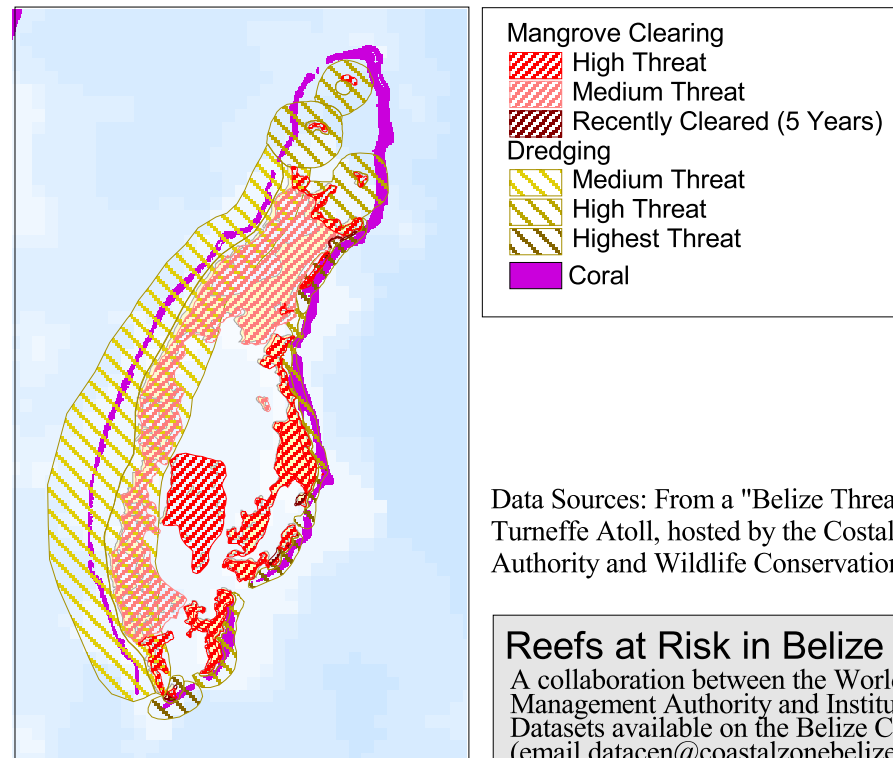
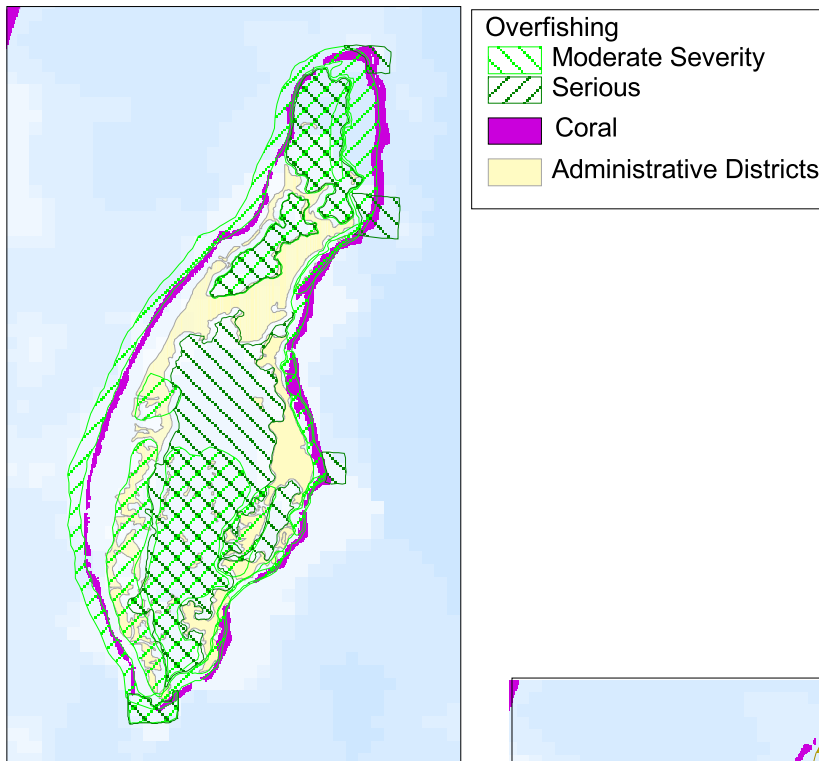


Turneffe Islands - Key threats from Expert Mapping

Local stakeholders and scientists at a threat analysis and mapping workshop for Turneffe Atoll identified unsustainable fishing (overfishing and illegal fishing), and coastal development (mangrove clearing, dredging, and overdevelopment) as key threats to the atoll. Overfishing was identified as a pervasive threat - of moderate severity on the western side and high severity in the lagoon and at several spawning sites. Development, particularly mangrove clearing and dredging were identified as threats across the atoll, but were both rated as highest risk on the eastern side.



Data Sources: From a "Belize Threat Assessment and Mapping" workshop for Turneffe Atoll, hosted by the Coastal Zone Management Institute and Authority and Wildlife Conservation Society in September 2004.

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