



REEF CHECK
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ReefSearch Launch & Pilot

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*Lady Elliot Island, GBR
May 22-25, 2011*



Welcome to Lady Elliot Island

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Australia's Reef Health Survey

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Head to Reef Search online or downloading, please! It's easier, safer, faster and you can enter a lot more data. Please email us if you need any help or if you have any questions. We'll be happy to help you get started. For more information, visit www.reefcheckaustralia.org or contact your local Reef Search office.

1. Fill in the Site Coordinates (Latitude, Longitude)
2. At the site, take the number of observations recorded
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Site Conditions: Tell us more about your reef

Reef Name: _____

Day: Mth Yr _____ Estimated length of swim: _____

Time: _____ Reef GPS Coordinates: _____

Sea Conditions: Flat Choppy Depth: _____ Weather: Sunny Cloudy Rainy

Snorkel Dive

Organisms Sighted: What did you find on your ReefSearch?

How Many?	Common	Increasingly Rare	Rare	Very Rare	Extinct	Not Sighted
Photo?						

Reef Impacts: What reef health impacts did you see?

Bubbles	None (Start sea level)	A little (10%)	Some (20%)	Many (30%)	Plenty
Slimy Algae					
Broken Coral					
White Coral					

Substrate: What's making up the reef?

Live Coral (Hard & Soft)	None	A little bit	Some	Lots	Plenty
Rock					
Sand					
Other					

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Color	Water Quality
Blue	Very Good
Light Blue	Good
Yellow	Fair
Orange	Poor
Red	Very Poor

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