

nthaus100 grid Metadata

Field	Description
Title	High-resolution depth model for the Northern Australia – 100 m
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Abstract	This nthaus100 dataset contains bathymetry (depth) products from the compilation of all available source bathymetry data within Northern Australia into a 100 m-resolution Digital Elevation Model (DEM). The Northern Australia region includes a broad continental shelf over 400 km wide extending out from Western Australia and the Northern Territory, and stretching over a distance of ~1500 km. This region encompasses numerous shallow coral reefs including the offshore Sahul Banks, sand cays, drowned ancient river valleys, broad inner-shelf banks

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	<p>and a rugged coastline. Bathymetry mapping of the seafloor is vital for the protection of Northern Australia, allowing for the safe navigation of shipping and improved environmental management. Shallow- and deep-water multibeam surveys have revealed the highly complex seafloor of the continental shelf and adjacent slope canyons draining into the Indian Ocean and Timor Sea. Airborne LiDAR bathymetry acquired by the Australian Hydrographic Office cover most of the Sahul Banks reefs, with some coverage gaps supplemented by satellite derived bathymetry. The Geoscience Australia-developed Intertidal Elevation Model DEM improves the source data gap along Northern Australia's vast intertidal zone. All source bathymetry data were extensively edited as point clouds to remove noise, given a consistent WGS84 horizontal datum, and where possible, an approximate MSL vertical datum.</p>
<p>Purpose</p>	<p>This project aimed to develop a new high-resolution digital elevation model (DEM) for the Northern Australia region at a grid pixel resolution of 0.001-arc degree (about 100 m). A high-resolution DEM is a critical 3D dataset required to improve the geomorphic detail about the location and spatial extent of seabed features for Australia's continental shelf and Timor Sea region. The nthaus100 grid utilised the latest data sourced from ship-based multibeam and singlebeam echosounder surveys, airborne LiDAR bathymetry (ALB) surveys, and satellite derived bathymetry (SDB) data.</p>
<p>Data limitations (optional)</p>	<p>AUSTRALIAN HYDROGRAPHIC OFFICE NOTICE: Not to be used for navigation. Certain material in this product are reproduced under licence by permission of The Australian Hydrographic Office © Commonwealth of Australia 2016. All rights reserved. This information may not be copied, reproduced, translated, or reduced to any electronic medium or machine readable form, in whole or part, without the prior written consent of the Australian Hydrographic Office.</p> <p>GEOSCIENCE AUSTRALIA NOTICE: This product incorporates data which are © Commonwealth of Australia (Geoscience Australia) 2016. The Commonwealth gives no warranty regarding the data's accuracy, completeness, currency or suitability for any particular purpose. This nthaus100 grid has been compiled from a wide range of data sources of varying resolution and accuracy.</p> <p>WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MARINE SCIENCE INSTITUTION NOTICE: This nthaus100 grid incorporates data sourced from Western Australian</p>

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	Marine Science Institution (WAMSI) project funded by Western Australian State Government and research partners and carried out by Karen Miller, Ben Radford (Australian Institute of Marine Science) and Iain Parnum (Curtin University).
Preview Image (optional)	See https://www.deepreef.org/bathymetry/219-nthaus-bathy.html
Data lineage (optional)	To be completed
Data file description (optional)	<p>FILE: nthaus100</p> <p>PROJECTION: Geographic Latitude/Longitude</p> <p>DATUM: WGS84</p> <p>SCALE: 0.001*0.001 arc-degree (about 100 m) grid cells</p> <p>STORED DATA FORMAT: ESRI raster grid</p> <p>OTHER AVAILABLE DATA FORMATS: GMT/netCDF (CF-1.0) grid and Fledermaus (V7.7.7) SD grid</p>
Spatial Extent	<p>NORTH LATITUDE: -08.0</p> <p>SOUTH LATITUDE: -18.0</p> <p>WEST LONGITUDE: 121.0</p> <p>EAST LONGITUDE: 133.0</p> <p>HORIZONTAL DATUM: WGS84</p> <p>^aESRI raster Top -8.00013888885</p> <p>ESRI raster Left 120.999583333</p> <p>ESRI raster Right 132.999583333</p> <p>ESRI raster Bottom -18.0001388889</p> <p>ESRI raster Columns 12000</p> <p>ESRI raster Rows 10000</p> <p>ESRI raster Cell Size X, Y 0.001, 0.001</p> <p>^aCell-registered, showing coordinates for edge of cells</p> <p>^bGMT/netCDF x_min 121.000083333</p> <p>GMT/netCDF x_max 132.999083333</p> <p>GMT/netCDF y_min -17.9996388889</p> <p>GMT/netCDF y_max -8.00063888885</p> <p>GMT/netCDF nx 12000</p> <p>GMT/netCDF ny 10000</p> <p>GMT/netCDF x_inc, y_inc 0.001, 0.001</p> <p>^bGrid-registered, showing coordinates of the centre of cells</p>
Temporal Extent	NA
Vertical extent (optional)	<p>MINIMUM HEIGHT: -5218 m</p> <p>MAXIMUM HEIGHT: 2918 m</p>

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	VERTICAL DATUM: approximates mean sea level (MSL)
Maintenance and Update Frequency (optional)	STATUS: Ongoing FREQUENCY: As required
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Supplemental information	NA
Online resources	The data may be downloaded from the Deepreef Explorer site: https://www.deepreef.org/bathymetry/219-nthaus-bathy.html