

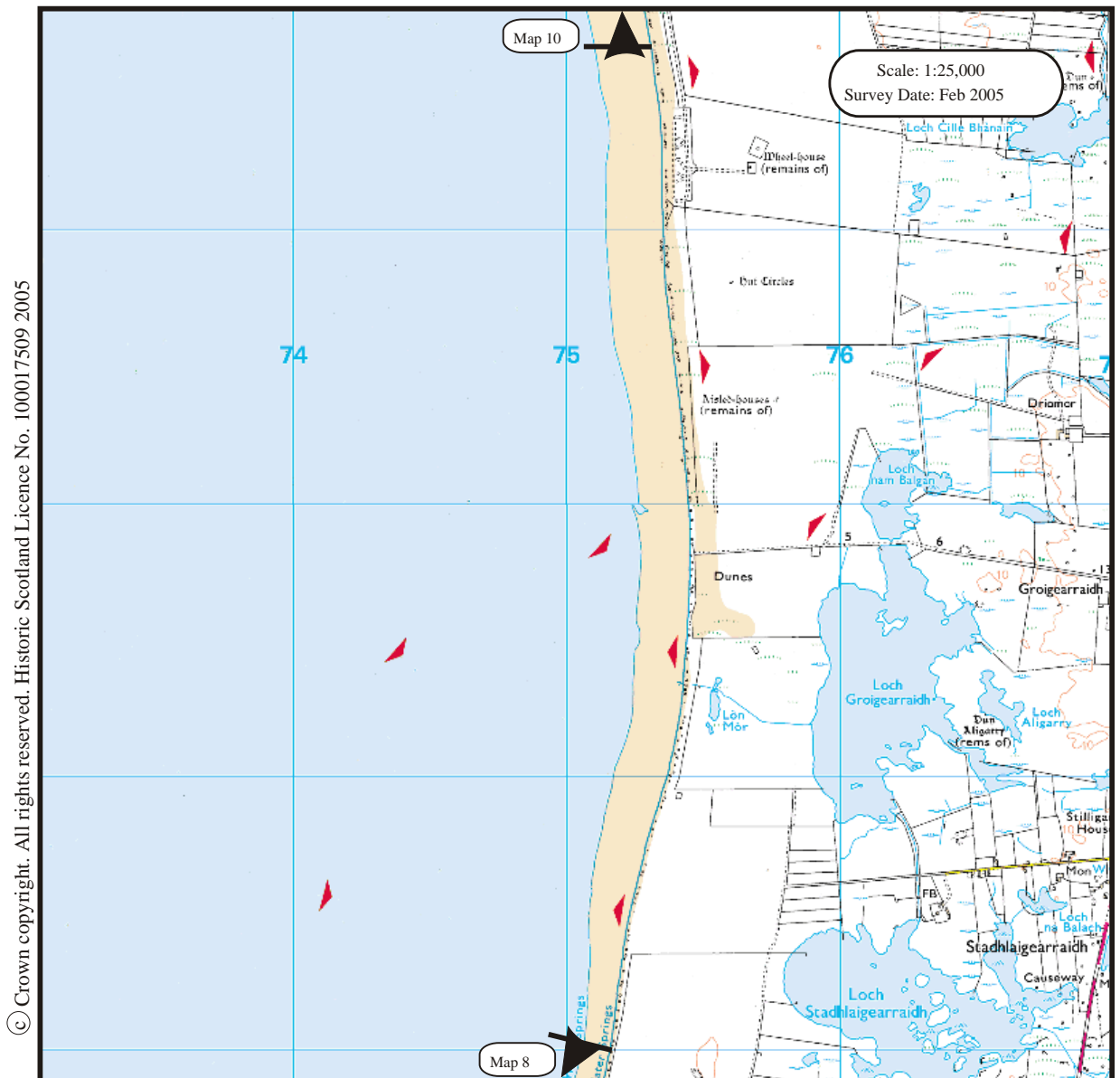
Map Introduction: South Uist Map 9

This map section covers part of the northwest coast of South Uist. It extends from Drimsdale to Geirinis. There is modern settlement within this area, but it lies behind the coast, clustering around Stadhlairgearraidh and Geirinis. A rocket range occupies much of the coastal hinterland. This area is largely unenclosed and is also used for sheep and cattle grazing.








No sites were found in this area.

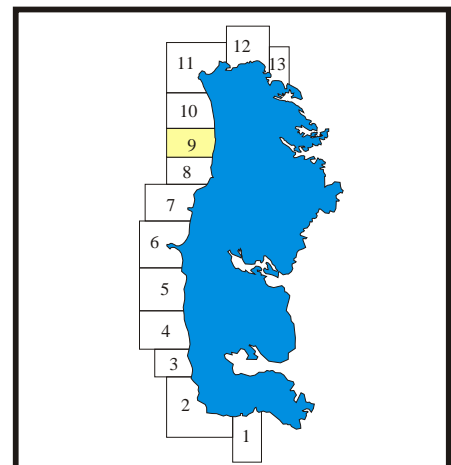
The foreshore is composed mainly of sand; the hinterland is covered with blown sand deposits. The coastline in this area contains sections of eroding coast edge, together with sections which are classified as stable, accreting/stable and eroding/stable.

No sites were recorded in this map section



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- 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. Sgeir Dhreumasdail to Loch Cille

Bhanain

NF 749365 to NF 754417

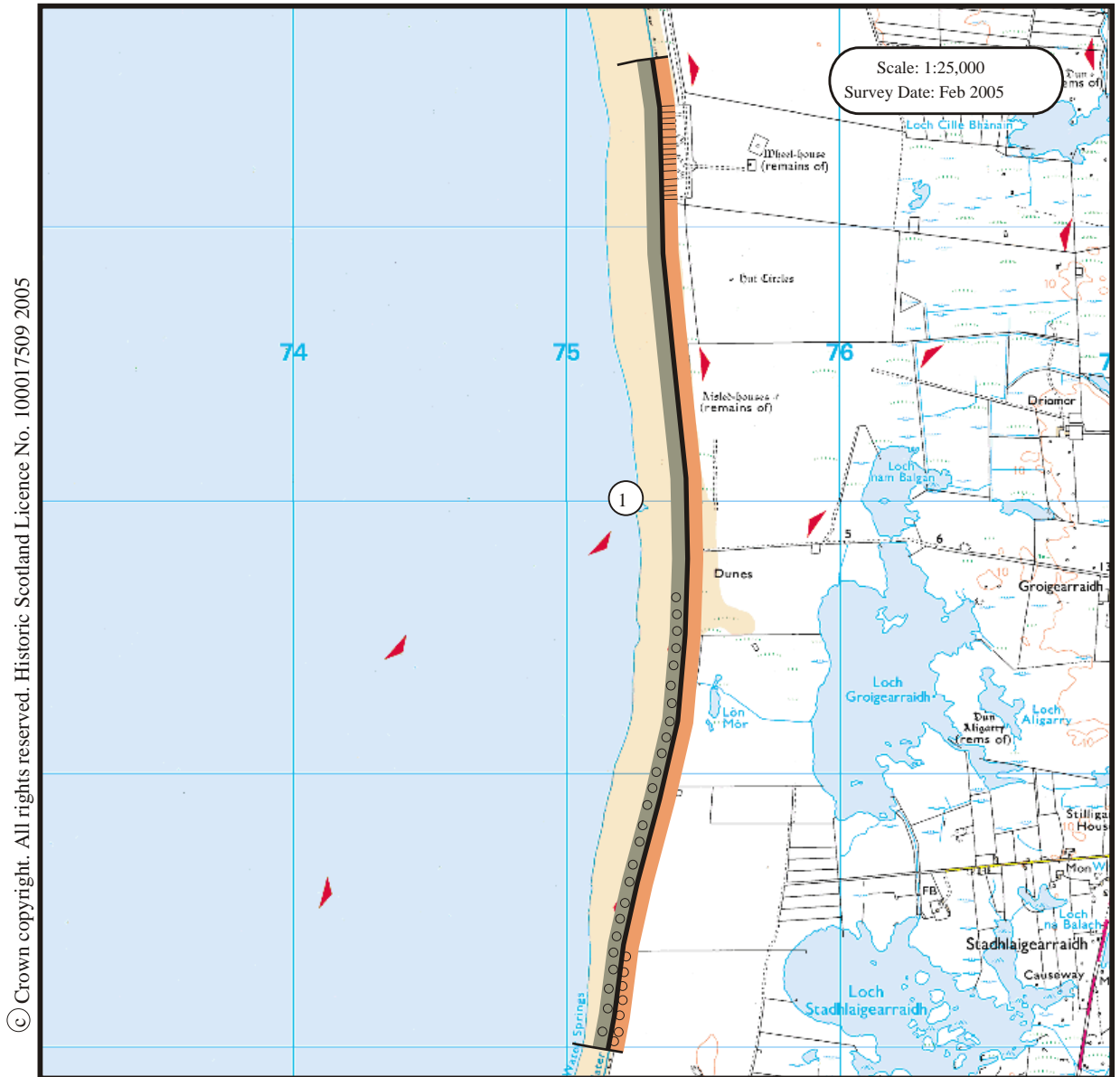
3.75 km

Mainly Sand

Coast edge >5m

Blown sand

Low clifflines of dunes and machair are developed along this section. In general the southern section of this dune line is fronted by accumulations of beach shingle. The northern section, by contrast, is fronted by beach sands.

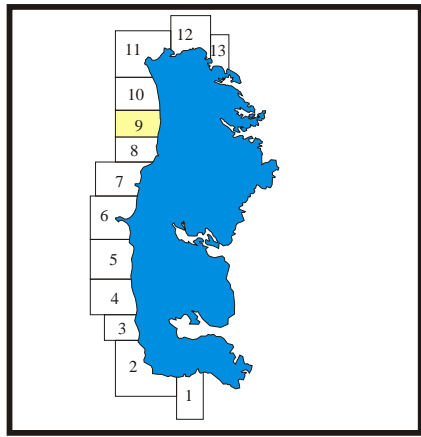


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- Foreshore**
- Rock platform
 - Mainly sand
 - Mainly alluvial/marine mud
 - Marsh

- 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. Sgeir Dhreumasdail to Loch Cille

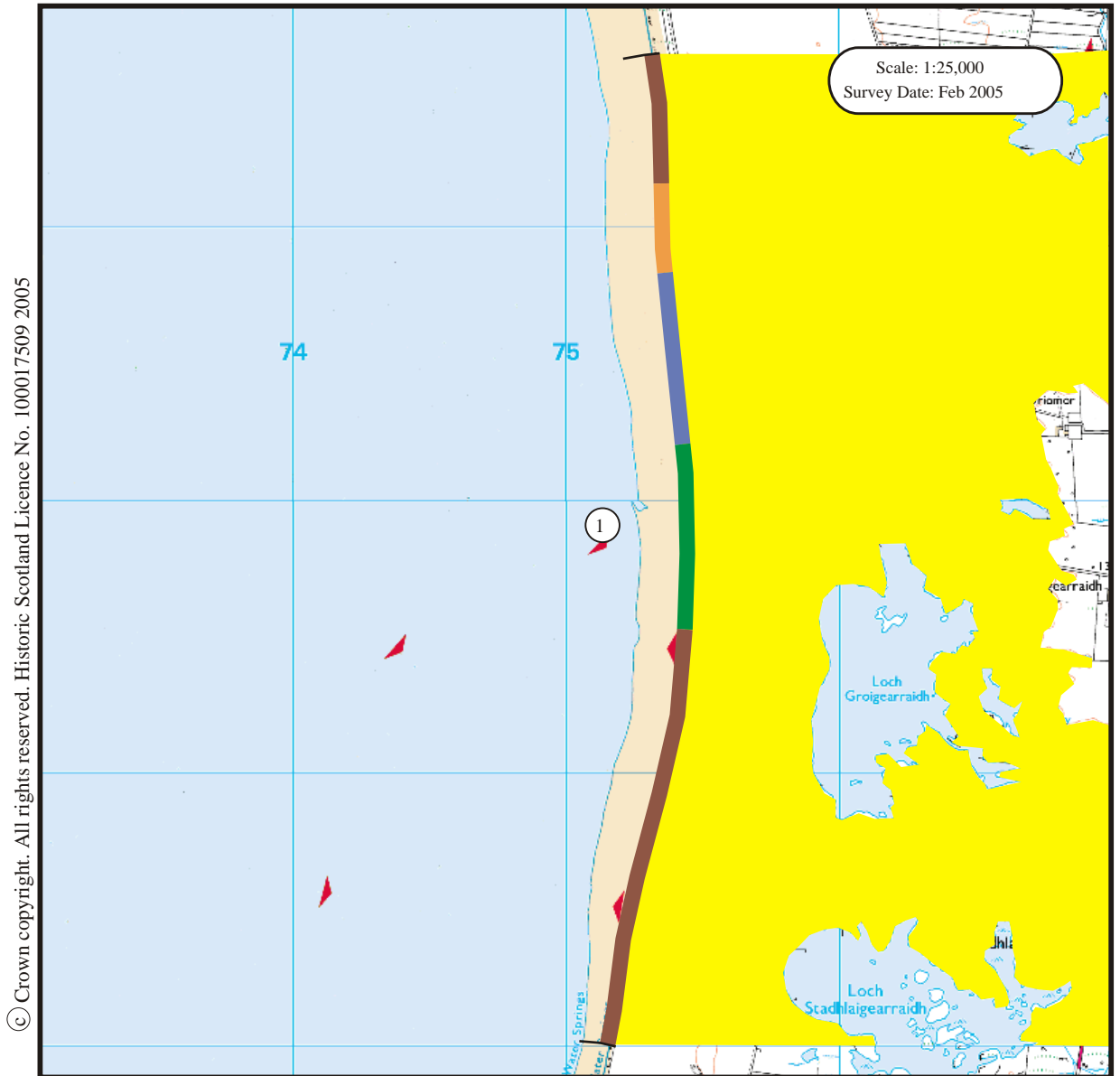
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3.70 km.

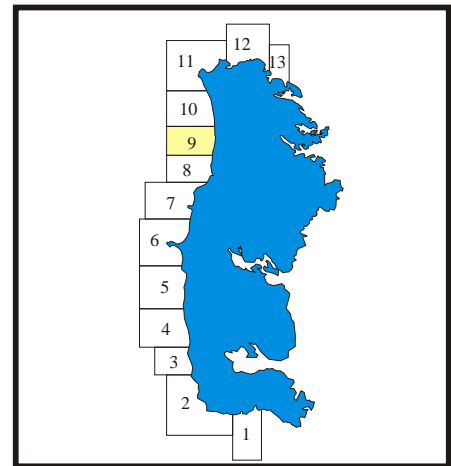
Eroding

The southern section of this coastal section is typified by a 2-4 m high vertical cliff eroded in coastal dunes while the cliff base is locally obscured by shingle. Farther north between NF 754395 and NF 754404 the cliffline is stable while farther north between NF 754404 and NF 754409 the cliffline is accreting. Even farther north, between NF754412 and NF 754415 at a military installation, the coastal edge is protected by a line of gabion baskets that have remained largely undamaged during the recent hurricane. An exception to this pattern occurs at the northern extremity of this gabion line where damage is evident.



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- Erosion Class
-  Definitely Accreting
 -  Accreting or Stable
 -  Stable
 -  Eroding or Stable
 -  Definitely Eroding
 -  Accreting and Eroding
 -  No access
 -  Land below 10m



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