### Title

Seabed Landforms Classification Toolset

### **Abstract**

The Seabed Landform Classification Toolset is a GIS toolbox designed to classify seabed landforms on continental and island shelf settings. The user is guided through a series of classification steps within an ArcGIS toolbox to classify prominent seabed features termed 'seabed landforms', which characterise the morphology of the seabed surface. Seabed landforms include reefs/banks, peaks, plains, scarps, channels and depressions. Plain areas can additionally be classified into high and low features at localised and broad scales to capture features within plain surfaces. Common variables for seabed classification are utilised, including slope, bathymetric position index and ruggedness, and a series of procedures are applied to identify reef outcrops and minimise noise. The classification approach applies a wholeseascape classification which is aimed to offer a flexible and user-friendly approach to extract key seabed features from high-resolution shelf bathymetry data.

This toolset was developed using ESRI ArcGIS Desktop 10.8 and requires an Advanced licence with Spatial Analyst and 3D Analyst and extensions. It utilises scripts within the Benthic Terrain Modeler toolset (Walbridge et al. 2018) and Geomorphometry and Gradients Metrics Toolbox (Evans et al., 2014).

Please read the User Guide and supporting documentation for information on how to run the toolset. A web explainer is available at: <a href="https://arcg.is/1Tqmv50">https://arcg.is/1Tqmv50</a>

The Seabed Landform Classification Toolset is also available for download on GitHub (https://github.com/LinklaterM/Seabed-Landforms-Classification-Toolset/).

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Other toolsets utilised by the Seabed Landform Classification Toolset include: Benthic Terrain Modeler: Walbridge, S., Slocum, N., Pobuda, M., and Wright, D. J. (2018). Unified geomorphological analysis workflows with Benthic Terrain Modeler. Geosciences 8, 94. Geomorphometry and Gradients Metrics Toolbox: Evans, J., Oakleaf, J., and Cushman, S. (2014). An ArcGIS Toolbox for Surface Gradient and Geomorphometric Modeling, Version 2.0-0. <a href="https://github.com/jeffreyevans/GradientMetrics">https://github.com/jeffreyevans/GradientMetrics</a>.

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