

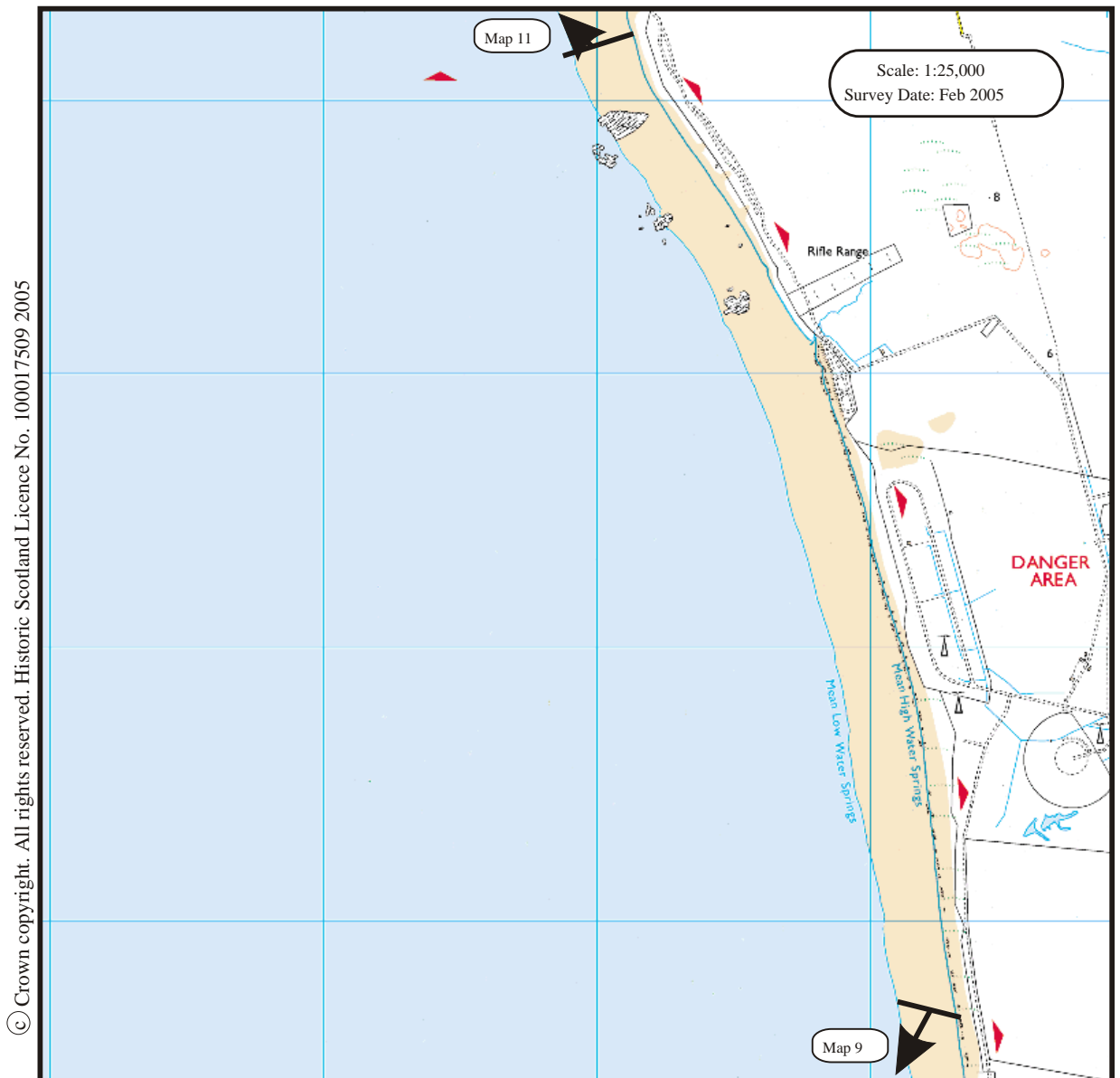
Map Introduction: South Uist Map 10








This map section covers part of the northwest coast of South Uist. It extends from Geirinis to Aird a'Mhachair. There is a rocket range in the hinterland, but no modern settlement. The area is largely unenclosed and is also used for cattle and sheep grazing.

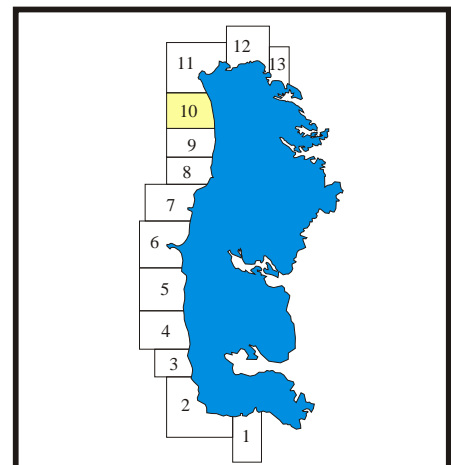
No sites were recorded within this area.

The foreshore is composed mainly of sand. The hinterland has blown sand deposits. The entire coastline within this section has been classified as eroding and lies beneath 10m OD.

No sites were recorded in this map section



- Built Heritage & Archaeology
-  Protected Ancient Monument or area of Designated Wreck
 -  Monument formally proposed by Historic Scotland for scheduling or wreck for designation
 -  Listed Historic Building
 -  Undesignated wreck
 -  Known ancient monument
 -  Site found by this survey
 -  Site complex



1. Loch Cille Bhanain to Aird a'

Mhachair cemetery

NF 754417 to NF 742454

3.64 km

Mainly Sand

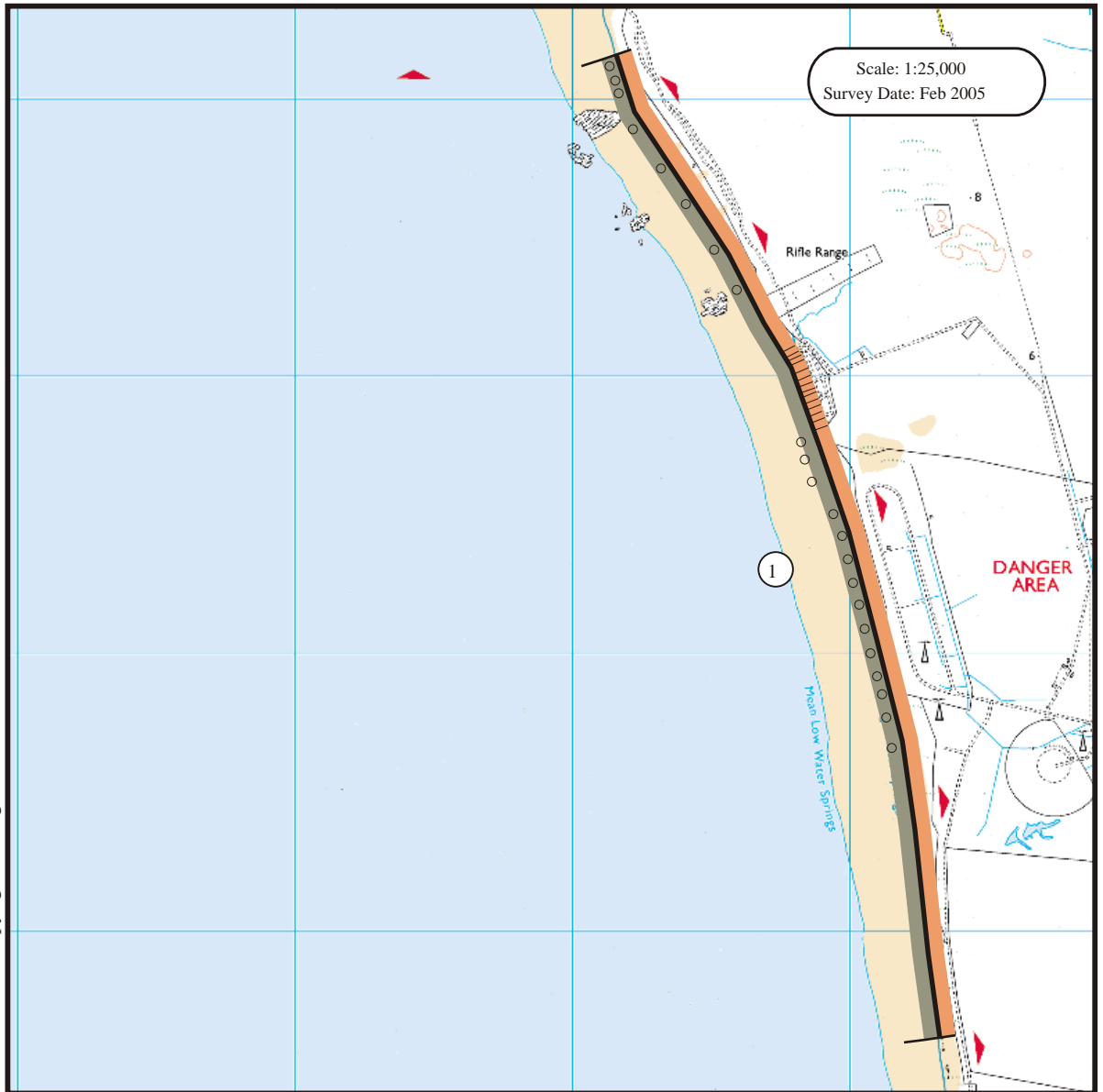
Coast edge >5m

Blown sand

Machair dunes comprise the hinterland of this long stretch of sandy foreshore.

Boulder and cobble armour occurs along the base of the dunes northwards from NF 752439. Coastal defences are present in the immediate foreshore of the MOD establishments in this area. This provides protection to the dune area behind although the dunes appear to be undercutting above the gabion cages. A thin veneer of gravel forms a bed in the mid foreshore area along a 200m section of coast at NF 747438.

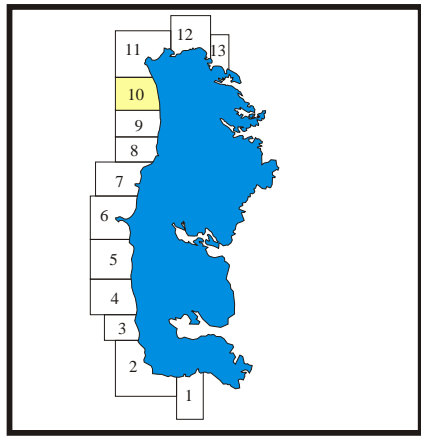
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- Foreshore**
- Rock platform
 - Mainly sand
 - Mainly alluvial/marine mud
 - Marsh

- Hinterland**
- Drift
 - Drift on visible rock
 - Raised beach etc.
 - Blown sand
 - Glacial sand/gravel
 - Alluvium

- Modifiers**
- Low edge <5m
 - Cliff >5m
 - Man made barrier
 - Shingle/storm bank
 - Human disturbance



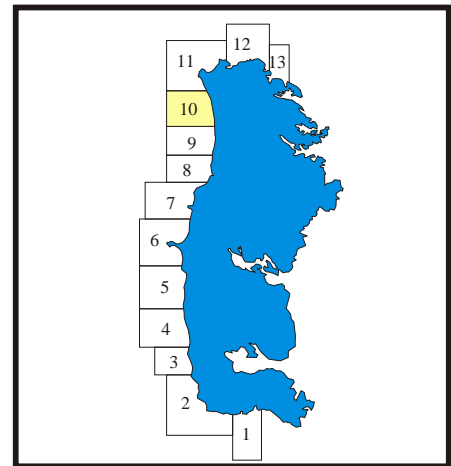
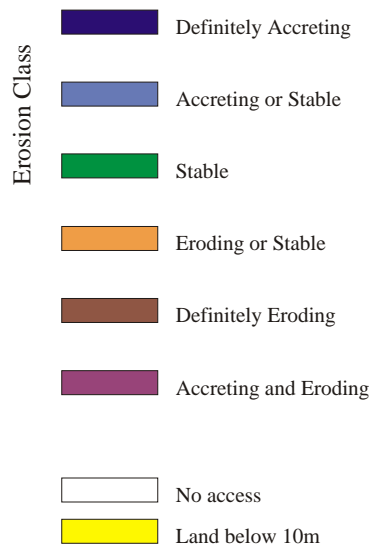
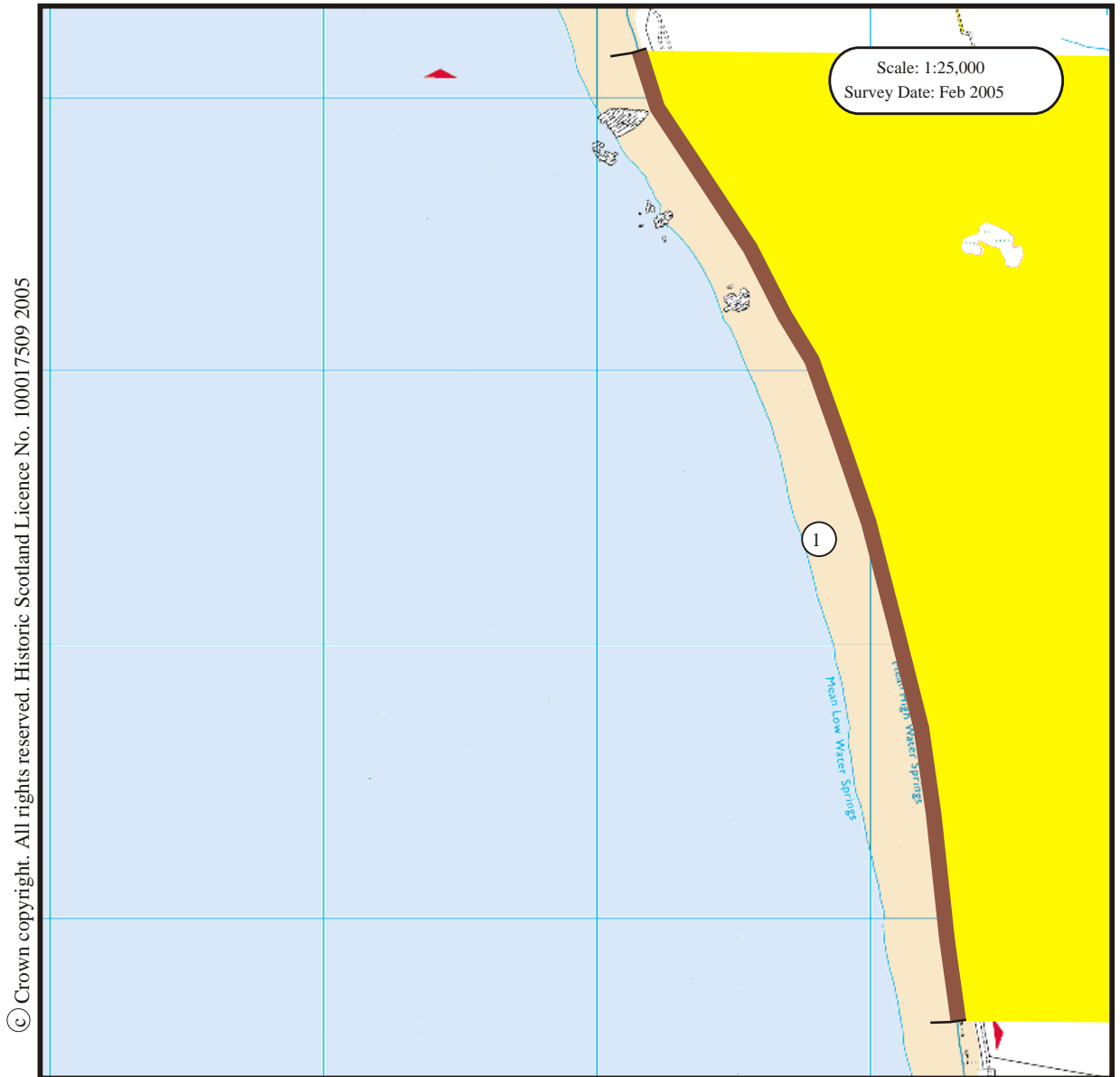
1. Loch Cille Bhanain to Aird a' Mhachair
cemetery

NF 754417 to NF 742454

3.95 km.

Eroding

This coastal stretch is characterised along its length by a line of coastal dunes of variable height. In the south the cliffline is 3-4 m high while destruction of a line of fence posts demonstrates considerable erosion during the hurricane. A second military installation at NF 747440 is fronted by gabion baskets. These also are relatively undamaged despite the recent hurricane.



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