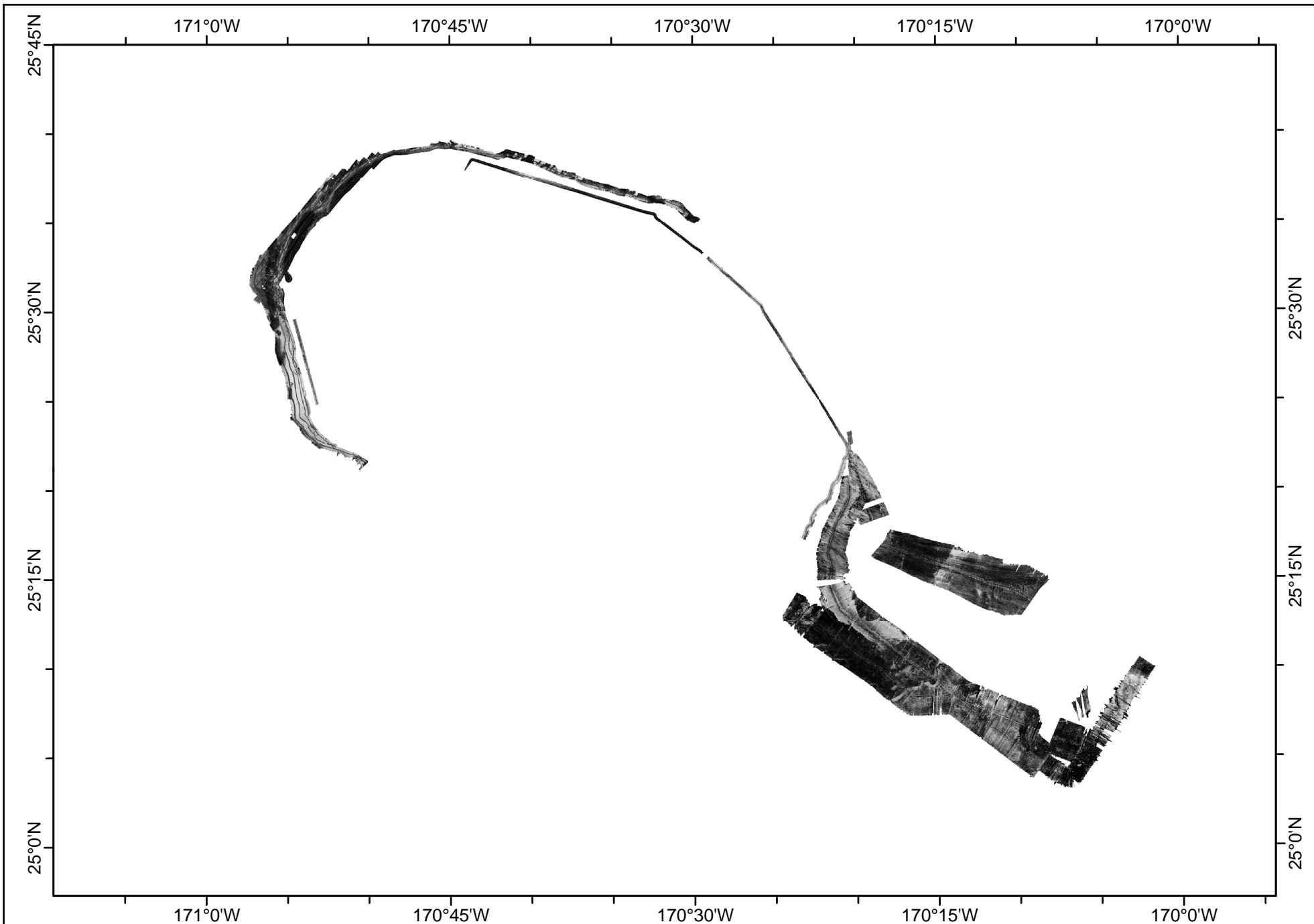
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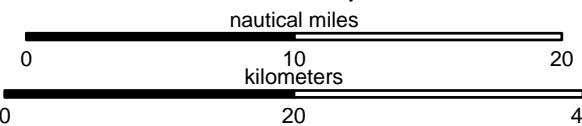


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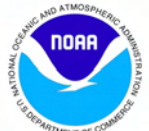
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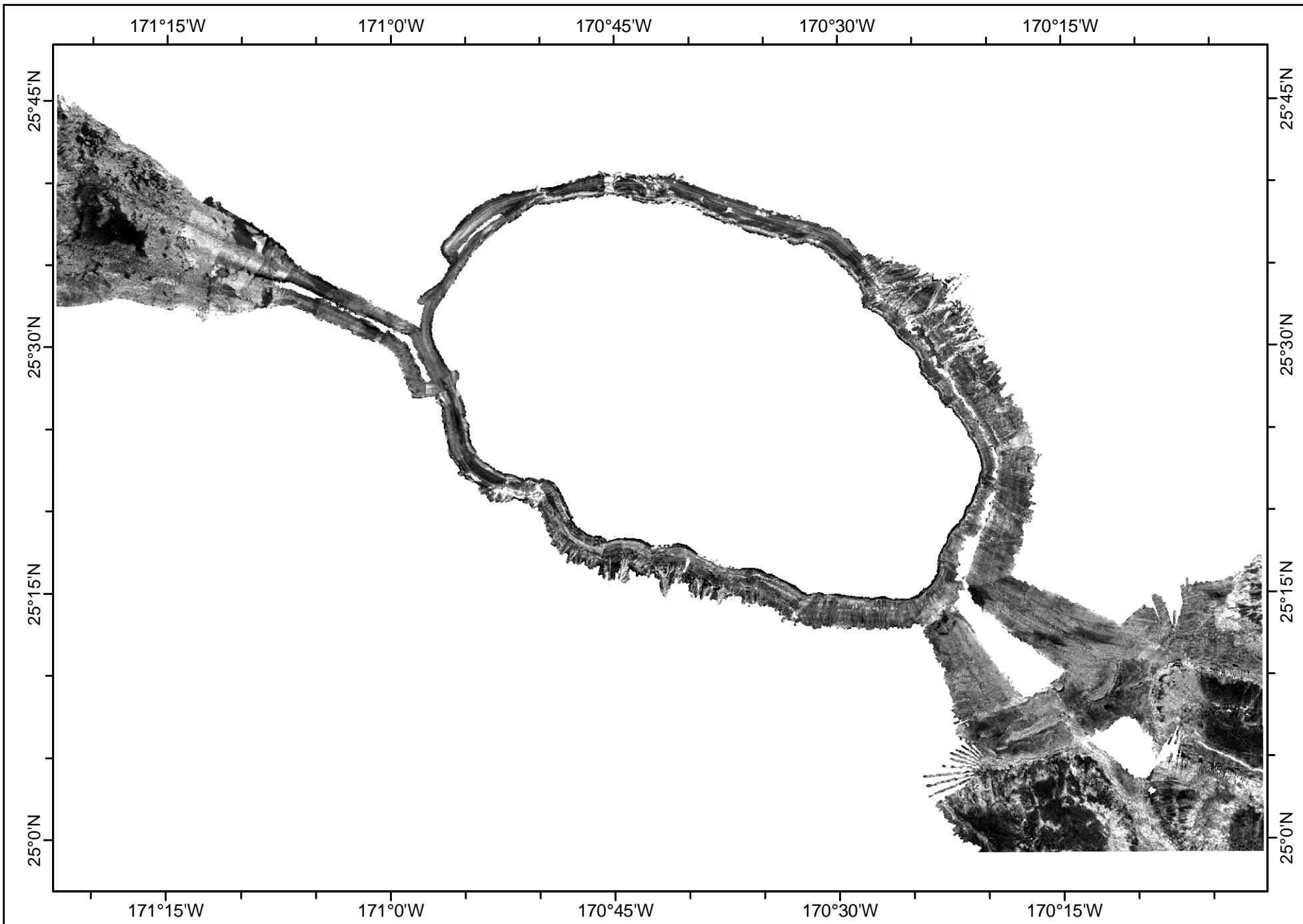
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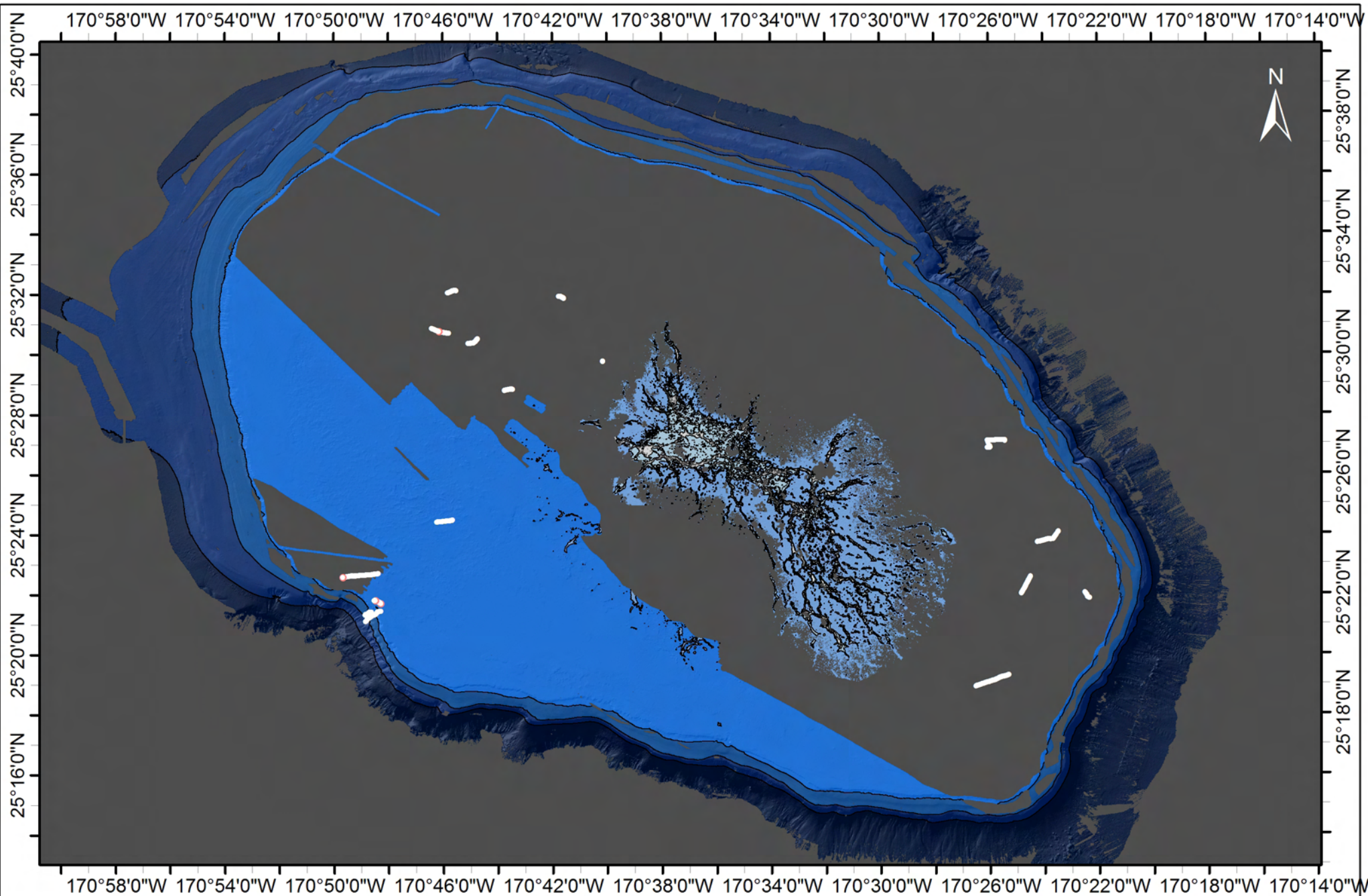
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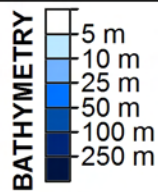




### Maro Reef Optical Validation

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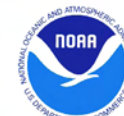
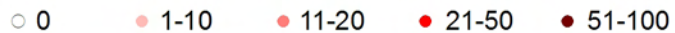
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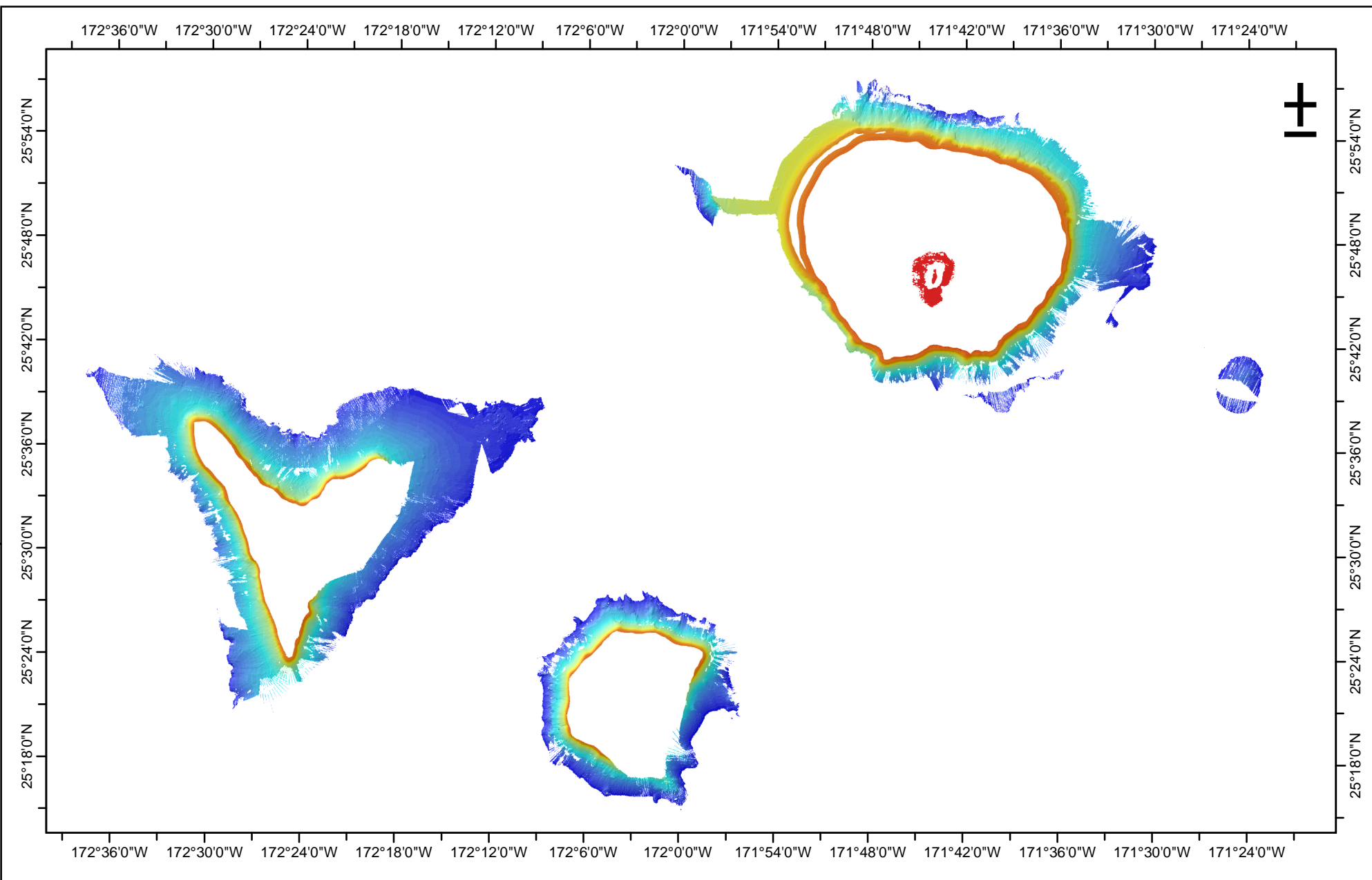
# ***Laysan Island & Northampton Seamounts***



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## Northampton Seamounts to Laysan Island Bathymetry

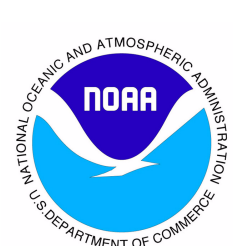
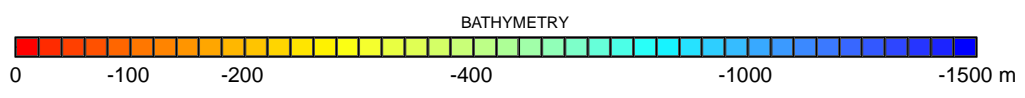
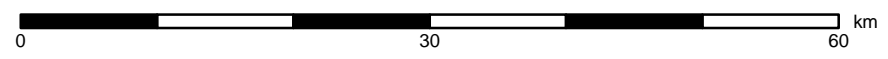
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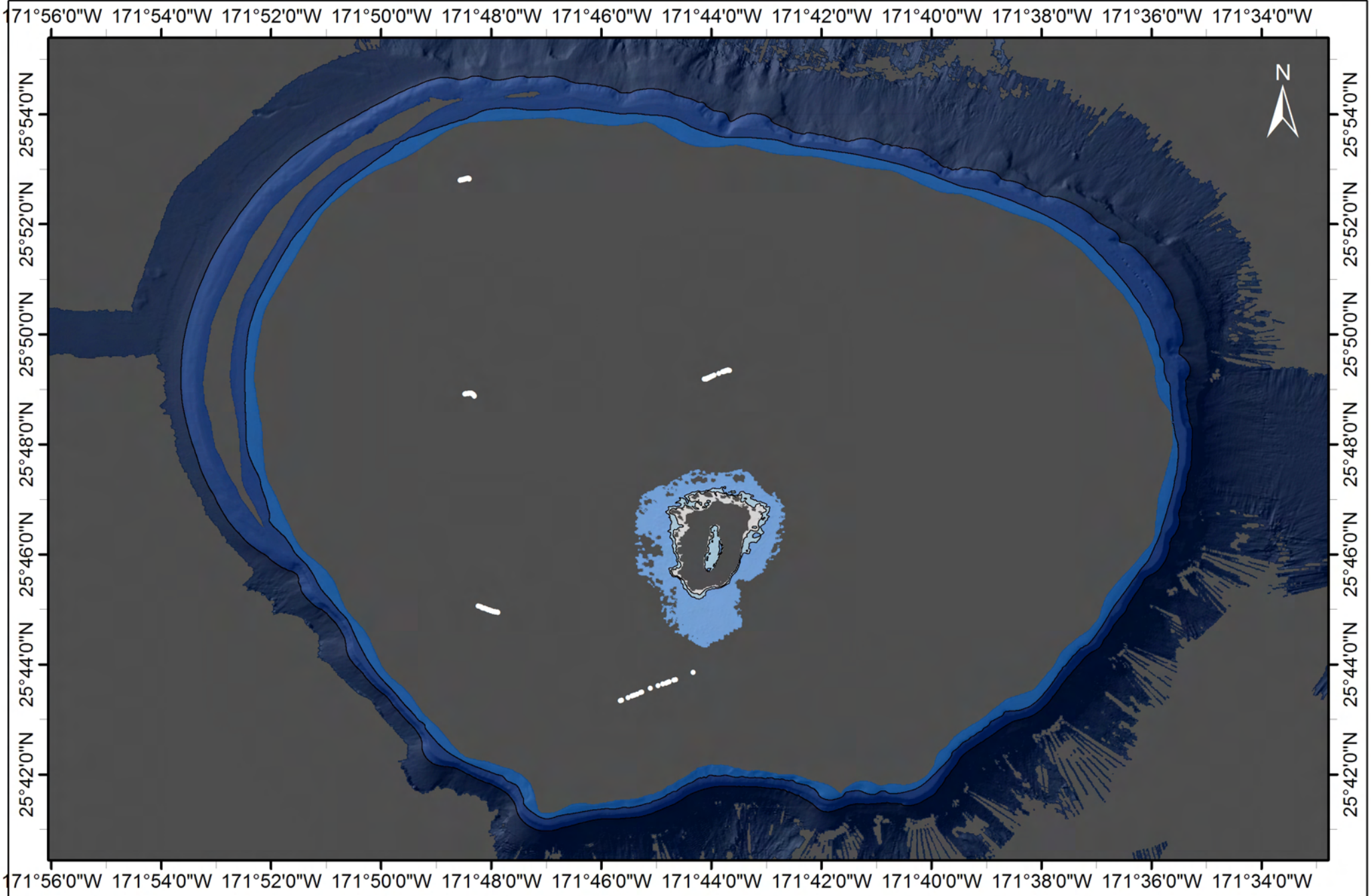
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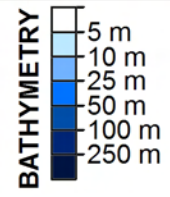




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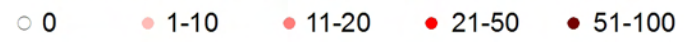
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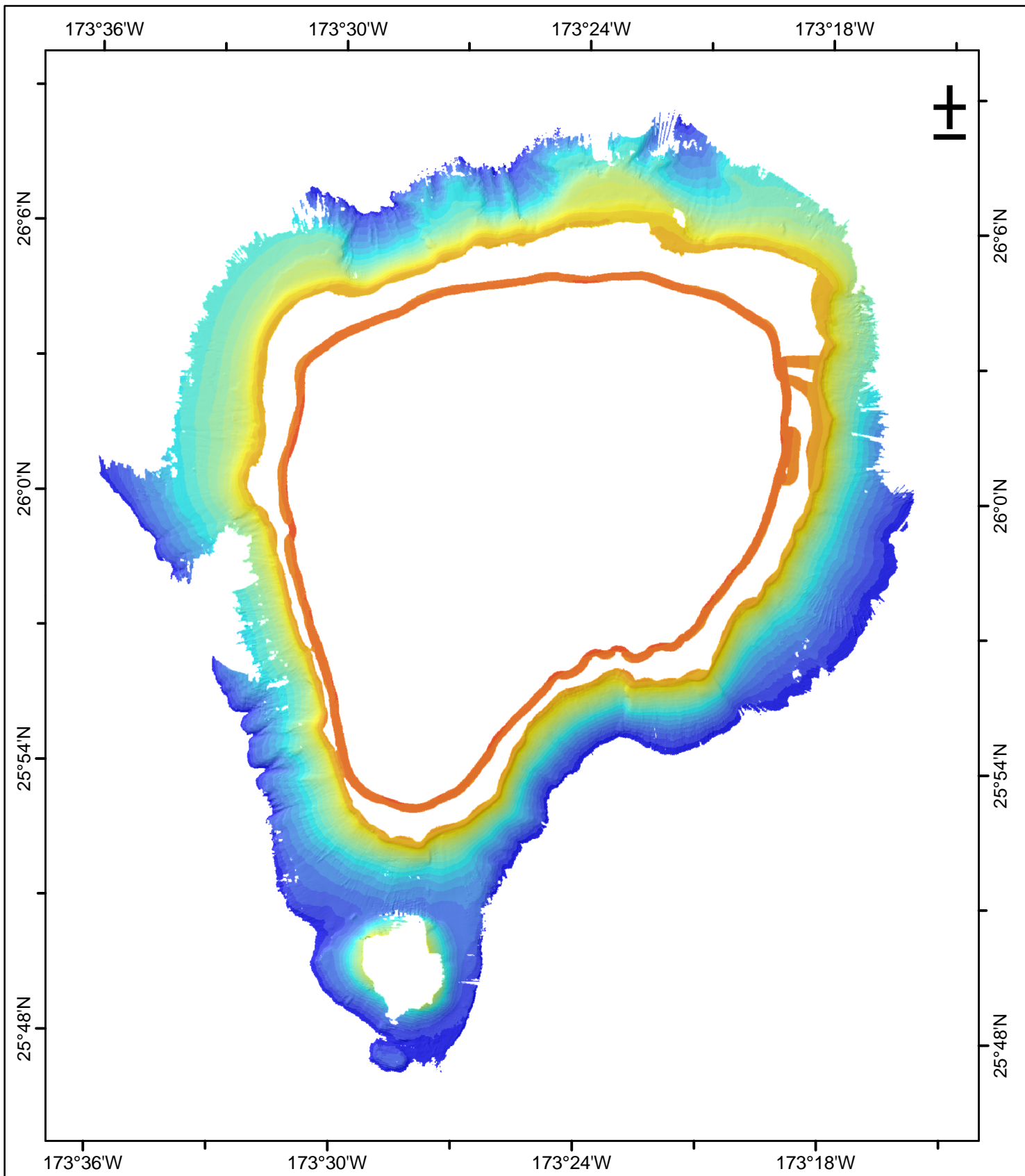
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# *Pioneer Bank*



*Photo By Kelly Curtis*



### Pioneer Bank Bathymetry

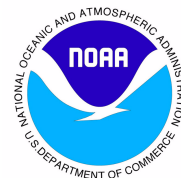
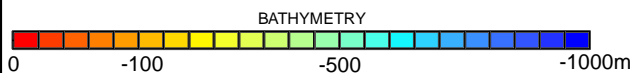
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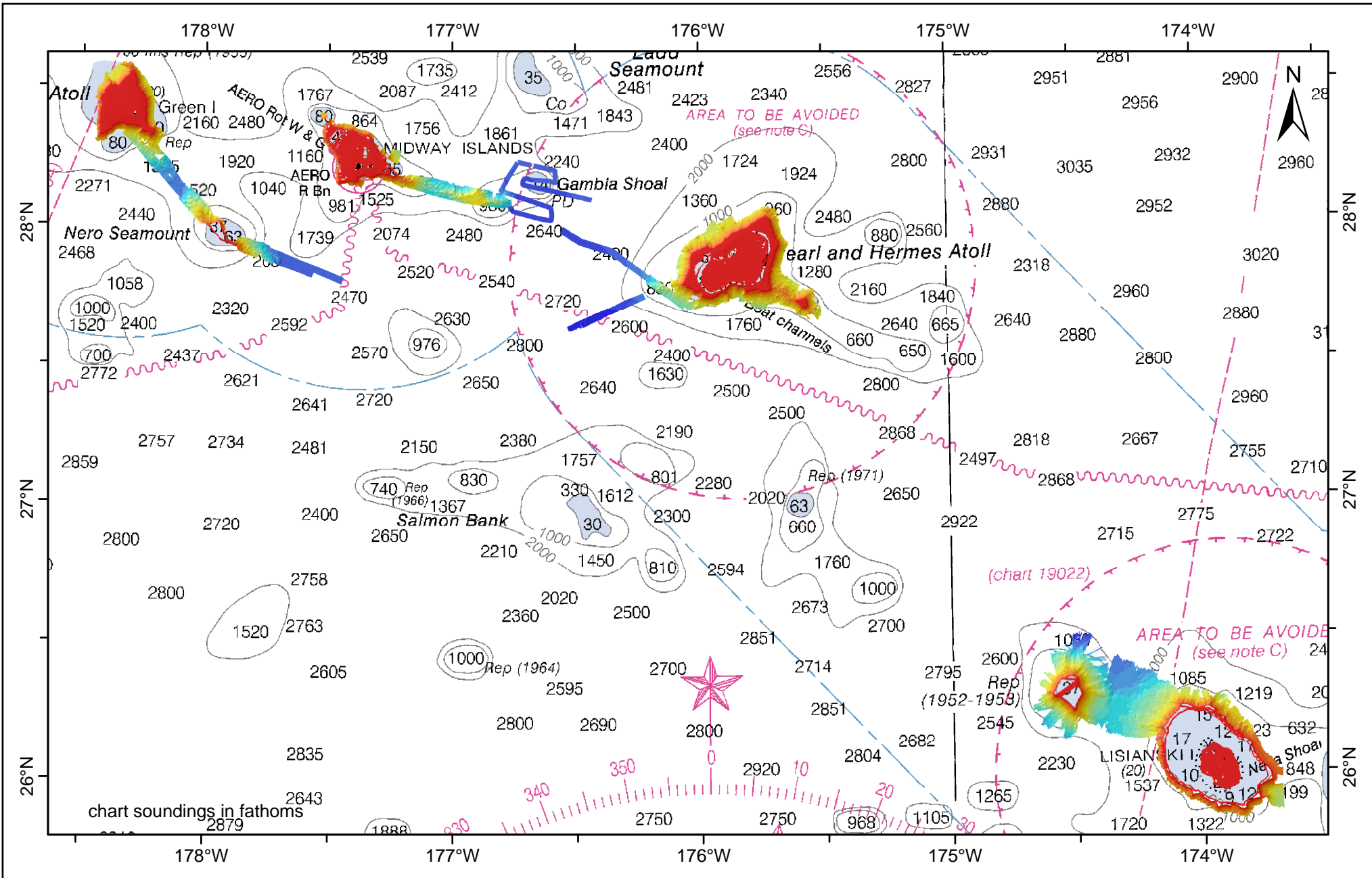
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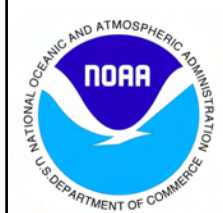
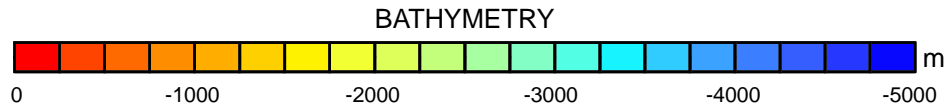
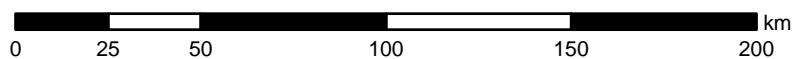




**Northwestern Hawaiian Islands Bathymetry**  
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 NOAA Coral Reef Ecosystem Division

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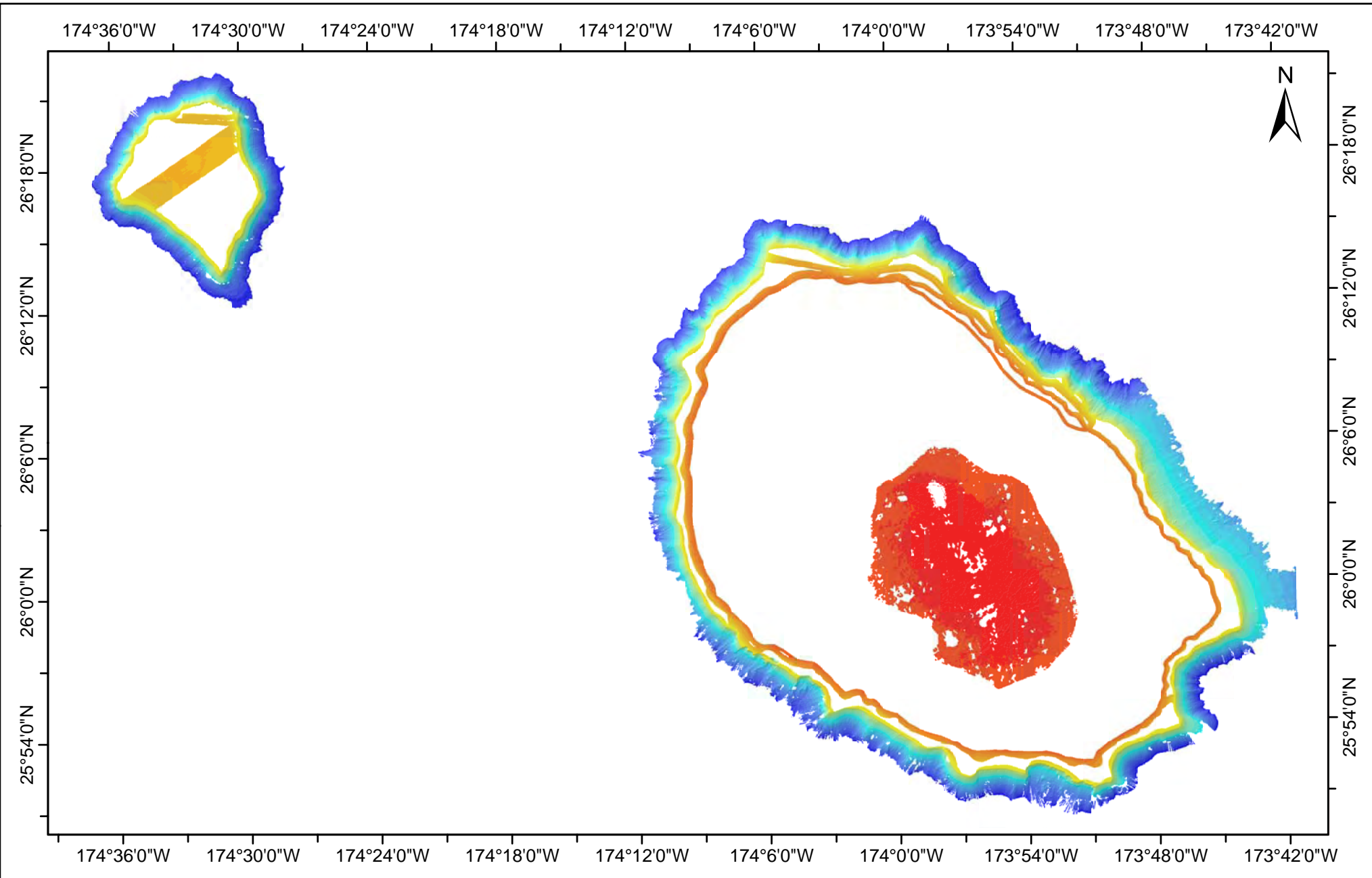


# *Lisianski Island*



*Photo By Amy Hall*





### Lisianski Island Bathymetry

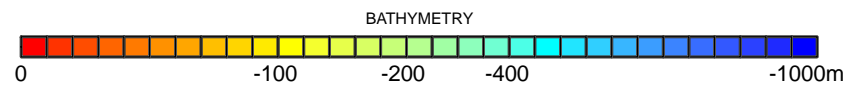
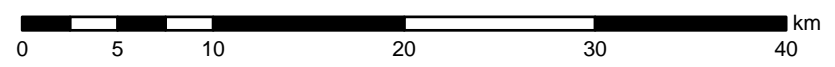
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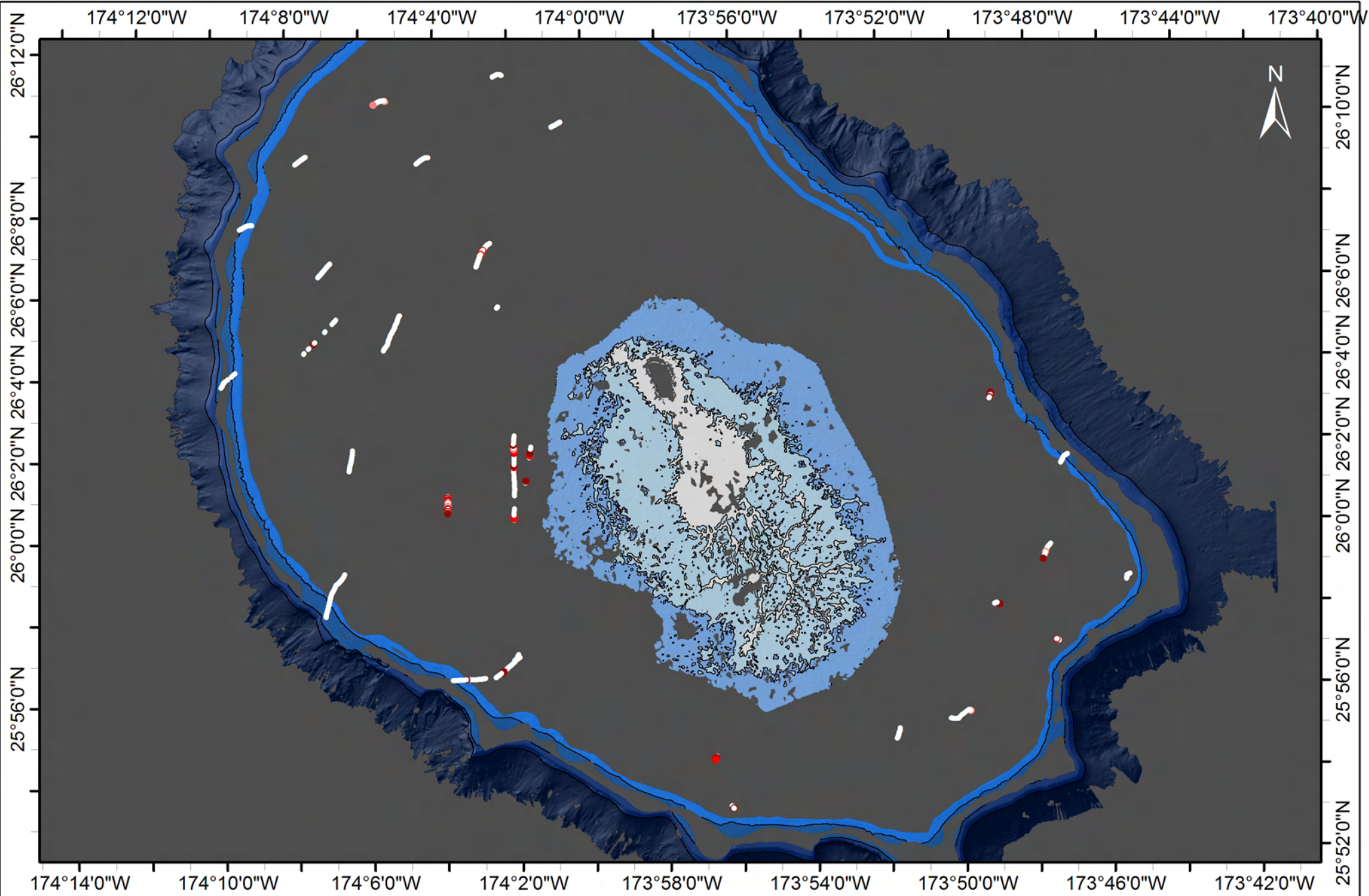
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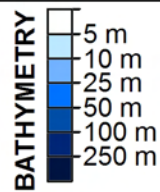




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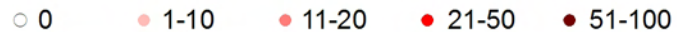
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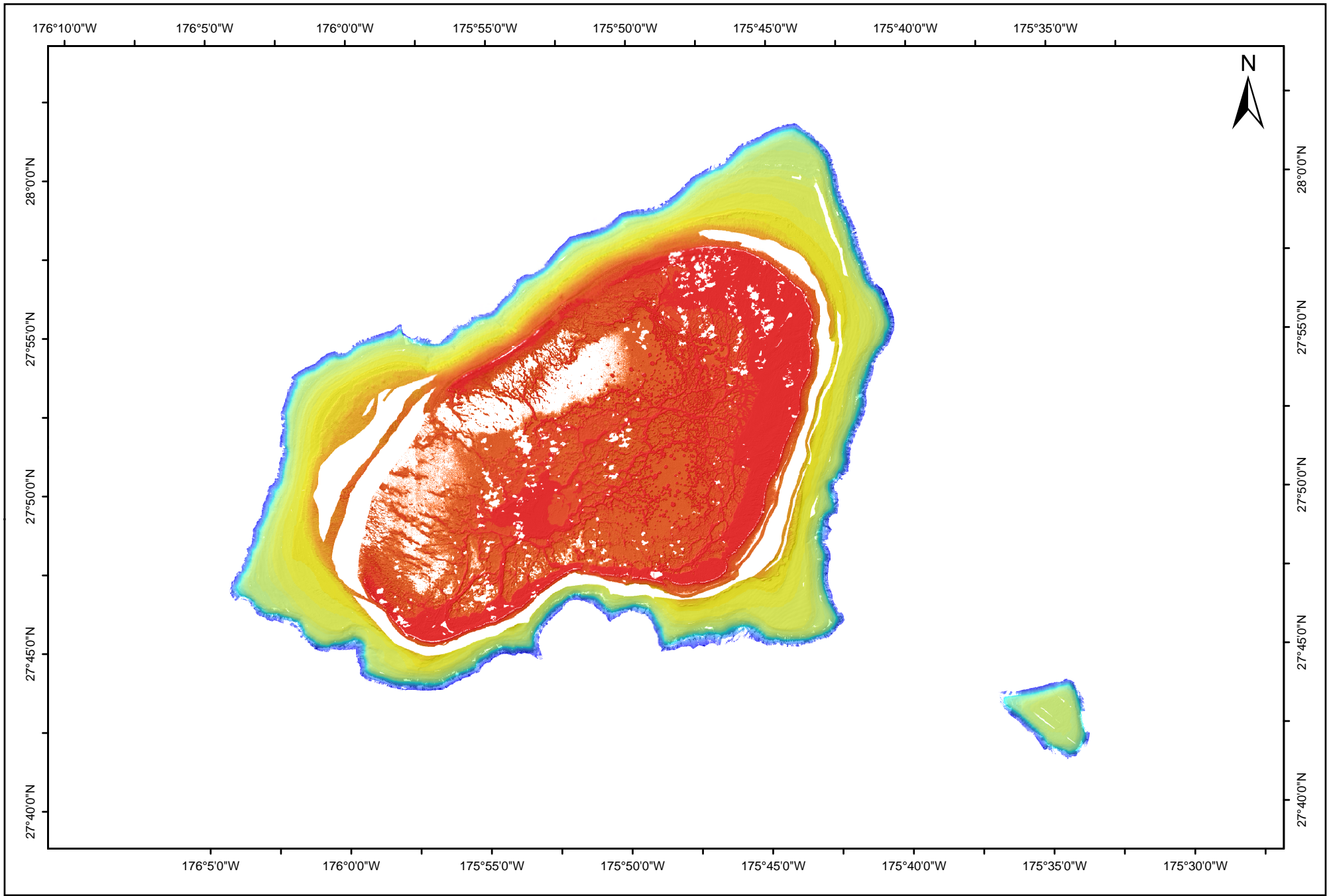
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# ***Pearl and Hermes Atoll***



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## Pearl and Hermes Atoll Bathymetry

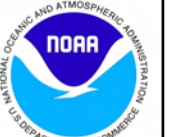
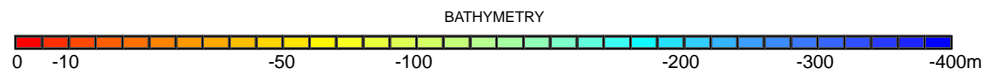
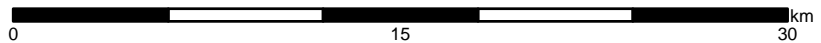
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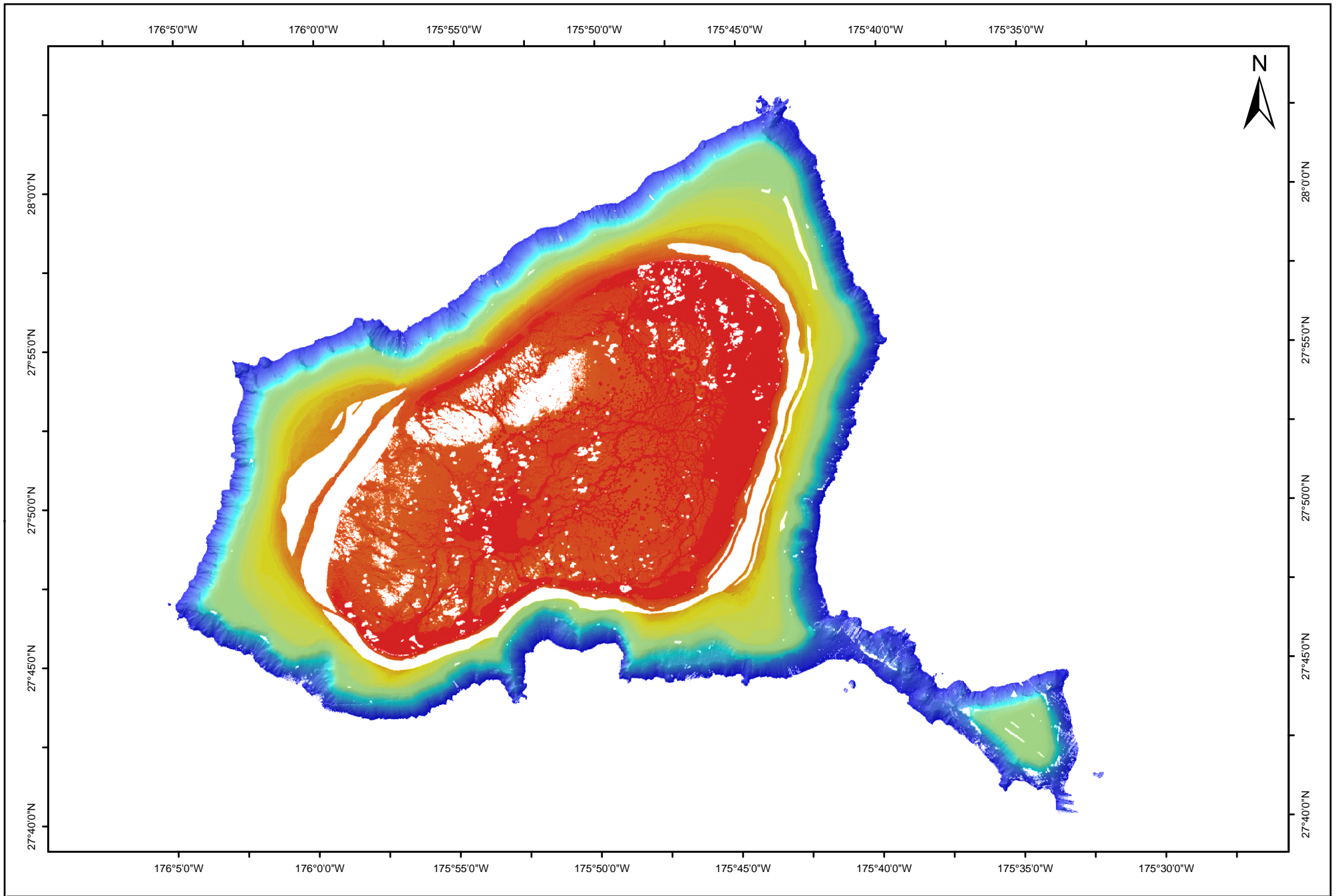
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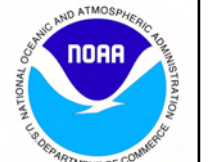
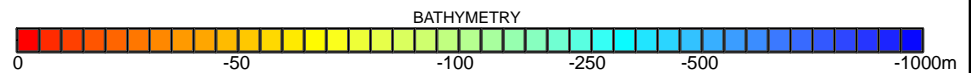
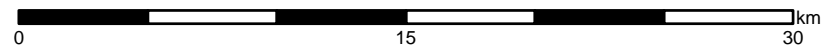
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176°0'W

175°55'W

175°50'W

175°45'W

Multibeam Bathymetry from NOAA &amp; Ikonos Image from Space Imaging

## Pearl and Hermes Atoll

0 5 10 km

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27°55'N

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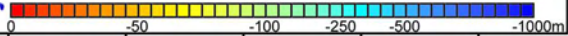
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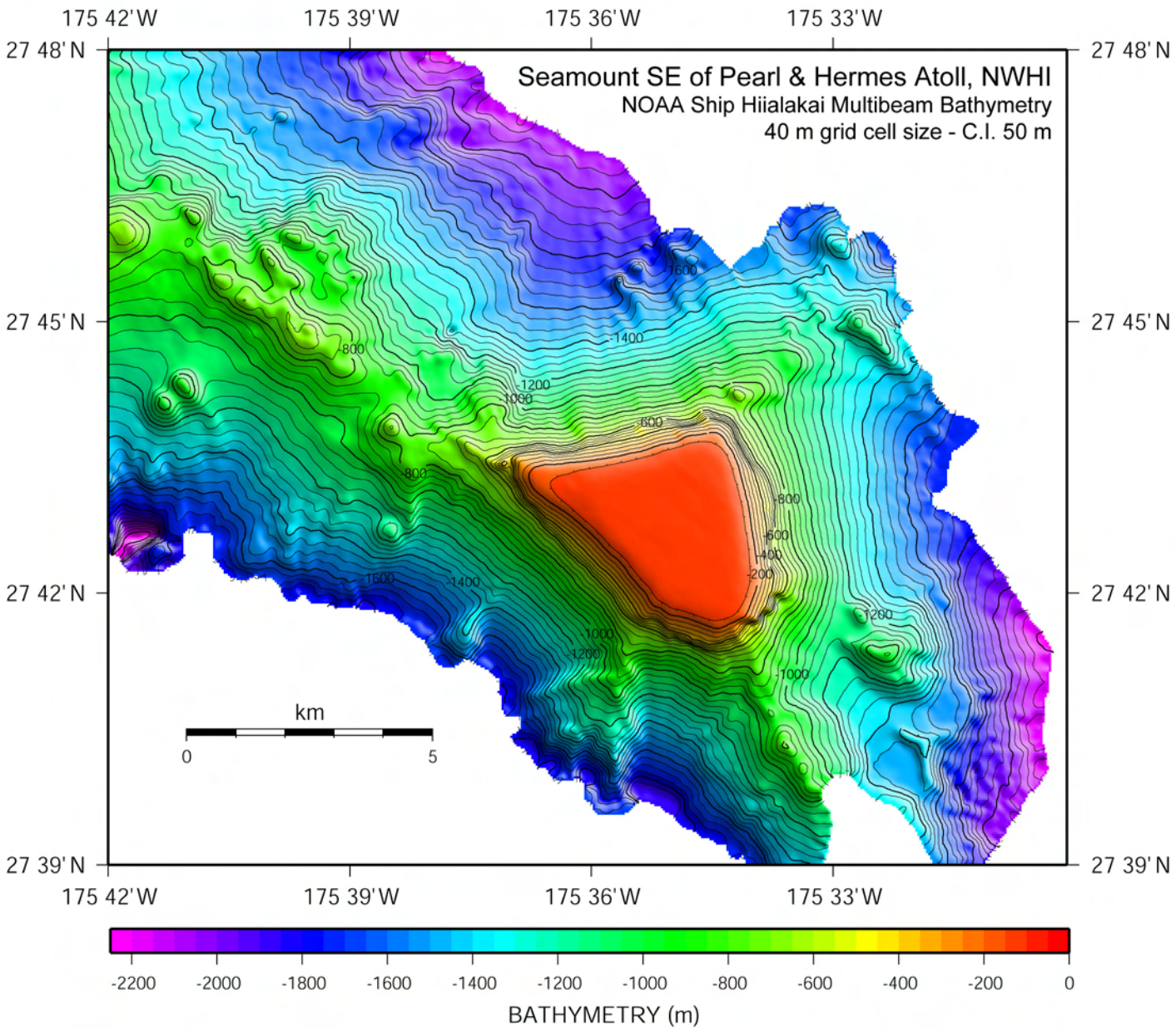
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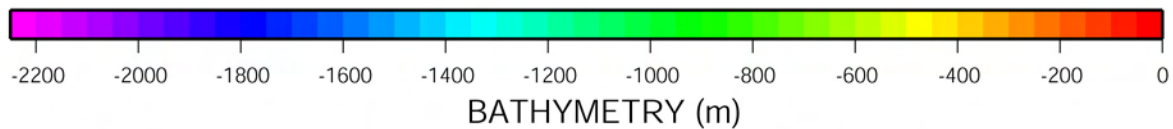
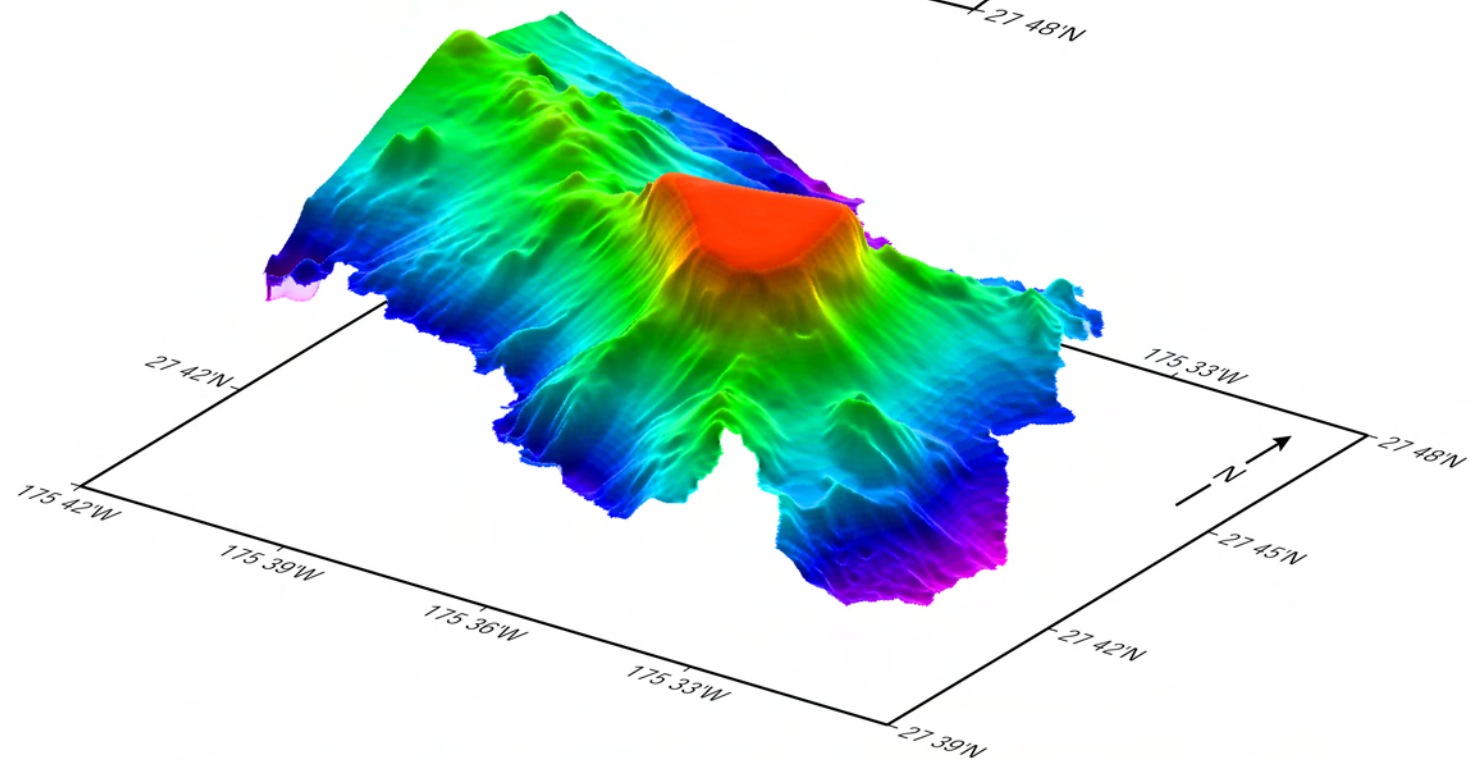
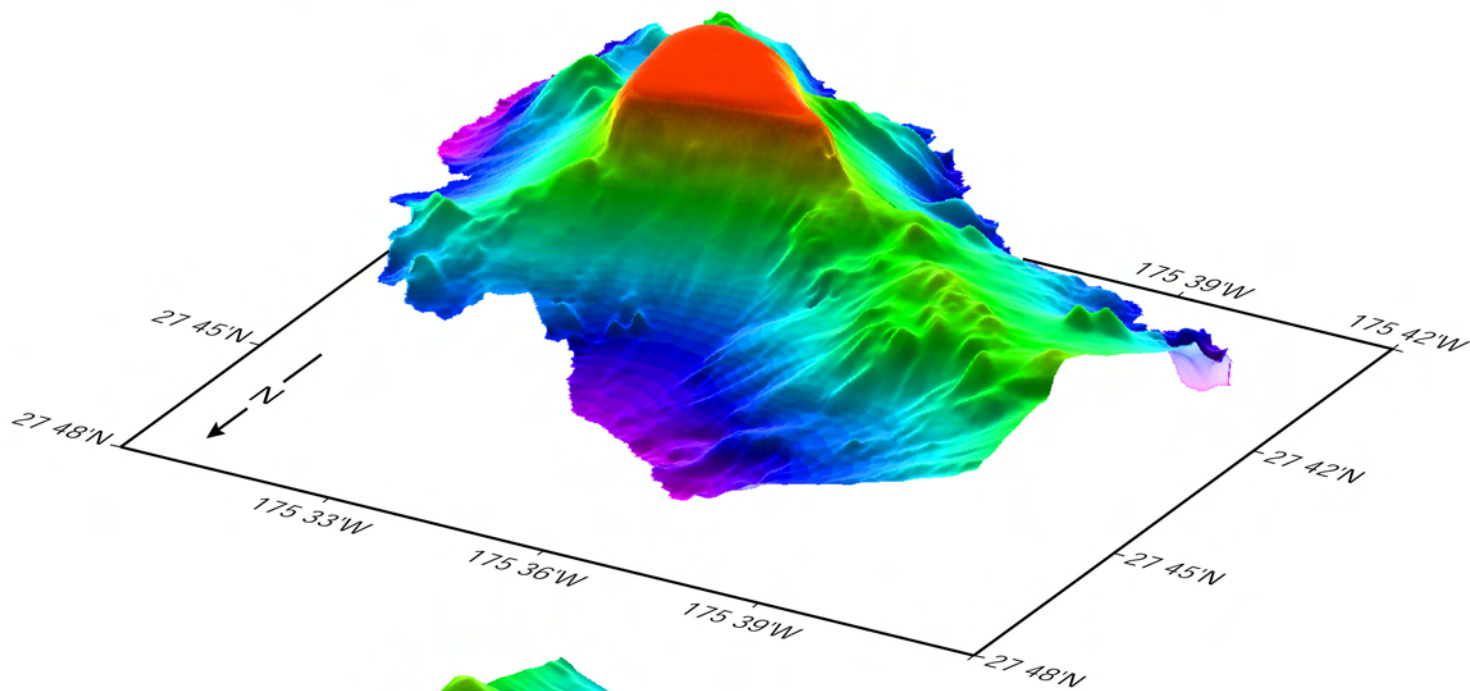
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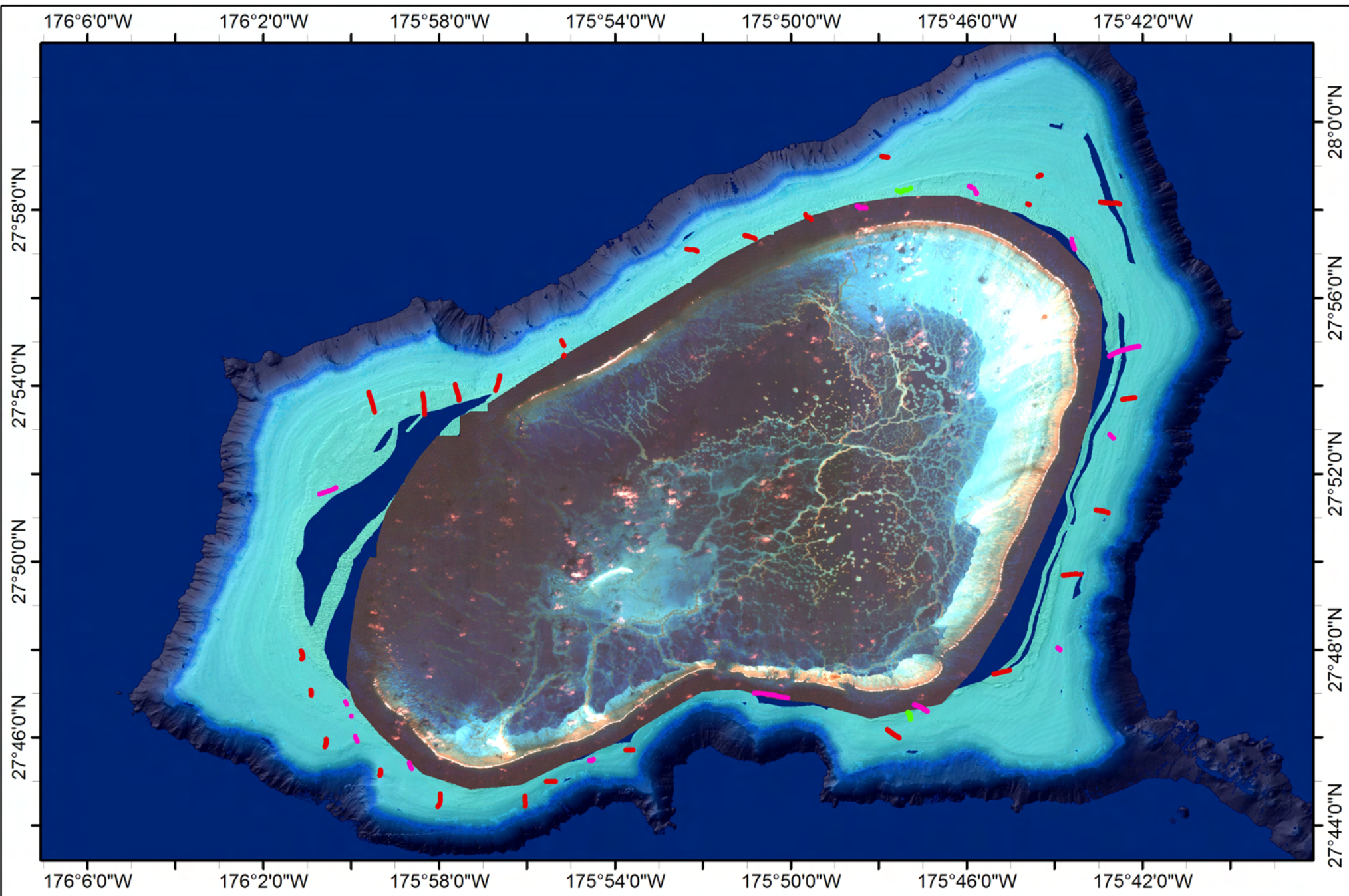




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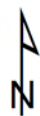


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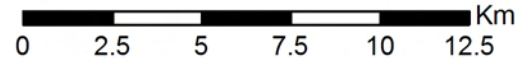
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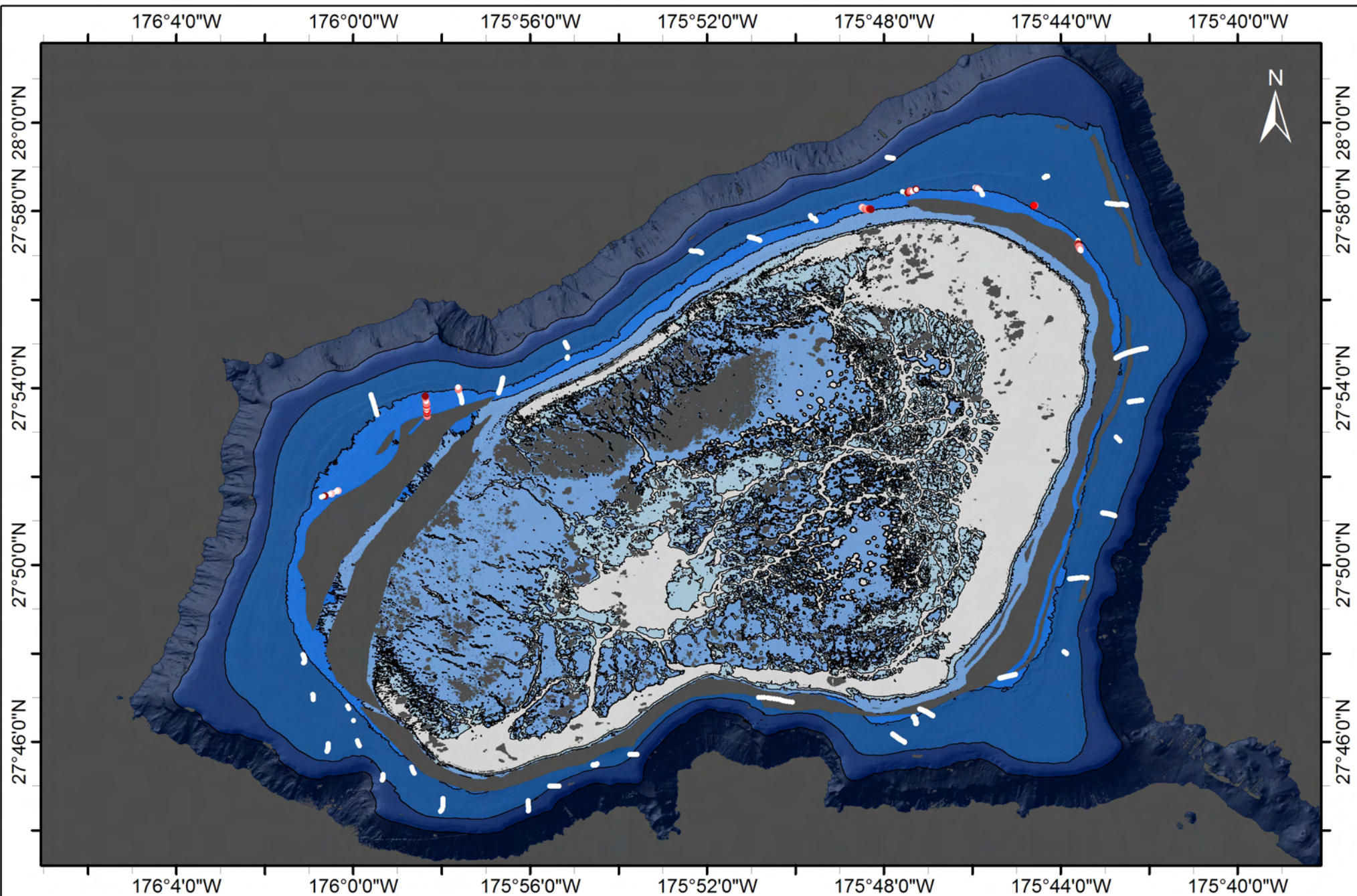


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- 2003
- 2004



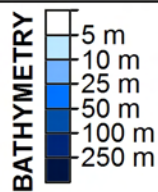




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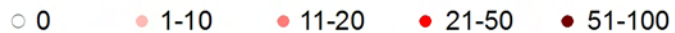
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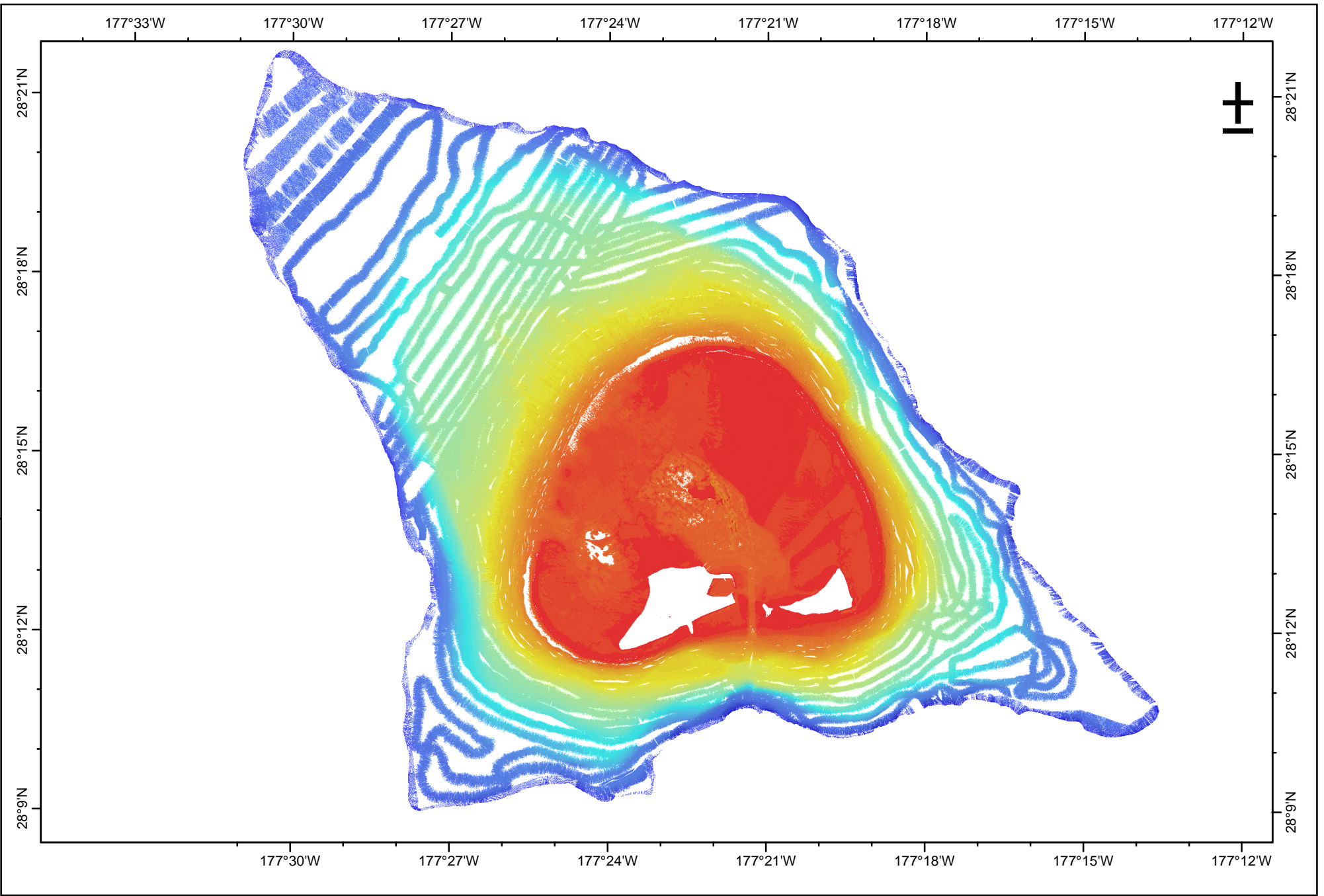
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# *Midway Atoll*



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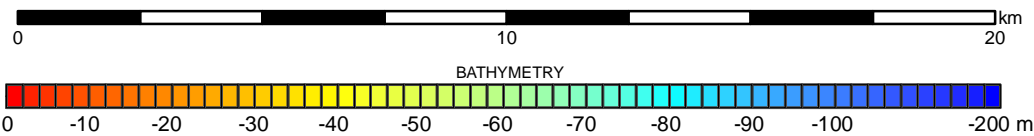
### Midway Atoll Bathymetry

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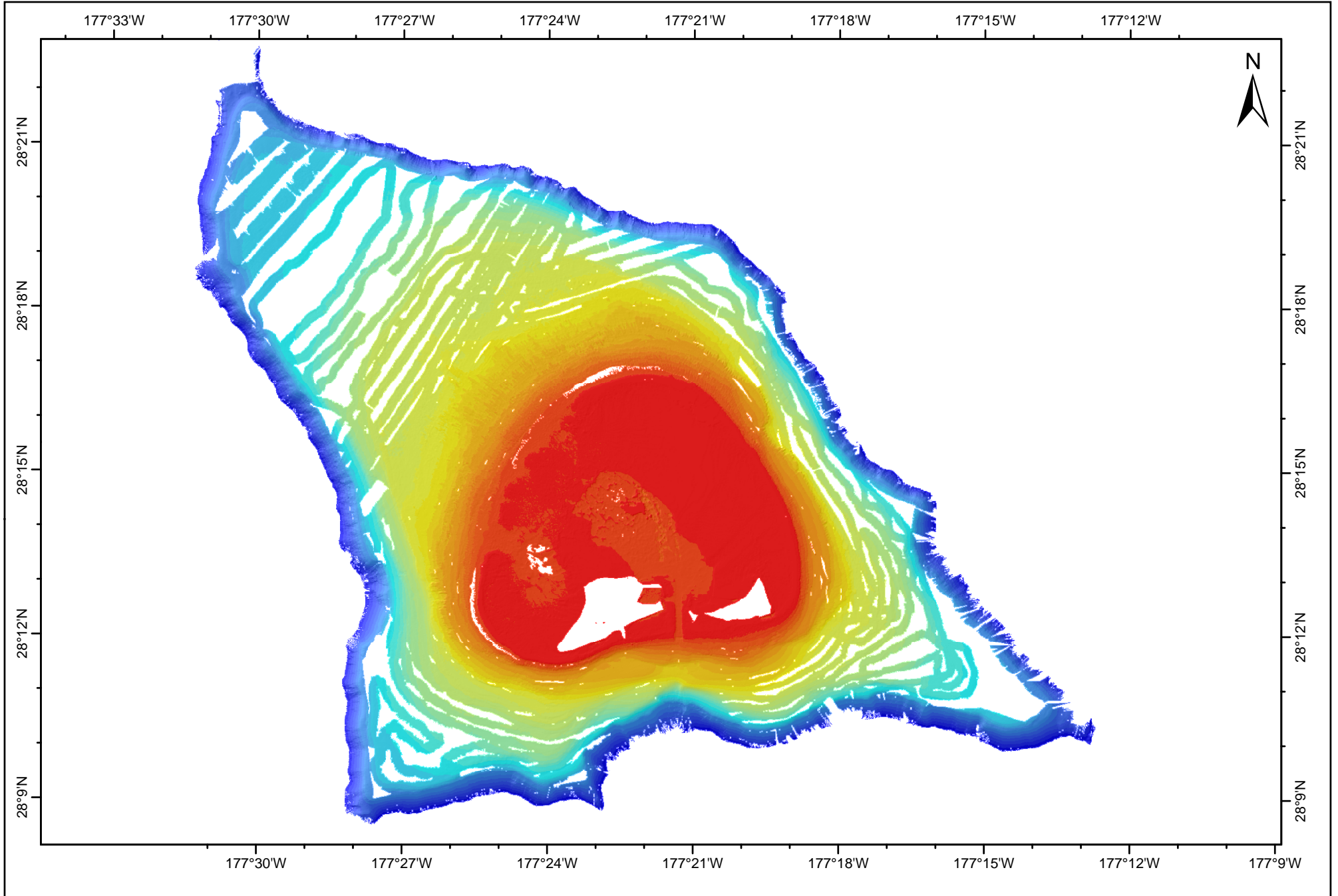
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## Midway Atoll Bathymetry

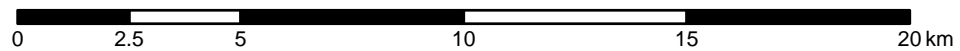
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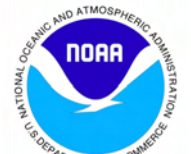
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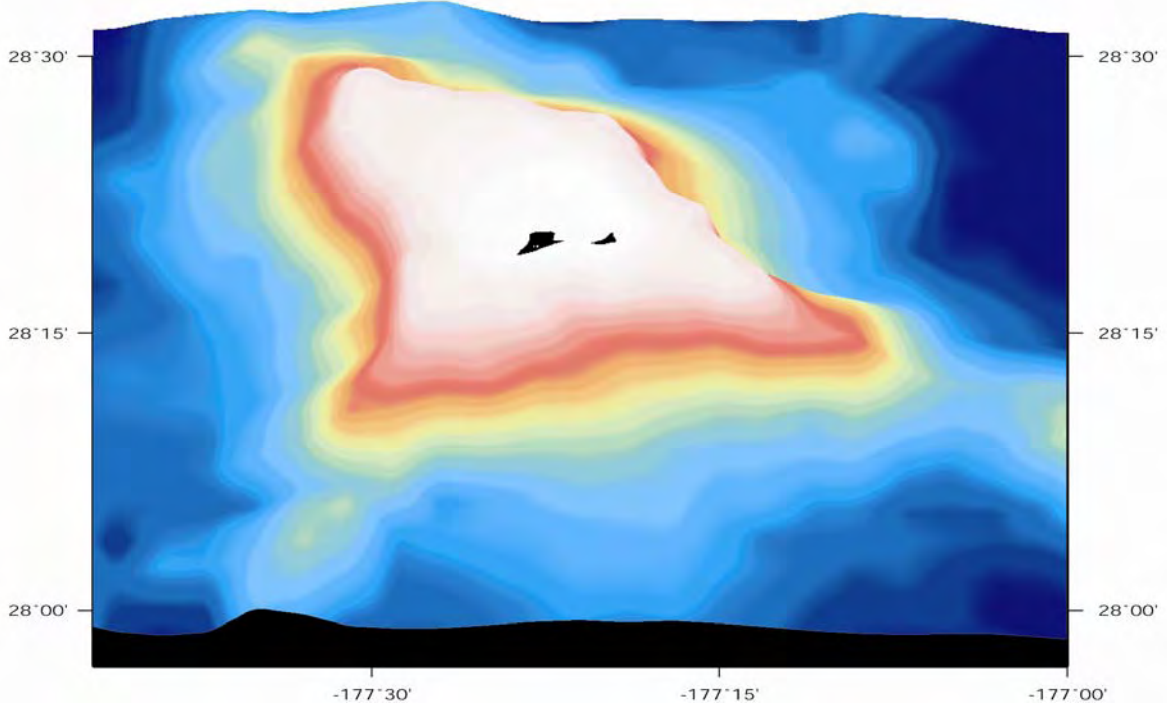
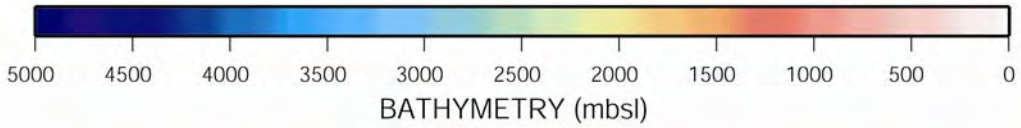
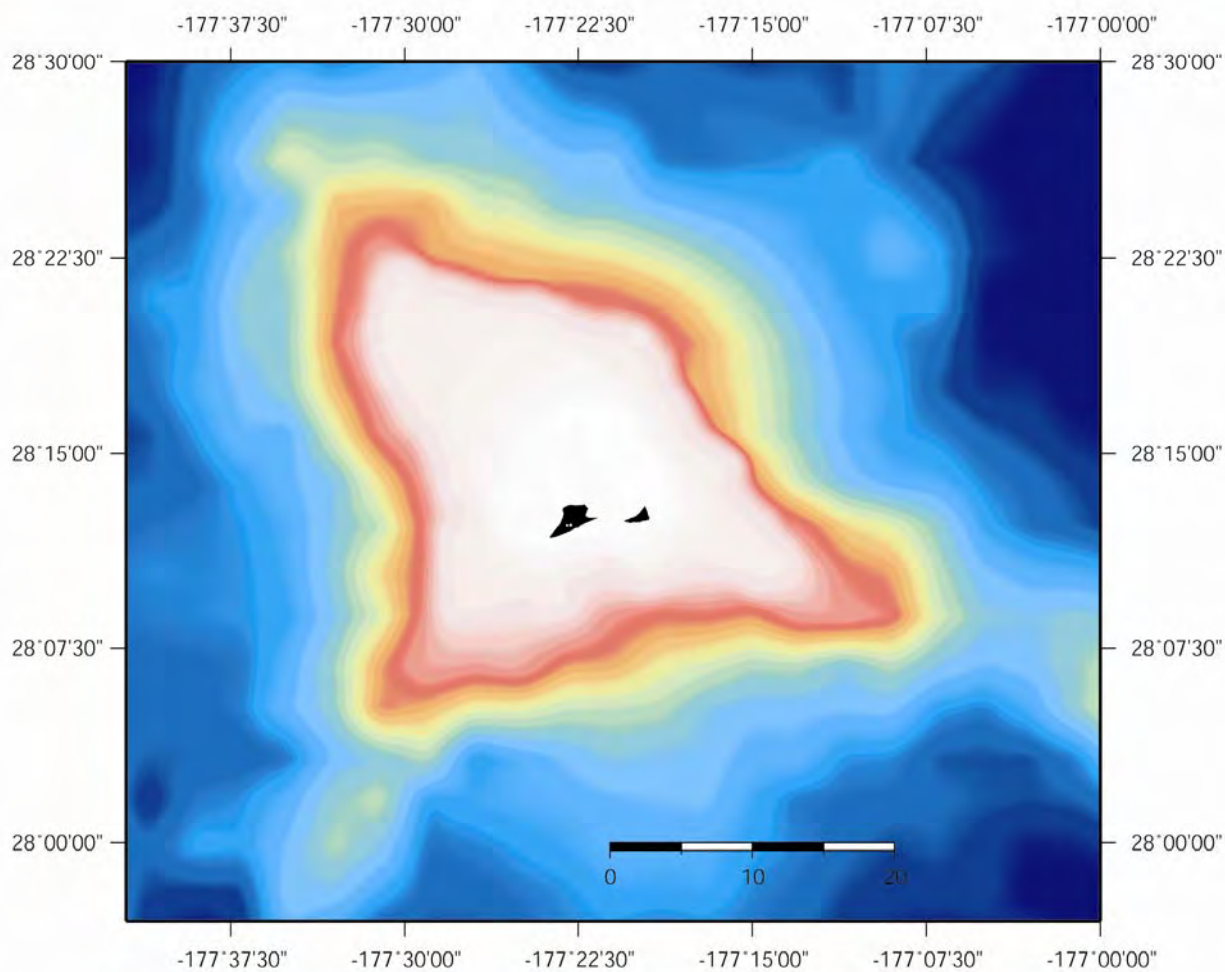
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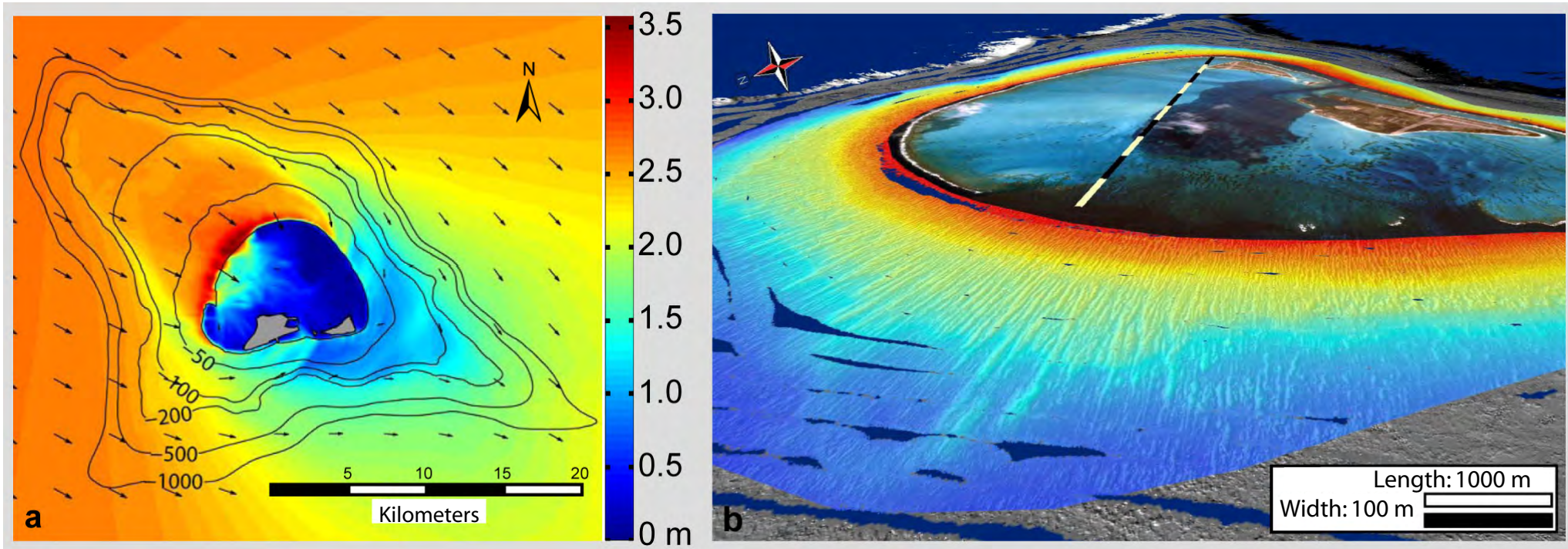


# Midway Island Seafloor Bathymetry

R/V AHI, NOAA Ship Hiialakai multibeam bathymetry  
Smith & Sandwell derived bathymetry  
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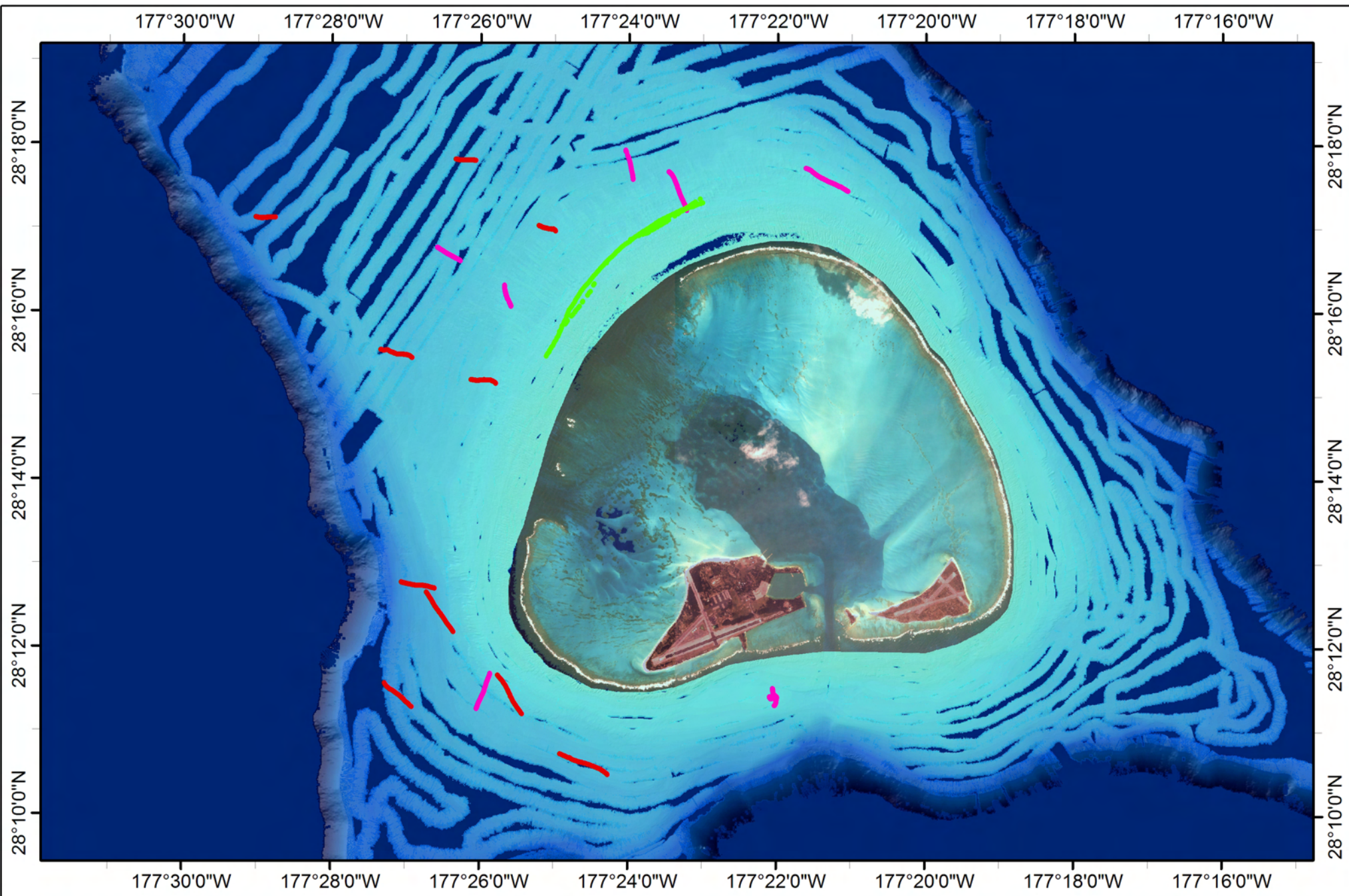






(a) A plot of significant wave height generated by a typical northwest storm swell at Midway Atoll, as calculated by the Simulating Waves Nearshore (SWAN, <http://vlm089.citg.tudelft.nl/swan/index.htm>) model, version 40.51. The northwest swell is the most powerful wave field in the north central Pacific, and consistent with that, model results show high wave energy concentrated on the northwest side of the atoll. Note the wave shadow (in blue) to the southeast of the atoll. (b) A perspective view of Midway from the northwest illustrates preferential spur and groove development in the area most exposed to the northwest swell. Color indicates depth. Spurs extend to a depth of 60 meters (blue). For scale, the 1 km long black and white bars shown in the foreground are overlain across the top of the atoll and indicate a lagoon diameter of approximately 10 km.



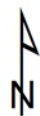


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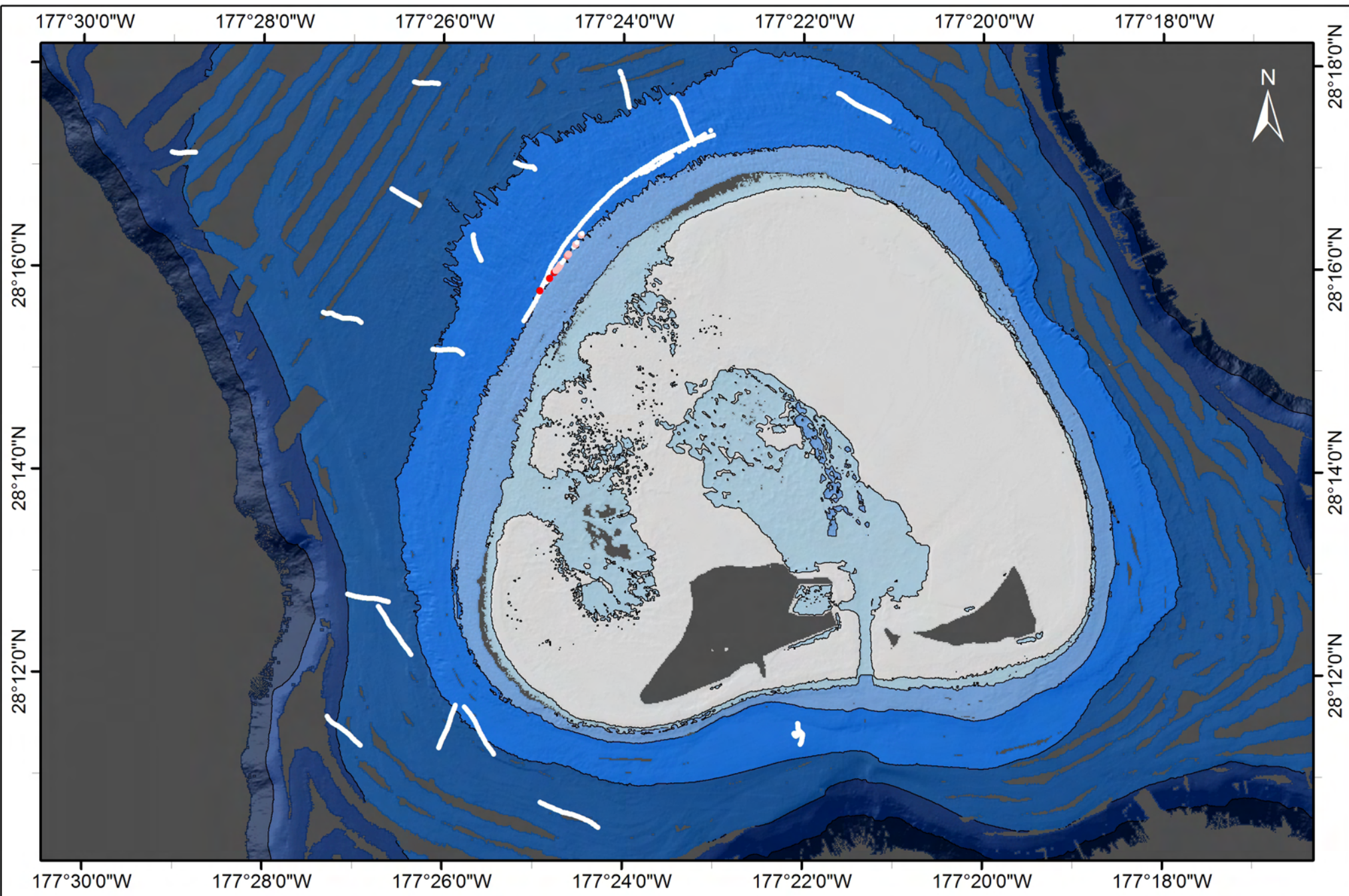


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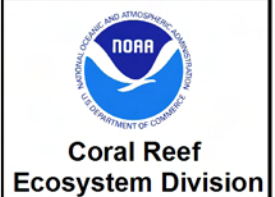
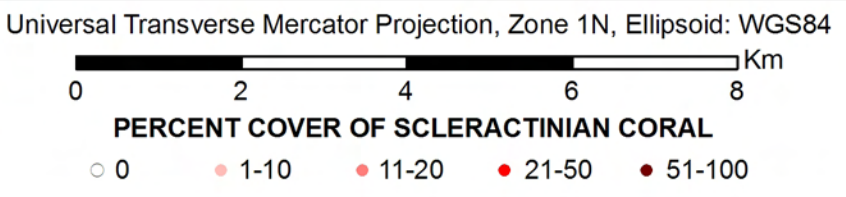
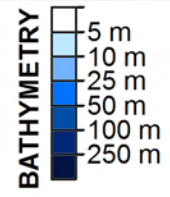






**Midway Atoll Optical Validation**  
 Photo and video classification results plotted on multibeam bathymetry and IKONOS© derived depths.

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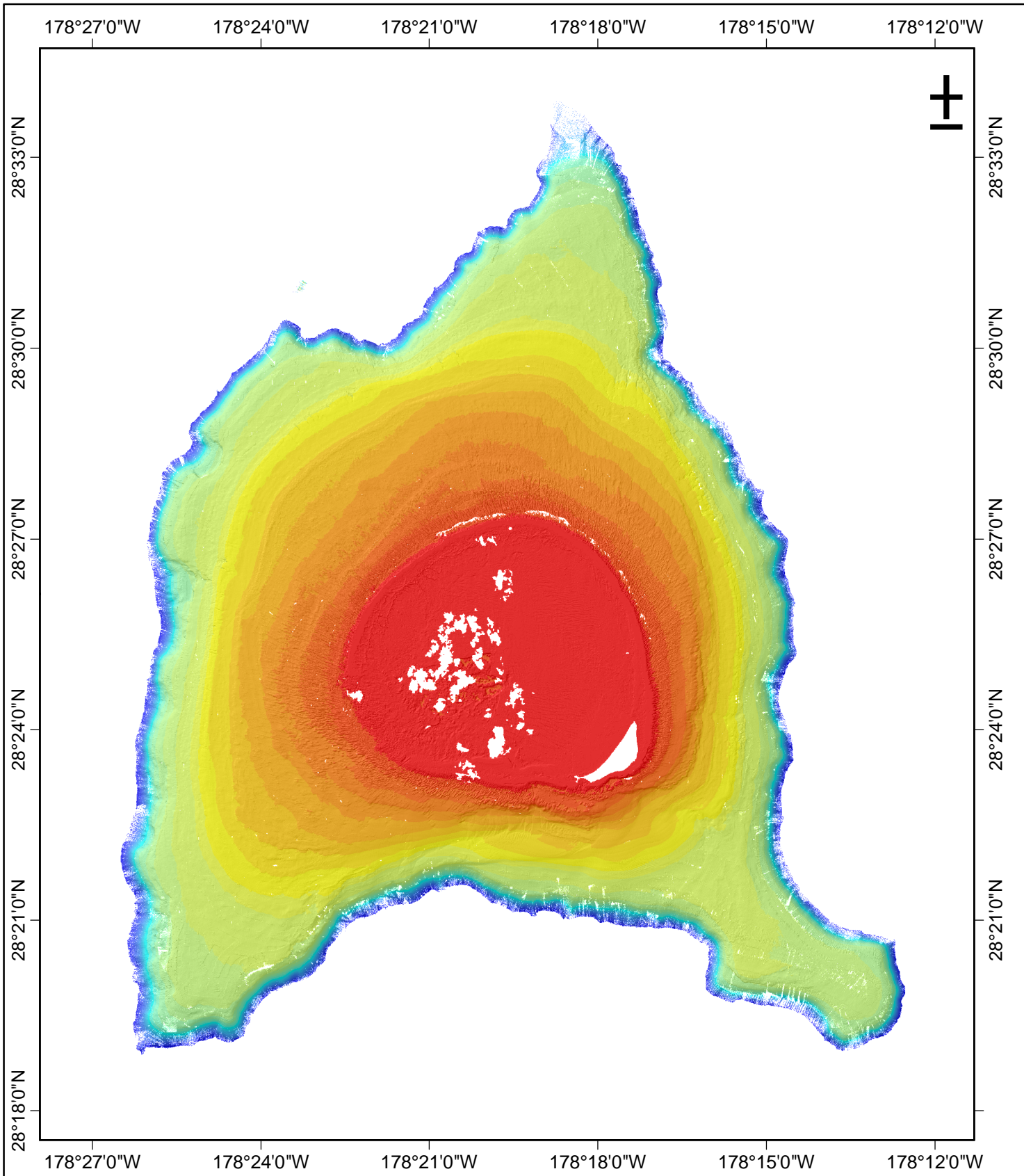


# *Kure Atoll*



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### Kure Atoll Bathymetry

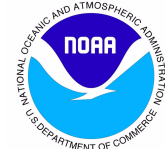
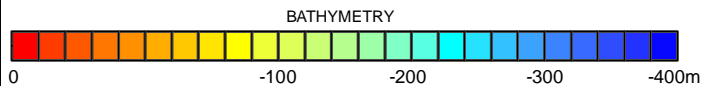
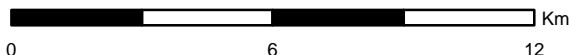
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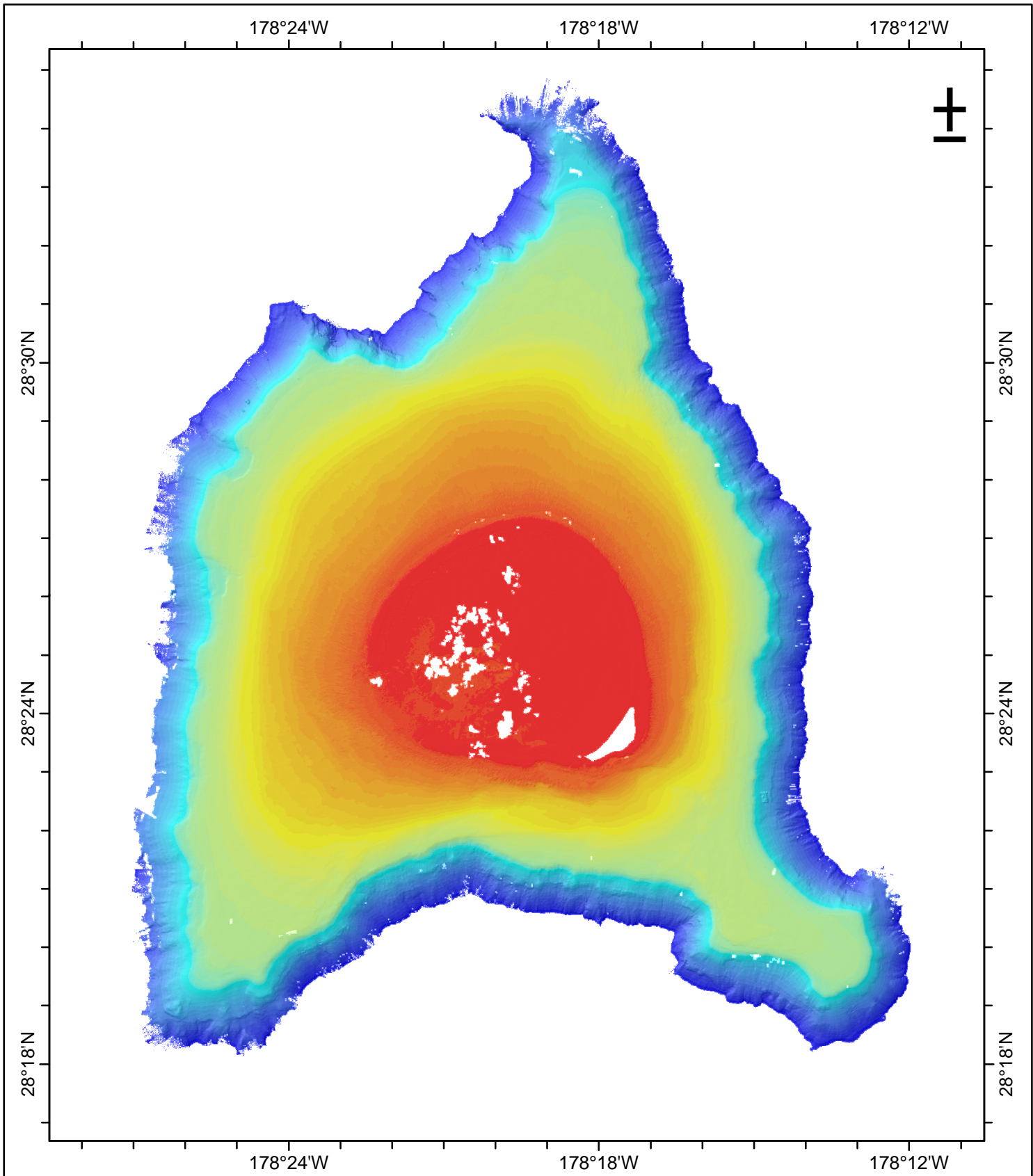
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### Kure Atoll Bathymetry

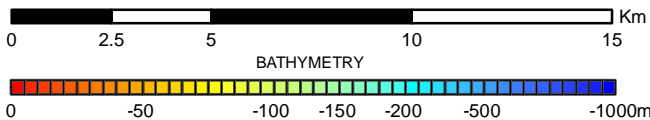
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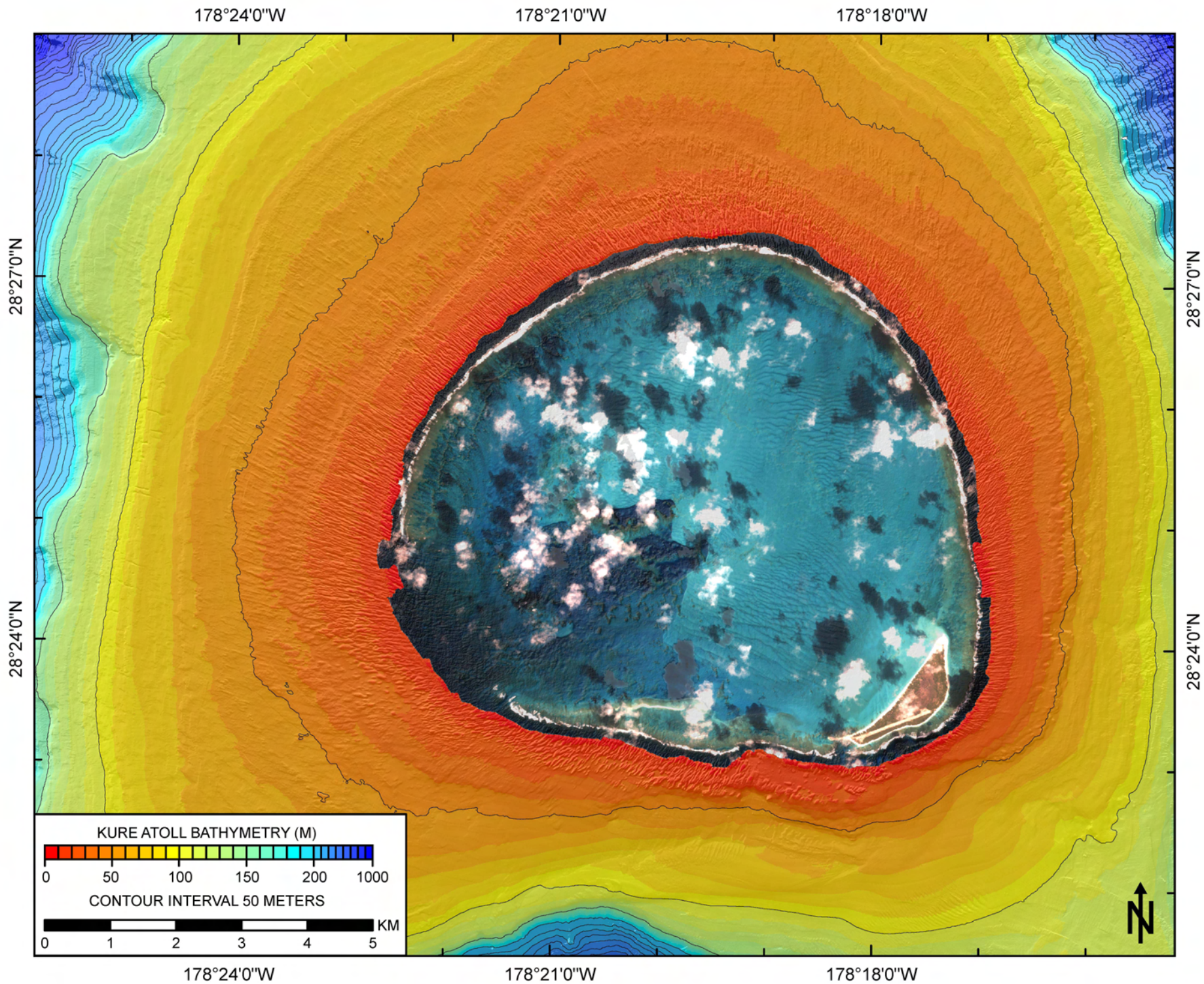
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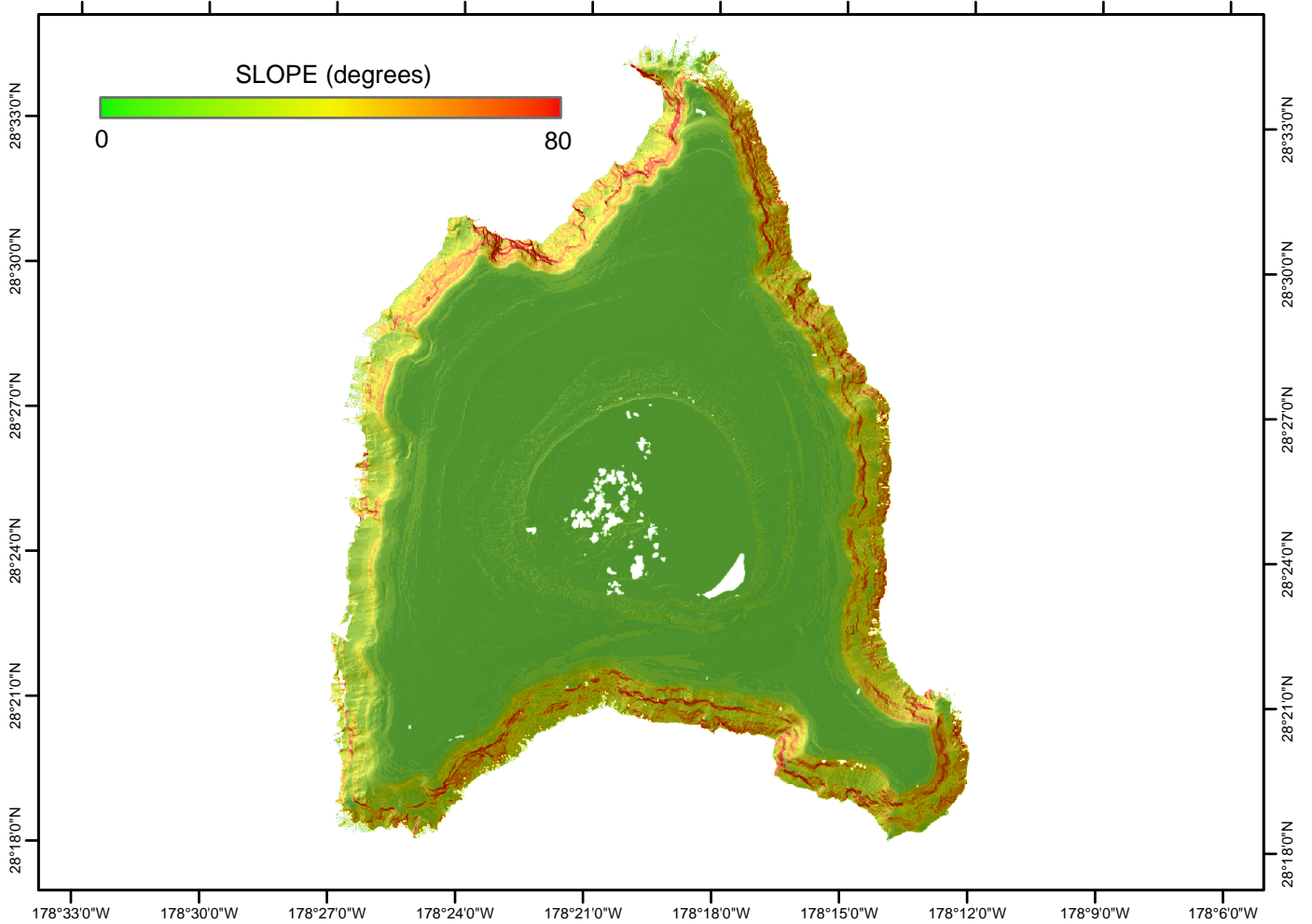
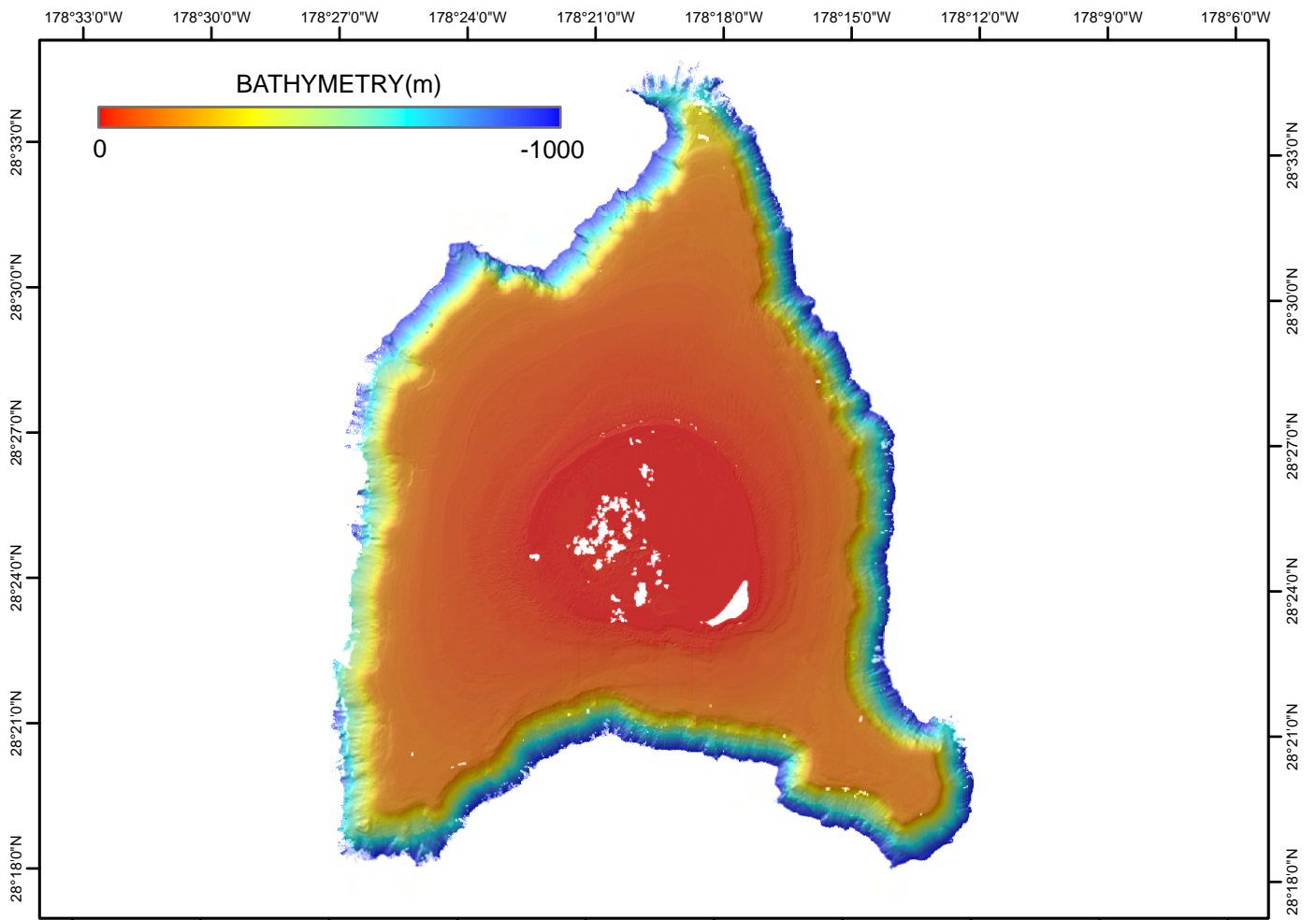
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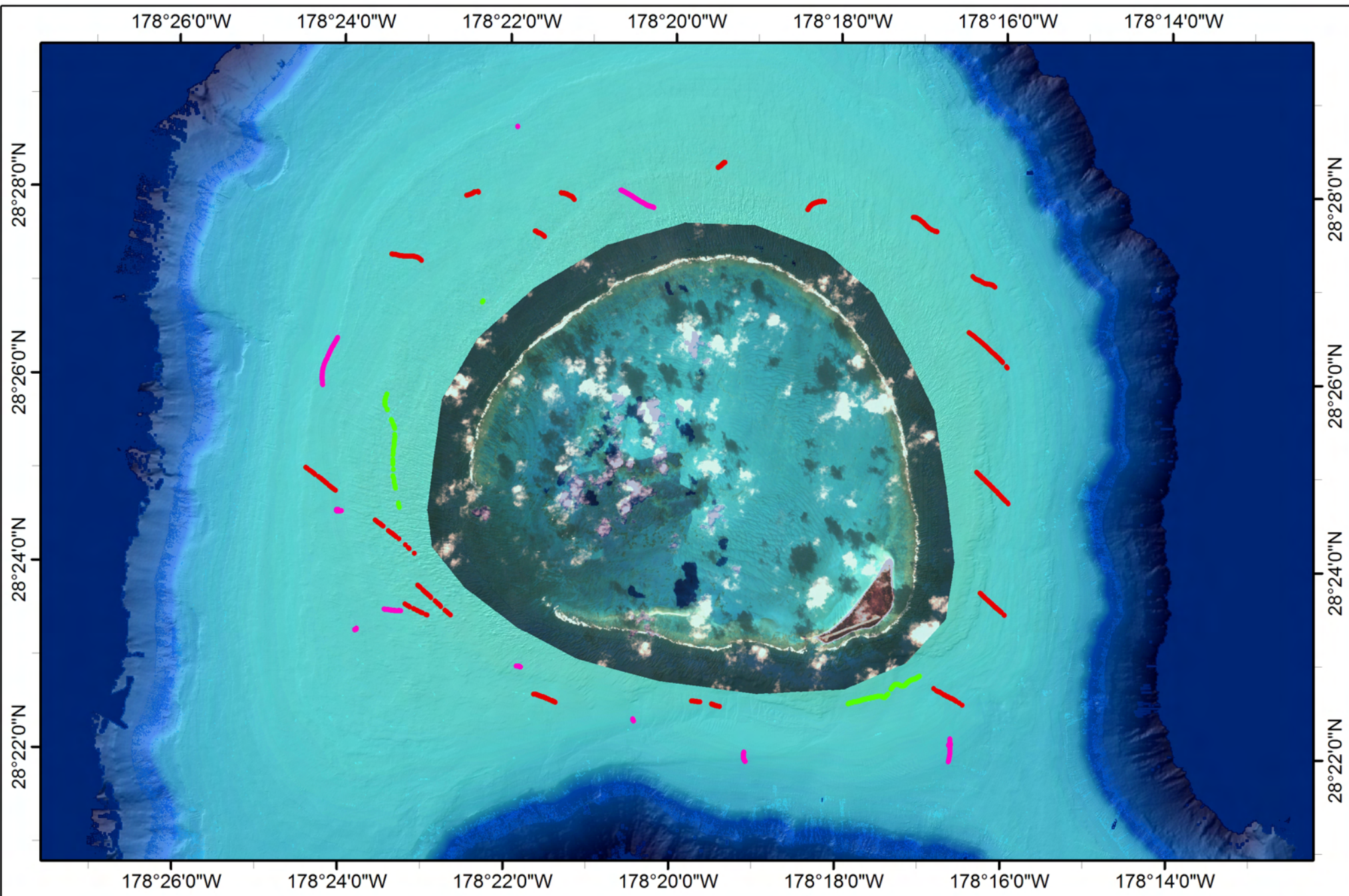










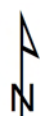


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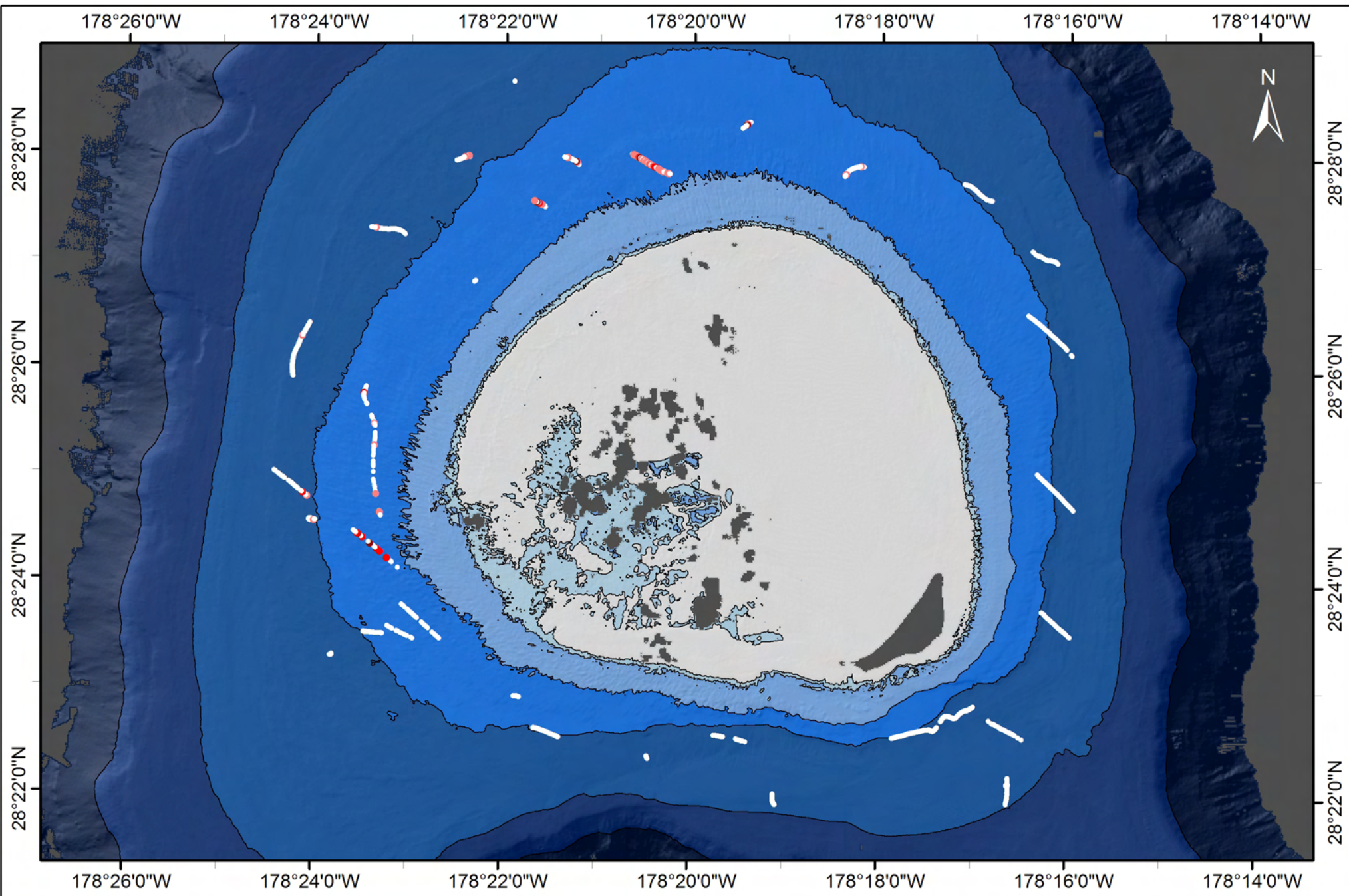


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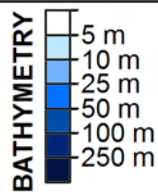




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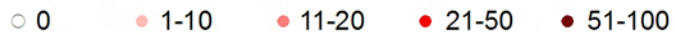
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# ***Metadata Contents***

## ***Cruise Metadata***

This collection includes metadata for most cruises that included mapping and optical validation missions around the Northwest Hawaiian Islands. The following platforms were used for mapping and optical validation missions:

University of Hawaii R/V Kilo Moana (KM)

NOAA Survey Launch R/V Acoustic Habitat Investigator (AHI)

NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai (HI)\*

NOAA Ship Thompson Cromwell (TC)\*

NOAA Ship Oscar Elton Sette (OES)\*

- KM0206
- AHI0306
- AHI0501
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- HI0503
- HI0507
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\*TC0110, TC0111, TC0227, OES0306, HI0401 cruise metadata not included.

## ***Product Metadata***

The following product metadata are available for download from [www.soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc/pibhmc\\_nwhi.htm](http://www.soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc/pibhmc_nwhi.htm). They are listed as links with the data sets they are associated with. To control the capacity of this collection, the metadata are not in print.

NWHI UTM Zone 4 Regional Bathymetry

Nihoa Bathymetry – 20 meter

NWHI UTM Zone 3 Regional Bathymetry

Twin Banks Bathymetry – 20 meter

Necker Island Bathymetry – 20 meter

Necker Island Optical Validation by year (tc0207, hi0401)

Necker Island Optical Validation by Scleractinian Coral Cover (all)

French Frigate Shoals Bathymetry – 5 meter

French Frigate Shoals Bathymetry – 20 meter

French Frigate Shoals Slope – 5 meter

French Frigate Shoals Rugosity – 5 meter

French Frigate Shoals Bathymetric Position Index Zones – 5 meter  
French Frigate Shoals Bathymetric Position Index Structures – 5 meter  
French Frigate Shoals Optical Validation by year (tc0110, tc0111, tc0207, oes0306, hi0401, hi0503)  
French Frigate Shoals Optical Validation by Scleractinian Coral Cover (all)  
French Frigate Shoals Backscatter – Reson 8101, 1 meter  
French Frigate Shoals Backscatter – Simrad em3002d, 1 meter  
St. Rogatien and Brooks Banks – 5 meter  
St. Rogatien and Brooks Banks – 20 meter  
St. Rogatien Bank Optical Validation by Scleractinian Coral Cover (tc0110, all)  
Gardner Pinnacles Bathymetry – 20 meter  
Gardner Pinnacles Optical Validation by Scleractinian Coral Cover (oes0306, map)

#### NWHI UTM Zone 2 Regional Bathymetry

Raita Bank Bathymetry – 20 meter  
Raita Bank Optical Validation by Scleractinian Coral Cover (tc0110, all)  
Maro Reef Bathymetry – 20 meter  
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Northampton Seamounts & Laysan Island Bathymetry – 20 meter  
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Pioneer Bank Bathymetry – 20 meter

#### NWHI UTM Zone 1 Regional Bathymetry

Lisianski Island Bathymetry – 20 meter  
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Midway Atoll Bathymetry – 5 meter  
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# *Cruise Metadata*



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### Citation:

#### Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller

Publication\_Date: 200411

Title: EM1002 and EM120 Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise Kilo Moana 0206

Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form: \*\*\*Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data\*\*\*

Online\_Linkage: <http://crei.nmfs.hawaii.edu/BathyAtlas>

### Description:

Abstract: EM1002 and EM120 multibeam Data were collected in October/November 2002 aboard R/V Kilo Moana Cruise KM0206 between Kauai Island and Lisianski Island

in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands (NWHI). Multibeam data were collected using Simrad Neptune software, transferred to the Generic Sensor Format, and

processed using SABER editing software. Sound velocity corrections from CTD's and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data

in real time. No tidal correctors were applied in real-time or in post-processing. The EM1002 has heave artifacts (~0.6m) in shallow bank-top data.

Horizontal accuracy is 20m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum.

These data are not to be used for navigation.

Purpose: The data were collected to provide information on the 25, 50, and 100 fm contours in the NWHI, which are important for establishing management boundaries

for the NWHI Coral Reef Ecosystem Reserve. The data are also being used for benthic habitat mapping, location of Essential Fish Habitat, and to study the geologic features of the area.

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##### Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

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Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

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Ecosystem Division

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Islands Fisheries Science Center and Dr. Bruce Appelgate and Paul Johnson, Hawaii Mapping Research Group, University of Hawaii



Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: \*\*\*Generic Sensor Format multibeam data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX operating system computers\*\*\*

Cross\_Reference:

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Originator: Coral Reef Ecosystem Division, Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

Publication\_Date: 200411

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Edition: Draft

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Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is estimated at 1% of water depth; no tidal corrections were applied.

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Completeness\_Report: Varies

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Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy varies with water depth. No tide correctors applied; multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

Lineage:

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Dr. Bruce Appelgate, University of Hawaii, and Joyce E. Miller, Joint Institute for Marine and Atmospheric Research

Publication\_Date: 20041130

Title: Simrad EM 120 multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2002

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM 120

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM 120 (12 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~100m and greater.

The EM 120 system was placed in stand-by mode in shallower water due to high noise levels.

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Dr. Bruce Appelgate & Paul Johnson, University of Hawaii

Publication\_Date: Unknown

Title: Simrad EM1002 Bathymetric Data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2002

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM1002

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM 1002 (95 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~20-1000m.

The EM 1002 system was placed in stand-by mode in water depths greater than ~500 m. EM1002 bathymetric data have ~0.6 m heave artifacts on shallow bank-tops.

\*\*\*Spatial\_Data\_Organization\_Information:\*\*\*

Direct\_Spatial\_Reference\_Method: Point \*\*\*Generic Sensor Format???

\*\*\*Spatial\_Reference\_Information:

Horizontal\_Coordinate\_System\_Definition:

Geographic:

Latitude\_Resolution: \*\*\*

Longitude\_Resolution: \*\*\*

Geographic\_Coordinate\_Units: \*\*\*

Geodetic\_Model:

Horizontal\_Datum\_Name: D\_WGS\_1984

Ellipsoid\_Name: WGS\_1984

Semi-major\_Axis: 6378137.000000

Denominator\_of\_Flattening\_Ratio: 298.257224

Distribution\_Information:

Distributor:

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Resource\_Description: \*\*\*EM1002 and EM120 Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise Kilo Moana 0206\*\*\*

Distribution\_Liability: These data are not to be used for navigational purposes.

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nor as a result of the failure of these data to function on a particular system.

Standard\_Order\_Process:

Digital\_Form:

\*\*\*Digital\_Transfer\_Information\*\*\*:

Format\_Name: Generic Sensor Format, as described in [http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf\\_spec.pdf](http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf_spec.pdf)\*\*\*

Transfer\_Size:

Digital\_Transfer\_Option:

Online\_Option:

Computer\_Contact\_Information:

Network\_Address:

Network\_Resource\_Name:

Fees: None

Metadata\_Reference\_Information:

Metadata\_Date: 20041130

Metadata\_Contact:

Contact\_Information:

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Metadata\_Standard\_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital Geospatial Metadata

Metadata\_Standard\_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata\_Time\_Convention: Local Time



## Identification\_Information:

### Citation:

#### Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller

Publication\_Date: 20060907

Title: Reson 8101ER Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
OES-03-06/AHI-03-06, Data Set Name Midway.

Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

Online\_Linkage: <http://soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc>

### Description:

Abstract: Reson 8101ER multibeam Data were collected between 29 July - 8 August 2003 (JD 210-220) aboard NOAA Survey Launch Acoustic Habitat Investigator (AHI) at Midway Islands in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands in the north Pacific during cruise OES-03-06/AHI-03-06. The AHI was deployed independently from the NOAA Ship Oscar Elton Sette (OES).

The multibeam data were logged into data set Midway and collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird SBE19 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time. Observed tides from Midway tide gauge (1619910) were applied using SABER postprocessing software.

Horizontal accuracy is 20m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from 10 - 300 m.

These multibeam bathymetric data in generic sensor format from AHI0402 were submitted to NOAA's National Geophysical Data Center (NGDC) in Boulder, CO, for distribution in 2005.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential Fish

Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

#### Supplemental\_Information:

Data were collected aboard the R/V AHI (Acoustic Habitat Investigator), a 8 m (25') survey launch owned and operated by the NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center in Honolulu, HI. The R/V AHI's survey sensors include a 240 kHz RESON 8101-ER sonar which measures bathymetry and acoustic backscatter imagery, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320 which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 19 CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The AHI's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

RESON 8101-ER multibeam echosounder  
DOC inventory #: CD0000537418  
Transducer serial #: 201004  
Firmware, dry: 8101-2.07-2D4D  
Firmware, wet: 8101-1.06-2F6B

R/V AHI POS/MV Model 320, version 3  
DOC inventory #: CD0000476647  
PCS serial #: 474  
IMU serial #: 203  
Controller software: v 1.0.5.0  
PCS Firmware: 2.16

Seabird SBE19 CTD:  
Serial #: 3029

#### R/V AHI Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets

The R/V AHI Reference Point (RP) is defined to be the intersection of the vessel's centerline, the cabin deck and the bulkhead immediately aft of the transducer. This is marked by a punch in the deck weld at that location. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the point is to starboard of the RP, positive Z means the point is below the RP. The loaded waterline is defined as the intersection of the vessel's performance wing with the hull at the transom.

Antenna Baseline Distance, m: 1.229  
Transducer depth below waterline, m 0.62



RP to IMU	0.80	0.00	0.08
RP to Primary GPS Antenna	-3.55	-0.61	-1.88
RP to Vessel	0.16	0.00	0.77
RP to Sensor 1(MB transducer)	0.16	0.00	0.77
RP to Sensor 2	0	0	0
RP to Aux. GPS Antenna	0	0	0
RP to Heave lever arm(deg)	-0.67	0.00	0.00
IMU rotation Ref. Frame, deg	0	0	0
Sensor 1 rotation Ref. Frame, deg	0	0	0
Sensor 2 rotation Ref. Frame, deg	0	0	0

Roll offset: +0.5 deg  
Pitch offset: 0.0 deg  
Gyro offset: 0.0 deg

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

Beginning\_Date: 20030729

Ending\_Date: 20030808

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: In Work

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: As needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -177.503335

East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -177.251627

North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 28.346451

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 28.151728

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Theme Thesaurus Version 1.0

Theme\_Keyword: EARTH SCIENCE > Oceans > Bathymetry/Seafloor Topography > Bathymetry

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Theme\_Keyword: Bathymetry

Theme\_Keyword: Multibeam sonar

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Place\_Keyword: Midway Island

Place\_Keyword: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

Place\_Keyword: Islands

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Thesaurus Version 1.0

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > North Pacific Ocean > Northwestern Hawaiian Islands > Midway > Islands

Place\_Keyword: COUNTRY > United States of America > Hawaii > Honolulu

Access\_Constraints: None.

Use\_Constraints: These data are NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION.

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Data\_Set\_Credit: Joyce E. Miller Coral Reef Ecosystem Division,  
NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Generic Sensor Format multibeam  
data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX  
operating system computers

Data\_Quality\_Information:

Attribute\_Accuracy:

Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report: Horizontal accuracy is ~20 m as  
data were collected using GPS with no differential  
corrections. Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is  
estimated at 1% of water depth; predicted tidal corrections  
were applied.

Logical\_Consistency\_Report: These data are believed to be  
logically consistent though no tests were performed

Completeness\_Report: Varies

Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:



Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable  
Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:  
Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20  
Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam  
sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:  
Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable  
Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:  
Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1  
Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy  
varies with water depth. Observed tide correctors from Midway  
tide station 1619910 applied; multibeam data vertical accuracy  
is ~1% of water depth.

Lineage:

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller,  
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Fisheries Science Center

Publication\_Date: 20060907

Title: Reson 8101ER multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2003

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Reson 8101ER

Source\_Contribution: Reson 8101ER (240 kHz) bathymetry and  
imagery data were collected in depths of ~10-250 m.

Process Step:

Process\_Description: Generic Sensor Format multibeam  
data were processed with SAIC SABER processing software and  
converted to gridded bathymetry products. See product metadata for  
detailed processing steps.

Process Date: 20030808

Metadata\_Reference\_Information:

Metadata\_Date: 20060907

Metadata\_Contact:

Contact\_Information:

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Metadata\_Standard\_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital  
Geospatial Metadata

Metadata\_Standard\_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata\_Time\_Convention: Universal Time

Metadata\_Access\_Constraints: None

Metadata\_Use\_Constraints: None



## Identification\_Information:

### Citation:

#### Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller

Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: Reson 8101ER Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
AHI-05-01

#### Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

Online\_Linkage: ftp://ftp.soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc

### Description:

Abstract: Reson 8101ER multibeam Data were collected from 4-23 April 2005 aboard NOAA Survey Launch Acoustic Habitat Investigator (AHI) at French Frigate Shoals in Northwestern Hawaiian Islands during cruise AHI-05-01. These multibeam data were collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird SBE19 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time.

Horizontal accuracy is 20m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from 10-150m. The AHI was deployed from the NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai and concurrent mapping was done using Simrad EM300 and EM3002D sonars aboard the ship; metadata for HI-05-01 are submitted separately.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential Fish Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

### Supplemental\_Information:

Data were collected aboard the R/V AHI (Acoustic Habitat

Investigator), a 8 m (25') survey launch owned and operated by the NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center in Honolulu, HI. The R/V AHI's survey sensors include a 240 kHz RESON 8101-ER sonar which measures bathymetry and acoustic backscatter imagery, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320 which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 19 CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The AHI's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

#### RESON 8101-ER multibeam echosounder

Transducer serial #: 201004

Firmware, dry: 8101-2.07-2D4D

Firmware, wet: 8101-1.06-2F6B

#### R/V AHI POS/MV Model 320, version 3

PCS serial #: 474

IMU serial #: 203

Controller software: v 2.1

PCS Firmware: 2.16, Sep 15, 2004

#### Seabird SBE19 CTD:

Serial #: 3029

R/V AHI Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets: The R/V AHI Reference Point (RP) is defined to be the intersection of the vessel's centerline, the cabin deck and the bulkhead immediately aft of the transducer. This is marked by a punch in the deck weld at that location. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the point is to starboard of the RP, positive Z means the point is below the RP. The loaded waterline is defined as the intersection of the vessel's performance wing with the hull at the transom.

#### POS/MV Settings:

RP to IMU, m	0.80	0.00	0.08
RP to Primary GPS(port),m	0.85	-0.50	-2.29
RP to Vessel, m	0.16	0.00	0.77
IMU w.r.t. Ref. Frame, deg	0.00	0.00	0.00
RP to Heave lever arm, m	-0.67	0.00	0.00

RP to Sensor 1(MB transducer), m 0.16 0.00 0.77  
RP to Sensor 2 0 0 0  
Sensor 1 rotation Ref. Frame, deg 0 0 0  
Sensor 2 rotation Ref. Frame, deg 0 0 0  
Antenna Baseline Distance: 1.229

ISS2000 Settings for RESON DTC:

Roll Bias, deg 0.58  
Pitch Bias, deg 0.0  
Gyro Bias, deg 0.0  
Transducer depth, m 0.62

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

Beginning\_Date: 20050404

Ending\_Date: 20050423

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: In Work

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: As needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -166.3504

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North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 23.8498

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 23.6548

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Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Theme Thesaurus Version 1.0

Theme\_Keyword: EARTH SCIENCE > Oceans > Bathymetry/Seafloor Topography > Bathymetry

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Theme\_Keyword: Bathymetry

Theme\_Keyword: Multibeam sonar

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Place\_Keyword: French Frigate Shoals

Place\_Keyword: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

Place\_Keyword: Islands

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Thesaurus Version 1.0

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > Central Pacific Ocean > Northwestern



## Hawaiian Islands > French Frigate Shoals

Place\_Keyword: COUNTRY/TERRITORY > United States of America > Hawaii > Honolulu

Access\_Constraints: None.

Use\_Constraints: These data are NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

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Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description: None

Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type: None

Data\_Set\_Credit: Joyce E. Miller Coral Reef Ecosystem Division,  
NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Generic Sensor Format multibeam  
data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX  
operating system computers

Data\_Quality\_Information:

Attribute\_Accuracy:

Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report: Horizontal accuracy is ~20 m as  
data were collected using GPS with no differential  
corrections. Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is  
estimated at 1% of water depth; predicted tidal corrections  
were applied.

Logical\_Consistency\_Report: These data are believed to be  
logically consistent though no tests were performed

Completeness\_Report: Varies

Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy varies with water depth. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time. Tide zoning and offset values were provided by the NOAA NOS CO-OPS program and predicted tides for the appropriate tide gauges were downloaded from the NOAA CO-OPS website. SAIC's ISS2000 and SABER software were used to produce predicted tide files for each tide zone.

Multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

Lineage:

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller,  
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Fisheries Science Center

Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: Reson 8101ER multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2005

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Reson 8101ER

Source\_Contribution: Reson 8101ER (240 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~10-150 m.

Distribution\_Information:

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Resource\_Description: Reson 8101ER Multibeam Sonar Data from  
Cruise AHI-05-01 (R/V AHI)

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nor as a result of the failure of these data to function on a  
particular system.

Standard\_Order\_Process:

Digital\_Form:

Digital\_Transfer\_Information:

Format\_Name: Generic Sensor Format, as described in

[http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf\\_spec.pdf](http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf_spec.pdf)

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Online\_Option:

Computer\_Contact\_Information:

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Network\_Resource\_Name:

Fees: None

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Metadata\_Date: 200607

Metadata\_Contact:

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Metadata\_Standard\_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital  
Geospatial Metadata

Metadata\_Standard\_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata\_Time\_Convention: Universal Time

## Identification\_Information:

### Citation:

#### Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller

Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: EM300 and EM3002D Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
Hi'ialakai HI-05-01

#### Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

Online\_Linkage: ftp://ftp.soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc

### Description:

Abstract: EM300 and EM3002D multibeam Data were collected from 4-23 April aboard NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai at Necker and Nihoa Islands, French Frigate Shoals, and Brooks Bank in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands during cruise HI-05-01.

These multibeam data were collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Surface sound velocity values were supplied by a Seabird SBE-45 MicroTSG and a SBE-38 remote temperature probe. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird 911 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time.

Horizontal accuracy is 20 m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from ~20-3000 m.

Concurrent mapping at French Frigate Shoals was done by the R/V AHI in water depths ranging from ~10-100 m with the data set being AHI-05-01; metadata for AHI-05-01 are submitted separately.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential Fish Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

## Supplemental\_Information:

Data were collected aboard the NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai, a 68 m (218') United States National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA) research ship. The NOAA Ship Hiialakai's survey sensors include a 30 kHz Simrad EM300 sonar and a 300 kHz Simrad EM3002d sonar, which measures bathymetry and acoustic backscatter imagery, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320, which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The Hi'ialakai's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

### SIMRAD EM300 multibeam echosounder

Serial #: 303

PU Software Versions:

1.1.3 040427,2.0.0 040614,2.3.2 040615,2.0.1 040629

SIS Software Version: 1.0, build 117, July 2, 2004

### SIMRAD EM3002D multibeam echosounders

Serial #: 357 and 353

PU Software Versions:

HCT: 2.0.7 040906

BSP67 Master: 1.2.7 040830

BSP67 Slave: 1.2.7 040830

PU: 1.6.8 050118

DDS: 3.17 2004/06/11

SIS Software Version: 2.5, build 47, April 1, 2005

### HI'IALAKAI POS/MV Model 320, version 3

PCS serial #: 817

IMU serial #: 1333

PCS Firmware: 2.16, Sep 15, 2004

Controller software: v 2.1

### Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD:

Serial #: 09P35130-0737

### Hi'ialakai Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets:

The Hi'ialakai's Reference Point (RP) is a granite block situated 1.222 m starboard of the ship's centerline, 1.23 m above the ship's baseline/datum on the keel. The RP is



located under the forward deck, in the ship's laundry room. The ship's sensors, the sonar systems and permanent benchmarks are measured with respect to the RP. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the point is to starboard of the RP, positive Z means the point is below the RP. The survey waterline is defined to be at the 15' draft mark on the vessel's starboard side.

POS/MV Settings:	X	Y	Z
RP to IMU, m	0.434	0.000	-0.117
RP to Primary GPS(port),m	-18.101	-2.011	-23.545
RP to Vessel, m	0.00	0.00	0.00
IMU w.r.t. Ref. Frame, deg	0.00	0.00	0.00
RP to Heave lever arm, m	-15.087	-1.222	-4.301
Sensor 1 & 2 lever arms & angles:	0	0	0
Antenna Baseline Distance:	1.781		

EM300 Settings:	X	Y	Z
Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
TX Transducer, m	-04.091	-2.217	1.727
RX Transducer, m	-06.065	-1.222	1.727
Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m			-3.26
	Roll	Pitch	Heading
TX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	359.96
RX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	0.05
Attitude 1, deg	-0.20	0.00	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg			0

EM3002D Settings:	X	Y	Z
Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
Sonar head 1 (port), m	04.439	-1.479	1.560
Sonar head 2 (stbd), m	04.441	-0.963	1.559
Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m			-3.26
Depth sensor, m	0	0	0
	Roll	Pitch	Heading
Sonar head 1 (port), deg	40.153	0.00	0.27
Sonar head 2 (stbd), deg	-39.918	0.00	358.18
Attitude 1, deg	-1.25	1.1	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg			0

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

Beginning\_Date: 20050404

Ending\_Date: 20050423

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: In Work

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: As needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -166.8333

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North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 24.0067

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 23.0000

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Theme Thesaurus Version 1.0

Theme\_Keyword: EARTH SCIENCE > Oceans > Bathymetry/Seafloor Topography > Bathymetry

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Theme\_Keyword: Bathymetry

Theme\_Keyword: Multibeam sonar

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Place\_Keyword: Nihoa Island

Place\_Keyword: Necker Island

Place\_Keyword: French Frigate Shoals

Place\_Keyword: Brooks Bank

Place\_Keyword: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

Place\_Keyword: Islands

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Thesaurus Version 1.0

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > Central Pacific Ocean > Northwestern Hawaiian Islands > Necker, Nihoa Islands, French Frigate Shoals, Brooks Bank

Place\_Keyword: COUNTRY/TERRITORY > United States of America > Hawaii > Honolulu

Access\_Constraints: None.

Use\_Constraints: These data are NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

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Browse\_Graphic:

Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name: None

Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description: None

Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type: None

Data\_Set\_Credit: Joyce E. Miller Coral Reef Ecosystem Division,  
NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Generic Sensor Format multibeam  
data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX  
operating system computers

Data\_Quality\_Information:

Attribute\_Accuracy:

Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report: Horizontal accuracy is ~20 m as  
data were collected using GPS with no differential  
corrections. Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is  
estimated at 1% of water depth; predicted tidal corrections  
were applied.

Logical\_Consistency\_Report: These data are believed to be  
logically consistent though no tests were performed

Completeness\_Report: Varies

Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam  
sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1



Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy varies with water depth. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time. Tide zoning and offset values were provided by the NOAA NOS CO-OPS program and predicted tides for the appropriate tide gauges were downloaded from the NOAA CO-OPS website. SAIC's ISS2000 and SABER software were used to produce predicted tide files for each tide zone.

Multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

Lineage:

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller,  
Coral Reef Ecosystem Division, NOAA Pacific Islands  
Fisheries Science Center

Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: Simrad EM300 multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2005

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM300

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM 300 (30 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~100m-3000m. The EM 300 system was placed in stand-by mode in shallower water due to high noise levels.

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller,  
Coral Reef Ecosystem Division, NOAA Pacific Islands  
Fisheries Science Center

Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: Simrad EM3002D Bathymetric Data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2005

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM3002D

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM3002D (300 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~20-150m.

The EM3002D system was placed in stand-by mode in water depths greater than ~150 m.

Distribution\_Information:

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Resource\_Description: EM300 and EM3002D Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise Hi'ialakai HI-05-01

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Standard\_Order\_Process:

Digital\_Form:

Digital\_Transfer\_Information:

Format\_Name: Generic Sensor Format, as described in

[http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf\\_spec.pdf](http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf_spec.pdf)

Transfer\_Size:

Digital\_Transfer\_Option:

Online\_Option:

Computer\_Contact\_Information:

Network\_Address:

Network\_Resource\_Name:

Fees: None

Metadata\_Reference\_Information:

Metadata\_Date: 200607

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Metadata\_Standard\_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital  
Geospatial Metadata

Metadata\_Standard\_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata\_Time\_Convention: Universal Time



## Identification\_Information:

### Citation:

#### Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller

Publication\_Date: 200606

Title: EM300 and EM3002D Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
Hi'ialakai HI-05-03

#### Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

Online\_Linkage: ftp://ftp.soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc

### Description:

Abstract: EM300 and EM3002D multibeam Data were collected in 14 May-7 June 2005 aboard NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai at French Frigate Shoals, Maro Reef, Pearl and Hermes Reef, Midway Island, and Kure Atoll in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands during cruise HI-05-03. These multibeam data were collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Surface sound velocity values were supplied by a Seabird SBE-45 MicroTSG and a SBE-38 remote temperature probe. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird 911 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time.

Horizontal accuracy is 20 m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from ~20-3000 m.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential Fish Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

### Supplemental\_Information:

Data were collected aboard the NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai, a 68 m (218') United States National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA) research ship. The NOAA Ship Hiialakai's

survey sensors include a 30 kHz Simrad EM300 sonar and a 300 kHz Simrad EM3002d sonar, which measures bathymetry and acoustic backscatter imagery, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320, which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The Hi'ialakai's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

#### SIMRAD EM300 multibeam echosounder

Serial #: 303

PU Software Versions:

1.1.3 040427,2.0.0 040614,2.3.2 040615,2.0.1 040629

SIS Software Version: 1.0, build 117, July 2, 2004

#### SIMRAD EM3002D multibeam echosounders

Serial #: 357 and 353

PU Software Versions:

HCT: 2.0.7 040906

BSP67 Master: 1.2.7 040830

BSP67 Slave: 1.2.7 040830

PU: 1.6.8 050118

DDS: 3.17 2004/06/11

SIS Software Version: 2.5, build 47, April 1, 2005

#### HI'IALAKAI POS/MV Model 320, version 3

PCS serial #: 817

IMU serial #: 1333

PCS Firmware: 2.16, Sep 15, 2004

Controller software: v 2.1

#### Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD:

Serial #: 09P35130-0737

#### Hi'ialakai Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets:

The Hi'ialakai's Reference Point (RP) is a granite block situated 1.222 m starboard of the ship's centerline, 1.23 m above the ship's baseline/datum on the keel. The RP is located under the forward deck, in the ship's laundry room.

The ship's sensors, the sonar systems and permanent benchmarks are measured with respect to the RP. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the

point is to starboard of the RP, positive Z means the point is below the RP. The survey waterline is defined to be at the 15' draft mark on the vessel's starboard side.

POS/MV Settings:

	X	Y	Z
RP to IMU, m	0.434	0.000	-0.117
RP to Primary GPS(port),m	-18.101	-2.011	-23.545
RP to Vessel, m	0.00	0.00	0.00
IMU w.r.t. Ref. Frame, deg	0.00	0.00	0.00
RP to Heave lever arm, m	-15.087	-1.222	-4.301
Sensor 1 & 2 lever arms & angles:	0	0	0
Antenna Baseline Distance:	1.781		

EM300 Settings:

	X	Y	Z
Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
TX Transducer, m	-04.091	-2.217	1.727
RX Transducer, m	-06.065	-1.222	1.727
Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m			-3.26
	Roll	Pitch	Heading
TX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	359.96
RX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	0.05
Attitude 1, deg	-0.20	0.00	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg			0

EM3002D Settings:

Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
Sonar head 1 (port), m	04.439	-1.479	1.560
Sonar head 2 (stbd), m	04.441	-0.963	1.559
Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m			-3.26
Depth sensor, m	0	0	0
	Roll	Pitch	Heading
Sonar head 1 (port), deg	40.153	0.00	0.27
Sonar head 2 (stbd), deg	-39.918	0.00	358.18
Attitude 1, deg	-1.25	1.1	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg			0

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:  
 Time\_Period\_Information:  
 Range\_of\_Dates/Times:



Beginning\_Date: 20050514

Ending\_Date: 20050607

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: In Work

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: As needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -178.4667

East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -166.0000

North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 28.5750

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 23.6000

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Theme Thesaurus Version 1.0

Theme\_Keyword: EARTH SCIENCE > Oceans > Bathymetry/Seafloor Topography > Bathymetry

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Theme\_Keyword: Bathymetry

Theme\_Keyword: Multibeam sonar

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Place\_Keyword: French Frigate Shoals

Place\_Keyword: Maro Reef

Place\_Keyword: Pearl and Hermes Atoll

Place\_Keyword: Midway Island

Place\_Keyword: Kure Atoll

Place\_Keyword: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

Place\_Keyword: Islands

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Thesaurus Version 1.0

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > Central Pacific Ocean > Northwestern Hawaiian Islands > French Frigate Shoals, Maro Reef, Pearl and Hermes Atoll

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > Central Pacific Ocean > Northwestern Hawaiian Islands > Midway Island, Kure Atoll

Place\_Keyword: COUNTRY/TERRITORY > United States of America > Hawaii > Honolulu

Access\_Constraints: None.

Use\_Constraints: These data are NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

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Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name: None

Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description: None

Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type: None

Data\_Set\_Credit: Joyce E. Miller Coral Reef Ecosystem Division,  
NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Generic Sensor Format multibeam  
data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX  
operating system computers

Data\_Quality\_Information:

Attribute\_Accuracy:

Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report: Horizontal accuracy is ~20 m as  
data were collected using GPS with no differential  
corrections. Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is  
estimated at 1% of water depth; predicted tidal corrections  
were applied.

Logical\_Consistency\_Report: These data are believed to be  
logically consistent though no tests were performed

Completeness\_Report: Varies

Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam  
sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy

varies with water depth. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time. Tide zoning and offset values were provided by the NOAA NOS CO-OPS program and predicted tides for the appropriate tide gauges were downloaded from the NOAA CO-OPS website. SAIC's ISS2000 and SABER software were used to produce predicted tide files for each tide zone.

Multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

Lineage:

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller,  
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Fisheries Science Center

Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: Simrad EM300 multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2005

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM300

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM 300 (30 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~100-3000m. The EM 300 system was placed in stand-by mode in shallower water due to high noise levels.

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

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Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: Simrad EM3002D Bathymetric Data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2005

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM3002D

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM3002D (300 kHz) bathymetry



and imagery data were collected in depths of ~20-150m.

The EM3002D system was placed in stand-by mode in water depths greater than ~150 m.

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**Resource\_Description:** EM300 and EM3002D Multibeam Sonar Data  
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**Standard\_Order\_Process:**

**Digital\_Form:**

**Digital\_Transfer\_Information:**

**Format\_Name:** Generic Sensor Format, as described in

[http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf\\_spec.pdf](http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf_spec.pdf)

**Transfer\_Size:**

**Digital\_Transfer\_Option:**

**Online\_Option:**

**Computer\_Contact\_Information:**

**Network\_Address:**

**Network\_Resource\_Name:**

**Fees:** None

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Metadata\_Standard\_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital  
Geospatial Metadata

Metadata\_Standard\_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata\_Time\_Convention: Universal Time

## Identification\_Information:

### Citation:

#### Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller

Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: EM300 and EM3002D Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
Hi'ialakai HI-05-07

#### Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

Online\_Linkage: ftp://ftp.soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc

### Description:

Abstract: EM300 and EM3002D multibeam Data were collected from 08 August-01 October 2005 aboard NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai at Kure Atoll, Gambia Shoals, Pearl and Hermes Reef, west of Lisianski Island, and Maro Reef in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands during cruise HI-05-07. These multibeam data were collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Surface sound velocity values were supplied by a Seabird SBE-45 MicroTSG and a SBE-38 remote temperature probe. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird 911 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time.

Horizontal accuracy is 20 m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from ~70-5000 m.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential Fish Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

### Supplemental\_Information:

Data were collected aboard the NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai, a 68 m (218') United States National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA) research ship. The NOAA Ship Hiialakai's



survey sensors include a 30 kHz Simrad EM300 sonar and a 300 kHz Simrad EM3002d sonar, which measures bathymetry and acoustic backscatter imagery, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320, which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The Hi'ialakai's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

#### SIMRAD EM300 multibeam echosounder

Serial #: 303

PU Software Versions:

1.1.3 040427,2.0.0 040614,2.3.2 040615,2.0.1 040629

SIS Software Version: 1.0, build 117, July 2, 2004

#### SIMRAD EM3002D multibeam echosounders

Serial #: 357 and 353

PU Software Versions:

HCT: 2.0.7 040906

BSP67 Master: 1.2.7 040830

BSP67 Slave: 1.2.7 040830

PU: 1.6.8 050118

DDS: 3.17 2004/06/11

SIS Software Version: 2.5, build 47, April 1, 2005

#### HI'IALAKAI POS/MV Model 320, version 3

PCS serial #: 817

IMU serial #: 1333

PCS Firmware: 2.16, Sep 15, 2004

Controller software: v 2.1

#### Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD:

Serial #: 09P35130-0737

#### Hi'ialakai Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets:

The Hi'ialakai's Reference Point (RP) is a granite block situated 1.222 m starboard of the ship's centerline, 1.23 m above the ship's baseline/datum on the keel. The RP is located under the forward deck, in the ship's laundry room.

The ship's sensors, the sonar systems and permanent benchmarks are measured with respect to the RP. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the

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POS/MV Settings:

	X	Y	Z
RP to IMU, m	0.434	0.000	-0.117
RP to Primary GPS(port),m	-18.101	-2.011	-23.545
RP to Vessel, m	0.00	0.00	0.00
IMU w.r.t. Ref. Frame, deg	0.00	0.00	0.00
RP to Heave lever arm, m	-15.087	-1.222	-4.301
Sensor 1 & 2 lever arms & angles:	0	0	0
Antenna Baseline Distance:	1.781		

EM300 Settings:

	X	Y	Z
Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
TX Transducer, m	-04.091	-2.217	1.727
RX Transducer, m	-06.065	-1.222	1.727
Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m			-3.26
	Roll	Pitch	Heading
TX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	359.96
RX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	0.05
Attitude 1, deg	-0.20	0.00	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg			0

EM3002D Settings:

Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
Sonar head 1 (port), m	04.439	-1.479	1.560
Sonar head 2 (stbd), m	04.441	-0.963	1.559
Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m			-3.26
Depth sensor, m	0	0	0
	Roll	Pitch	Heading
Sonar head 1 (port), deg	40.153	0.00	0.27
Sonar head 2 (stbd), deg	-39.918	0.00	358.18
Attitude 1, deg	-1.25	1.1	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg			0

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:  
 Time\_Period\_Information:  
 Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

Beginning\_Date: 20050827

Ending\_Date: 20051001

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: In Work

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: As needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -178.4757

East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -170.2970

North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 28.5773

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 25.1936

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Theme Thesaurus Version 1.0

Theme\_Keyword: EARTH SCIENCE > Oceans > Bathymetry/Seafloor Topography > Bathymetry

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Theme\_Keyword: Bathymetry

Theme\_Keyword: Multibeam sonar

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Place\_Keyword: Kure Atoll

Place\_Keyword: Gambia Shoals

Place\_Keyword: Pearl and Hermes Reef

Place\_Keyword: Lisianski Island

Place\_Keyword: Maro Reef

Place\_Keyword: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

Place\_Keyword: Islands

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Thesaurus Version 1.0

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > Central Pacific Ocean > Northwestern Hawaiian Islands > Kure Atoll, Gambia Shoals, Pearl and Hermes Reef

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > Central Pacific Ocean > Northwestern Hawaiian Islands > Lisianski Island, Maro Reef

Place\_Keyword: COUNTRY/TERRITORY > United States of America > Hawaii > Honolulu

Access\_Constraints: None.

Use\_Constraints: These data are NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

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Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Name: None

Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description: None

Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type: None

Data\_Set\_Credit: Joyce E. Miller Coral Reef Ecosystem Division,  
NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Generic Sensor Format multibeam  
data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX  
operating system computers

Data\_Quality\_Information:

Attribute\_Accuracy:

Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report: Horizontal accuracy is ~20 m as  
data were collected using GPS with no differential  
corrections. Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is  
estimated at 1% of water depth; predicted tidal corrections  
were applied.

Logical\_Consistency\_Report: These data are believed to be  
logically consistent though no tests were performed

Completeness\_Report: Varies

Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam  
sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy

varies with water depth. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time. Tide zoning and offset values were provided by the NOAA NOS CO-OPS program and predicted tides for the appropriate tide gauges were downloaded from the NOAA CO-OPS website. SAIC's ISS2000 and SABER software were used to produce predicted tide files for each tide zone.

Multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

Lineage:

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller,  
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Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: Simrad EM300 multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2005

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM300

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM 300 (30 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~100m-5000m. The EM 300 system was placed in stand-by mode in shallower water due to high noise levels.

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller,  
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Fisheries Science Center

Publication\_Date: Unknown

Title: Simrad EM3002D Bathymetric Data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2005

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM3002D

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM3002D (300 kHz) bathymetry

and imagery data were collected in depths of ~70-150m.

The EM3002D system was placed in stand-by mode in water depths greater than ~150 m.

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**Standard\_Order\_Process:**

**Digital\_Form:**

**Digital\_Transfer\_Information:**

**Format\_Name:** Generic Sensor Format, as described in

[http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf\\_spec.pdf](http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf_spec.pdf)

**Transfer\_Size:**

**Digital\_Transfer\_Option:**

**Online\_Option:**

**Computer\_Contact\_Information:**

**Network\_Address:**

**Network\_Resource\_Name:**

**Fees:** None

**Metadata\_Reference\_Information:**



Metadata\_Date: 200607

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Metadata\_Standard\_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital  
Geospatial Metadata

Metadata\_Standard\_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata\_Time\_Convention: Universal Time

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Originator: Joyce E. Miller

Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: Reson 8101ER Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
AHI-05-08

#### Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

Online\_Linkage: ftp://ftp.soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc

### Description:

Abstract: Reson 8101ER multibeam Data were collected from 11-31 October 2006 aboard NOAA Survey Launch Acoustic Habitat Investigator (AHI) at Maro Reef in the

Northwestern Hawaiian Islands during cruise HI-05-08.

These multibeam data were collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird SBE19 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time.

Horizontal accuracy is 20m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from 10 - 250 m. The AHI was deployed from the NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai and concurrent mapping was done using Simrad EM300 and EM3002D sonars aboard the ship; metadata for HI-05-08 are submitted separately.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential Fish Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

### Supplemental\_Information:

Data were collected aboard the R/V AHI (Acoustic Habitat

Investigator), a 8 m (25') survey launch owned and operated by the NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center in Honolulu, HI. The R/V AHI's survey sensors include a 240 kHz RESON 8101-ER sonar which measures bathymetry and acoustic backscatter imagery, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320 which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 19 CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The AHI's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

#### RESON 8101-ER multibeam echosounder

Transducer serial #: 201004

Firmware, dry: 8101-2.07-2D4D

Firmware, wet: 8101-1.06-2F6B

#### R/V AHI POS/MV Model 320, version 3

PCS serial #: 474

IMU serial #: 203

Controller software: v 2.1

PCS Firmware: 2.16, Sep 15, 2004

#### Seabird SBE19 CTD:

Serial #: 3029

R/V AHI Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets: The R/V AHI Reference Point (RP) is defined to be the intersection of the vessel's centerline, the cabin deck and the bulkhead immediately aft of the transducer. This is marked by a punch in the deck weld at that location. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the point is to starboard of the RP, positive Z means the point is below the RP. The loaded waterline is defined as the intersection of the vessel's performance wing with the hull at the transom.

#### POS/MV Settings:

RP to IMU, m	0.80	0.00	0.08
RP to Primary GPS(port),m	0.85	-0.50	-2.29
RP to Vessel, m	0.16	0.00	0.77
IMU w.r.t. Ref. Frame, deg	0.00	0.00	0.00
RP to Heave lever arm, m	-0.67	0.00	0.00



RP to Sensor 1(MB transducer), m 0.16 0.00 0.77  
RP to Sensor 2 0 0 0  
Sensor 1 rotation Ref. Frame, deg 0 0 0  
Sensor 2 rotation Ref. Frame, deg 0 0 0  
Antenna Baseline Distance: 1.229

ISS2000 Settings for RESON DTC:

Roll Bias, deg 0.42  
Pitch Bias, deg 0.0  
Gyro Bias, deg 0.0  
Transducer depth, m 0.62

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

Beginning\_Date: 20051011

Ending\_Date: 20051031

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: In Work

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: As needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -171.1952

East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -170.0921

North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 25.6856

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 25.0087

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Theme\_Keyword: EARTH SCIENCE > Oceans > Bathymetry/Seafloor Topography > Bathymetry

Theme:

Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Theme\_Keyword: Bathymetry

Theme\_Keyword: Multibeam sonar

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Place\_Keyword: Maro Reef

Place\_Keyword: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

Place\_Keyword: Islands

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Thesaurus Version 1.0

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > Central Pacific Ocean > Northwestern

## Hawaiian Islands > Maro Reef

Place\_Keyword: COUNTRY/TERRITORY > United States of America > Hawaii > Honolulu

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Use\_Constraints: These data are NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

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Data\_Set\_Credit: Joyce E. Miller Coral Reef Ecosystem Division,  
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Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Generic Sensor Format multibeam  
data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX  
operating system computers

Data\_Quality\_Information:

Attribute\_Accuracy:

Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report: Horizontal accuracy is ~20 m as  
data were collected using GPS with no differential  
corrections. Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is  
estimated at 1% of water depth; predicted tidal corrections  
were applied.

Logical\_Consistency\_Report: These data are believed to be  
logically consistent though no tests were performed

Completeness\_Report: Varies

Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy varies with water depth. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time. Tide zoning and offset values were provided by the NOAA NOS CO-OPS program and predicted tides for the appropriate tide gauges were downloaded from the NOAA CO-OPS website. SAIC's ISS2000 and SABER software were used to produce predicted tide files for each tide zone.

Multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

Lineage:

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller,  
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Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: Reson 8101ER multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2005

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Reson 8101ER

Source\_Contribution: Reson 8101ER (240 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~10-250 m.

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Resource\_Description: Reson 8101ER Multibeam Sonar Data from  
Cruise AHI-05-08 (R/V AHI)

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particular system.

Standard\_Order\_Process:

Digital\_Form:

Digital\_Transfer\_Information:

Format\_Name: Generic Sensor Format, as described in

[http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf\\_spec.pdf](http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf_spec.pdf)

Transfer\_Size:

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Computer\_Contact\_Information:

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Metadata\_Reference\_Information:

Metadata\_Date: 200607

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Metadata\_Standard\_Name: FGDC Content Standards for Digital  
Geospatial Metadata

Metadata\_Standard\_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata\_Time\_Convention: Universal Time

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Originator: Joyce E. Miller

Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: EM300 and EM3002D Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
Hi'ialakai HI-05-08

#### Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

Online\_Linkage: ftp://ftp.soest.hawaii.edu/pibhmc

### Description:

Abstract: EM300 and EM3002D multibeam Data were collected from 11-31 October 2005 aboard NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai at Maro Reef and a seamount east of Nihoa Island in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands during cruise HI-05-08. These multibeam data were collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Surface sound velocity values were supplied by a Seabird SBE-45 MicroTSG and a SBE-38 remote temperature probe. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird 911 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time. Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time.

Horizontal accuracy is 20 m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from ~30-3000m. Concurrent mapping at Maro Reef was done by the R/V AHI in water depths ranging from 30-100m with the data set being AHI-05-08; metadata for AHI-05-08 are submitted separately.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential Fish Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

### Supplemental\_Information:



Data were collected aboard the NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai, a 68 m (218') United States National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Agency (NOAA) research ship. The NOAA Ship Hiialakai's survey sensors include a 30 kHz Simrad EM300 sonar and a 300 kHz Simrad EM3002d sonar, which measures bathymetry and acoustic backscatter imagery, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320, which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The Hi'ialakai's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

#### SIMRAD EM300 multibeam echosounder

Serial #: 303

PU Software Versions:

1.1.3 040427,2.0.0 040614,2.3.2 040615,2.0.1 040629

SIS Software Version: 1.0, build 117, July 2, 2004

#### SIMRAD EM3002D multibeam echosounders

Serial #: 357 and 353

PU Software Versions:

HCT: 2.0.7 040906

BSP67 Master: 1.2.7 040830

BSP67 Slave: 1.2.7 040830

PU: 1.6.8 050118

DDS: 3.17 2004/06/11

SIS Software Version: 2.5, build 47, April 1, 2005

#### HI'IALAKAI POS/MV Model 320, version 3

PCS serial #: 817

IMU serial #: 1333

PCS Firmware: 2.16, Sep 15, 2004

Controller software: v 2.1

#### Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD:

Serial #: 09P35130-0737

#### Hi'ialakai Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets:

The Hi'ialakai's Reference Point (RP) is a granite block situated 1.222 m starboard of the ship's centerline, 1.23 m above the ship's baseline/datum on the keel. The RP is located under the forward deck, in the ship's laundry room.

The ship's sensors, the sonar systems and permanent benchmarks are measured with respect to the RP. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the point is to starboard of the RP, positive Z means the point is below the RP. The survey waterline is defined to be at the 15' draft mark on the vessel's starboard side.

POS/MV Settings:

	X	Y	Z
RP to IMU, m	0.434	0.000	-0.117
RP to Primary GPS(port),m	-18.101	-2.011	-23.545
RP to Vessel, m	0.00	0.00	0.00
IMU w.r.t. Ref. Frame, deg	0.00	0.00	0.00
RP to Heave lever arm, m	-15.087	-1.222	-4.301
Sensor 1 & 2 lever arms & angles:	0	0	0
Antenna Baseline Distance:	1.781		

EM300 Settings:

	X	Y	Z
Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
TX Transducer, m	-04.091	-2.217	1.727
RX Transducer, m	-06.065	-1.222	1.727
Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m			-3.26
	Roll	Pitch	Heading
TX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	359.96
RX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	0.05
Attitude 1, deg	-0.20	0.00	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg			0

EM3002D Settings:

Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
Sonar head 1 (port), m	04.439	-1.479	1.560
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Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m			-3.26
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Sonar head 2 (stbd), deg	-39.918	0.00	358.18
Attitude 1, deg	-1.25	1.1	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg			0

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

Beginning\_Date: 20051011

Ending\_Date: 20051031

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: In Work

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: As needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -171.1952

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Theme:

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Theme\_Keyword: EARTH SCIENCE > Oceans > Bathymetry/Seafloor Topography > Bathymetry

Theme:

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Theme\_Keyword: Bathymetry

Theme\_Keyword: Multibeam sonar

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Place\_Keyword: Maro Reef

Place\_Keyword: Nihoa Island

Place\_Keyword: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

Place\_Keyword: Islands

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Thesaurus Version 1.0

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Hawaiian Islands > Maro Reef, Nihoa Island

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Use\_Constraints: These data are NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

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Data\_Set\_Credit: Joyce E. Miller Coral Reef Ecosystem Division,  
NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center

Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Generic Sensor Format multibeam  
data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX  
operating system computers

Data\_Quality\_Information:

Attribute\_Accuracy:

Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report: Horizontal accuracy is ~20 m as  
data were collected using GPS with no differential  
corrections. Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is  
estimated at 1% of water depth; predicted tidal corrections  
were applied.

Logical\_Consistency\_Report: These data are believed to be  
logically consistent though no tests were performed

Completeness\_Report: Varies

Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam  
sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy  
varies with water depth. Predicted tides were applied to the  
data in real time. Tide zoning and offset values were provided

by the NOAA NOS CO-OPS program and predicted tides for the appropriate tide gauges were downloaded from the NOAA CO-OPS website. SAIC's ISS2000 and SABER software were used to produce predicted tide files for each tide zone.

Multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

Lineage:

Source\_Information:

Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: Joyce E. Miller,  
Coral Reef Ecosystem Division, NOAA Pacific Islands  
Fisheries Science Center

Publication\_Date: 200607

Title: Simrad EM300 multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2005

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM300

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM 300 (30 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~100m-3000m. The EM 300 system was placed in stand-by mode in shallower water due to high noise levels.

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Source\_Citation:

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Originator: Joyce E. Miller,  
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Fisheries Science Center

Publication\_Date: Unknown

Title: Simrad EM3002D Bathymetric Data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2005

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM3002D

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM3002D (300 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~20-150m. The EM3002D system was placed in stand-by mode in water

depths greater than ~150 m.

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Geospatial Metadata

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Originator: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Coral Reef  
Ecosystem Division Pacific Islands Benthic Habitat  
Mapping Center

Publication\_Date: 20070406

Title: Reson 8101ER Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
AHI-06-09

#### Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

### Description:

Abstract: Reson 8101ER multibeam Data were collected from 23 June to 19 July 2006 aboard NOAA Survey Launch Acoustic Habitat Investigator (AHI) at Kure Atoll, Pearl and Hermes Atoll, and Kaua'i Island in the Central Pacific during cruise HI-06-09. These multibeam data were collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird SBE19 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time.

Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time using tide zoning and predicted tides supplied by NOAA's National Ocean Service Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS). At Kure Atoll, Sand Island (1619910) predicted tides were used in zone HI48. At Pearl and Hermes Atoll, Sand Island (1619910) predicted tides were used in zones HI46 and HI47. At Kauai Island, Nawiliwili (1611400) predicted tides were used in zones HI137, HI138, and HI139.

Horizontal accuracy is 20m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from 10 - 300 m. The AHI was deployed from the NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai and concurrent mapping was done using the Simrad EM300 and EM3002D sonars aboard the ship; metadata for HI-06-09 are submitted separately.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific

waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential Fish Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

#### Supplemental\_Information:

Data were collected aboard the R/V AHI (Acoustic Habitat Investigator), a 8 m (25') survey launch owned and operated by the NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center in Honolulu, HI. The R/V AHI's survey sensors include a 240 kHz RESON 8101-ER sonar which measures bathymetry and acoustic backscatter, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320 which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 19 CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The AHI's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

#### RESON 8101-ER multibeam echosounder

Transducer serial #: 201004

Firmware, dry: 8101-2.07-2D4D

Firmware, wet: 8101-1.06-2F6B

#### R/V AHI POS/MV Model 320, version 3

PCS serial #: 474

IMU serial #: 203

Controller software: v 2.1

PCS Firmware: 2.16

#### Seabird SBE19 CTD:

Serial #: 3029

R/V AHI Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets: The R/V AHI Reference Point (RP) is defined to be the intersection of the vessel's centerline, the cabin deck and the bulkhead immediately aft of the transducer. This is marked by a punch in the deck weld at that location. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the point is to starboard of the RP, positive Z means the point is below the RP. The loaded waterline is defined as the intersection of the vessel's performance wing with the hull

at the transom.

POS/MV Settings:

RP to IMU, m 0.80 0.00 0.08  
RP to Primary GPS(port),m 0.85 -0.50 -2.29  
RP to Vessel, m 0.16 0.00 0.77  
IMU w.r.t. Ref. Frame, deg 0.00 0.00 0.00  
RP to Heave lever arm, m -0.67 0.00 0.00  
RP to Sensor 1(MB transducer), m 0.16 0.00 0.77  
RP to Sensor 2 0 0 0  
Sensor 1 rotation Ref. Frame, deg 0 0 0  
Sensor 2 rotation Ref. Frame, deg 0 0 0  
Antenna Baseline Distance: 1.229

ISS2000 Settings for RESON DTC:

Roll Bias, deg 0.15  
Pitch Bias, deg 0.025  
Gyro Bias, deg 0.0  
Transducer depth, m 0.62

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

Beginning\_Date: 20060623

Ending\_Date: 20060720

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: In Work

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: As needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

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Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Theme\_Keyword: Bathymetry

Theme\_Keyword: Multibeam sonar



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Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

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Place\_Keyword: Pearl and Hermes Atoll

Place\_Keyword: Kauai Island

Place\_Keyword: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

Place\_Keyword: Main Hawaiian Islands

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Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Thesaurus Version 1.0

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > Central Pacific Ocean > Pacific Remote Island Areas > Kure Atoll, Pearl and Hermes Atoll, and Kauai Islands

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Data\_Set\_Credit: NOAA PIFSC CRED PIBHMC and JIMAR

Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Generic Sensor Format multibeam data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX operating system computers

## Data\_Quality\_Information:

### Attribute\_Accuracy:

Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report: Horizontal accuracy is ~20 m as data were collected using GPS with no differential corrections. Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is estimated at 1% of water depth; predicted tidal corrections were applied.

Logical\_Consistency\_Report: These data are believed to be logically consistent though no tests were performed

Completeness\_Report: Varies

### Positional\_Accuracy:

#### Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

#### Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy varies with water depth. Multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

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Originator: NOAA PIFSC CRED Pacific Islands Benthic Habitat Mapping Center and JIMAR

Publication\_Date: 20070115

Title: Reson 8101ER multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

#### Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

##### Time\_Period\_Information:

##### Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2006

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Reson 8101ER

Source\_Contribution: Reson 8101ER (240 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~2-300 m.

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Geospatial Metadata

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Metadata\_Time\_Convention: Universal Time



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Originator: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Coral Reef  
Ecosystem Division Pacific Islands Benthic Habitat  
Mapping Center

Publication\_Date: 20070406

Title: EM300 and EM3002D Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
Hi'ialakai HI-06-09

#### Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

### Description:

Abstract: EM300 and EM3002D multibeam data were collected from 23 June to 20 July 2006 aboard NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai at Kure Atoll, Pearl and Hermes Atoll, Midway Island, and Kaua'i Island in the Central Pacific during cruise HI-06-09. These multibeam data were collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Surface sound velocity values were supplied by a Seabird SBE-45 MicroTSG and a SBE-38 remote temperature probe. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird 911 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time.

Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time using tide zoning and predicted tides supplied by NOAA's National Ocean Service Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS). At Kure Atoll, Sand Island (1619910) predicted tides were used in zone HI48. At Pearl and Hermes Atoll, Sand Island (1619910) predicted tides were used for zones HI46 and HI47. At Midway island, Sand Island (1619910) predicted tides were used for tide zone HI47. At Kauai Island, Nawiliwili (1611400) predicted tides were used for tide zones HI137, HI139, HI152, HI153, HI154, and HI155.

Horizontal accuracy is 20m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from 2 to 3050 m. Concurrent mapping was done by the R/V AHI in water depths ranging from ~2-300 m with the data set being AHI-06-09; metadata for AHI-06-09 are submitted separately.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation

Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential Fish Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

#### Supplemental\_Information:

Data were collected aboard the 68 m (218') NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai. The Hi'ialakai's survey sensors include a 30 kHz Simrad EM300 sonar and a 300 kHz Simrad EM3002d sonar, both of which measure bathymetry and acoustic backscatter, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320, which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The Hi'ialakai's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

#### SIMRAD EM300 multibeam echosounder

Serial #: 303

PU Software Versions:

1.1.3 040427, 2.0.0 040614, 2.3.2 040615, 2.0.1 040629

SIS Software Version: 1.0, build 117, July 2, 2004

#### SIMRAD EM3002D multibeam echosounders

Serial #: 357 and 353

PU Software Versions:

HCT: 2.0.7 040906

BSP67 Master: 1.2.7 040830

BSP67 Slave: 1.2.7 040830

PU: 1.6.8 050118

DDS: 3.17 2004/06/11

SIS Software Version: 2.5, build 47, April 1, 2005

#### HI'IALAKAI POS/MV Model 320, version 3

PCS serial #: 295

IMU serial #: 1333

PCS Firmware: 2.21, Feb 02, 2006

Controller software: v 2.1

Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD:

Serial #: 09P35130-0737

Hi'ialakai Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets: The Hi'ialakai's Reference Point (RP) is a granite block situated 1.222 m starboard of the ship's centerline, 1.23 m above the ship's baseline/datum on the keel. The RP is located under the forward deck, in the ship's laundry room. The ship's sensors, the sonar systems and permanent benchmarks are measured with respect to the RP. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the point is to starboard of the RP, positive Z means the point is below the RP. The survey waterline is defined to be at the 15' draft mark on the vessel's starboard side.

POS/MV Settings:	X	Y	Z
RP to IMU, m	0.434	0.000	-0.117
RP to Primary GPS(port),m	-18.101	-2.011	-23.545
RP to Vessel, m	0.00	0.00	0.00
IMU w.r.t. Ref. Frame, deg	0.00	0.00	0.00
RP to Heave lever arm, m	-15.087	-1.222	-4.301
Sensor 1 & 2 lever arms & angles:	0	0	0
Antenna Baseline Distance:	1.777		

EM300 Settings:	X	Y	Z
Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
TX Transducer, m	-04.091	-2.217	1.727
RX Transducer, m	-06.065	-1.222	1.727
Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m	-3.26		
	Roll	Pitch	Heading
TX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	359.96
RX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	0.05
Attitude 1, deg	-0.20	0.00	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg	0		

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Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

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Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

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Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy varies with water depth. Predicted tide correctors applied; multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

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Publication\_Date: 20070130

Title: Simrad EM300 multibeam bathymetric data

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Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM300 and EM3002D

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM 300 (30 kHz) and Simrad EM 3002D (300 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~100m-5000m. The EM 300 system was placed in stand-by mode in shallow water (<100 m) due to high noise levels.

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Metadata\_Standard\_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata\_Time\_Convention: Universal Time

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#### Citation\_Information:

Originator: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Coral Reef  
Ecosystem Division Pacific Islands Benthic Habitat  
Mapping Center

Publication\_Date: 20070406

Title: Reson 8101ER Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
AHI-06-12

#### Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

### Description:

Abstract: Reson 8101ER multibeam Data were collected between 13-15 October 2006 aboard NOAA Survey Launch Acoustic Habitat Investigator (AHI) Brooks Banks in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands during cruise AHI-06-12. These multibeam data were collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird SBE19 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time.

Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time using tide zoning and predicted tides supplied by NOAA's National Ocean Service Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS).

Horizontal accuracy is 20m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from 30 - 150 m. The AHI was deployed from the NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai and concurrent mapping was done using the Simrad EM300 and EM3002D sonars aboard the ship; metadata for HI-06-12 are submitted separately.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential



Fish Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

#### Supplemental\_Information:

Data were collected aboard the R/V AHI (Acoustic Habitat Investigator), a 8 m (25') survey launch owned and operated by the NOAA Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center in Honolulu, HI. The R/V AHI's survey sensors include a 240 kHz RESON 8101-ER sonar which measures bathymetry and acoustic backscatter imagery, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320 which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 19 CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The AHI's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

RESON 8101-ER multibeam echosounder

Transducer serial #: 201004

Firmware, dry: 8101-2.07-2D4D

Firmware, wet: 8101-1.06-2F6B

R/V AHI POS/MV Model 320, version 3

PCS serial #: 474

IMU serial #: 203

Controller software: v 2.1

PCS Firmware: 2.16

Seabird SBE19 CTD:

Serial #: 3029

R/V AHI Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets: The R/V AHI Reference Point (RP) is defined to be the intersection of the vessel's centerline, the cabin deck and the bulkhead immediately aft of the transducer. This is marked by a punch in the deck weld at that location. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the point is to starboard of the RP, positive Z means the point is below the RP. The loaded waterline is defined as the intersection of the vessel's performance wing with the hull at the transom.

POS/MV Settings:

RP to IMU, m                    0.80 0.00 0.08

RP to Primary GPS(port),m      0.85 -0.50 -2.29  
RP to Vessel, m                    0.16 0.00 0.77  
IMU w.r.t. Ref. Frame, deg      0.00 0.00 0.00  
RP to Heave lever arm, m        -0.67 0.00 0.00  
RP to Sensor 1(MB transducer), m 0.16 0.00 0.77  
RP to Sensor 2                    0 0 0  
Sensor 1 rotation Ref. Frame, deg 0 0 0  
Sensor 2 rotation Ref. Frame, deg 0 0 0  
Antenna Baseline Distance: 1.229

ISS2000 Settings for RESON DTC:

Roll Bias, deg                    0.15  
Pitch Bias, deg                   0.025  
Gyro Bias, deg                    0.0  
Transducer depth, m              0.62

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

Beginning\_Date: 20061013

Ending\_Date: 20061015

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: In Work

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: As needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -179.050000

East\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -179.750000

North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 24.300000

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 24.050000

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Theme\_Keyword: Multibeam sonar

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

Place\_Keyword: Brooks Banks

Place\_Keyword: Northwestern Hawaiian Islands

Place\_Keyword: Banks

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Thesaurus Version 1.0

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > North Pacific Ocean > Northwestern Hawaiian Islands > Brooks Banks

Place\_Keyword: COUNTRY/TERRITORY > United States of America > Hawaii > Honolulu

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Use\_Constraints: These data are NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

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Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type: None

Data\_Set\_Credit: NOAA PIFSC CRED PIBHMC and JIMAR

Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Generic Sensor Format multibeam data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX operating system computers

Data\_Quality\_Information:

Attribute\_Accuracy:

Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report: Horizontal accuracy is ~20 m as data were collected using GPS with no differential corrections. Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is estimated at 1% of water depth; predicted tidal corrections were applied.

Logical\_Consistency\_Report: These data are believed to be logically consistent though no tests were performed

Completeness\_Report: Varies

Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy varies with water depth. Predicted tide correctors applied Using data supplied by the NOAA CO-OPs program; multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

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Source\_Citation:

Citation\_Information:

Originator: NOAA PIFSC CRED PIBHMC and JIMAR

Publication\_Date: 20060907

Title: Reson 8101ER multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2006

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Reson 8101ER

Source\_Contribution: Reson 8101ER (240 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~10-300 m.

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Standard\_Order\_Process:

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Format\_Name: Generic Sensor Format, as described in

[http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf\\_spec.pdf](http://www.ldeo.columbia.edu/res/pi/MB-System/formatdoc/gsf_spec.pdf)

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Metadata\_Standard\_Version: FGDC-STD-001-1998

Metadata\_Time\_Convention: Universal Time

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Originator: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration  
Pacific Islands Fisheries Science Center Coral Reef  
Ecosystem Division Pacific Islands Benthic Habitat  
Mapping Center

Publication\_Date: 20070406

Title: EM300 Multibeam Sonar Data from Cruise  
Hi'ialakai HI-06-12

#### Geospatial\_Data\_Presentation\_Form:

Generic Sensor Format (GSF) digital data

### Description:

Abstract: EM300 and EM3002D multibeam data were collected between 10-29 October 2006 aboard NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai at Brooks Banks, St. Rogatien Bank, and West Nihoa Island in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands during cruise HI-06-12. These multibeam data were collected using SAIC ISS-2000 software in the Generic Sensor Format and processed using SABER editing software. Surface sound velocity values were supplied by a Seabird SBE-45 MicroTSG and a SBE-38 remote temperature probe. Sound velocity corrections from a Seabird 911 CTD sensor and motion corrections from a POS-MV vertical reference were applied to the data in real time.

Predicted tides were applied to the data in real time using tide zoning and predicted tides supplied by NOAA's National Ocean Service Center for Operational Oceanographic Products and Services (CO-OPS).

Horizontal accuracy is 20m (no differential GPS correctors applied), vertical accuracy is depth dependent (~1% of water depth), WGS84 datum. These data are not to be used for navigation. Depths mapped range from 30 to 1000 m. Concurrent mapping was done by the R/V AHI in water depths ranging from 30-150 m with the data set being AHI-06-12; metadata for AHI-06-12 are submitted separately.

Purpose: The data were collected in support of Coral Reef Conservation Program goals to map all shallow (0-30 m) coral reefs in US Pacific waters and priority moderate (> 30 m) depth areas by 2009. The data are being used to provide bathymetric and backscatter data for

previously unmapped areas; in support of ecosystem management requirements for benthic habitat mapping and location of Essential Fish Habitat; and to study the geologic features of the area.

#### Supplemental\_Information:

Data were collected aboard the NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai, a 68 m (218') United States National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA) research ship. The NOAA Ship Hi'ialakai's survey sensors include a 30 kHz Simrad EM300 sonar and a 300 kHz Simrad EM3002d sonar, both of which measure bathymetry and acoustic backscatter imagery, a TSS/Applanix POS/MV Model 320, which measures time, position, velocity, attitude and heading, and a Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD used to measure sound velocity profiles.

The Hi'ialakai's equipment serial numbers, software versions and sensor configuration settings are as follows:

#### SIMRAD EM300 multibeam echosounder

Serial #: 303

#### PU Software Versions:

PU: 2.0.1 040629  
DDS: 3.17 040611  
BSP: 2.3.2 040615  
SPRX: 1.1.3 040427  
SPTX: 2.0.0 040614

SIS Software Version: 3.2.2, build 54, Sept 7 2006

#### SIMRAD EM3002D multibeam echosounders

Serial #: 357 and 353

#### PU Software Versions:

HCT: 2.0.7 040906  
BSP67 Master: 1.2.7 040830  
BSP67 Slave: 1.2.7 040830  
PU: 1.6.8 050118  
DDS: 3.17 2004/06/11

SIS Software Version: 3.2.2, build 54, Sept 7 2006

#### HI'IALAKAI POS/MV Model 320, version 3

PCS serial #: 295

IMU serial #: 1333

PCS Firmware: 2.21, Feb 02, 2006

Controller software: v 2.1



Seabird SBE 9/11 plus CTD:

Serial #: 09P35130-0737

Hi'ialakai Lever Arm Distances and Alignment Offsets: The Hi'ialakai's Reference Point (RP) is a granite block situated 1.222 m starboard of the ship's centerline, 1.23 m above the ship's baseline/datum on the keel. The RP is located under the forward deck, in the ship's laundry room. The ship's sensors, the sonar systems and permanent benchmarks are measured with respect to the RP. Positive X means the point is forward of the RP, positive Y means the point is to starboard of the RP, positive Z means the point is below the RP. The survey waterline is defined to be at the 15' draft mark on the vessel's starboard side.

POS/MV Settings:	X	Y	Z
RP to IMU, m	0.434	0.000	-0.117
RP to Primary GPS(port),m	-18.101	-2.011	-23.545
RP to Vessel, m	0.00	0.00	0.00
IMU w.r.t. Ref. Frame, deg	0.00	0.00	0.00
RP to Heave lever arm, m	-15.087	-1.222	-4.301
Sensor 1 & 2 lever arms & angles:	0	0	0
Antenna Baseline Distance:	1.777		

EM300 Settings:	X	Y	Z
Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
TX Transducer, m	-04.091	-2.217	1.727
RX Transducer, m	-06.065	-1.222	1.727
Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m	-3.26		
	Roll	Pitch	Heading
TX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	359.96
RX Transducer, deg	0.00	0.00	0.05
Attitude 1, deg	-0.20	0.00	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg	0		

EM3002D Settings:	X	Y	Z
Pos sensors 1 2 & 3, m	0	0	0
Sonar head 1 (port), m	04.439	-1.479	1.560
Sonar head 2 (stbd), m	04.441	-0.963	1.559

Attitude sensors 1 & 2, m	0	0	0
Waterline, m		-3.26	
Depth sensor, m	0	0	0
	Roll	Pitch	Heading
Sonar head 1 (port), deg	40.153	0.00	0.27
Sonar head 2 (stbd), deg	-39.918	0.00	358.18
Attitude 1, deg	-1.25	1.1	0.00
Attitude 2, deg	0	0	0
Stand-alone heading, deg			

Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Range\_of\_Dates/Times:

Beginning\_Date: 20061010

Ending\_Date: 20061029

Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: In Work

Maintenance\_and\_Update\_Frequency: As needed

Spatial\_Domain:

Bounding\_Coordinates:

West\_Bounding\_Coordinate: -179.300000

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North\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 24.400000

South\_Bounding\_Coordinate: 24.866667

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Theme\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Theme Thesaurus Version 1.0

Theme\_Keyword: EARTH SCIENCE > Oceans > Bathymetry/Seafloor Topography > Bathymetry

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Theme\_Keyword: Bathymetry

Theme\_Keyword: Multibeam sonar

Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: None

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Place:

Place\_Keyword\_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Thesaurus Version 1.0

Place\_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Pacific Ocean > North Pacific Ocean > Northwestern

Hawaiian Islands > Brooks, St. Rogatien, West Nihoa Banks

Place\_Keyword: COUNTRY/TERRITORY > United States of America > Hawaii > Honolulu

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Use\_Constraints: These data are NOT TO BE USED FOR NAVIGATION

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Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Description: None

Browse\_Graphic\_File\_Type: None

Data\_Set\_Credit: NOAA PIFSC CRED PIBHMC and JIMAR

Native\_Data\_Set\_Environment: Generic Sensor Format multibeam  
data processed with SAIC SABER processing software on LINUX  
operating system computers

Data\_Quality\_Information:

Attribute\_Accuracy:

Attribute\_Accuracy\_Report: Horizontal accuracy is ~20 m as  
data were collected using GPS with no differential  
corrections. Vertical accuracy of multibeam data is  
estimated at 1% of water depth. Predicted tides  
were applied to the data in real time using tide zones  
and correctors supplied by the NOAA CO-OPs program.

Logical\_Consistency\_Report: These data are believed to be  
logically consistent though no tests were performed

Completeness\_Report: Varies

Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 20

Horizontal\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Multibeam sonar data. No DGPS corrections applied; 20 m accuracy

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Report: Variable

Quantitative\_Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Assessment:

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Value: 1

Vertical\_Positional\_Accuracy\_Explanation: Accuracy varies with water depth. Predicted tide correctors applied Using data supplied by the NOAA CO-OPs program; multibeam data vertical accuracy is ~1% of water depth.

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Originator: NOAA PIFSC CRED PIBHMC and JIMAR

Publication\_Date: 20070406

Title: Simrad EM300 and Simrad EM3002D multibeam bathymetric data

Type\_of\_Source\_Media: Digital data

Source\_Time\_Period\_of\_Content:

Time\_Period\_Information:

Single\_Date/Time:

Calendar\_Date: 2006

Source\_Currentness\_Reference: ground condition

Source\_Citation\_Abbreviation: Simrad EM300 and Simrad EM3002D

Source\_Contribution: Simrad EM 300 (30 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~100m-1000m. The EM 300 system was placed in stand-by mode in shallower water due to high noise levels. Simrad EM3002D (300 kHz) bathymetry and imagery data were collected in depths of ~20-150m. The EM3002D system was placed in stand-by mode in water depths greater than ~150 m

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Digital\_Form:

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