

KOSRAE COASTAL RESOURCE ATLAS

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Introduction

The Kosrae Coastal Resource Atlas was prepared by the Environmental Resources Section of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, Pacific Ocean Division. It is the companion volume to the Kosrae Coastal Resource Inventory, a report on the same topic prepared by the Corps.

The Corps' coastal resource inventory program has been under the direction of James E. Maragos since its initiation in 1978. The Kosrae Coastal Resource Atlas was coordinated by Dr. Maragos, who also supervised the development of the data base, map editing, and publication, and compiled the maps. Ross Cordy provided the information on coastal archaeological sites, Michael Baker interpreted and mapped the seagrass beds and additional mangrove and swamp areas, and Michael White and Bruce Howell assisted in mapping areas recently modified by dredge and fill operations.

The atlas was designed and produced by Jane J. Eckelman of Manoa Mapworks, Honolulu, with technical assistance by Michael E. Baker and Everett A. Wingert, of Honolulu. The relief shading was drawn by Dr. John C. Sherman of Seattle, Washington. Black and white aerial photographs were taken in 1985 by Perry and Associates, Guam. Funding for the atlas was provided under the authority of Section 22 of the Water Resources Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-251), as amended (Planning Assistance to the States).

Literature Review

Some data for the atlas were obtained from the aerial photographs and from information collected by earlier scientific studies including: Stemmermann and Proby (1979) on mangrove and swamp forests, Chun et al. (1979) on water quality of the Okat region, and Eldredge et al. (1979) on the marine biology of the Okat region. The station locations for the earlier studies are included on the atlas maps. See page 61 for complete reference citations.

Field Methods

Most data for the atlas were obtained from field surveys and interviews. Two field surveys totalling three weeks were conducted during May and July-August, 1986. Physical, geological, and biological resources of the inshore and offshore portions of open coastal reefs and embayments were surveyed by a field team at 52 stations chosen to obtain a fairly representative sampling of Kosrae's variety of coastal environments. Some inshore stations included the edge, but not the interior, of the mangrove forests and swamp forests. Snorkeling equipment was used for shallow reef and inshore stations while SCUBA gear was used to examine deeper offshore stations and the sides of reef passes. The survey was qualitative in nature. Each team member, using clipboards, waterproof sheets, and species checklists, was assigned the responsibility for recording or sketching specific organism groups or features. Information on the relative abundance of algae, corals, other invertebrates, fishes, and reef features were recorded. In general only larger, more conspicious species were recorded, and other small, cryptic or nocturnal species were only incidentally observed. Additional notes were made by all team members on water quality, outstanding features, marine mammals, and marine reptiles. Photographs and specimens were also collected to confirm species identifications and obtain more information. The team members and their areas of concentration were: Rooston Abraham, fishes and invertebrates; Carlos Cianchini, fishes; Peter Galloway, algae and noncoral invertebrates; Mike Gawel, algae and invertebrates; Teddy John, historic shipwrecks; James Maragos, reef physiography and corals; Mike Molina, fishes; Jack Sigrah, marine resources; and Mike White, fishes.

Interviews

The interviews provided virtually all of the mapped information on the use of Kosrae's coastal resources. Interviews were held with the staffs of the Kosrae State Marine Resources Division (MRD), Historic Preservation Office, and Tourism Office in May 1986, and detailed information on the use of Kosrae's reef resources was gathered during a series of meetings held at each of the island's five villages in July-August, 1986: Lelu, Utwe, Malem, Walung, and Tafunsak. The Chief Magistrates and MRD were asked to arrange the meetings and request the attendance of fishermen and other knowledgeable resource users. At each meeting, participants were presented with explanations, in both Kosraean and English, on the purpose of the inventory project and meeting, and they were shown a copy of the resource atlas previously prepared for Pohnpei (Manoa Mapworks, 1985) as well as reference books with pictures of reef fishes and invertebrates. Participants were then asked in both English and Kosraean to indicate on a map the location of various types of resources used in their region. Participants were also asked to describe resource problems, and whether the abundance of each resource category was increasing, declining, or staying the same. All participants who signed attendance sheets are listed in the acknowledgments on page 61.

Mapping Methods

The atlas' facing page layout shows two different views of each study area. A series of principal thematic maps appear on the right and a series of regional index maps appear on the left.

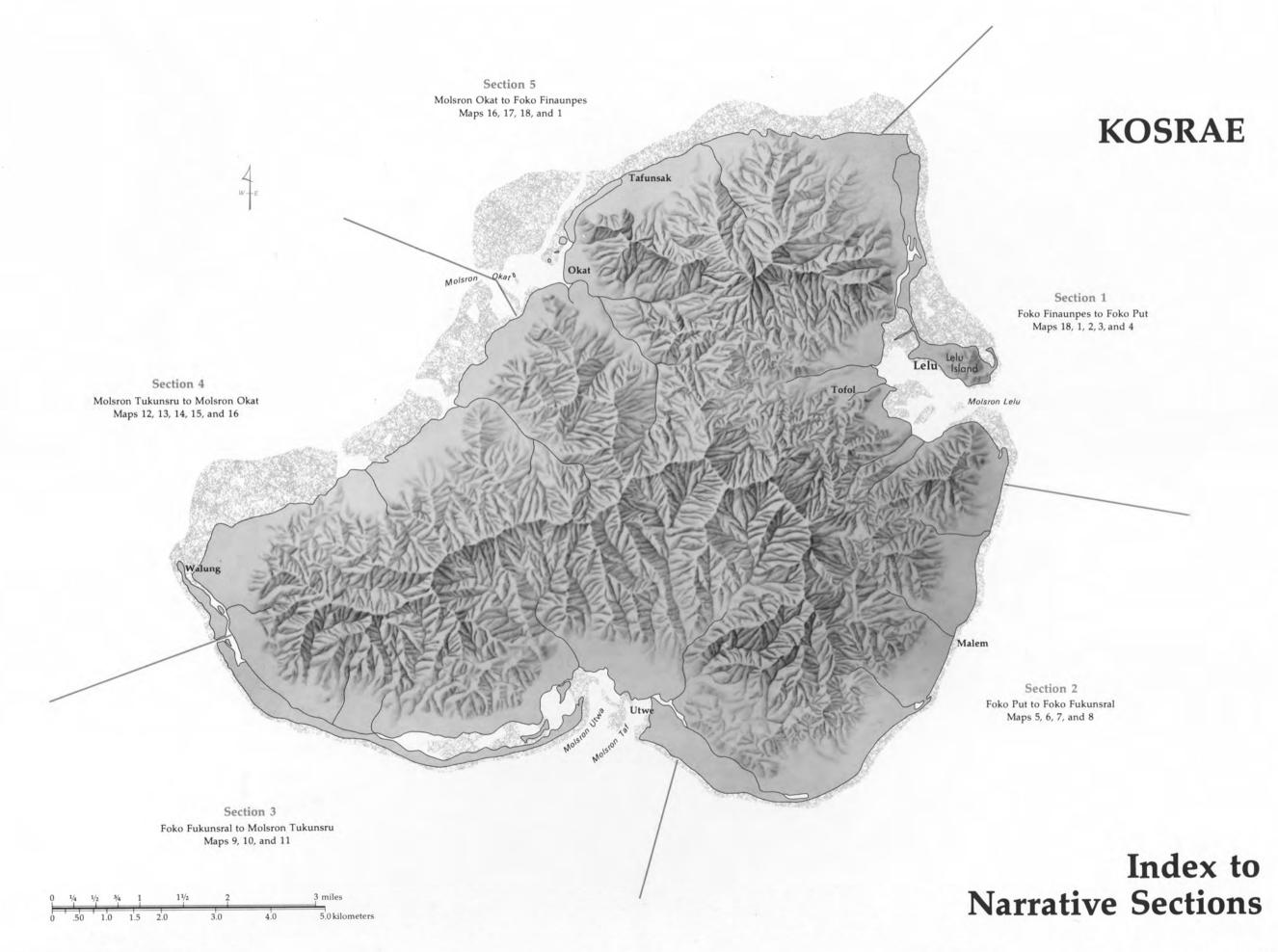
On the thematic map pages, Corps of Engineers resource use and substrate data are overprinted in color onto a topographic base. The base maps are sections of draft 1:10,000 topographic series produced by the Trust Teritory of the Pacific Islands, and based upon 1976 aerial photographs of Kosrae. These maps are currently available through the US Geological Survey. Revisions to reef structure, new airfields, boat marina and dredge/fill sites have been plotted in color onto the base maps as a result of Corps of Engineers fieldwork in 1986.

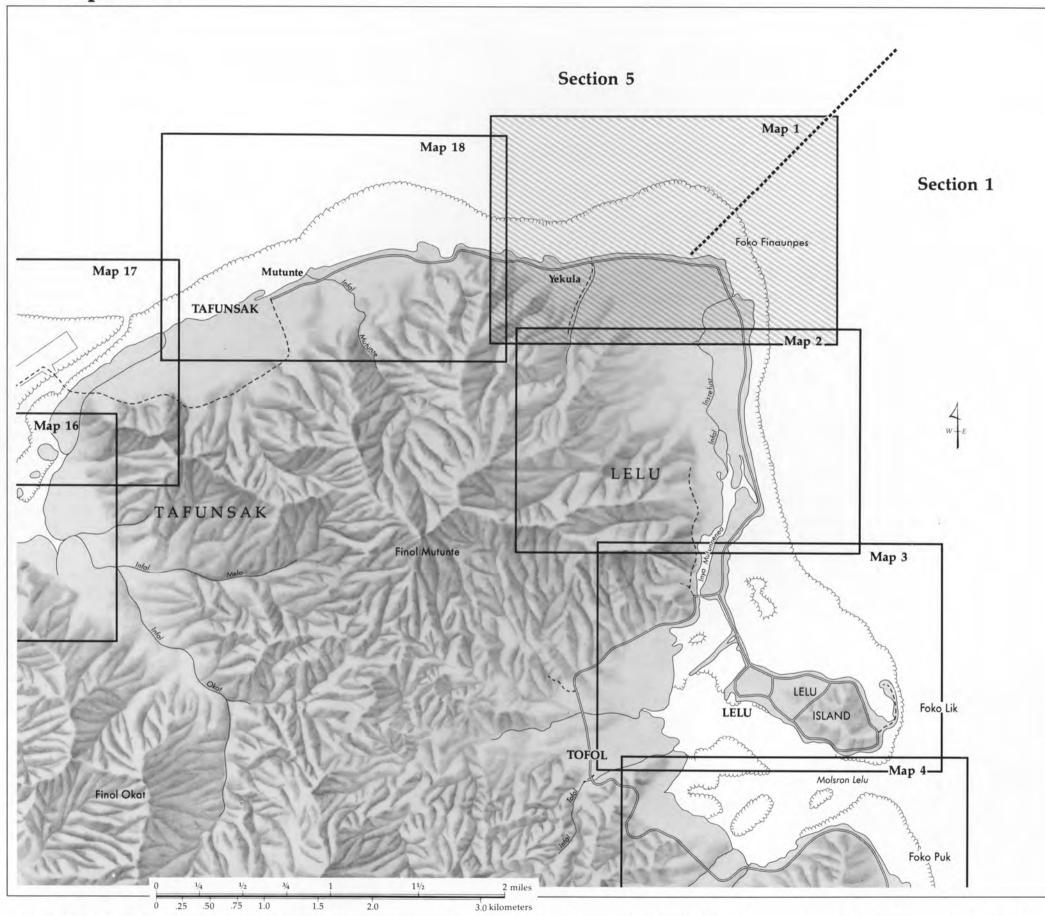
The index pages are a series of regional maps at a scale of 1:35,000, compiled from a draft 1:20,000 topographic map also produced by the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. These maps show the location and overlap of each thematic map and the KCRI section boundaries. A relief shading was substituted for the standard contour network to enhance visualization of Kosrae's high island landscape.

Cross reference between the facing pages, with their contrasting symbolization and scales provides a framework for evaluating the relationships between resource use and substrate classification and the island's physical environment.

The appendix contains 82 black and white aerial photographs that were used in the compilation of seagrass and vegetation cover. The photographs, taken at scales ranging from 1:2,100 to 1:5,200 are reproduced here at scales ranging from 1:4,500 to 1:11,000. To aid the reader in locating and discerning the scale of each photograph, they have been plotted onto a second series of regional indexes that appear at the beginning of the appendix.

This atlas should not be used for navigational purposes.





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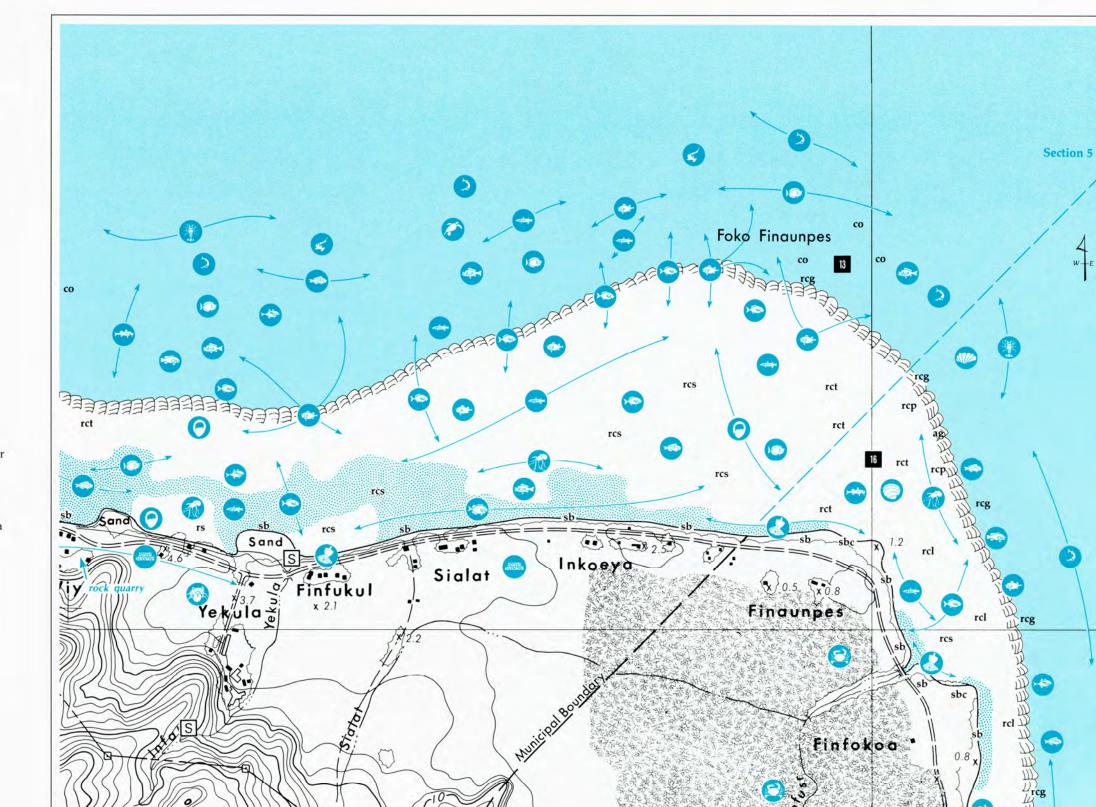
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Other Symbols

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Archaeological site

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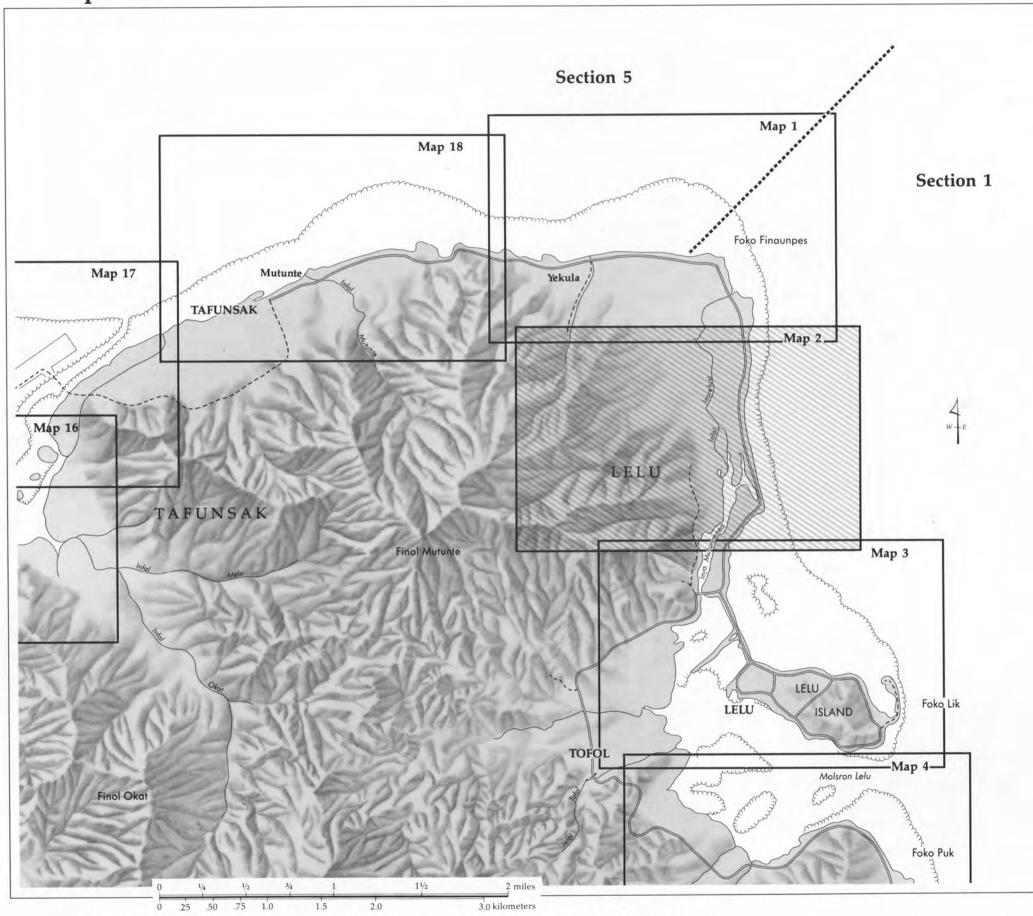
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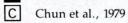
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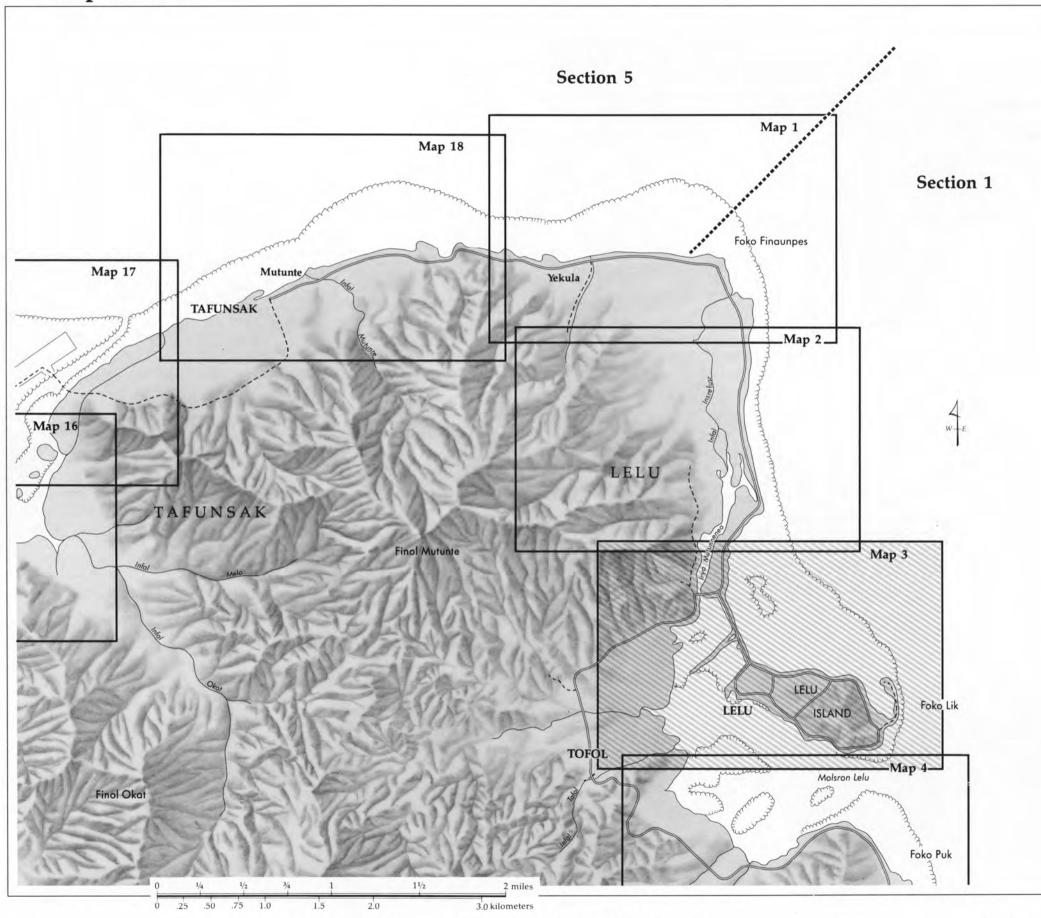
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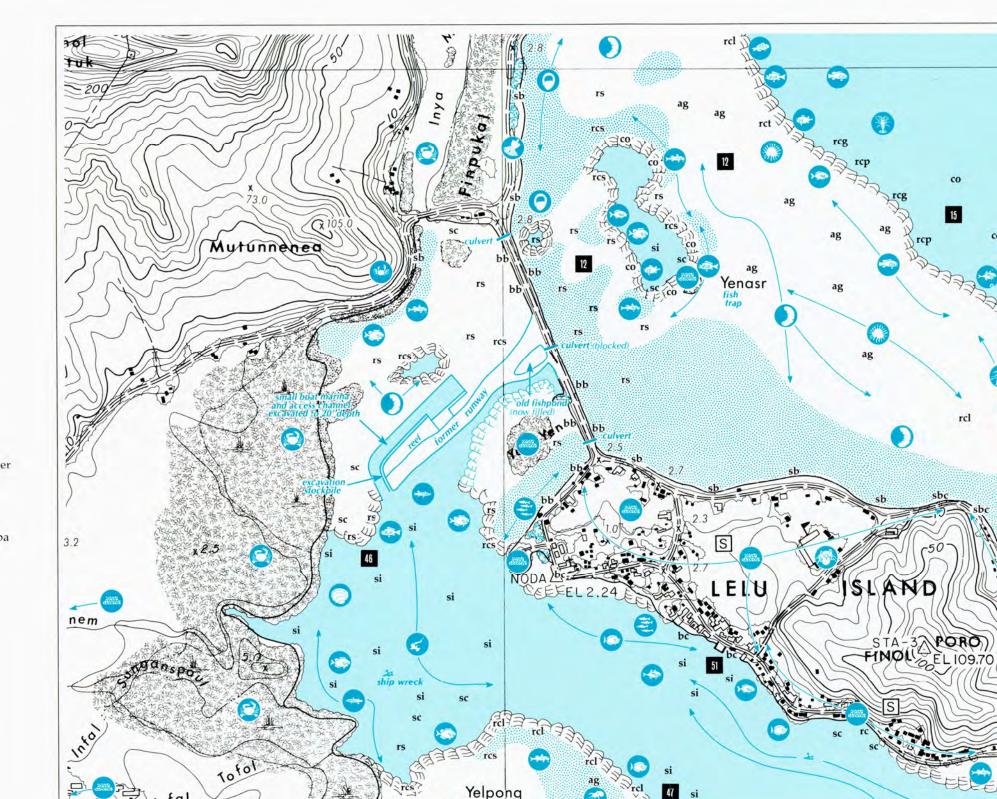
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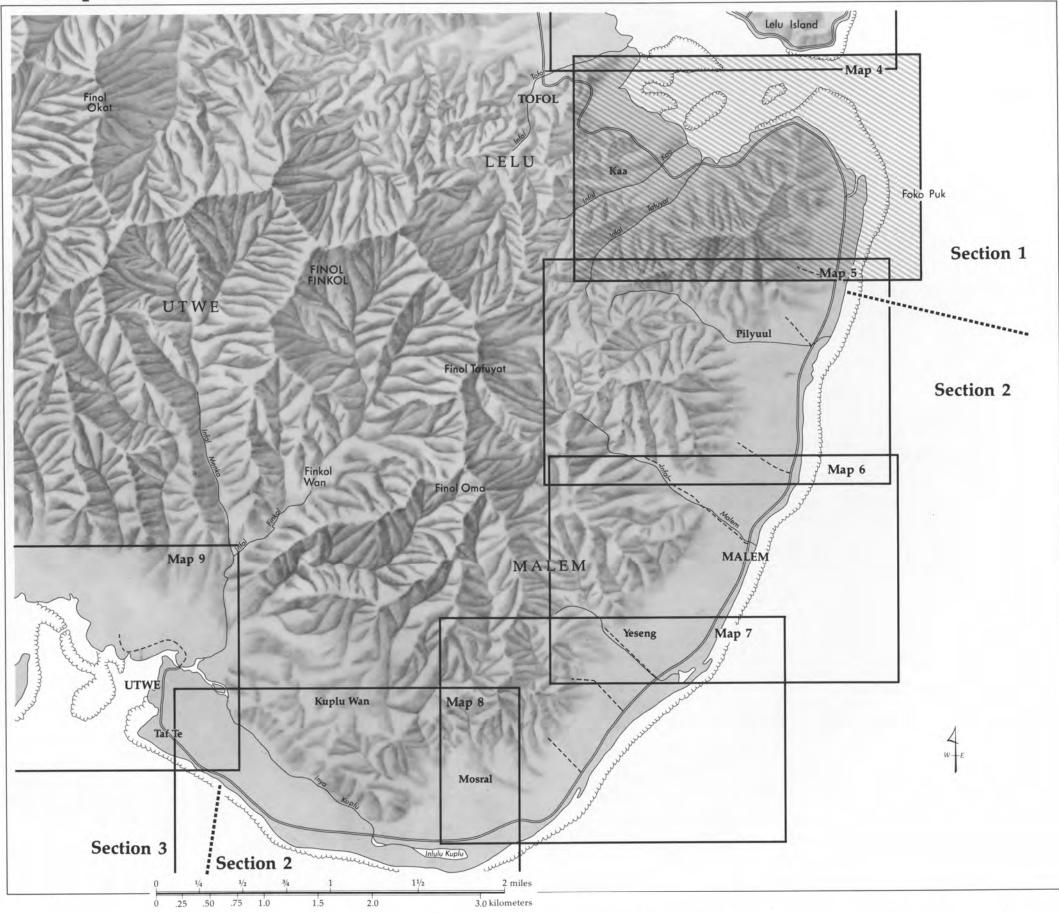
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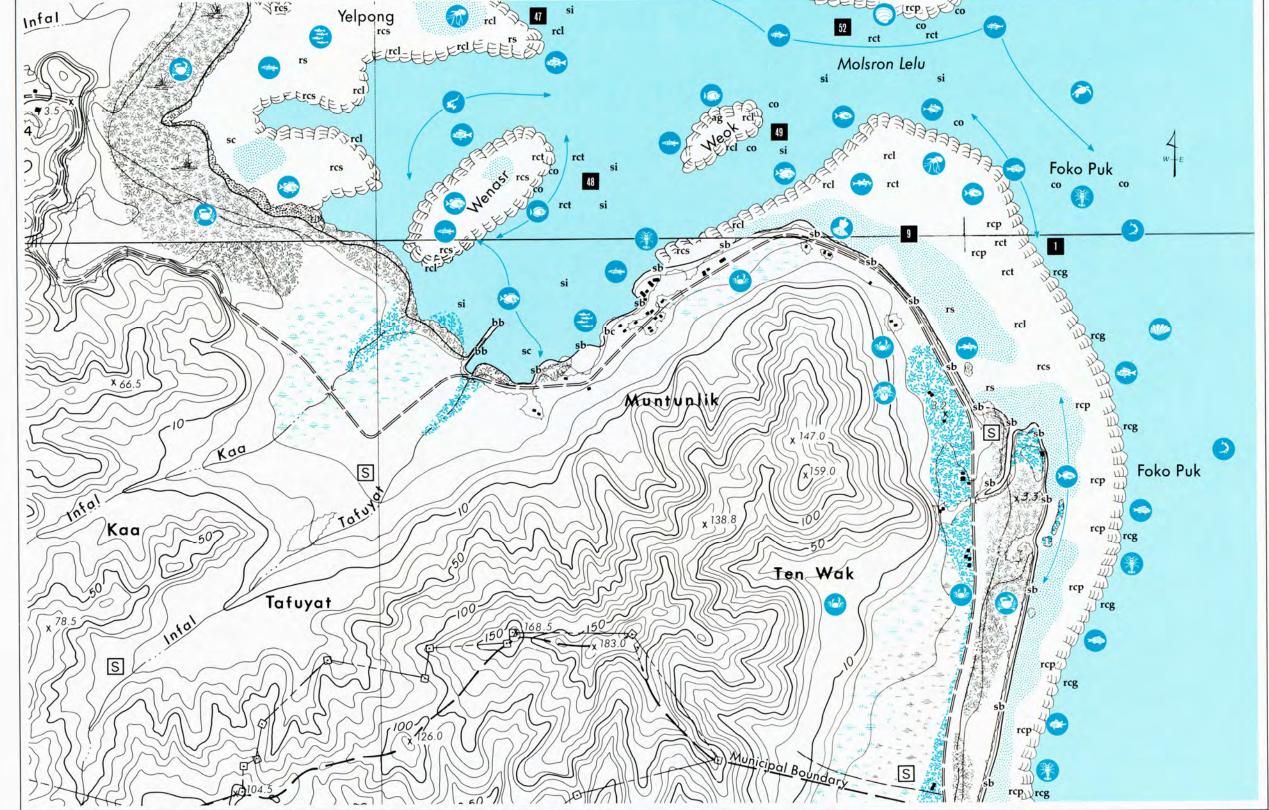
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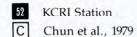


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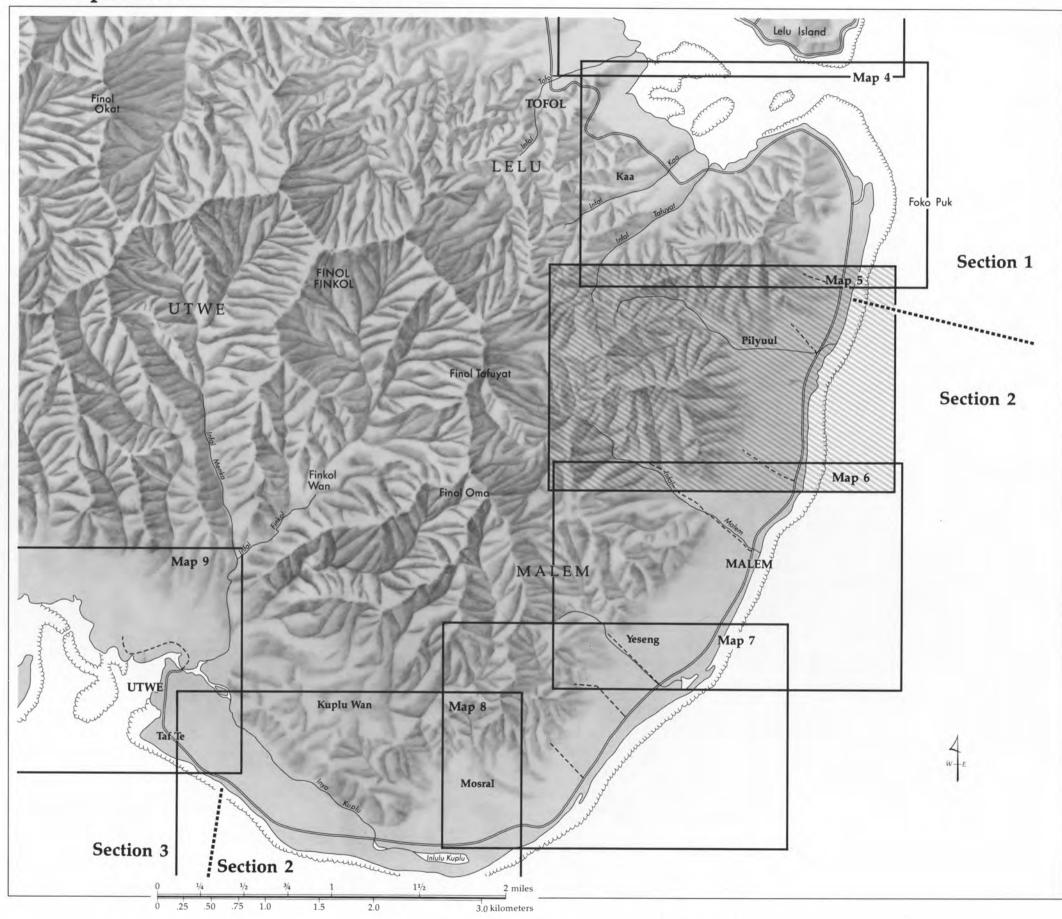
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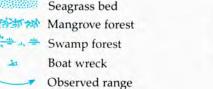
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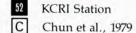
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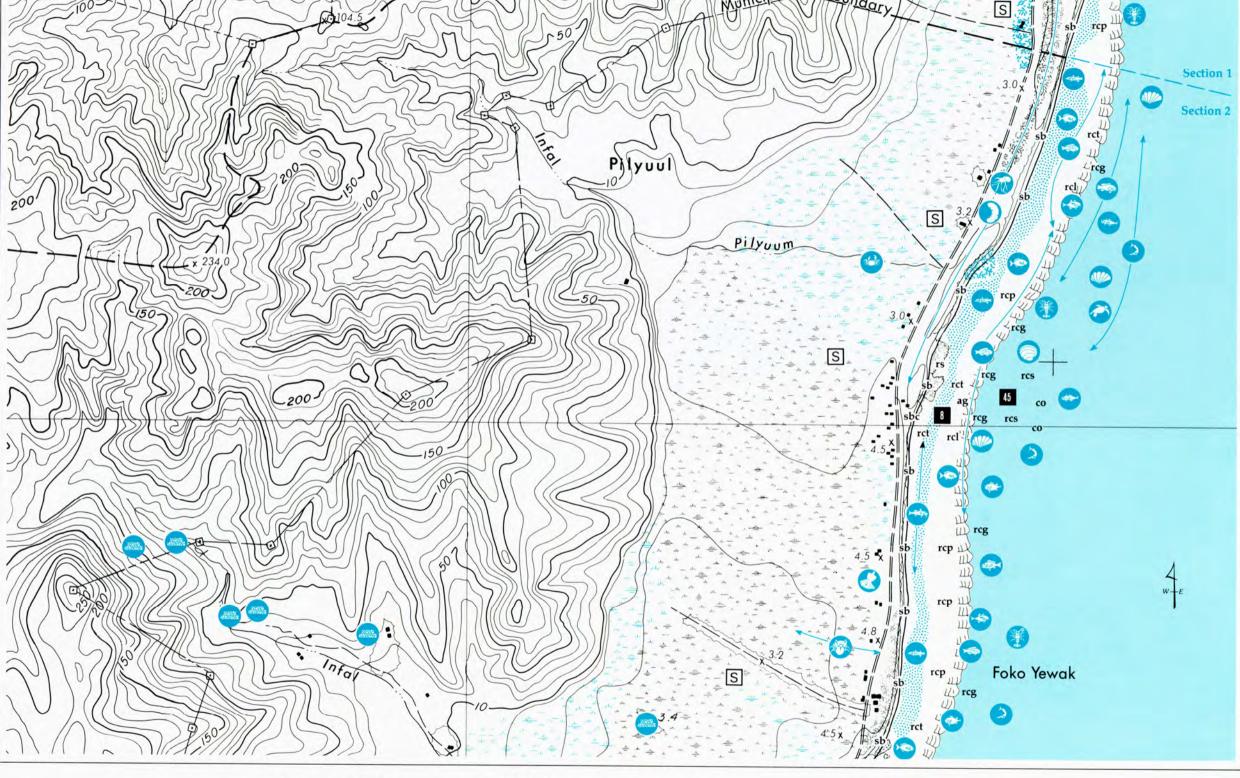


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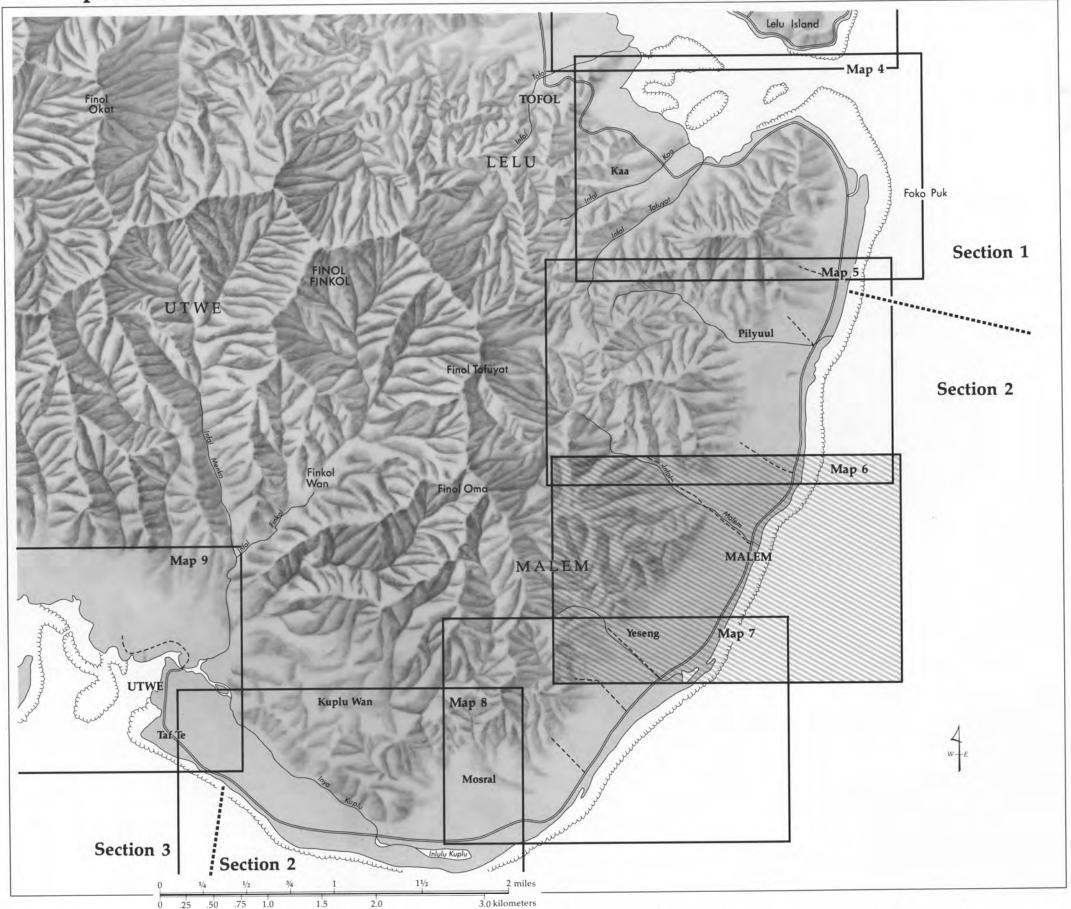


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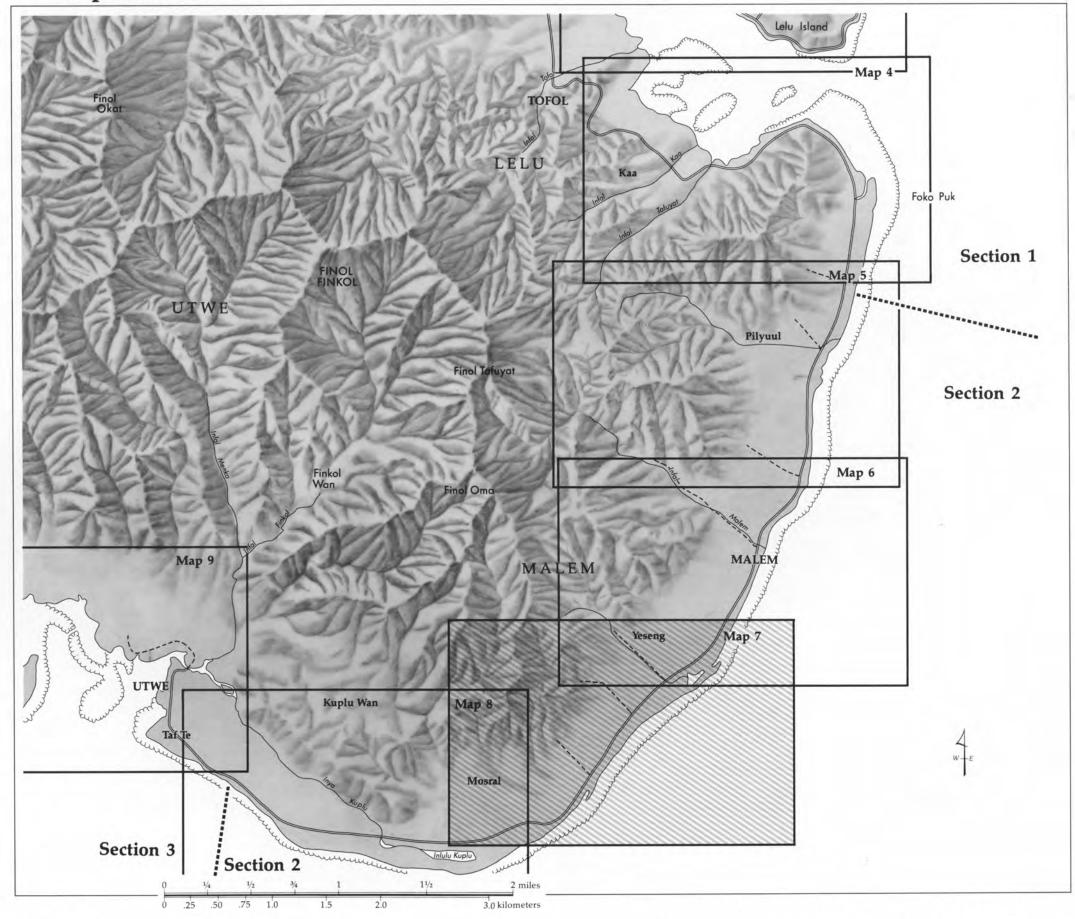
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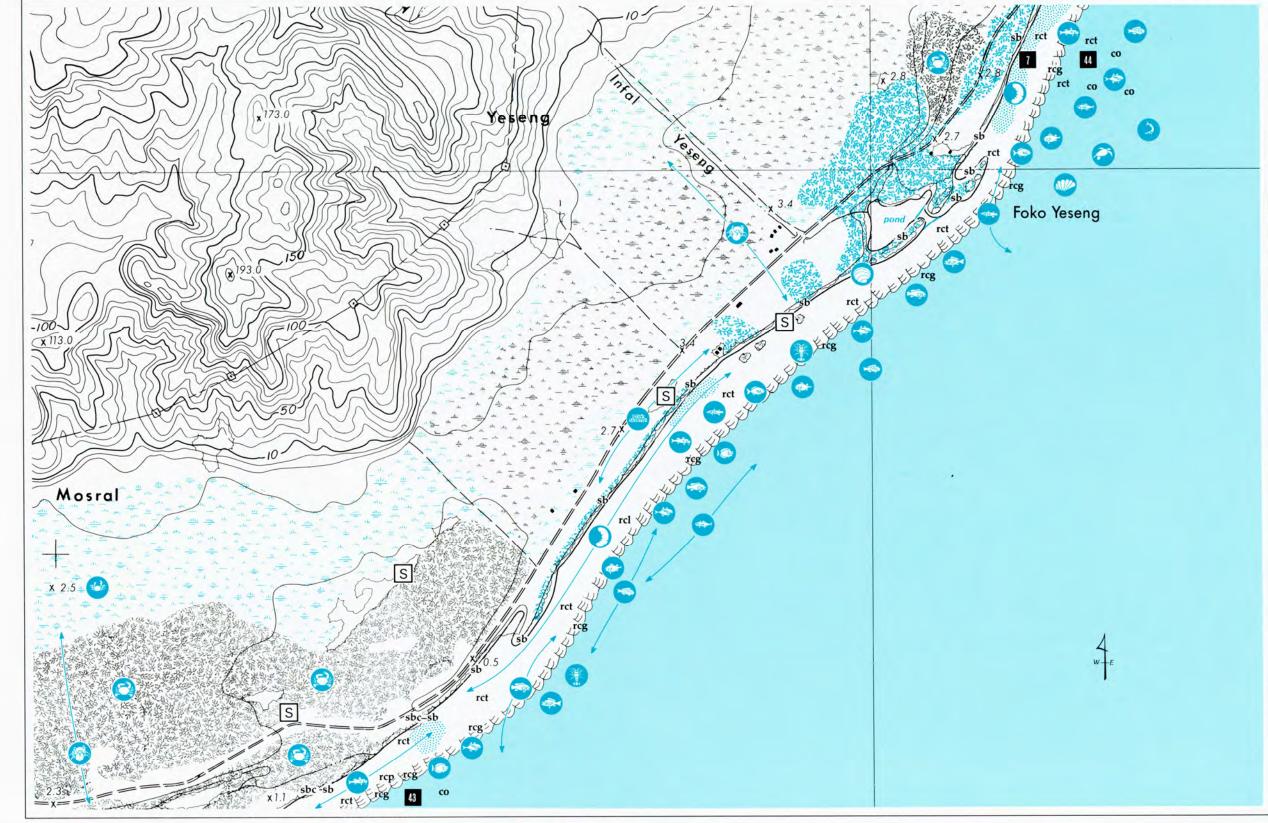
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Archaeological site

Manual sand removal

NOT RELATED TO BIOTA

Other Symbols Seagrass bed Mangrove forest Swamp forest Boat wreck Observed range

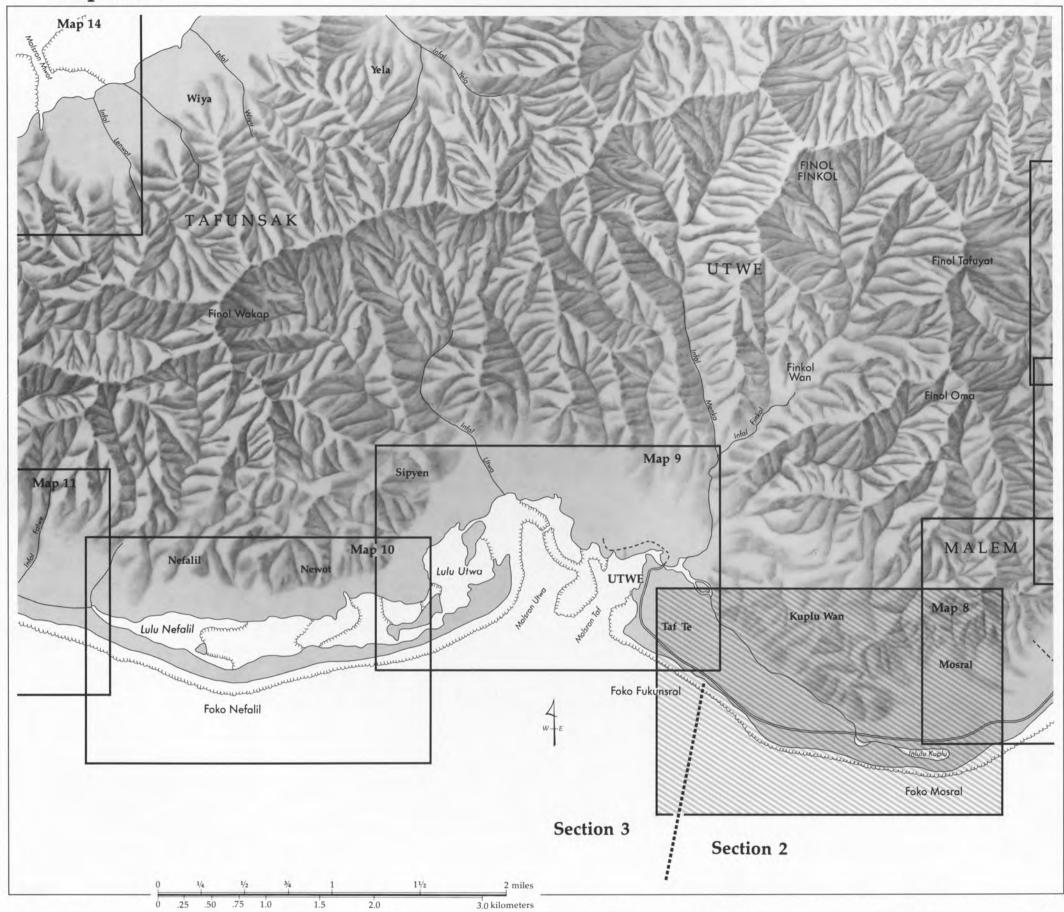
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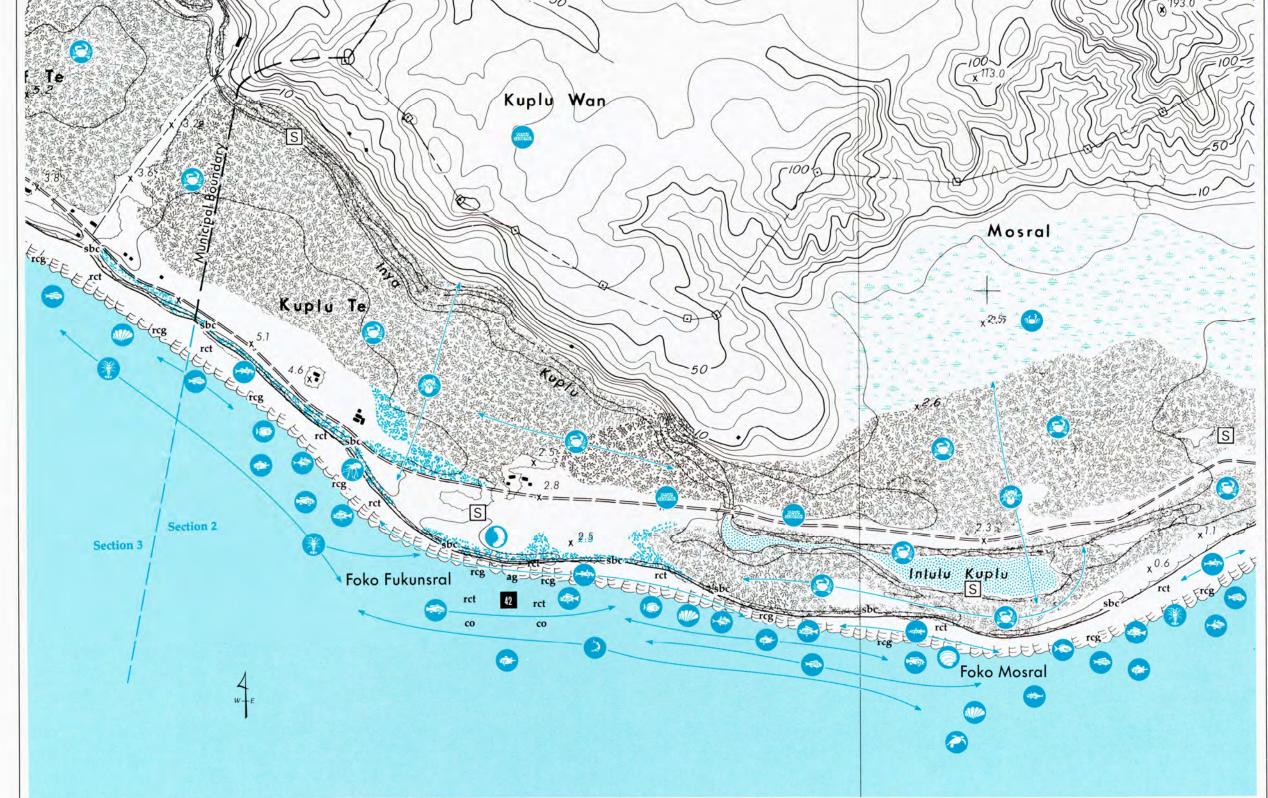
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Archaeological site Manual sand removal

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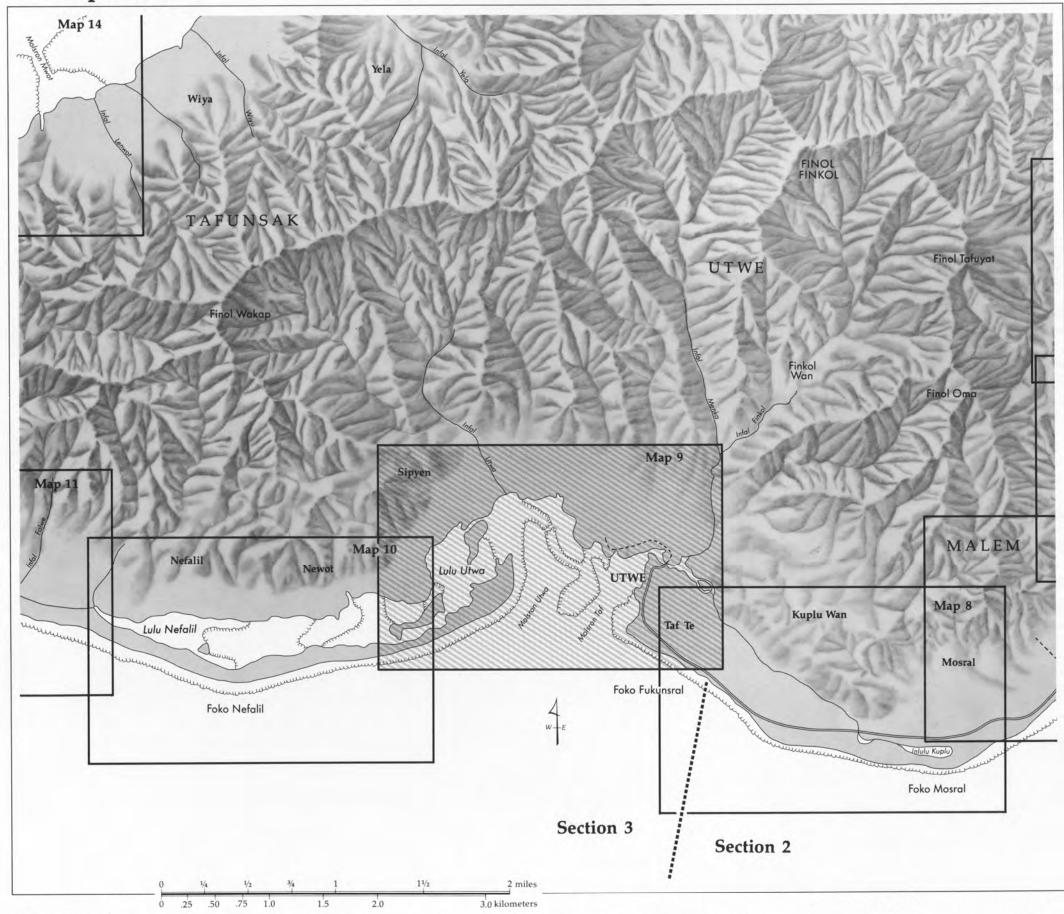
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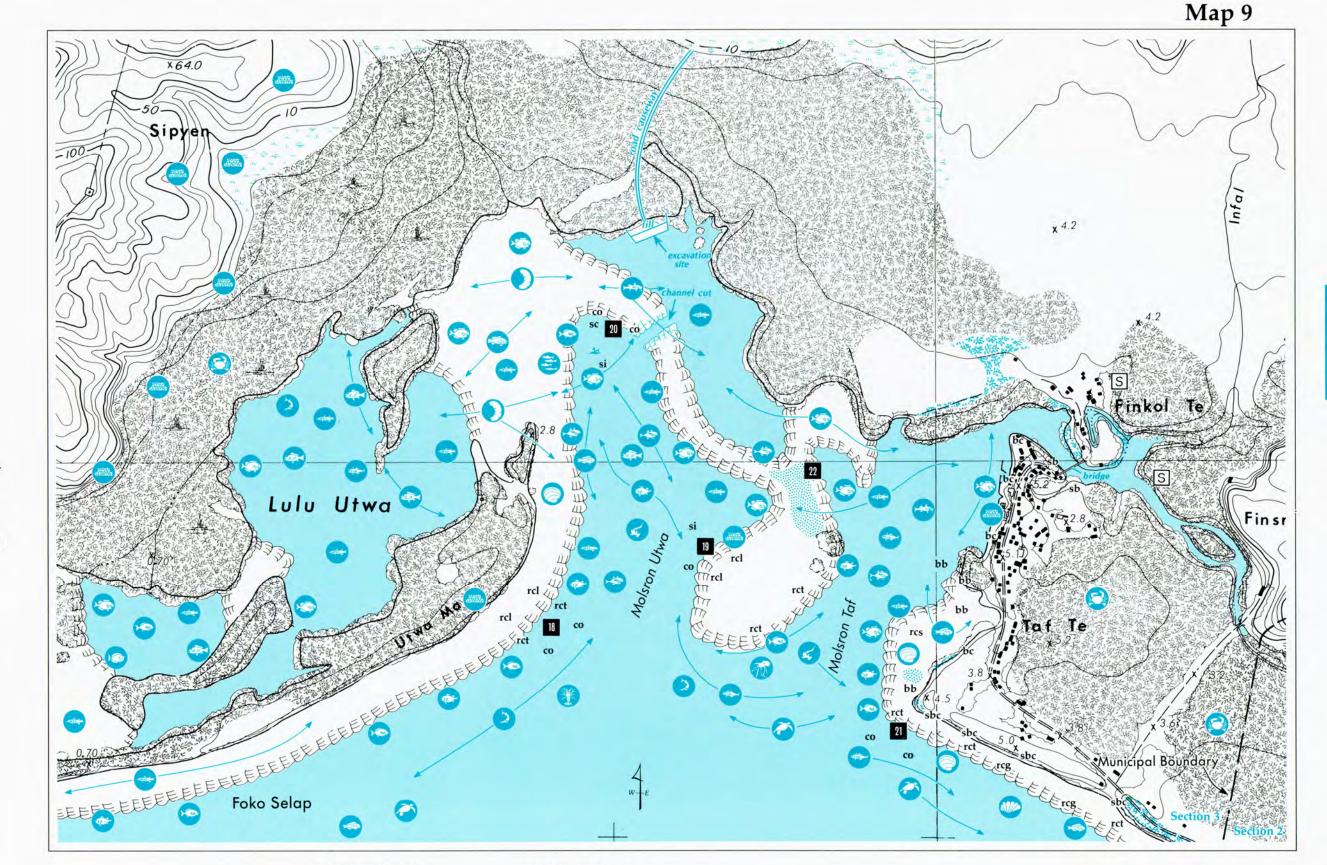
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Archaeological site

Manual sand removal

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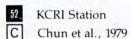
Seagrass bed 5

Swamp forest

Boat wreck

Observed range

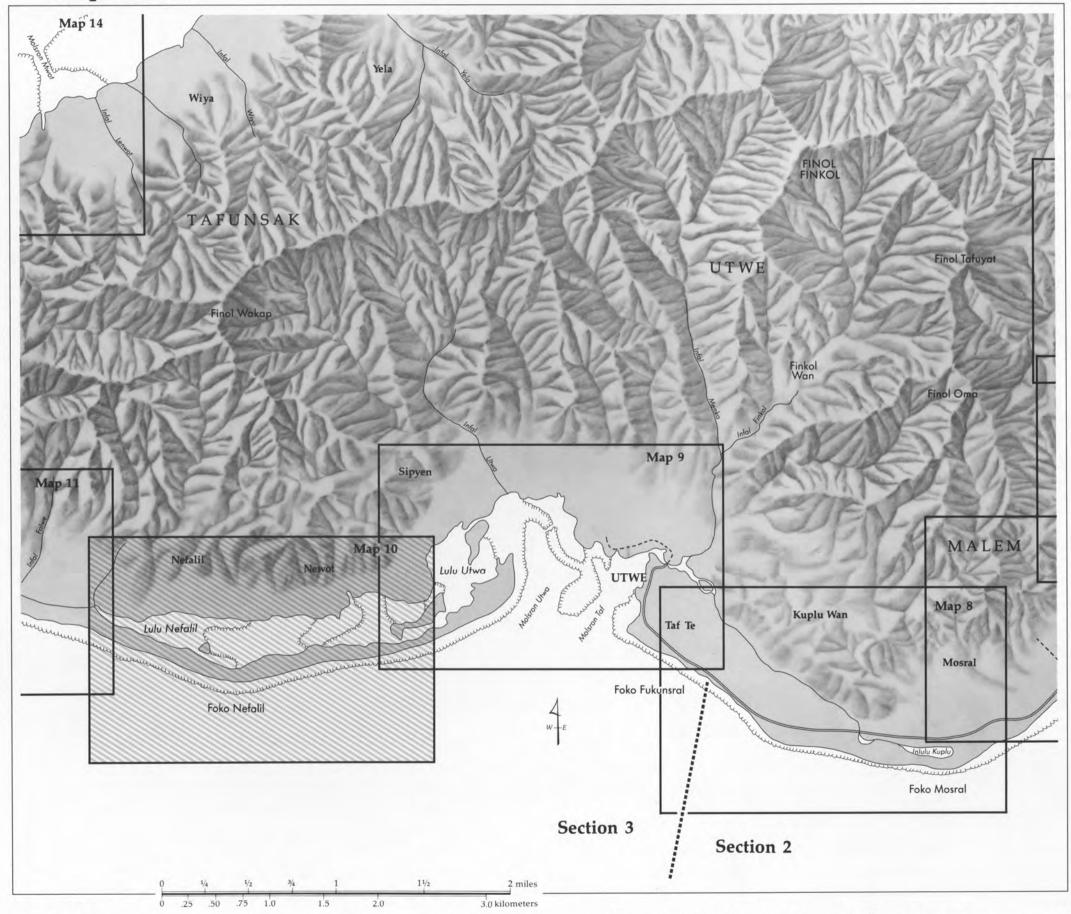
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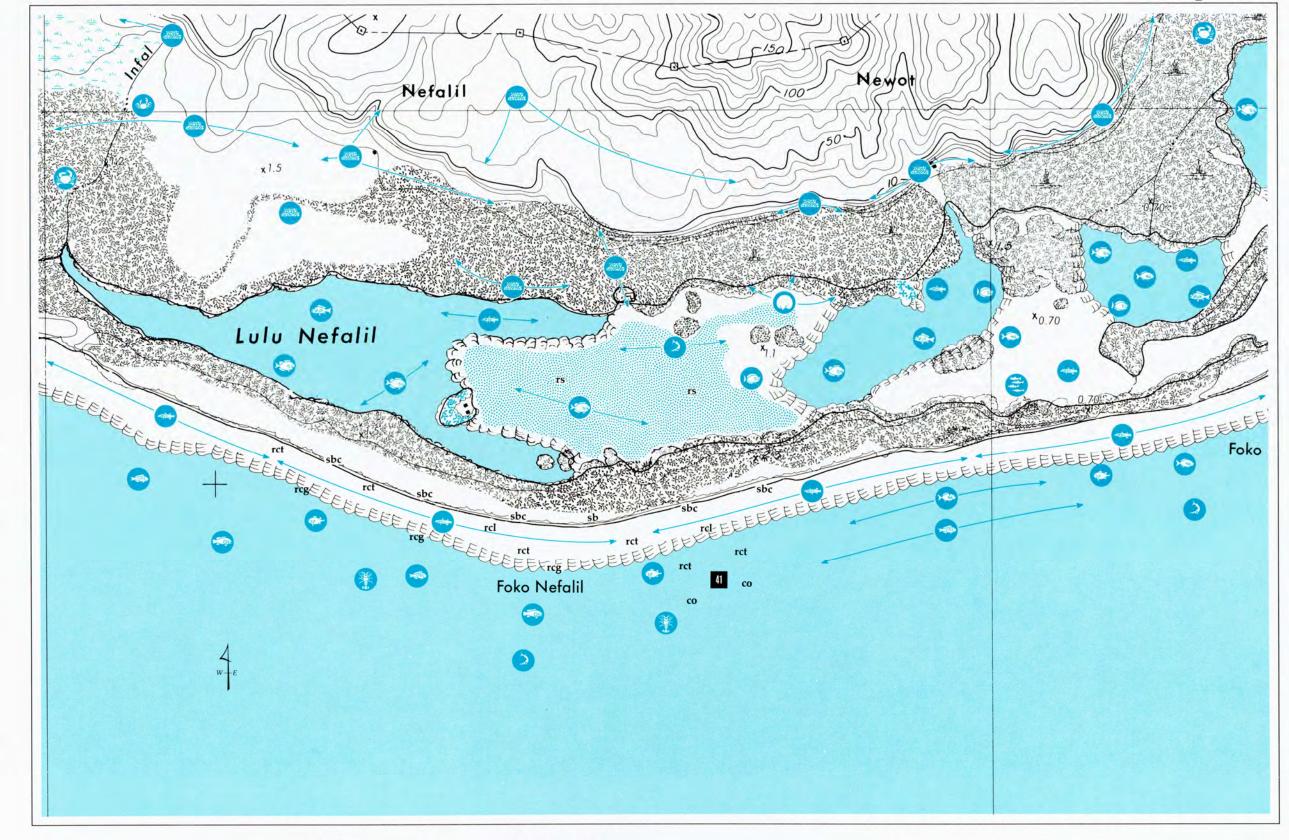
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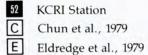
Manual sand removal

Other Symbols

Observed range

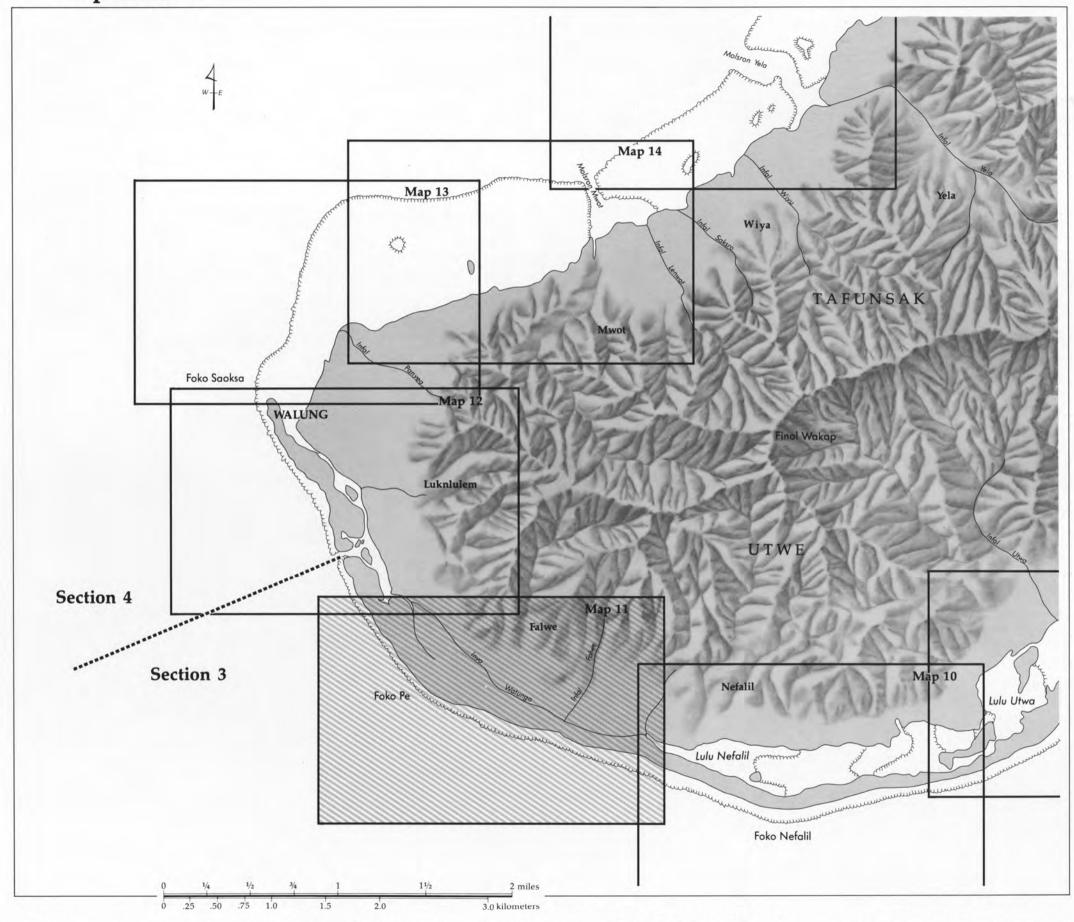
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Field Stations



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Map 11

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Manual sand removal

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Archaeological site

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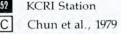
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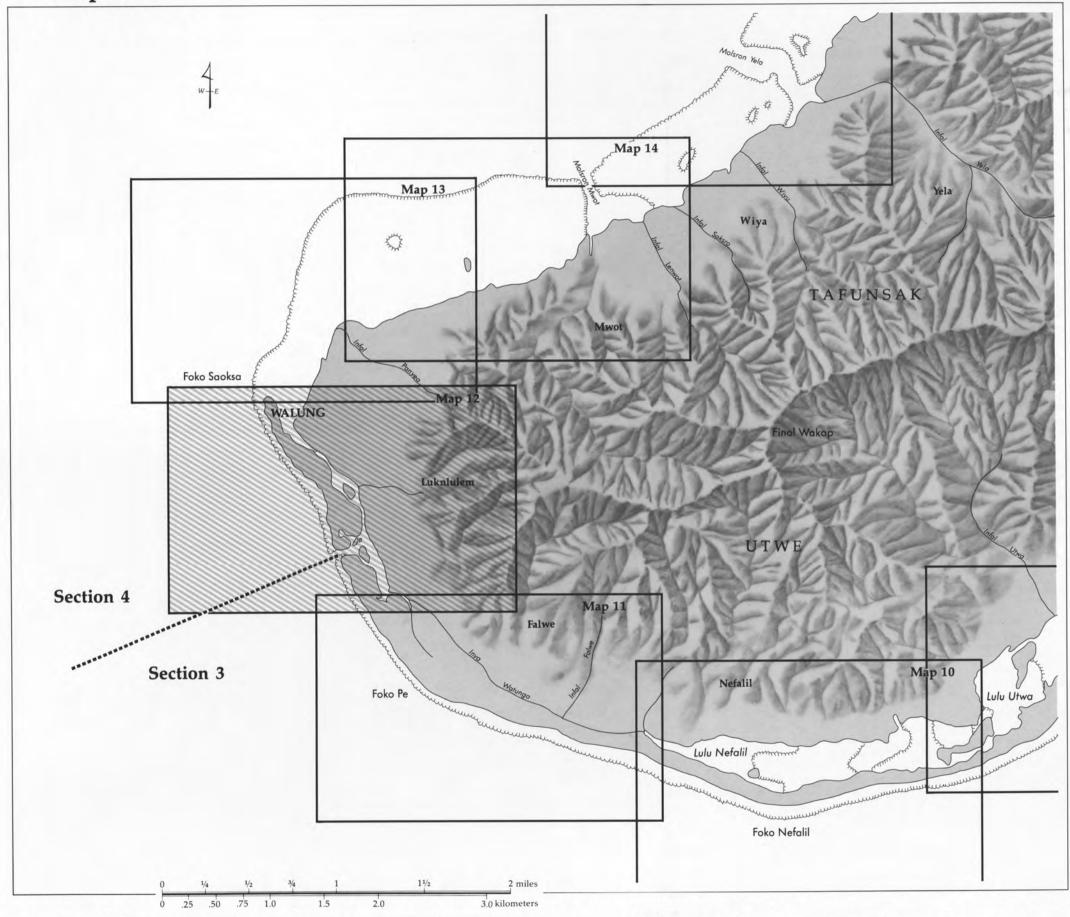
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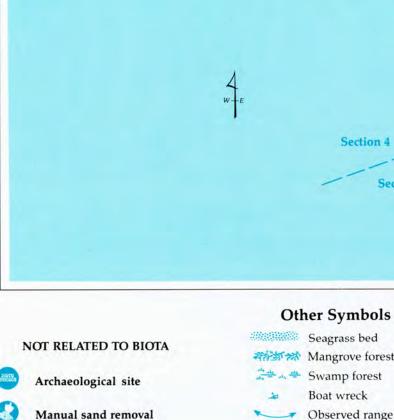
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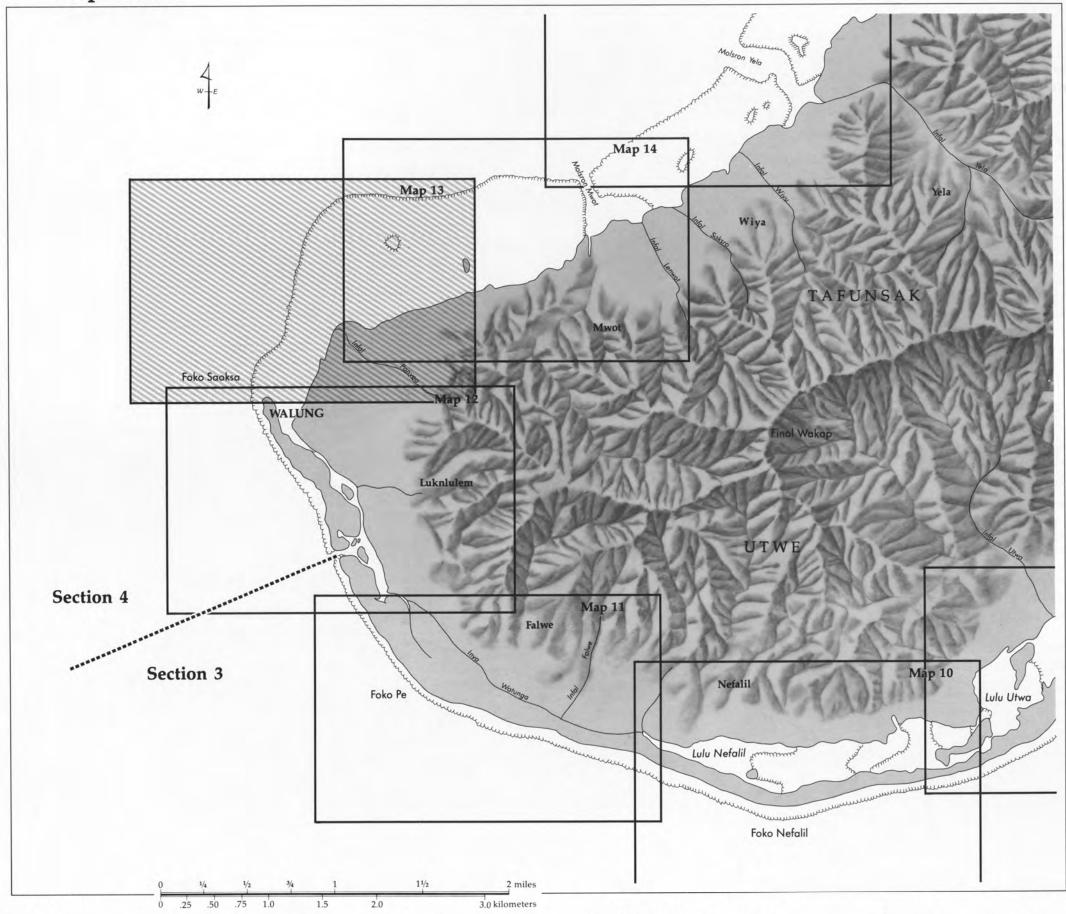
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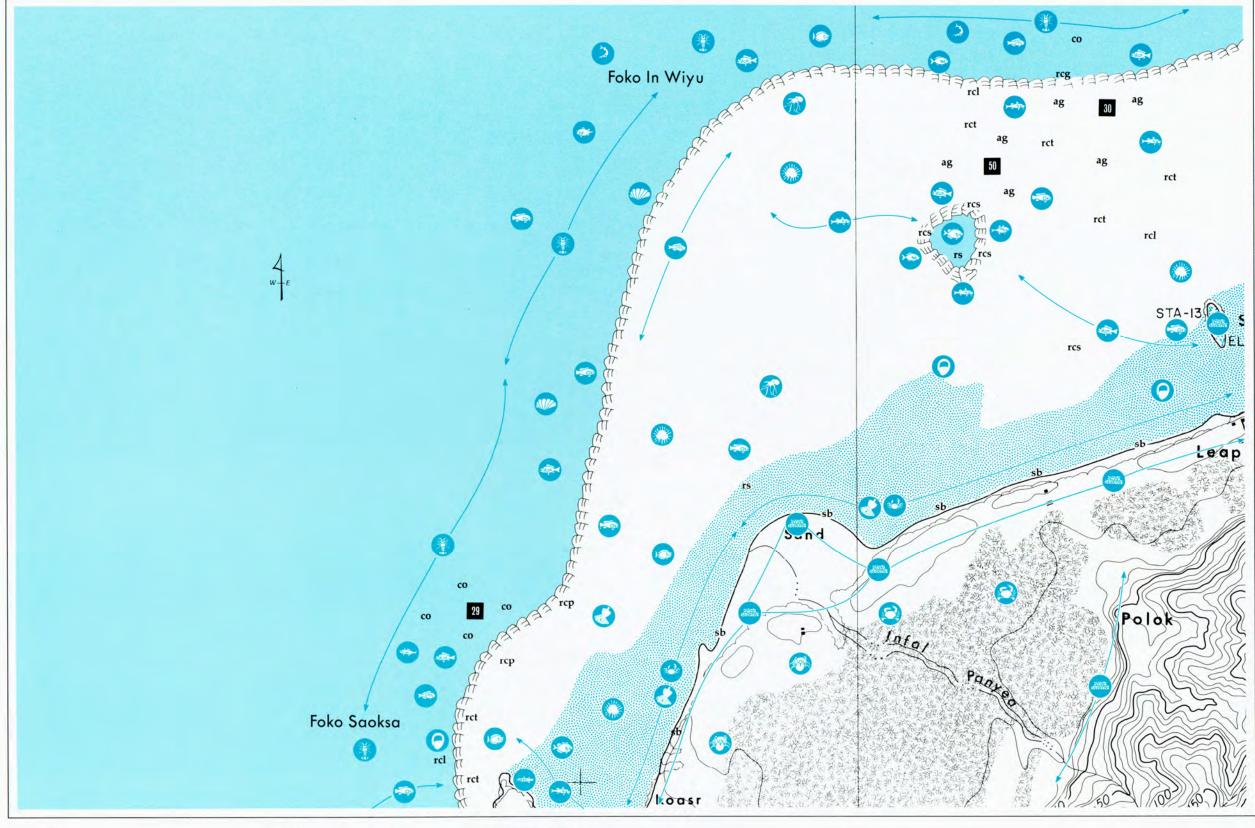
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Archaeological site

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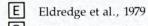
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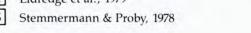
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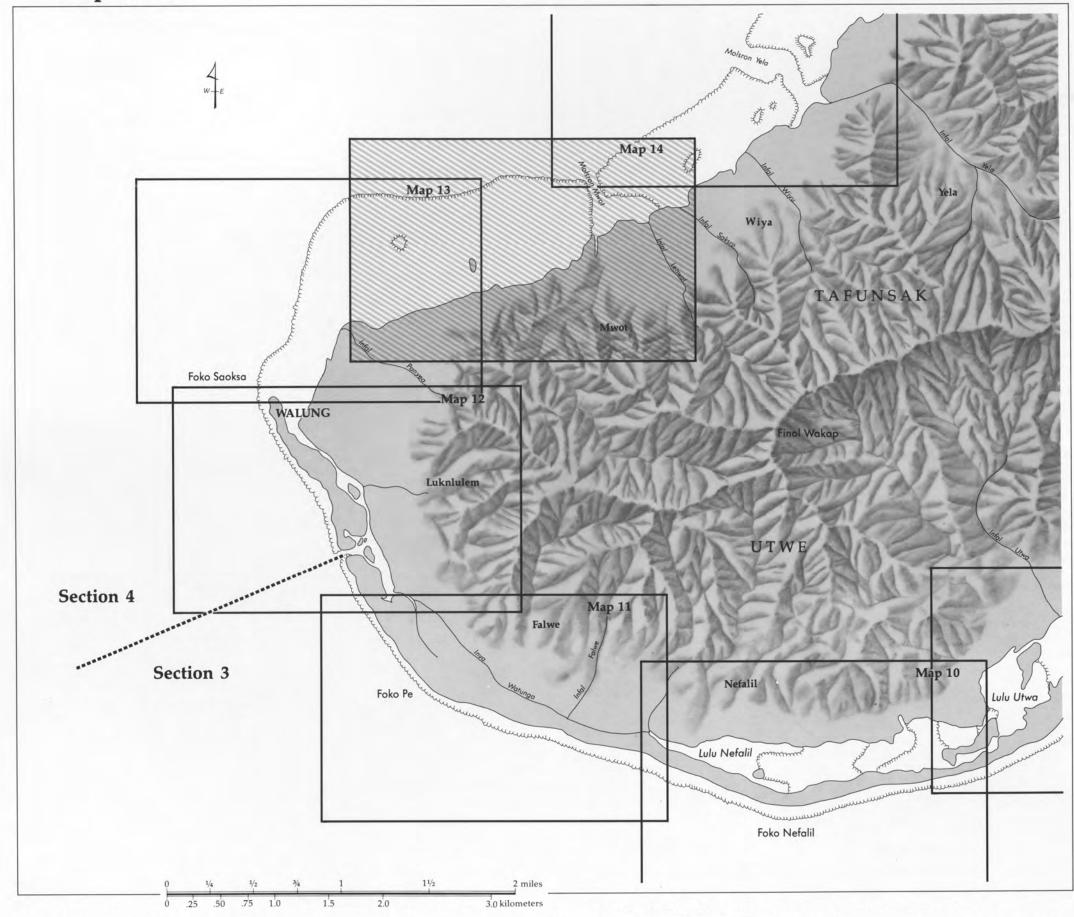
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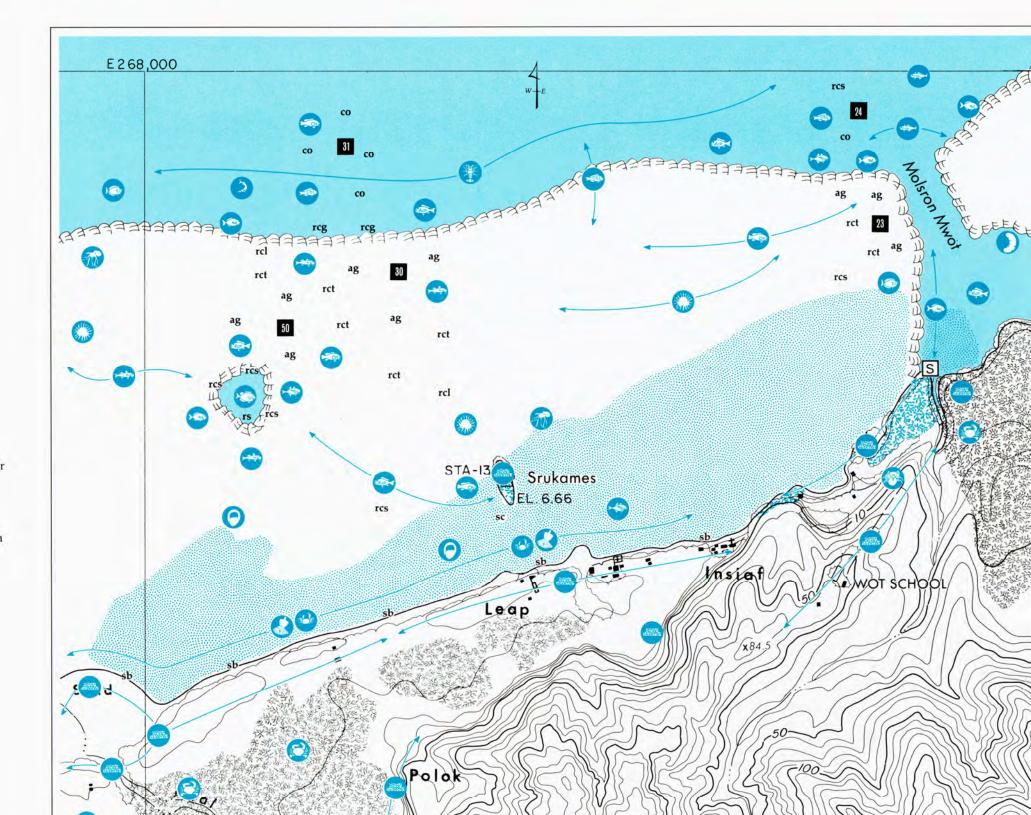
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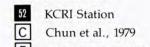
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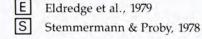
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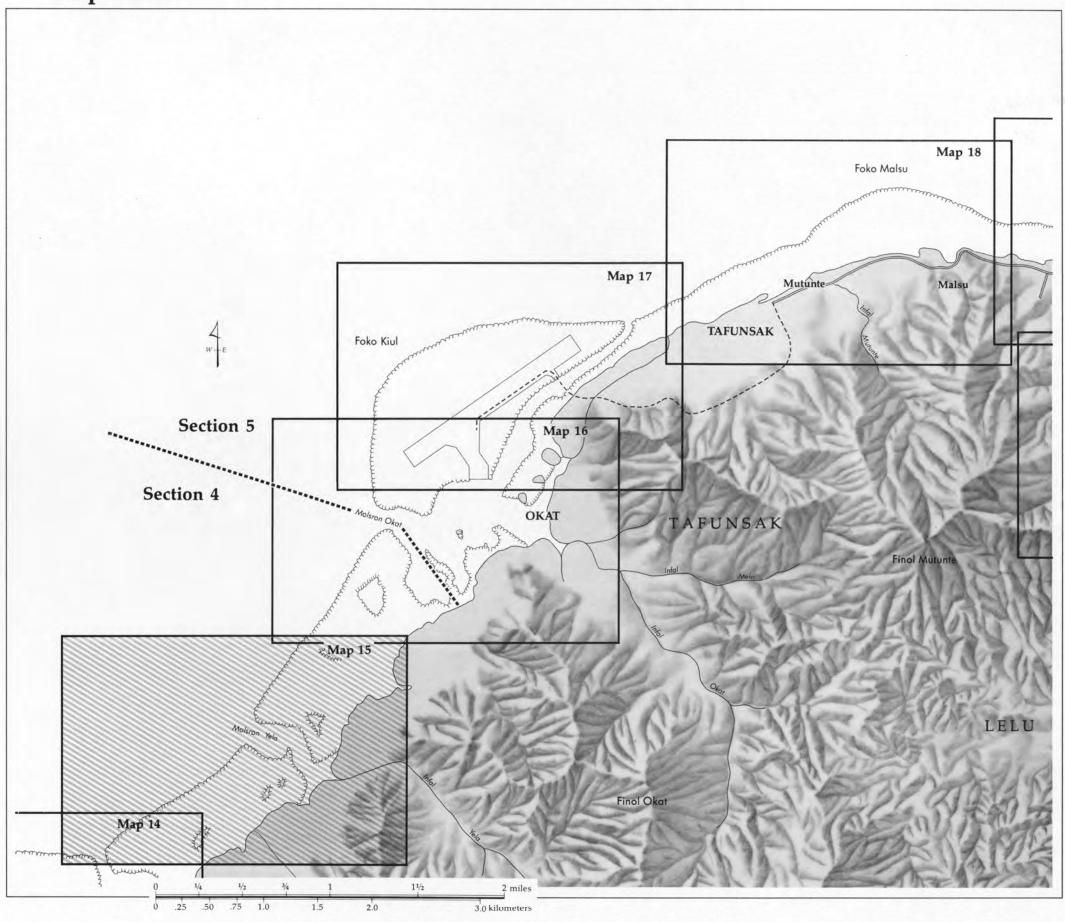
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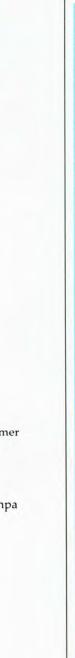
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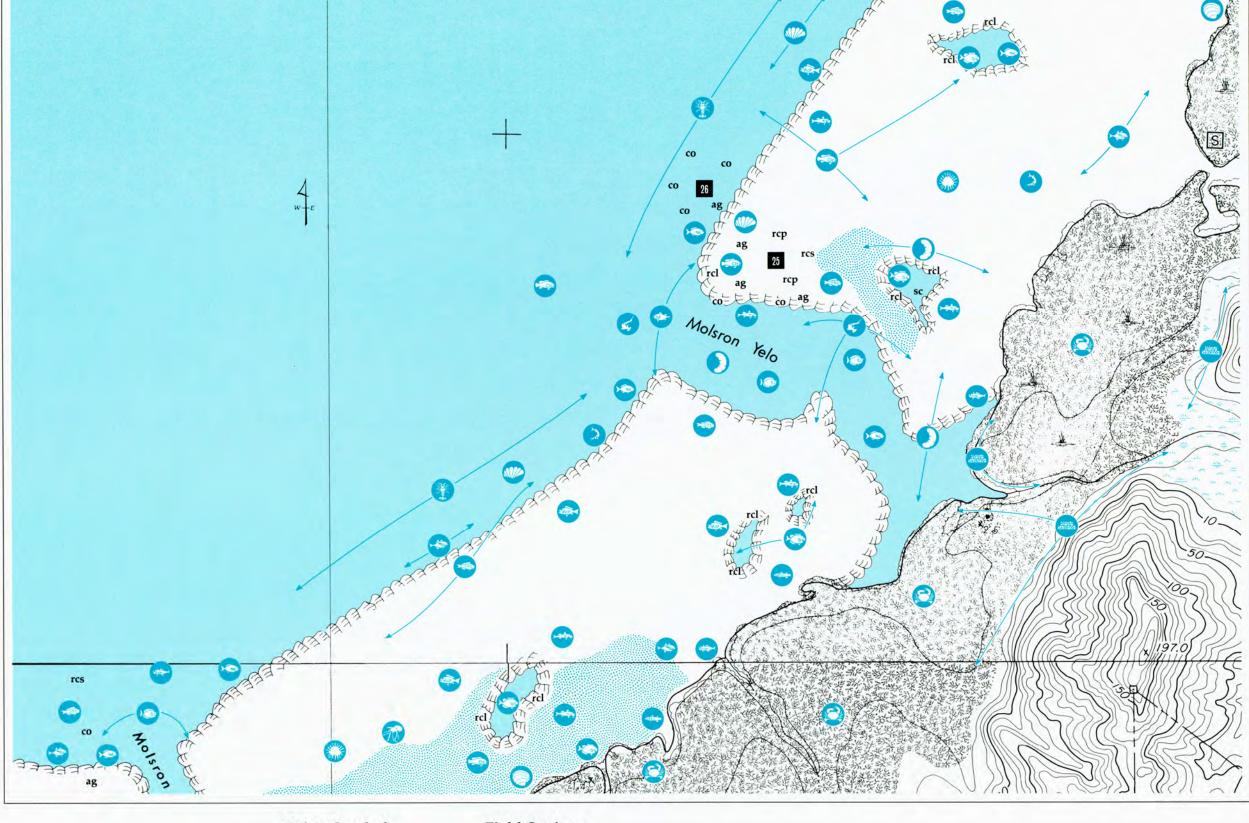
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- Sea cucumber Wah
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 Hibiscus, knife
- Round clam Popol
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Other Symbols

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Archaeological site

Manual sand removal

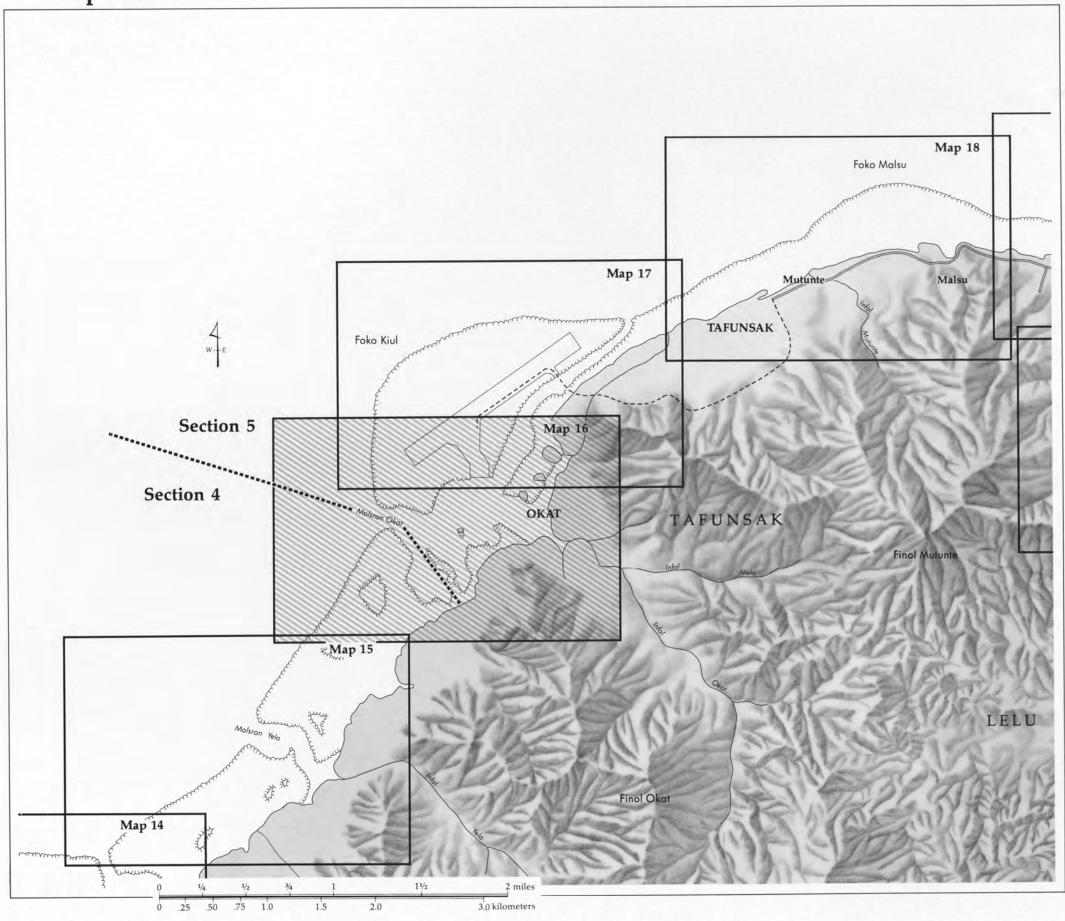
Seagrass bed
Mangrove forest
Swamp forest
Boat wreck
Observed range

Field Stations

KCRI Station
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VEGETATION COVER

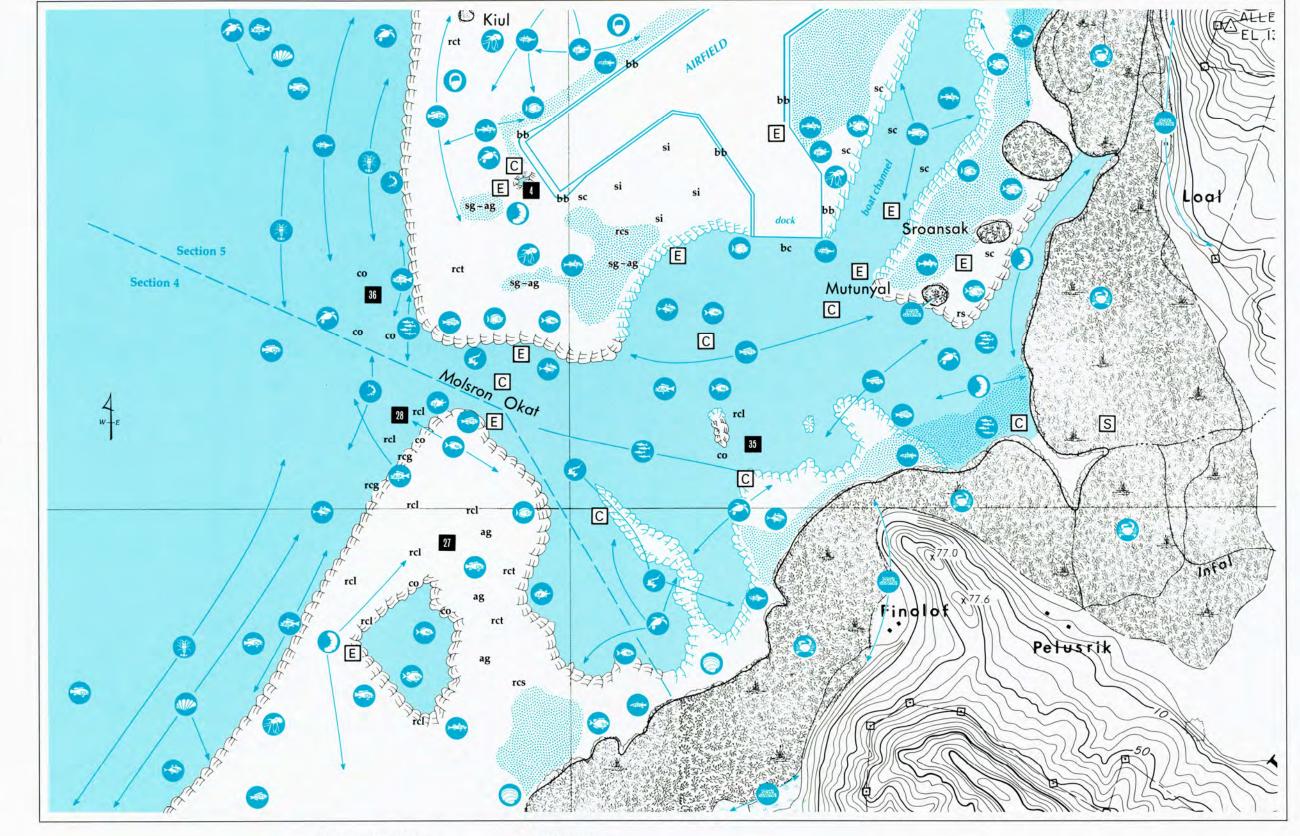
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Resource Use

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Archaeological site

Manual sand removal

Other Symbols Seagrass bed Mangrove forest Swamp forest Boat wreck

Observed range

Field Stations

KCRI Station
C Chun et al., 1979

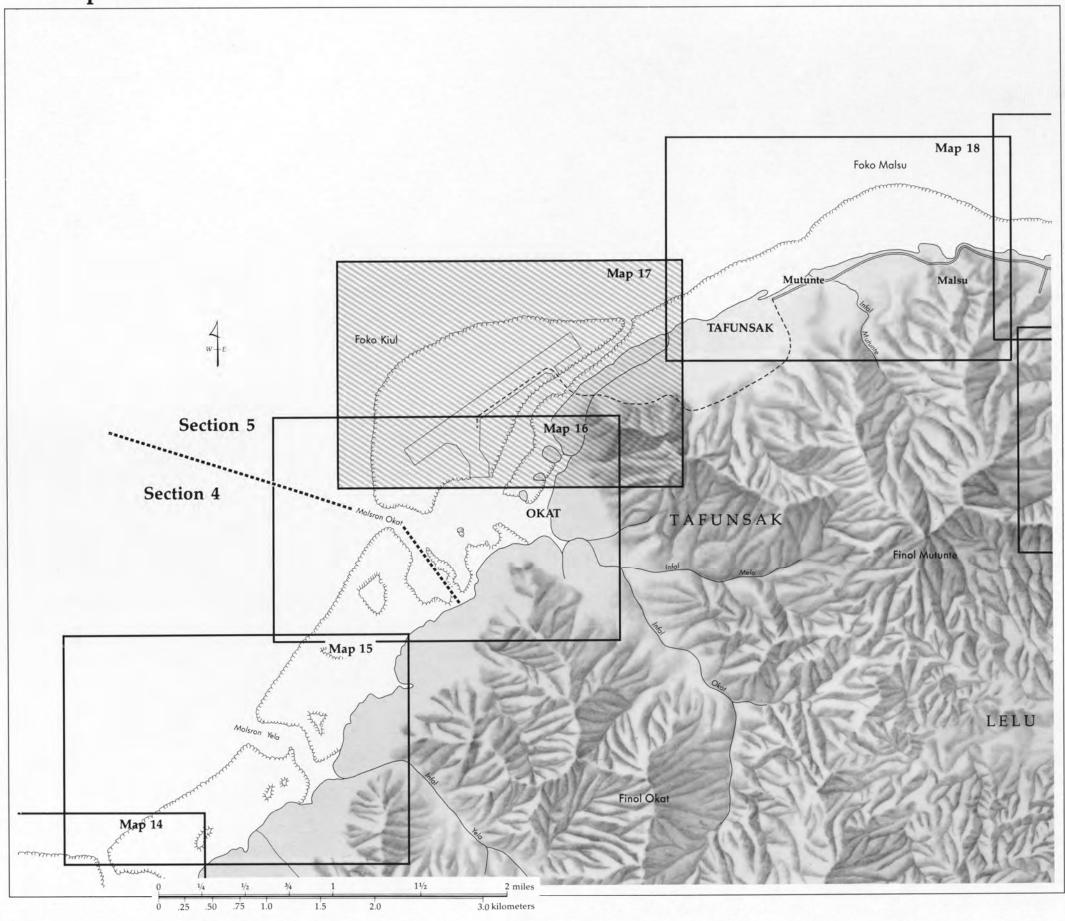
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Map 16

Map Index 5



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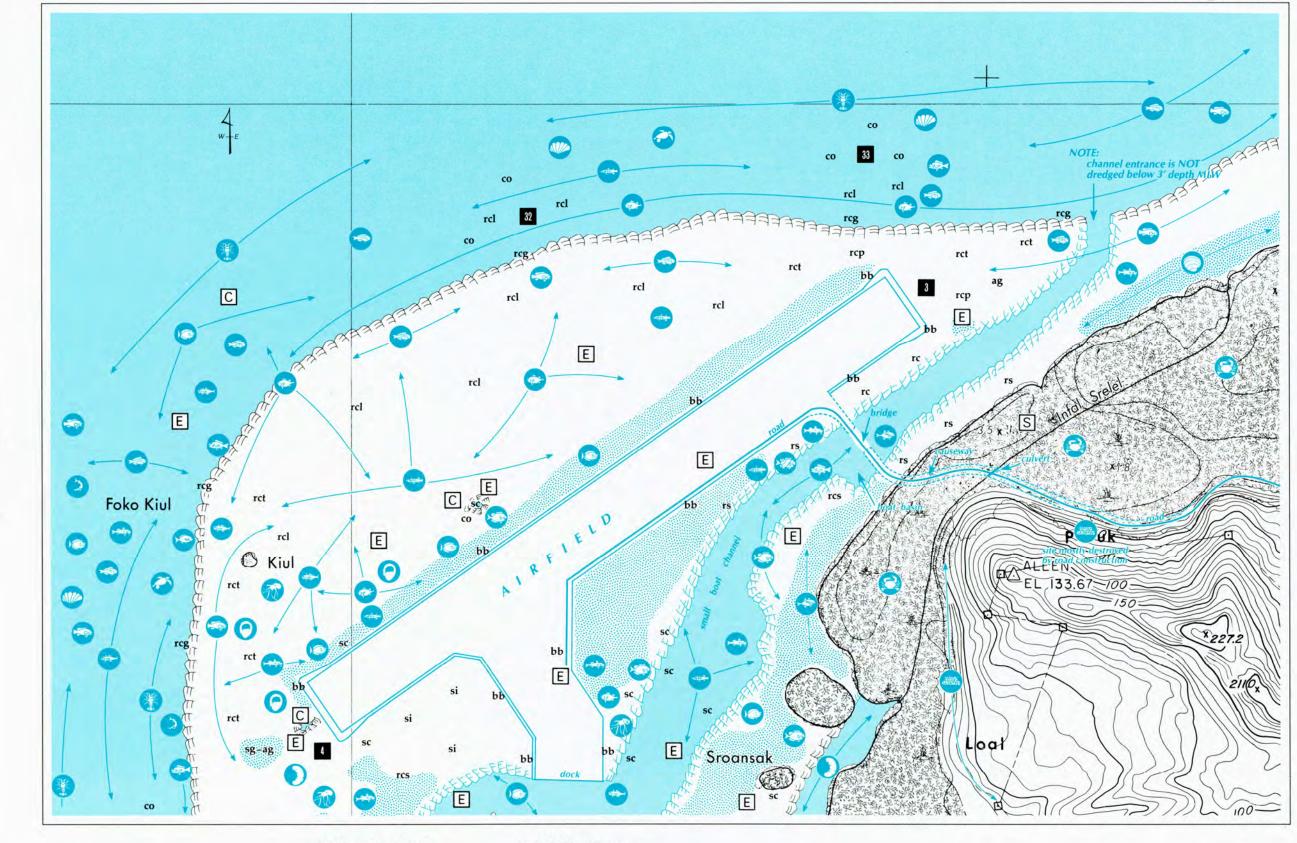
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Note

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Archaeological site

NOT RELATED TO BIOTA

Manual sand removal

Other Symbols

Seagrass bed
Mangrove forest
Swamp forest
Boat wreck
Observed range

Field Stations

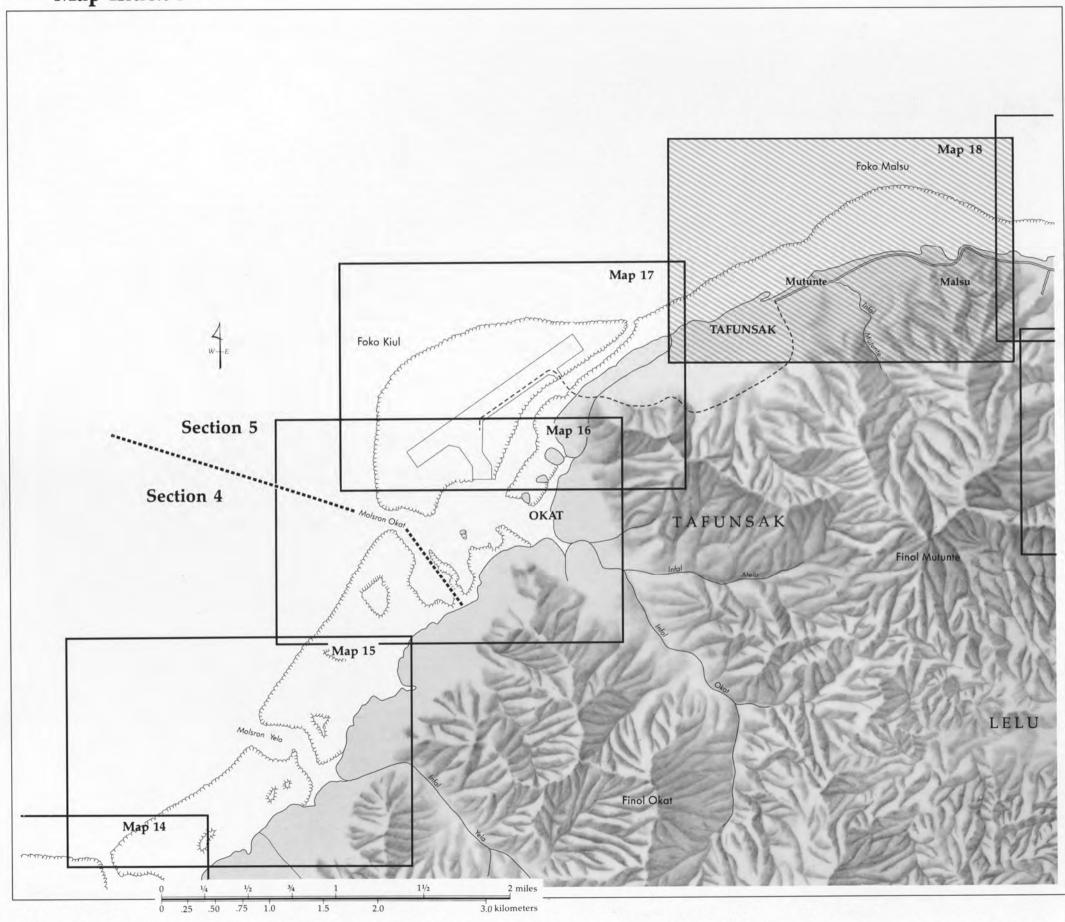
52 KCRI Station
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S Stemmermann & Proby, 1978



Map Index 5



Bottom Type and Land Cover Classification

(based on field observation and aerial photographic interpretation)

OFFSHORE

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- i Silt
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VEGETATION COVER

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- ag Algae bed
- sw Swamp forest (source: Stemmermann and Proby, 1978)

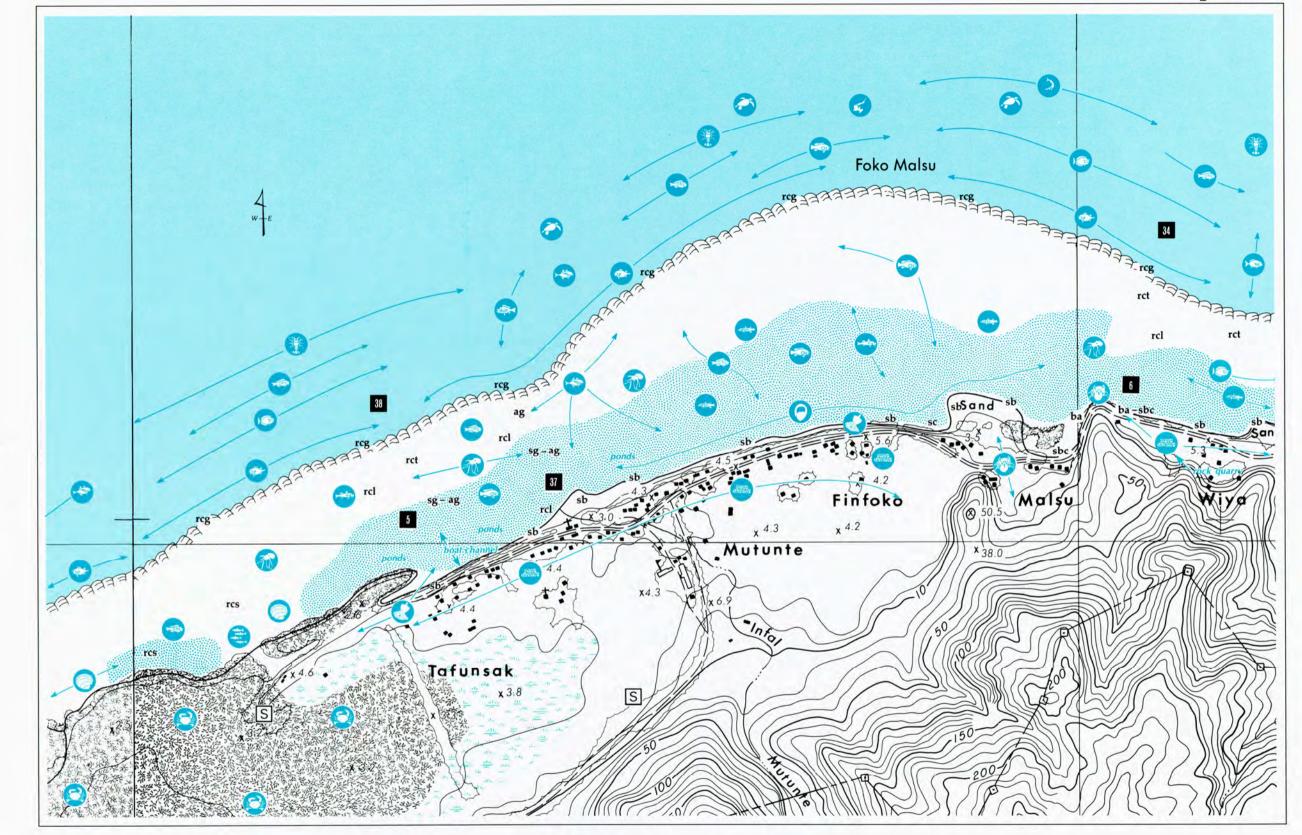
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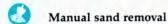
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Archaeological site



Other Symbols

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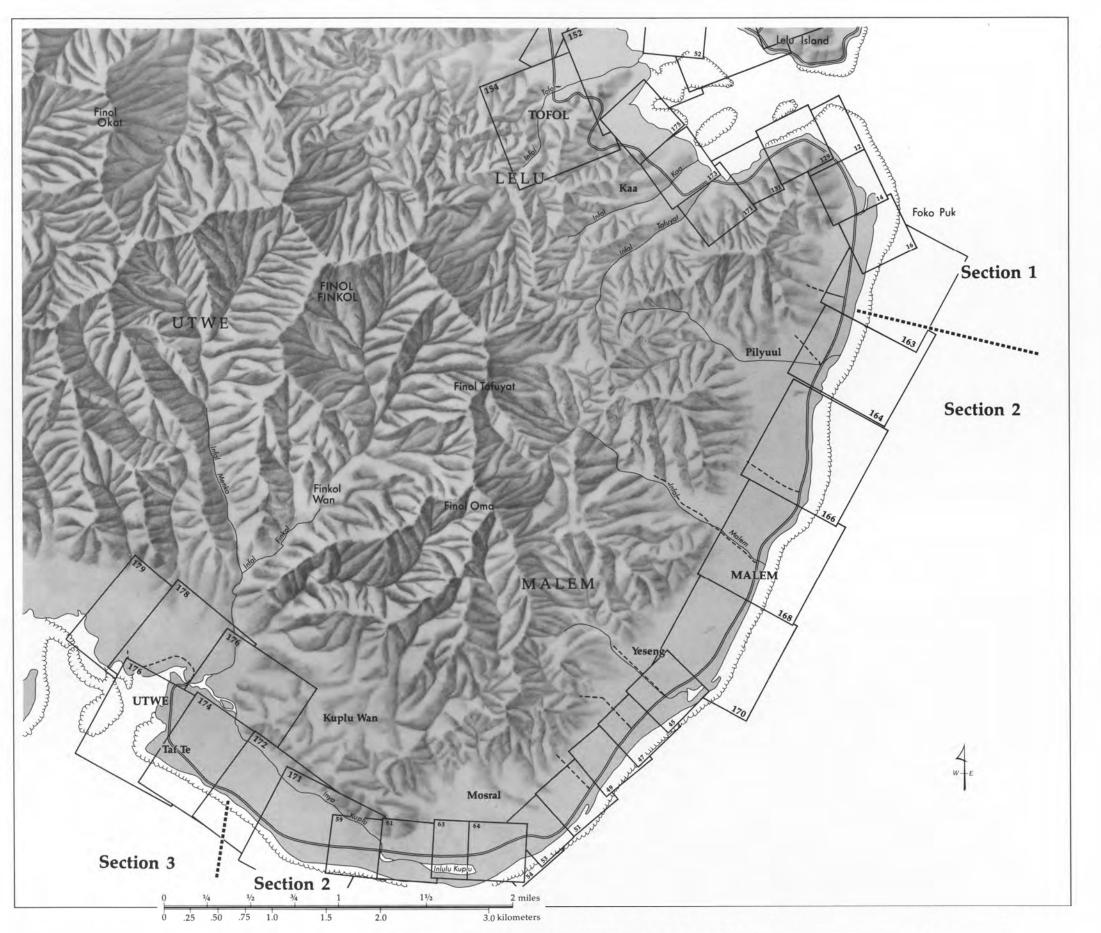
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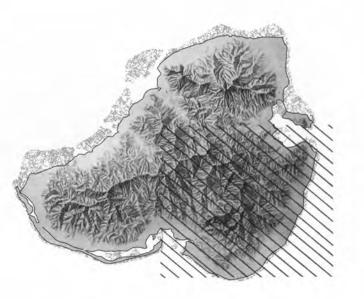
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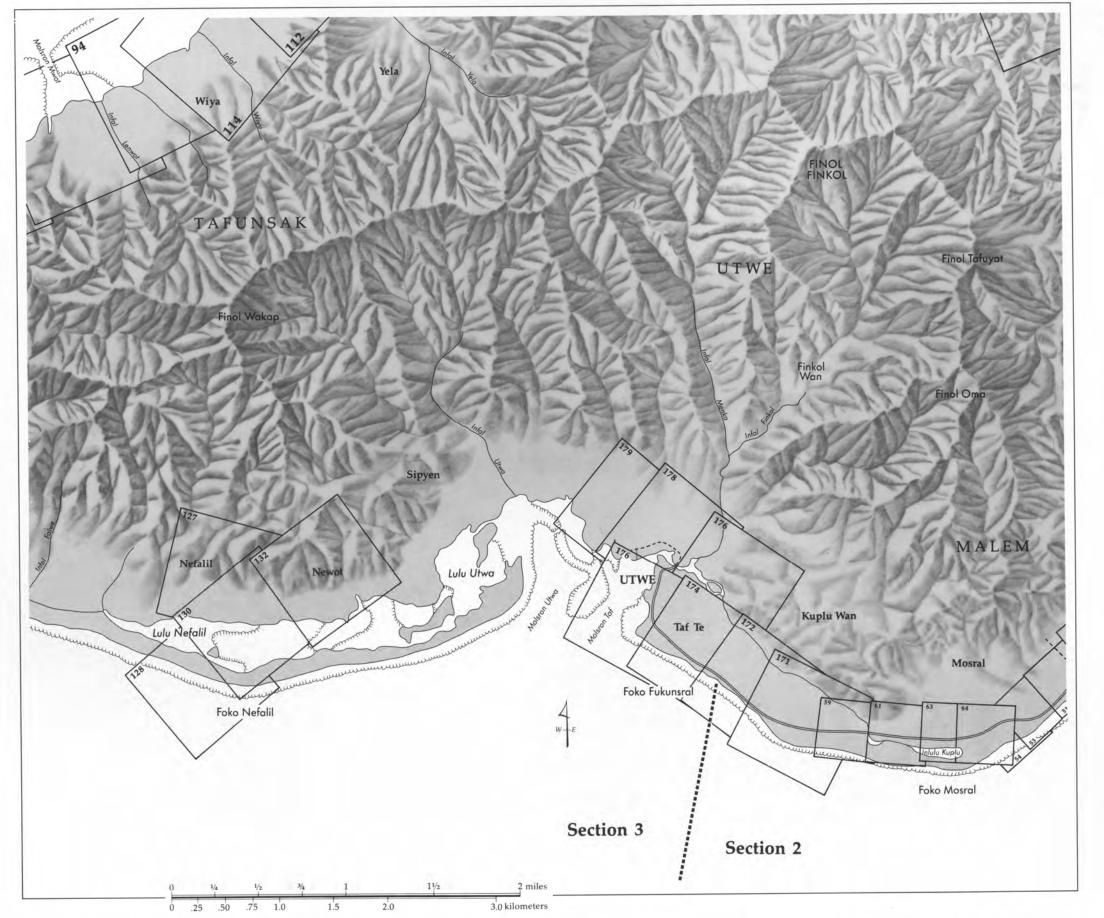
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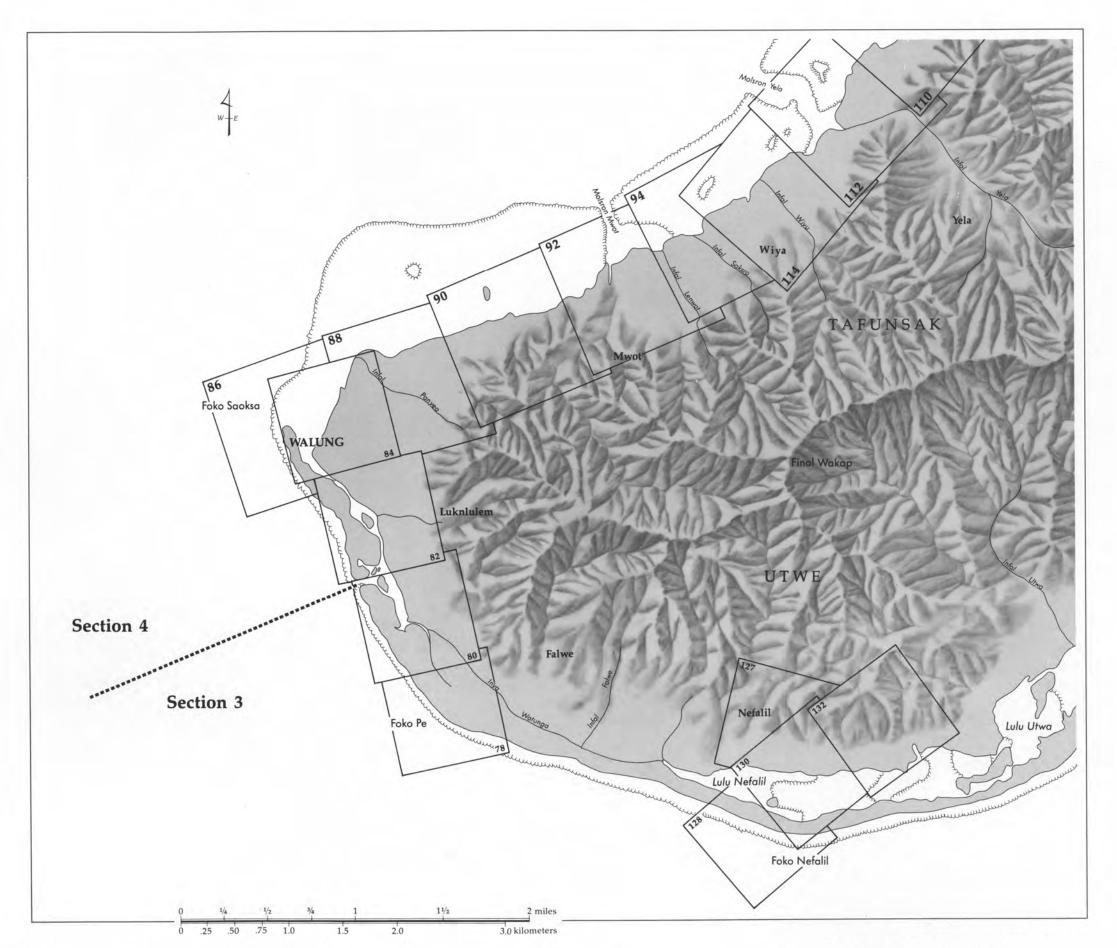




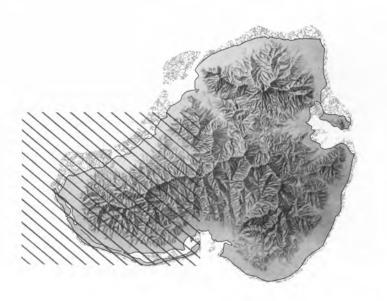


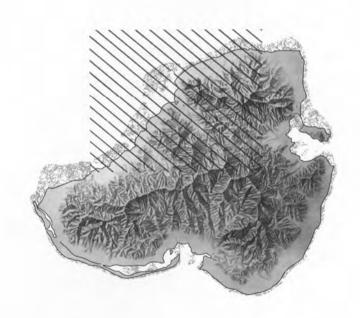


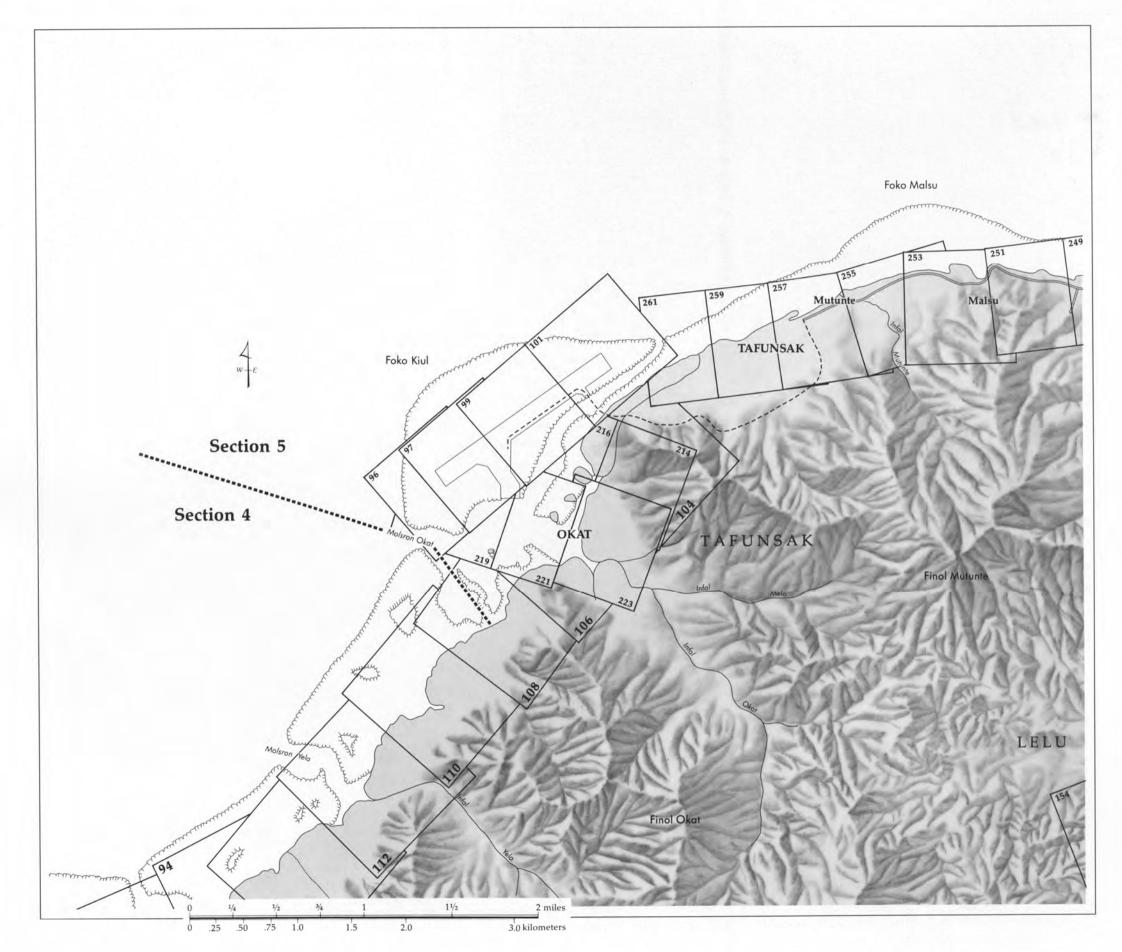


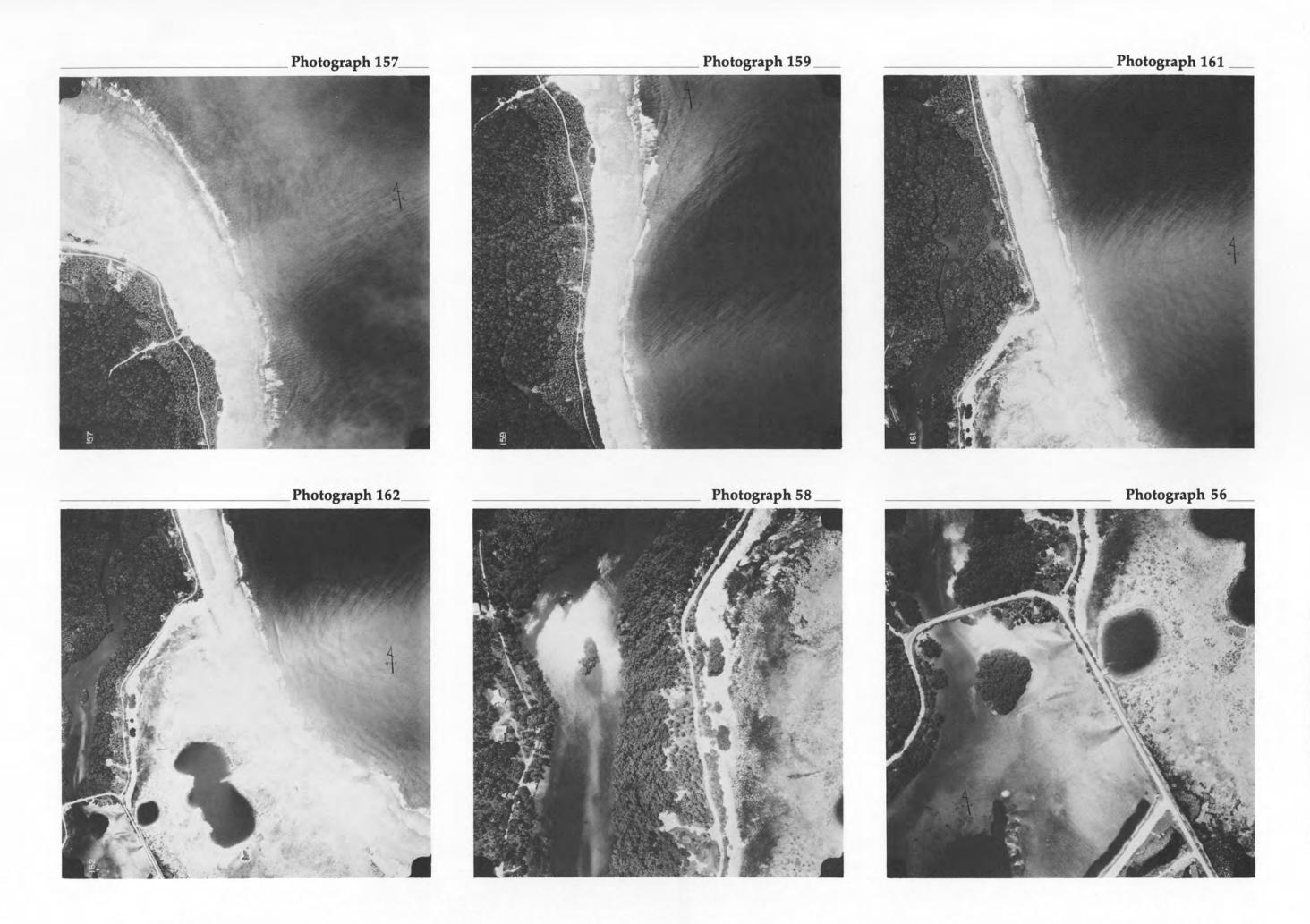


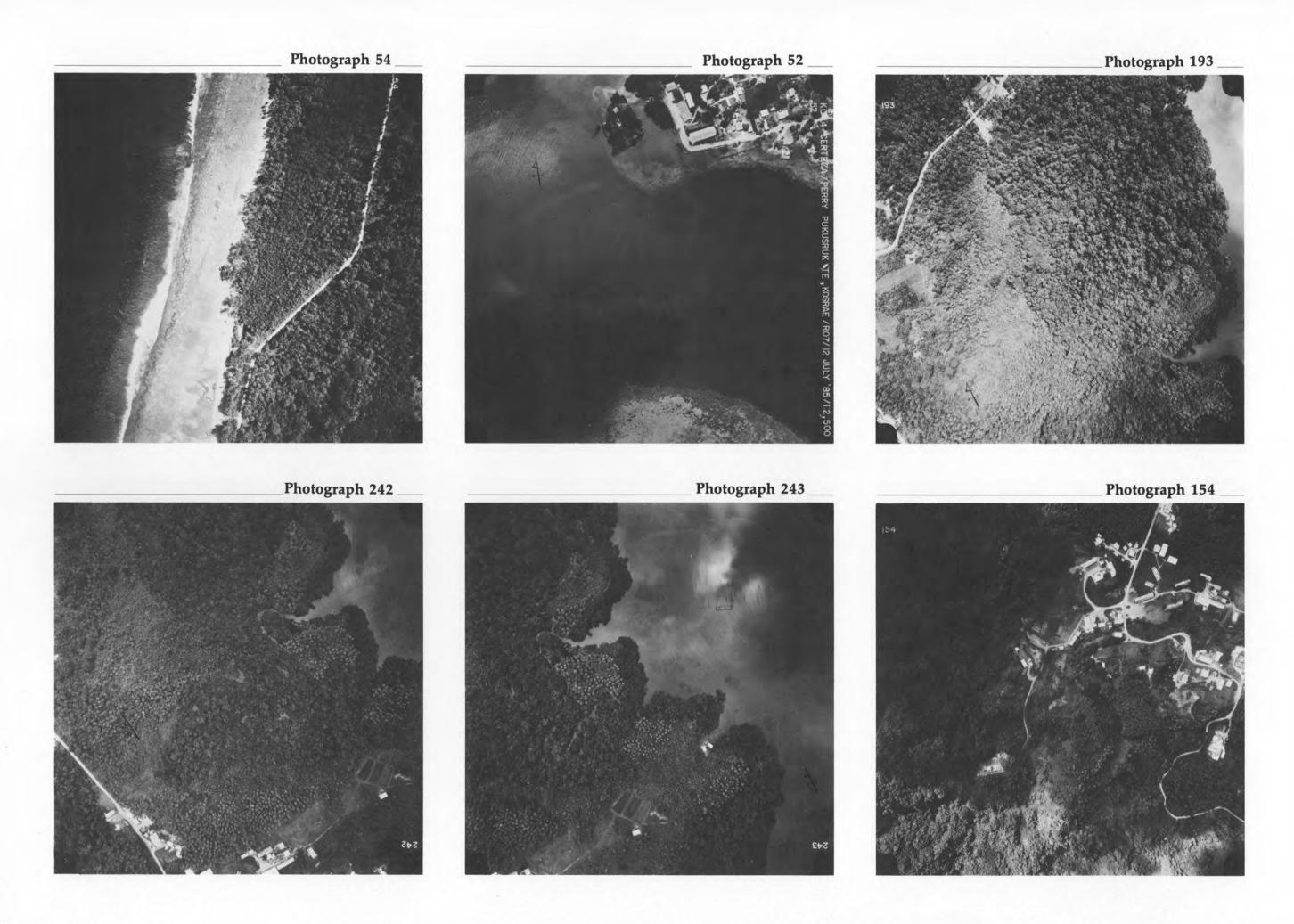
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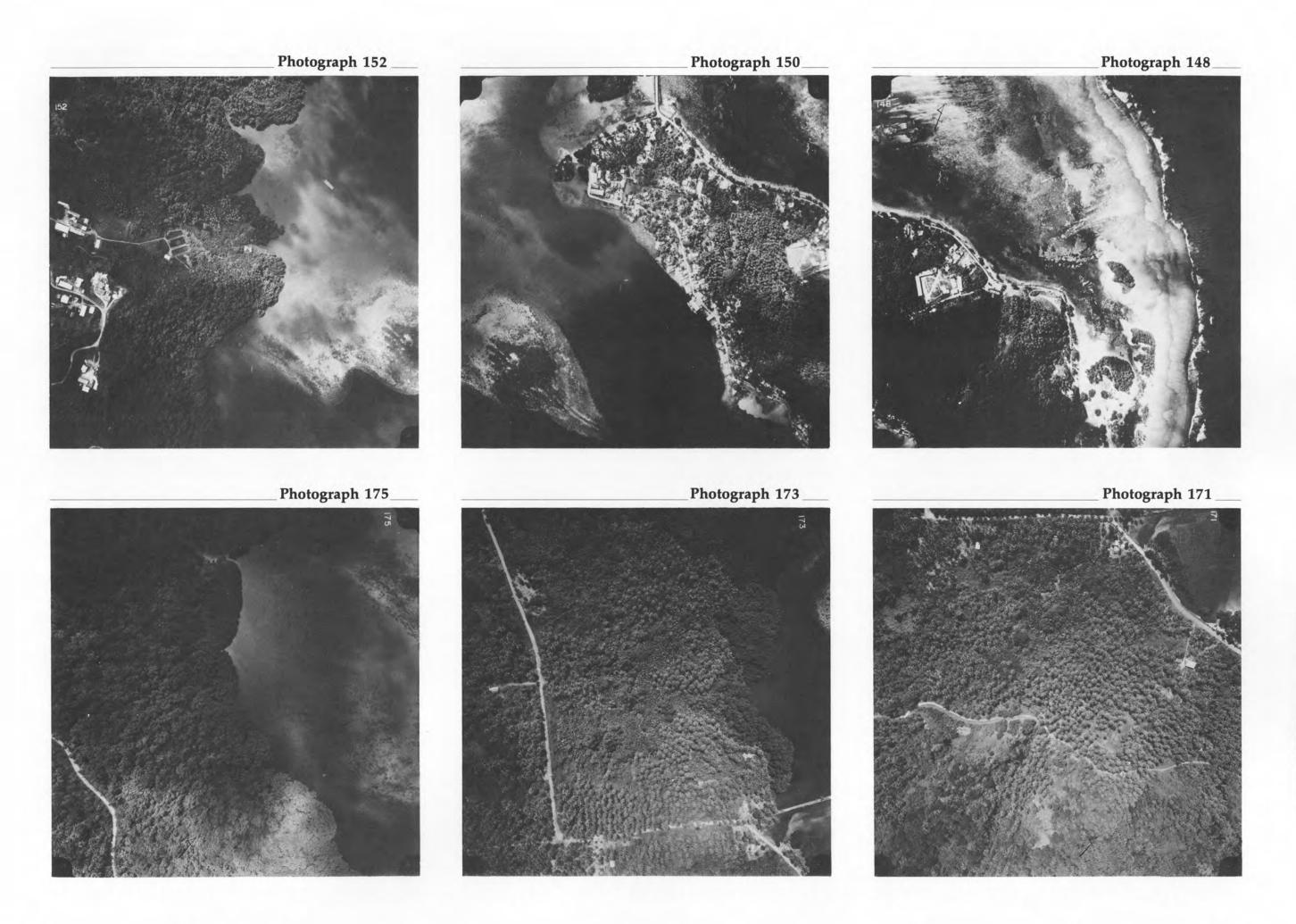


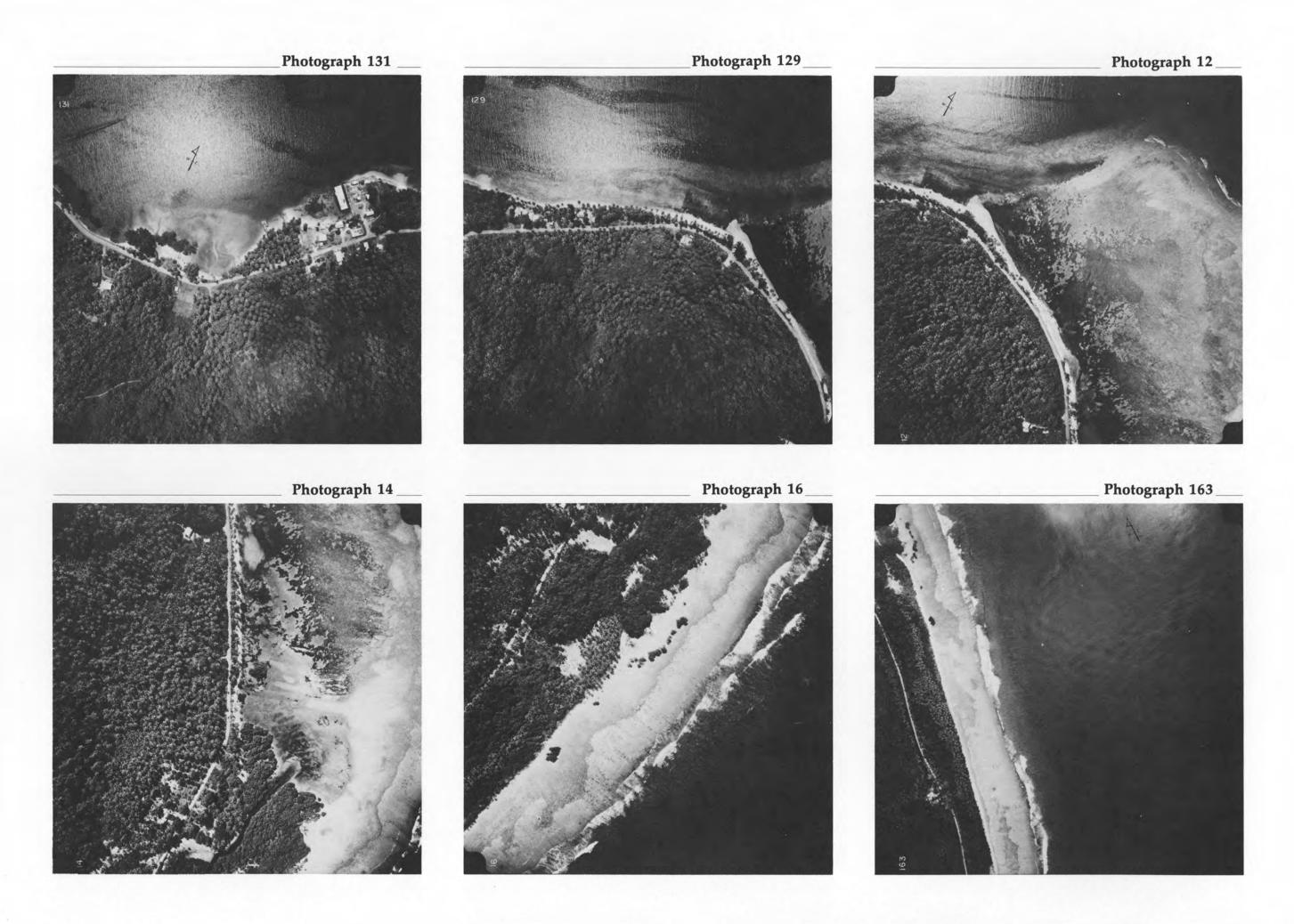


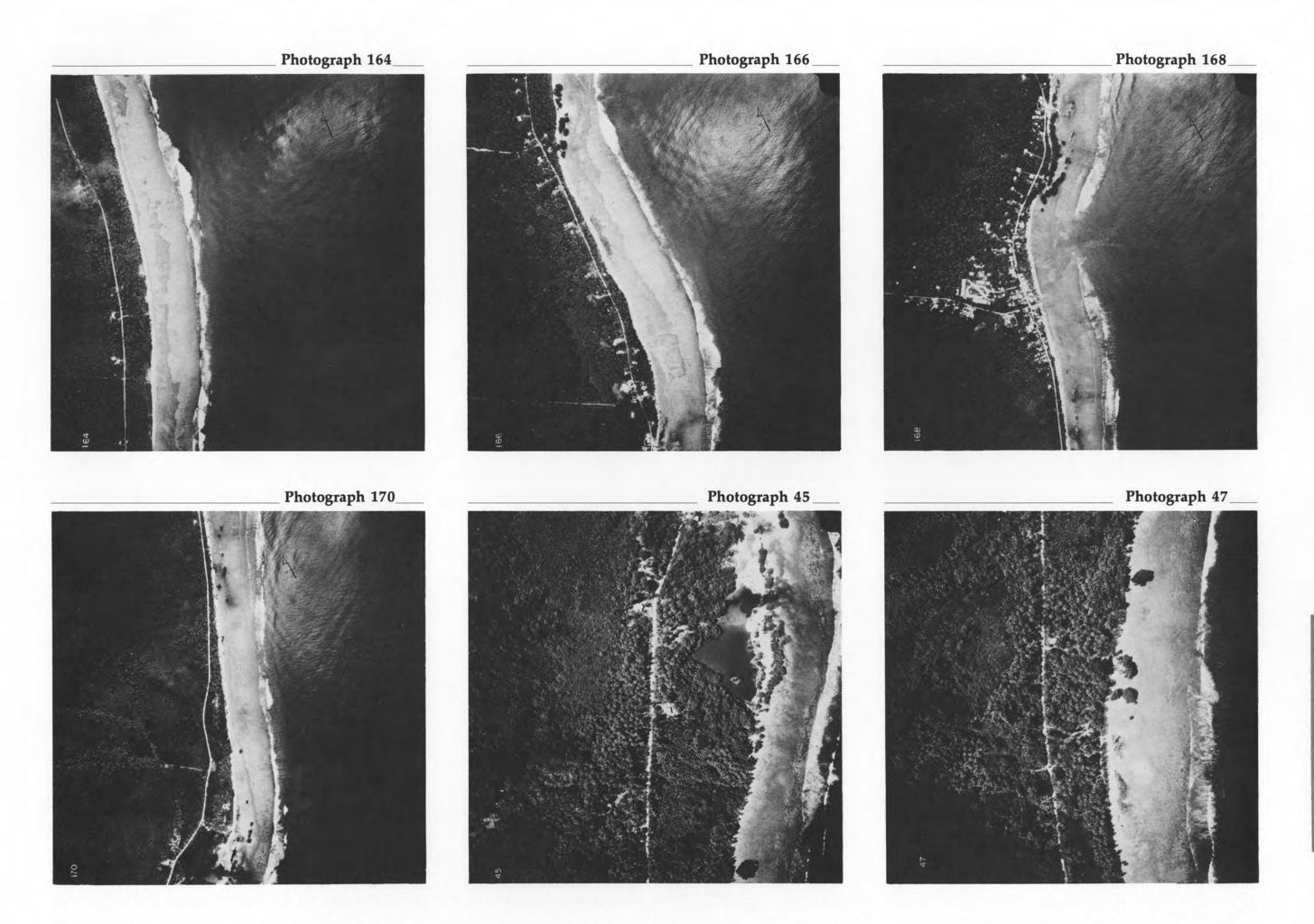


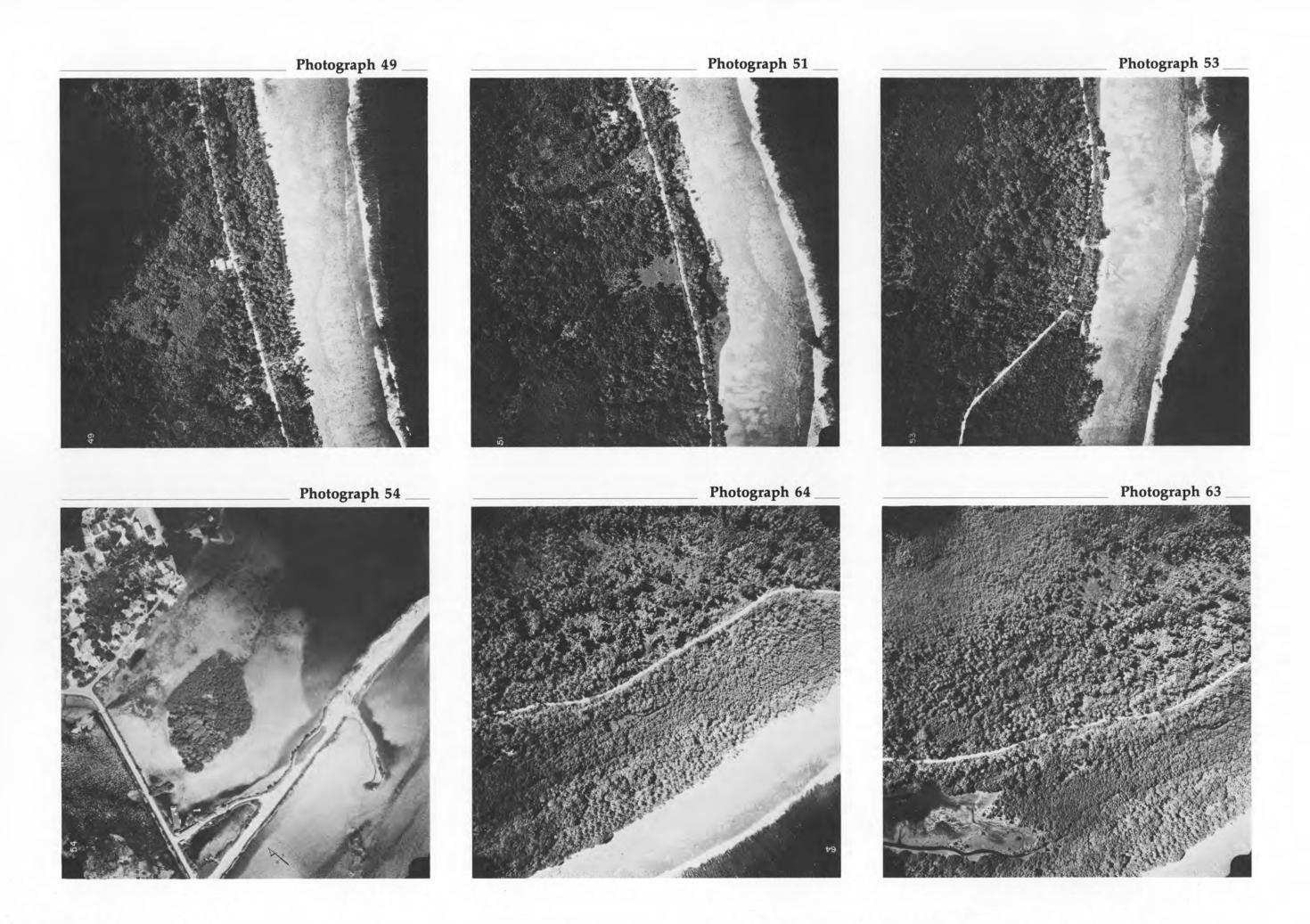


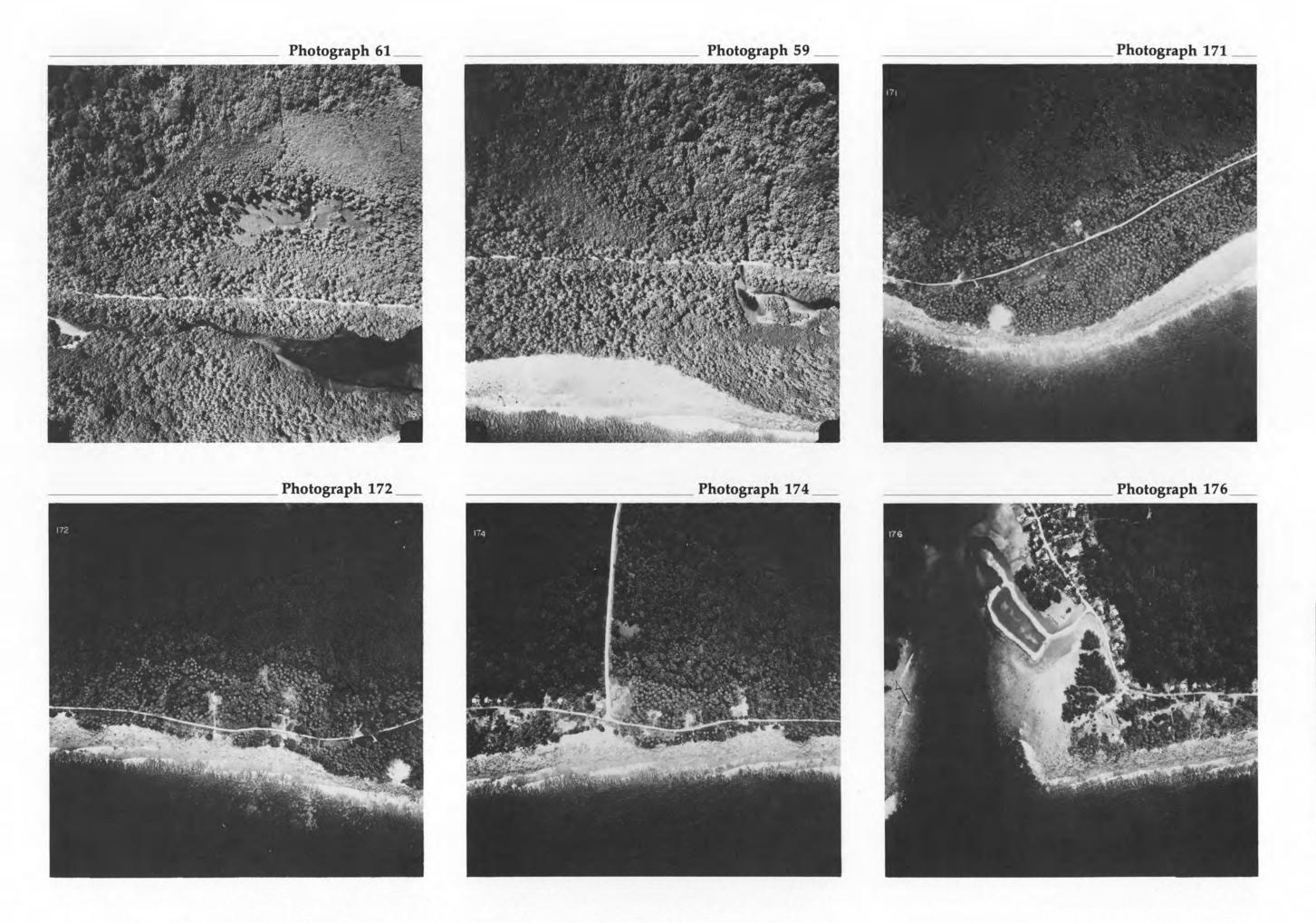


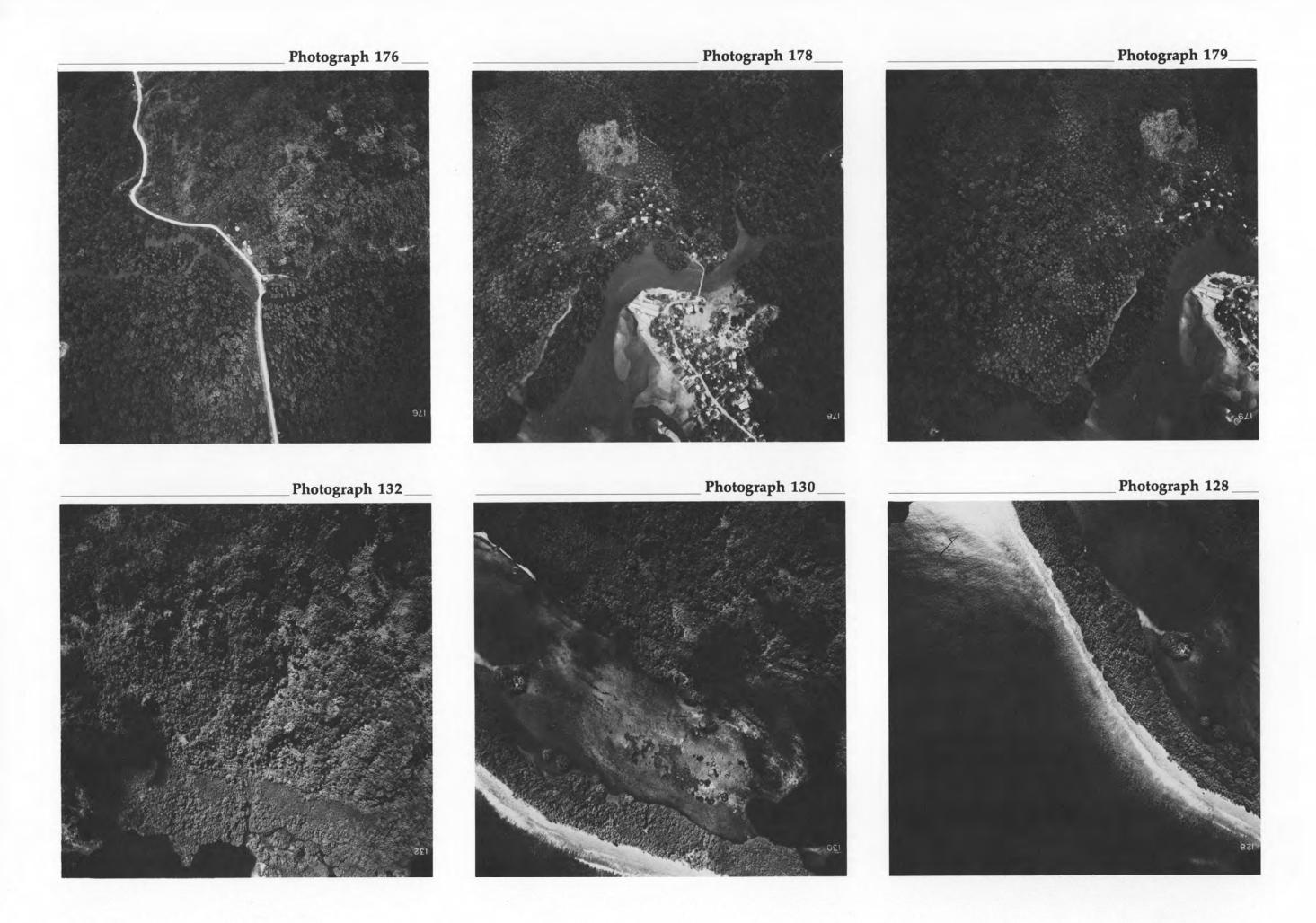


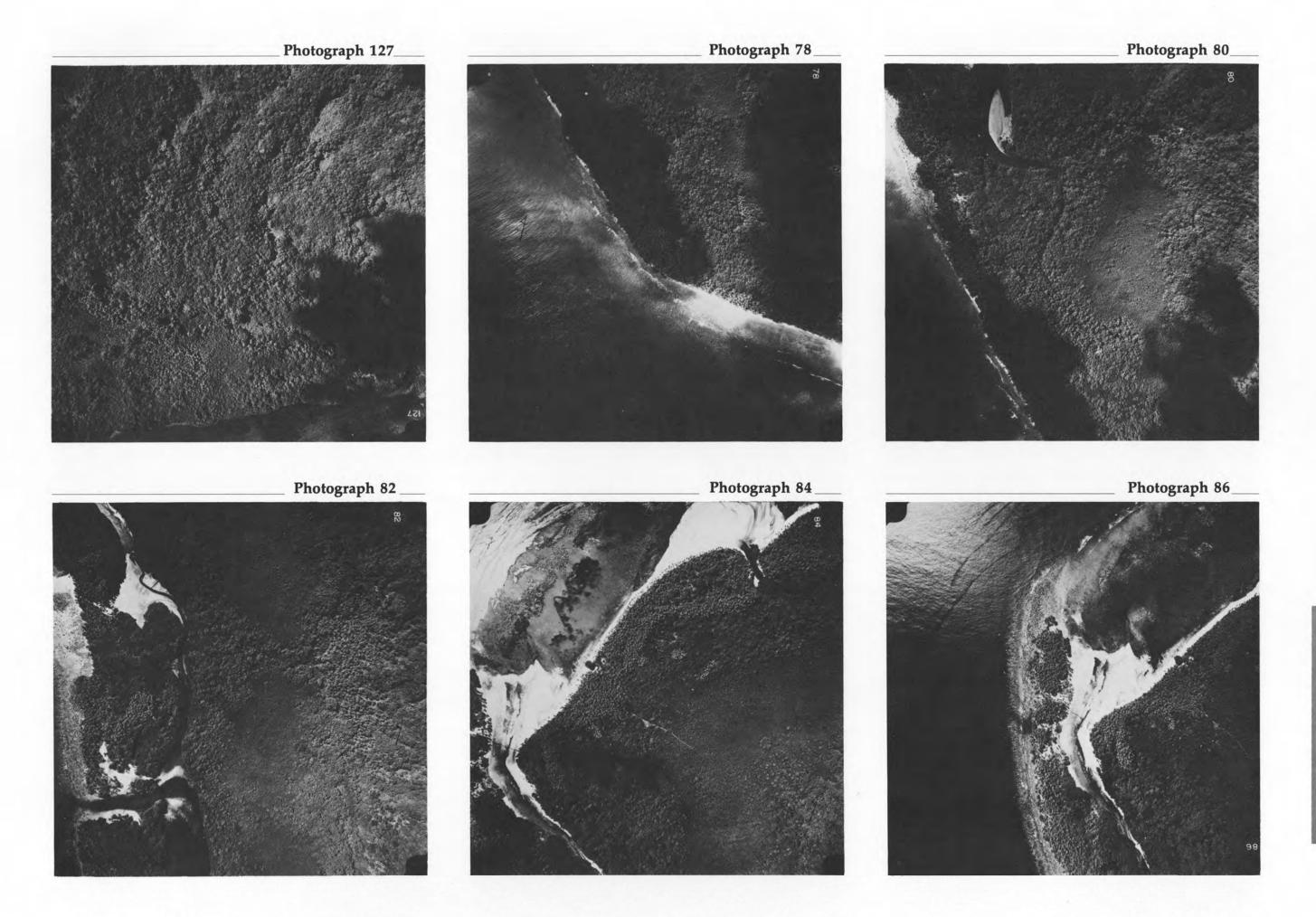


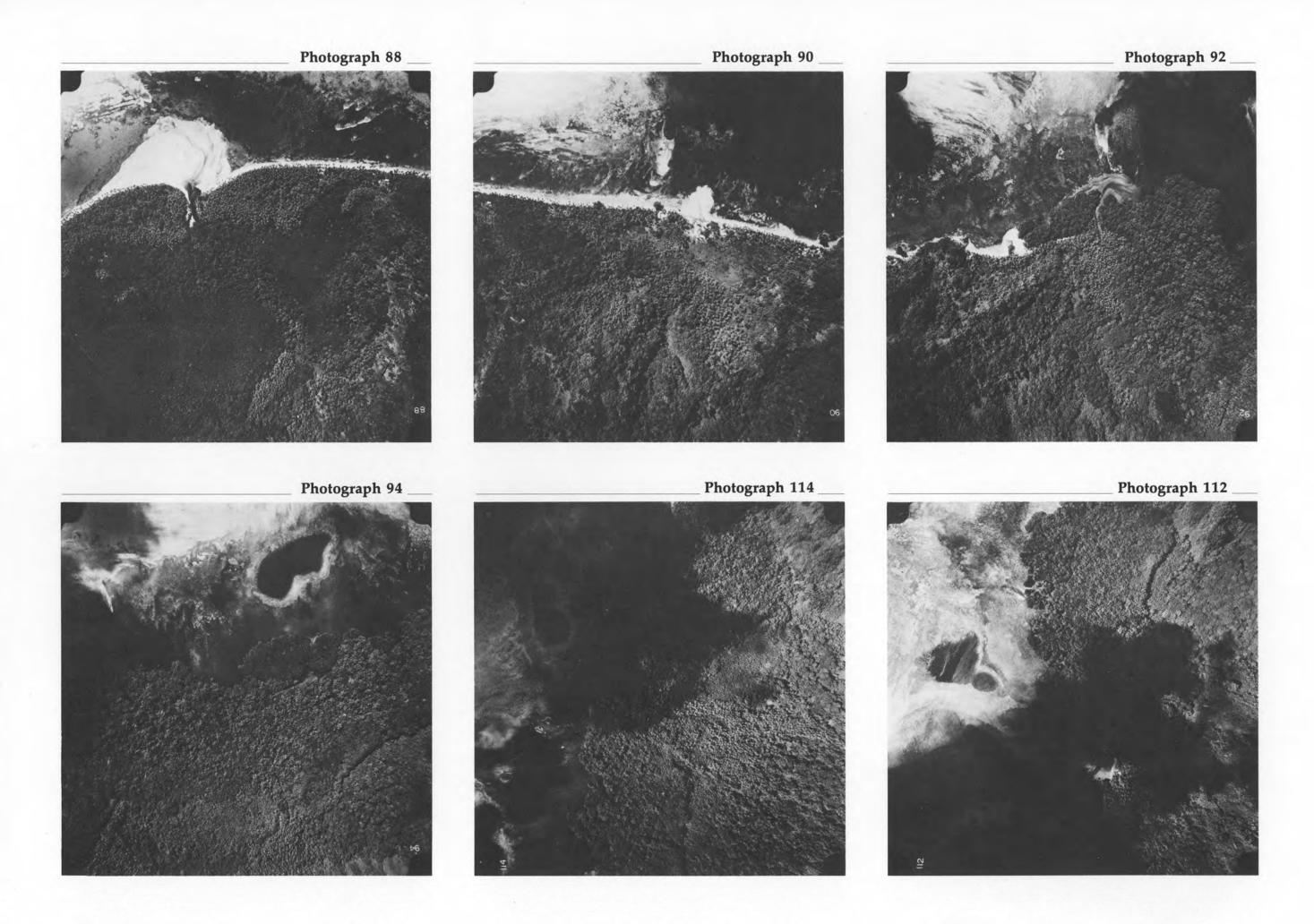


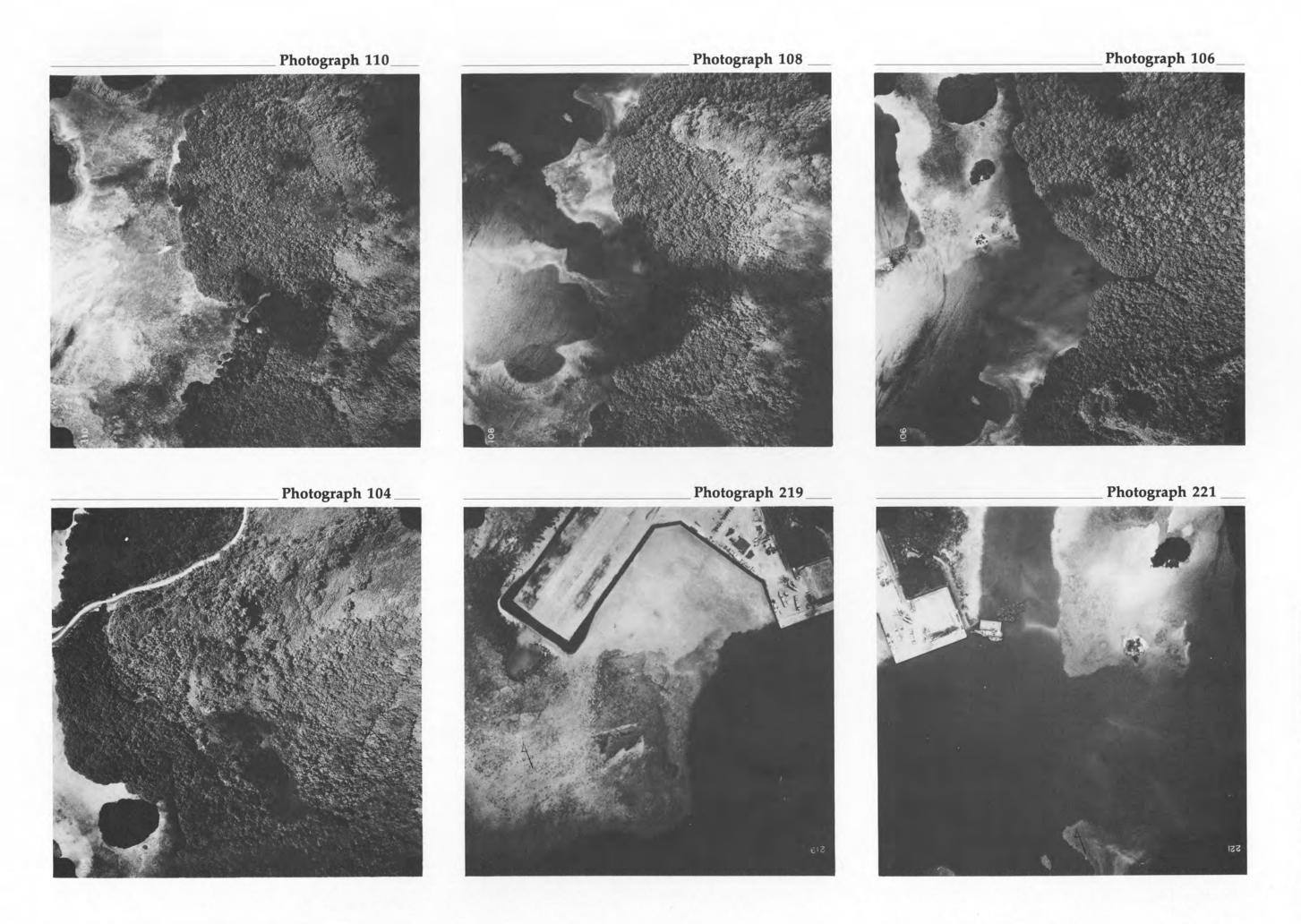


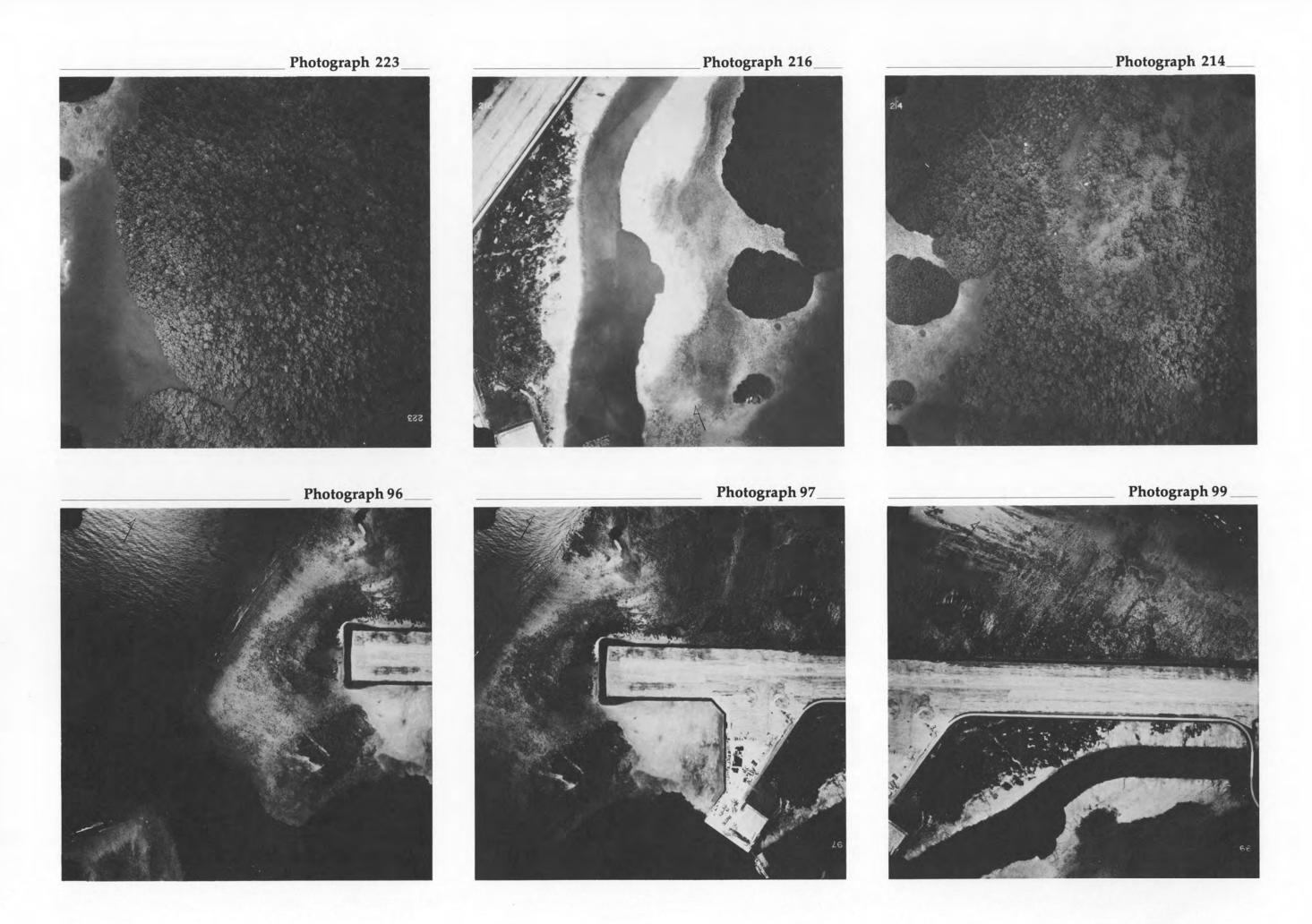


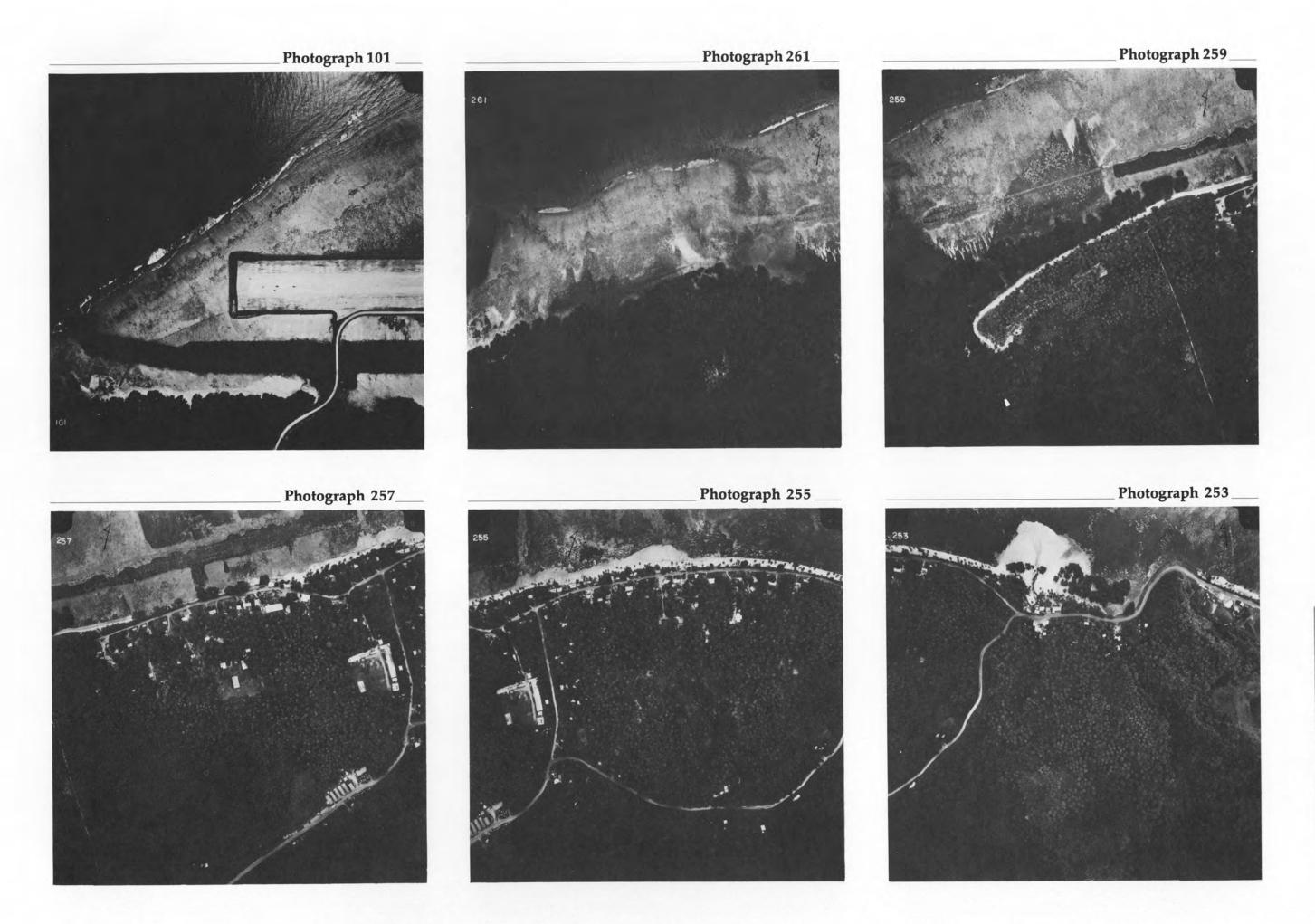












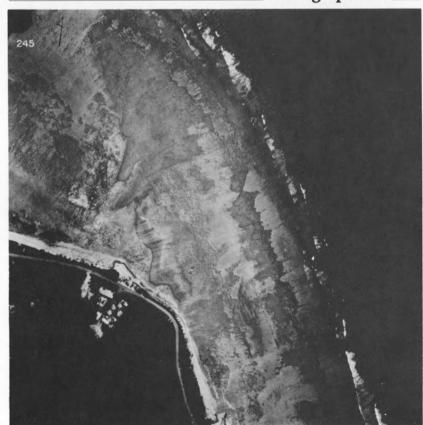
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Photograph 245



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