

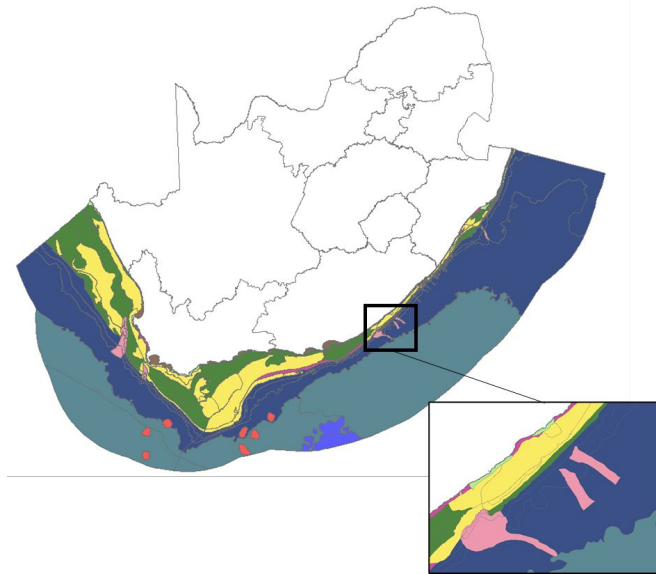
# Marine Ecosystem Extent Accounting in SA

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# Key Findings

- National Marine Ecosystem Extent Accounts developed for 150 marine ecosystem types and 24 estuarine shore types
- Support for mapping and classification of marine systems are key to developing accounts
- Understanding the expected policy applications (e.g. informing Marine Spatial Planning and Blue Economy) can guide development of accounts



# Key Questions

- Is the distinction between habitats and ecosystems important? How useful is this distinction?
- What are others' experiences with dealing with small, fragmented ecosystems types (marine or in other realms)?

