

1 **Environmental Sensitivity Index Analysis for coastal protection of oil spill in Fakfak, Papua,**
2 **Indonesia**

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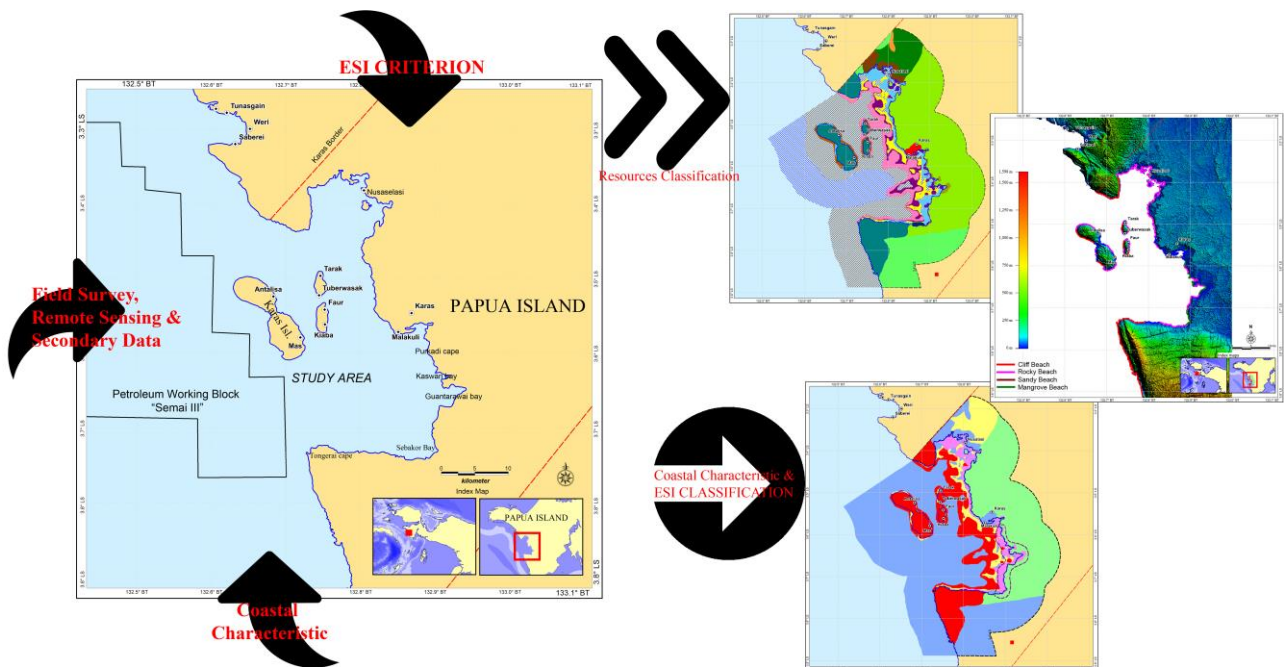
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14 This study was conducted to analysis of the Environmental Sensitivity Index (ESI) for anticipating
15 the effect of oil spills on the environment in coastal areas. The study location is the coastal area and
16 waters of the Karas District, Fakfak Regency, West Papua Province, Indonesia. The purpose of the
17 study is to determine the priority of areas that are sensitive to oil spills. This method was carried out
18 by scoring each unit of land based on vulnerability, conservation, and social values. ESI Analysis
19 was carried out through geographic information systems and classified into 5 classes of sensitivity
20 levels. The land use classification was carried out through satellite imagery and field surveys
21 conducted in December 2018. The results of resource classification can be divided into 16 classes.
22 The ESI analysis showed that most (51%) were categorized as insensitive, sensitive low 24%, very
23 sensitive 15%, moderately sensitive 6%, and sensitive 4%. Although most are not sensitive, it
24 should be followed by effective environmental protection to maintain sustainable development.

25 **Keywords:** ESI, coastal management, conservation, vulnerable area of oil spills, vulnerability
26 value, conservation value, social value

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28 **1. Introduction**

29 The coastal area of Karas District, Fakfak, West Papua Indonesia is natural ecosystem used as a
30 source of livelihood for the surrounding community. The existence of oil and gas working block,
31 i.e. Semai III Block (MEMR, 2018) in the vicinity of this location (Figure 1) raises concerns about
32 environmental damage caused by the possibility of an oil spill. The Semai block is planning to carry
33 out exploration drilling. The implication is that the area becomes potential to oil spill occurrences
34 that give a significant impact on aquatic and environmental resources (Mukhtasor, 2007; Mursalin
35 *et al.*, 2014).

36 The mapping of the environmental sensitivity index (ESI) in Fakfak, Papua, Indonesia was carried
37 out with the aim of producing an ESI map for the coastal area of Fakfak. The fact that oil spills can
38 degrade ecosystem conditions should be taken into account in order to preserve the environment
39 which is the basis for the survival of the ecosystem and the surrounding community. Therefore, it is
40 necessary to respond quickly, precisely and accordingly in the event of an oil spill.

41 One effort to overcome oil spills is prioritizing the handling of potentially polluted areas that helps
42 to allocate resources and it can be executed based on environmental sensitivity that reflects the
43 reaction rate of a coastal area to recover if an oil spill disaster occurs. (Utantyo *et al.*, 2003).

44 Mapping the level of environmental sensitivity to oil spill events is a step in preparedness efforts,
45 responses, and efforts to cooperate in tackling oil spills (IPIECA/IMO/OGP 2012), essential
46 tool/material to assist policymakers during events (IPIECA/IMO/OGP 2012) and crucial for the
47 most efficient implementation for the effectiveness of cleaning operations (Filho *et al.*, 2009). ESI
48 should be made before oil spills occur (Oyedepo and Adeofun, 2011). The ESI scale classifies
49 coastal environments according to sensitivity relative to oil spills by approach of integrates
50 information of coastal vulnerability, natural resources, and its utilization by the human (NOAA,
51 2001).

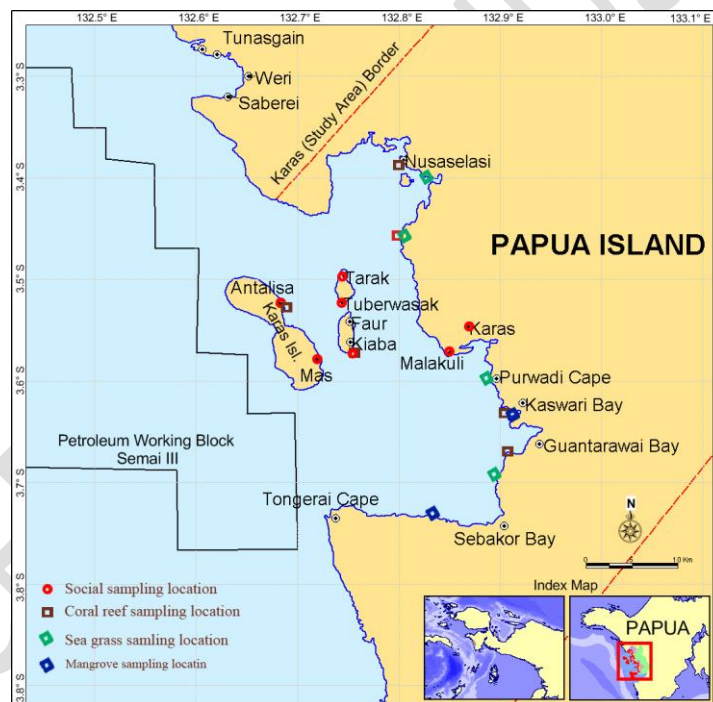
52 In order to anticipate ecosystems from possible oil spills, it is necessary to conducts
53 environmentally planning and studies by mapping the Environmental Sensitivity Index (Hernawan

54 and Risdianto, 2014). The method produce ESI map that provide an overview of the level of
55 vulnerability of an area to possible oil spills based on the level of vulnerability, conservation and
56 social conditions of the environment and community, which is slightly different from the
57 determination made by Souza and Filho (2009) which divides the level of vulnerability from 1 - 10
58 with an emphasis on physical conditions. environment.

59 2. Materials and methods

60 2.1. Study location and time of research

61 The research was conducted in the coastal area of the Karas district, Fakfak regency, West Papua
62 province at coordinates $132.5^{\circ} - 133.05^{\circ}$ E and $3.25^{\circ} - 3.8^{\circ}$ S (Figure 1). The research was
63 conducted from August 2018 until April 2019 and a field survey was conducted in December 2018.



64
65 **Figure 1.** The study area

66 2.2. Population and sample

67 The population consists of coastal ecosystems with mangrove ecosystems, coral reefs, seagrass, and
68 households or fishing families with community samples are people who work as fishermen, both
69 capture fishermen and aquaculture fishermen.

70 The sampling technique for coastal ecosystem used incidental sampling and simple random
71 sampling techniques for the community. Incidental sampling was carried out in certain areas with
72 characteristics that are considered suitable to be sampled for mangrove ecosystems, coral reefs,
73 seagrass and forests. Simple random sampling was carried out by questionnaire to community
74 samples (fishermen), where samples are taken regardless of the level in the household population or
75 fishing family. The sampling point of coral reef is 6 sampling locations, mangrove 4 locations,
76 seagrass 4 location and social (community). The number of samples of households or families of
77 fishermen in the research location are 7 sampel of 201 families and calculated using Slovin's
78 formula (Almeida *et al.*, 2010)

79 2.3. Data collection

80 Data collected through a) observation or field survey; namely direct observation of the ecosystem
81 and social conditions of the community during field work b) questionnaires and interviews with
82 community respondents who work as fishermen; where the sample was taken regardless of the level
83 in the household population or fishermen's family. The purpose of the interview is to obtain an
84 overview of the social conditions of the community in relation to the utilization of the existing
85 ecosystem, so that it can be used in determining the social value of ESI and c) literature studies
86 related to research.

87 2.4. Data analysis

88 Data analysis was carried out by elaborating various data using Geographical Information System
89 (GIS), applied using the zonal or cluster method and calculated by using tabular analysis (Wardhani
90 *et al.*, 2011). Mangrove and seagrass analysis include visual observation of the number of species in
91 one observation transect with a size of 10 x 10 meters in a large transect of 100 x 100 m for coral
92 reef and size 15 x 15 for seagrass in order to determine the conservation or ecological value of the
93 resource. The status of utilization of mangrove forest was obtained through interviews with
94 surrounding communities. Coral reefs analysis was carried out to obtain the number of species and
95 the percentage of the live coral cover area by using formula $L (\%) = \frac{L_i}{L_n}$ (English *et al.*, 1997),

96 where $L =$ Percentage of coral cover (%), $L_i =$ number of observation points of dominant live
 97 coral size 10 m x 10 m, $L_n =$ total number of observation points in one transect size 100 m x 100 m.
 98 The result classified in 5 classes percentage category.

99 ESI analysis was carried out using an overlay modeling based on the equation developed PKSPL-
 100 IPB (1994) that adopted from Gundlach (1978), NOAA (2002), Sloan (1993), namely:

$$101 \quad \text{ESI} = \text{VV} \times \text{CV} \times \text{SV}$$

102 where VV is the Vulnerability Value, CV is the Conservation Value and SV is the Social Value.
 103 Vulnerability Value, describe the class of resources that reflect the level of vulnerability of habitat,
 104 land use, land cover affected by an activity; Conservation Value / Ecological Value, describe
 105 representativeness, uniqueness, integrity and relationship to other class of resources;; Social Value,
 106 describe the impact of the economy, social and culture from an activity (such as oil spill) to a class
 107 of resources. Each component has a value between 1 – 5, so ESI value has values range from 1 as
 108 least sensitive to 125 as most sensitive. The ESI value divided into 5 (five) environmental
 109 sensitivity classes based on the distribution of values, namely $1 < \text{ESI} < 24$ (Insensitive), $25 < \text{ESI} <$
 110 49 (Low sensitivity), $50 < \text{ESI} < 74$ (Mod sensitivity) and $100 < \text{ESI} < 125$ (Very sensitive).

111 Specifically for the vulnerability index used criteria developed by Sloan (1993) that classified
 112 several habitats and coastal ecosystems that are classified as vulnerable or sensitive to pollution by
 113 oil spills (Table 1). Coastal characteristics classified base on Dolan et. al. (1975).

114 **Table 1.** Ecosystem and habitat vulnerability in coastal areas

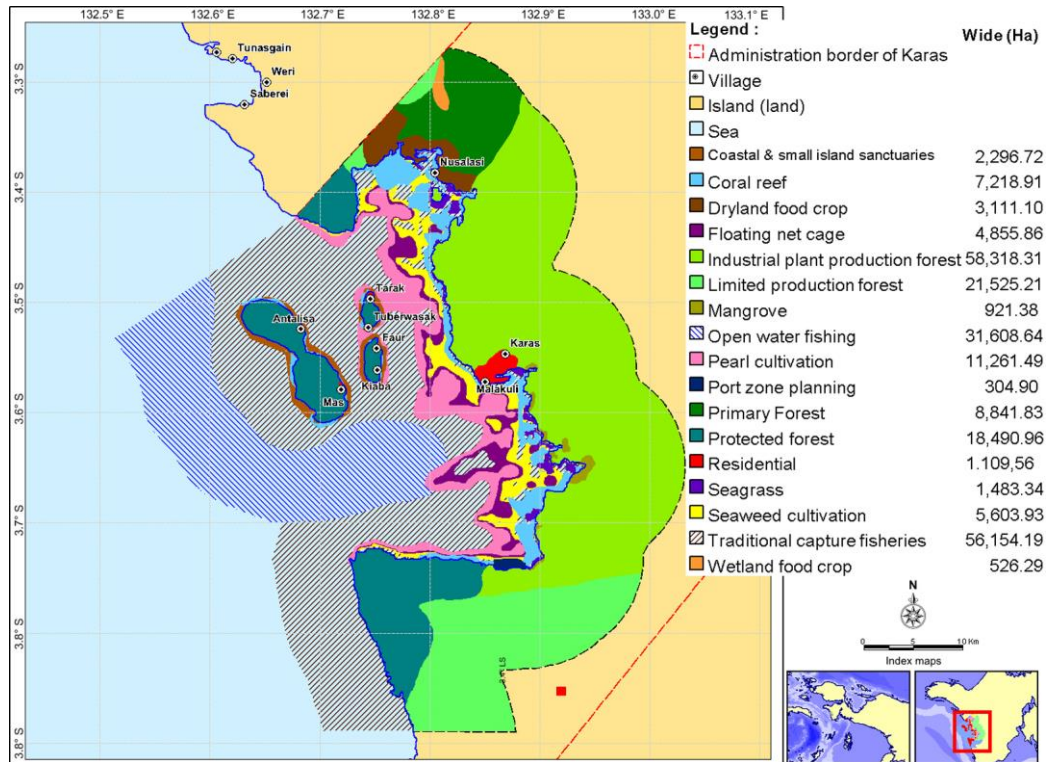
Vulnerability Level	Category	Habitat type
5	Very High	Mangrove, brackish swamp, protected Rocky tidal areas, protected flood plain, special closure (e.g. for rare species)
4	High	Coral reefs, seagrass beds
3	Fair	Semi-open waters (bay, pier)
2	Low	Rocky beach, sandy beach
1	Very Low	Rocky upland areas open, open water (offshore), rocky subtidal (basic/rocky hard coral), soft rocky subtidal

115 Source: Sloan, 1993.

116 3. Results and Discussion

117 3.1. Resource Classes

118 The results of the study showed that the resources of the study were divided into 17 classes, which
 119 are presented in Figure 2 and photograph of vulnerable ecosystem presented in Figure 3. The
 120 determination of vulnerable ecosystem was referred to Sloan, 1993 (see Table 1).



121
 122 **Figure 2.** Coastal and aquatic resources

123 **3.1.1. Coral reef**

124 Based on the results of field observations and secondary data from the Ministry of Maritime Affairs
 125 and Fisheries (2013), the Karas district has a relatively extensive distribution of reefs, especially in
 126 coastal areas, ranging from Tanjung Tongerai to Tanjung Purkadi. The presence of coral reefs can
 127 also be seen starting from Tanjung Purkadi, especially around the Malakuli village, to the
 128 Nusaselasi region. The distribution of coral reefs was also seen around the islands of Karas, the
 129 island of Faurkiaba, and the island of Tuberwasaktarak, even though the distribution was only a
 130 little around the islands. The number of species that can be identified around the waters of the Karas
 131 district is 6 (six) species. The six species are *Favia sp.*, *Favites sp.*, *Porites sp.*, *Acropora sp.*,
 132 *Seriatopora sp.*, and *Montipora sp.* The lowest live coral cover density is in 3 (three) observation
 133 locations, namely around Patirar area (27%), waters near the village of Antalisa (25%), and waters

134 near the village of Kiaba (22%). Live coral cover density levels with moderate levels were observed
135 in 2 (two) locations, namely in the southern part of the Malakuli village (39%) and waters around
136 the Nusaselasi area (25%). The area around the waters southwest of Malakuli village was observed
137 to have a high level of live coral cover density (42%).

138 3.1.2. Mangrove

139 Mangroves around the Karas district spread from the Gurantarawai bay coast to the Malakuli
140 coastal waters. There are 4 (four) species of mangrove found around the Karas district, namely
141 *Avicennia sp.*, *Bruguiera sp.*, *Rhizophora sp.*, and *Soneratia sp.* The dominant mangrove species is
142 *Rhizophora sp.*

143 3.1.3. Seagrass

144 The presence of seagrass in the Karas district is spread from the area around the Gurantarawai bay
145 coast to the Malakuli coastal waters and around the Nusaselasi coastal waters. The species found at
146 the research sites in Karas district were 5 (five) types, namely *Syringodium sp.*, *Cymodosea sp.*,
147 *Enhalus sp.*, *Thalassia sp.*, and *Halophila sp.* *Enhalus sp.* is seagrass species that have the most
148 widespread and dominant distribution.

149 3.1.4. Fishery

150 Fisheries in Karas district generally are sea cucumbers, shark fins, flying fish eggs, lobsters, crabs,
151 and groupers. Most of the fishermen use traditional fishing gear to catch live groupers. There are
152 two types of fishing in the Karas district, namely fishing in the open sea and traditional fishing
153 areas. Traditional fishing areas can be in the form of floating net cages that are not too far from the
154 coastline. The marine product cultivation area in the Karas district covers the area of seaweed
155 cultivation and pearl shells. Aquaculture is generally carried out in waters near the coast.

156 3.1.5. Forest and land resources

157 Forest resources include limited production forest areas and industrial plantations, while cultivation
158 land resources include wetlands and dry land. Industrial plantation areas were observed on the large
159 island of Papua starting from around the area east of Tanjung Murak to the north around the

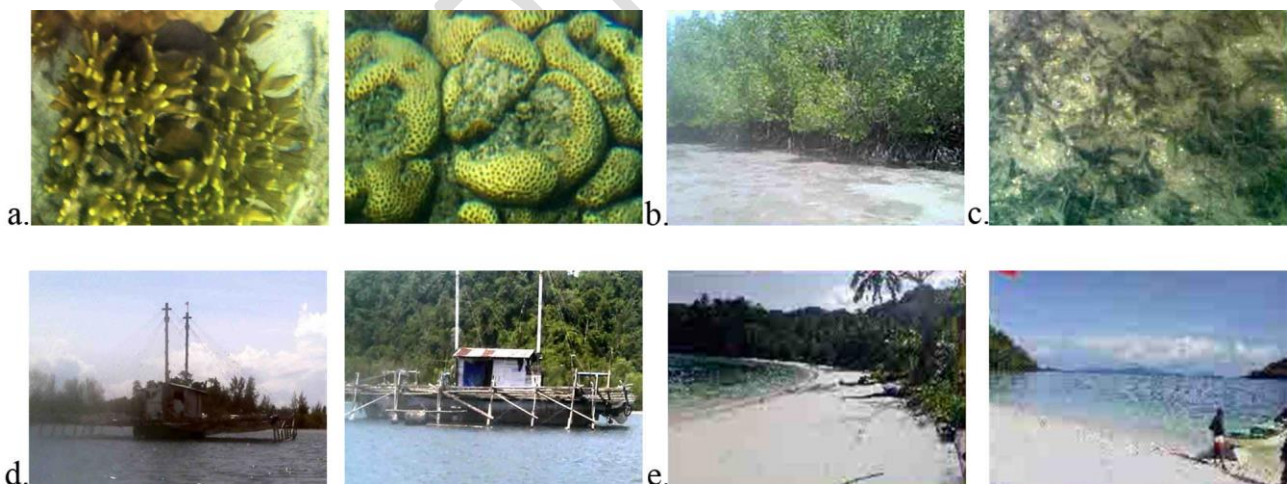
160 Nusaselasi area. A limited production forest area was observed in the south of Tanjung Murak. The
161 area of dry land food crops was observed around Nusaselasi to the northwest. Whereas, the area of
162 wetland food crops is in the north of Nusaselasi with a relatively small area.

163 3.1.6. Protected areas

164 Protected areas in the study area consist of nature reserves and primary forests in mountainous or
165 hilly areas with the status of land use as protected forests. Protected forest areas in the study area
166 was observed around Tanjung Tongerai-Tanjung Murak, north of Nusaselasi, Karas island,
167 Faurkiaba island, and Tuberwasaktarak island. Other protected areas in the research area in the
168 Karas district are beach sanctuaries.

169 3.1.7. Tourism area

170 Tourism potentials in this area include white sand beaches on the coast of Tanjung Tongerai and
171 maritime adventure tourism locations such as diving, special interest tours for research on coral reef
172 ecosystems in the area around the Tanjung Tongerai coastline, Tanjung Murak, Gurantarawai bay,
173 Kaswari bay, and Nusaselasi.

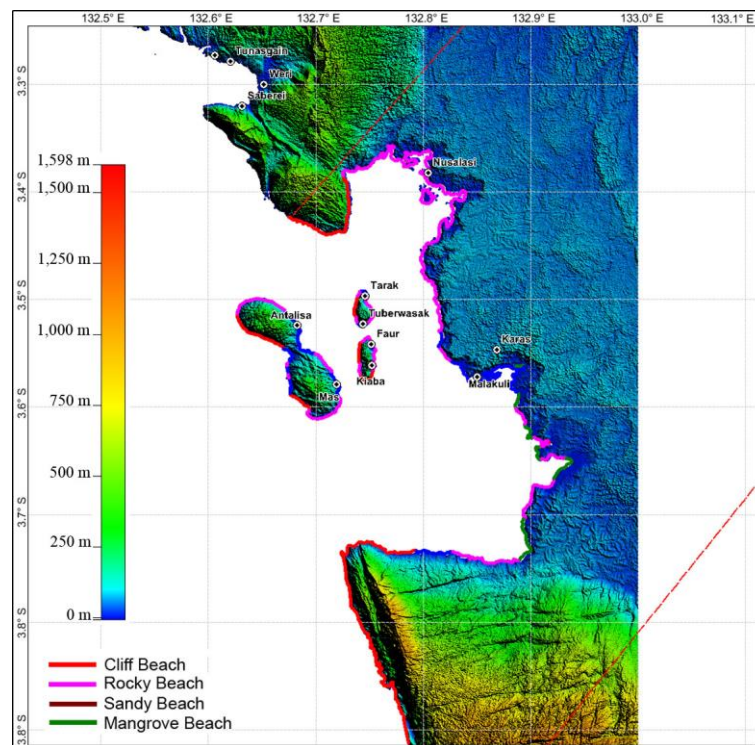


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175 **Figure 3.** The vulnerable ecosystem in the study area (a) coral reef, (b) mangrove, (c) seagrass, (d) floating
176 net cage, and (e) tourism area

177 3.2. Coastal Characteristic

178 Coastal characteristics of the study area (Figure 4) can be divided into four types, namely: 1) cliff
179 beach, which is characterized by rugged coastal rock and cliff that reflect moderate-steep slope,
180 utilize as protected/conservation forest and a part of small island sanctuaries. This coastal type

181 located in the southern and northern part of the study area and Karas isles, 2) rocky beach, which
 182 characterized with boulder, rock with low-moderate slope, 3) mangrove beach, which characterized
 183 by low slope morphology and covered by mangrove vegetation, and 4) sandy beach, which
 184 characterized by sand beach with low-moderate slope. In some area is as a sandy narrow pocket
 185 beach. Some area utilizes as tourist area (white sand beach), settlement, and harbor development.
 186 The settlement area directly facing the sea has narrow sandy beaches.



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 188 **Figure 4.** Coastal Characteristic of the study area

189 *3.2. Environmental Sensitivity Index*

190 The results of the ESI based on the classification of equations (i) with normal distribution indicate
 191 the sensitivity level of the study area can be divided into five classes, namely very sensitive,
 192 sensitive, moderately sensitive, low sensitive, and insensitive (Figure 5). Table 2 shows the resume
 193 of VV, SV, SV, and ESI values of resources in the area.

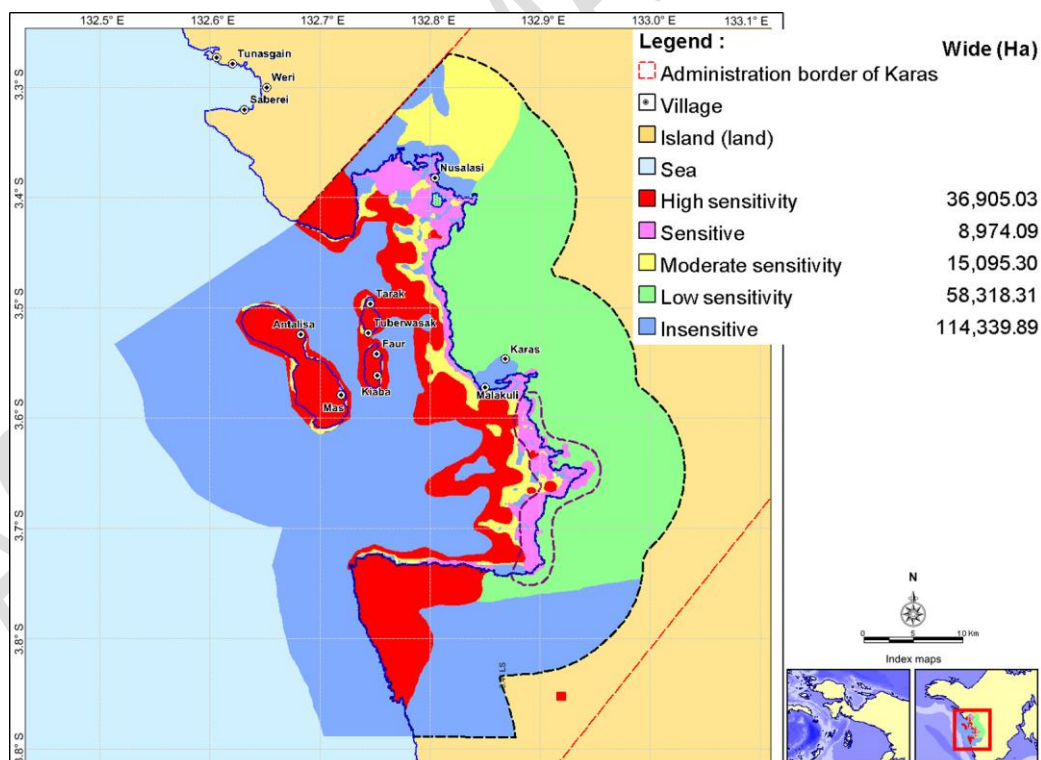
194 **Table 1.** Resume of VV, CV, SV, and ESI class of resources

ID	Type of resource classes	VV	CV	SV	ESI	Sensitivity level	ESI Class
1	Coastal and small island sanctuaries	5	5	5	125	High sensitivity	5
2	Coral reef	4	3.5	5	70	Moderate sensitivity	3
2	Coral reef	4	4	5	80	Sensitive	4

ID	Type of resource classes	VV	CV	SV	ESI	Sensitivity level	ESI Class
3	Dryland food crop	5	3	1	15	Insensitive	1
4	Floating net cage	5	5	5	125	High sensitivity	5
5	Industrial plant production forest	3	2	5	30	Low sensitivity	2
6	Limited production forest	3	1	5	125	Insensitive	1
7	Mangrove	5	4	5	100	Sensitive	4
8	Open water fishing	1	4	5	20	Insensitive	1
9	Pearl cultivation	5	5	5	125	High sensitivity	5
10	Port zone planning	3	1	5	15	Insensitive	1
11	Primary forest	3	5	5	75	Moderate sensitivity	3
12	Protected forest	5	5	5	125	High sensitivity	5
13	Residential of Malakuli Village	5	1	4	20	Insensitive	1
13	Residential of Tarak Village	5	1	4	20	Insensitive	1
13	Residential of Kiaba Village	5	1	3.5	17.5	Insensitive	1
13	Residential of Faur Village	5	1	3.75	18.75	Insensitive	1
13	Residential of Antalisa Village	5	1	3.75	18.75	Insensitive	1
13	Residential of Mas Village	5	1	3.75	18.75	Insensitive	1
13	Residential of Tuberwasak Village	5	1	3.5	17.5	Insensitive	1
14	Seagrass	4	5	5	100	Insensitive	4
15	Seaweed cultivation	5	3	5	75	Moderate sensitivity	3
16	Traditional capture fisheries	1	4	5	20	Insensitive	1
17	Wetland food crop	4	1	1	4	Insensitive	1

195 Note :

- 196 1) The difference in conservation value (CV) for coral reef is based on the difference in the percentage of
197 live coral cover.
198 2) The difference in social value (SV) of residential areas is due to differences in social conditions in the
199 area, namely the number of houses, work force, supporting facilities, and economic infrastructure.



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Figure 5. Environmental sensitivity index classification

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An area categorized as "very sensitive" and "sensitive", including an area that has special values, both ecologically and economically, should get priority to be protected and managed. This sensitive area can be in the form of a natural area that includes ecosystems, habitats both in the waters or

205 land, and areas that have substantial economic value and or can interfere with the livelihoods of the
206 surrounding communities. Areas that classified as "very sensitive" and "sensitive" in this research
207 are very vulnerable to damage if exposed to pollutants from oil and gas industry activities such as
208 oil spills. This area must get a priority because they can affect the presence of other biological
209 resources such as biota in the vicinity. Humans who live around these areas will also be affected
210 both from the health and socio-economic aspects, either directly or indirectly. The area is
211 categorized as "very sensitive" and "sensitive" because it has a high value of vulnerability,
212 ecological or conservation, and socio-economic value.

213 The criteria for highly sensitive areas in this region especially protected forests and coastal borders
214 or small island sanctuaries, are related to the existence of stringent management and are limited by
215 the existence of applicable regulations and laws issued by the central government and regional
216 governments. Also, there are stringent regulations made by local communities based on the
217 agreement in force in the area. Floating net cages (FNC) are "very sensitive" in the study area due
218 to the use of particular water areas around FNC. The FNC waters areas is used for the placement
219 and storage of fish catches which have a high economic value of the type of snapper and grouper.
220 This commodity has a high economic value if sold alive to be sent to Bali or export to Hong Kong.
221 As a comparison, the selling price of snapper and grouper based on information from fishing
222 communities in the study area, if sold in living conditions the range is between IDR 280,000 –
223 290,000 per kilogram. However, if it is already dead, most people will not sell it and only consume
224 it in the area. Aquatic areas for pearl cultivation are "very sensitive" criteria because they are related
225 to the use of waters for particular purposes with relatively little diversity of cultured pearl shells.
226 The process of natural pearl formation takes a long time so that this commodity has a very high
227 selling value. So that if it experiences damage or failed cultivation if it is exposed to pollutants by
228 oil and gas industry activities, it will be difficult to recover and it takes a relatively long time to
229 adjust the physical and chemical conditions of the waters to re-establish pearl farming activities.

230 Some areas which classified as sensitive to coral reefs, mangrove forests and seagrass in the study
231 area are related to ecosystem vulnerability, conservation values or ecological values, and high
232 socio-economic values. This type of resource is three interconnected ecosystems in supporting the
233 ecological balance system in the territorial waters. Mangrove forest ecosystems are a source of
234 nutrient or nutrient supply for coastal areas and are indicators of coastal fertility. The mangrove
235 forest area is also used as a natural spawning area as well as a natural enlargement place for various
236 types of fish because in the region there are many food sources for small fish. The function of
237 mangrove forests is indirect for the local community (the location is not adjacent to the settlement)
238 as well as a coastal abrasion barrier. Muarif *et al.* (2012) emphasize the difficulty in handling oil
239 spill in mangrove ecosystem indicated the importance of efforts to avoid oil spills from entering
240 into mangrove ecosystem.

241 The role of coral reefs and seagrass ecosystems is crucial for biota and fish in the waters, especially
242 in terms of further development or enlargement. This ecosystem will be a supplier of food sources
243 and natural refuge from predators before growing into adult biota and fish. Coral reef areas can be a
244 marine tourism area that will provide high economic value and benefits for the surrounding
245 communities. However, there are coral reef areas classified as "moderate sensitive" criteria because
246 they are related to the percentage of live coral cover, which is relatively small (11% -30%).

247 The type of primary forest resources belongs to the "moderate sensitive" area because it is related to
248 the level of vulnerability that is not too high in terms of protecting forest areas, even though the
249 biodiversity in this region is high. Various species of vegetation, including those that are endemic,
250 grow and develop in the area. The surrounding community searches for many types of plants and
251 other materials such as ant nests and other types of plants as ingredients for making traditional
252 medicines and hunting to meet their own needs (not for sale). Thus, in terms of conservation or
253 ecological values and socio-economic values are still relatively high. The area that is classified as
254 "moderate sensitive" is seaweed cultivation. The level of vulnerability is high because of the use of
255 waters specifically. However, from the aspect of conservation value or ecology value is not too high
256 because of the use of species of *Gelidium sp.* easily obtained by the community at the research

257 location. However, the high dependence of some people whose livelihoods are in the field of
258 seaweed cultivation, causes the socio-economic value of this cultivation to be significant. Poses to
259 overcome areas that are classified as "moderate sensitive" will be the next priority after the areas
260 that are classified as "very sensitive" and "sensitive" in the event of pollution by oil and gas industry
261 activities.

262 Areas that are classified as "low sensitive" will be the next priority after handling areas that
263 classified as "very sensitive", "sensitive", and "moderate sensitive" because the risk and damage to
264 habitat are relatively smaller compared to areas classified as "very sensitive", "sensitive" and
265 "moderate sensitive". Areas that are classified as "low sensitive" in the study area are production
266 forests or industrial plantations. This area is not protected, and commercial products can be utilized
267 economically with selective logging systems. The diversity of species that only have two types
268 (Akasia and Meranti) causes this region to have relatively small conservation values. Also,
269 production forest habitats or industrial plantations, which are mostly grown on land, are less likely
270 to be exposed to pollutants if there is an impact of pollution by oil and gas industry activities.

271 Areas that are classified as "insensitive" will have a relatively shorter impact or even have no
272 impact at all in response to the presence of pollutants by oil and gas industry activities. Limited
273 types of production forest resources in the study area almost have the same character as the type of
274 industrial plantation. The difference is only in conservation values, in the limited production forests
275 in the study area consists of only one type of tree, Meranti. This condition distinguishes a limited
276 production forest belonging to an "insensitive" area. The types of wetland and dryland resources
277 belong to "insensitive" resources because they are associated with relatively low production (< IDR
278 14 million/year). In the study area, the products produced from the wetland area did not exist at all
279 because there were indeed no communities farming in wetland areas such as rice or other types of
280 wetland plants. However, in the Fakfak district spatial plan map, an appropriate area has been
281 provided and can be used to conduct wetland cultivation business at the research site. Likewise for
282 dry land types, generally only in the form of garden plants around the house where production is
283 minimal and used for personal use (not sold).

284 The fishing area, both open sea fishing and traditional capture fisheries belong to the "insensitive"
285 criterion and it related to relatively open water areas. So, if there is pollution due to oil and gas
286 industry activities, pollutants will be easily dispersed, and the concentration of pollutants will
287 decrease. The process of handling and handling pollutants is relatively faster.

288 Residential areas include areas classified as "insensitive". The low ESI value for settlements in the
289 study area is because, in this area, there are no historical sites or sacred sites whose status must be
290 protected. Although the level of a vulnerability is quite high when viewed from the aspect of
291 residential distance from the sea which is very close (<6 km), the contour height is relatively flat-
292 moderate slope (0-25 meters), has rivers that are used by the surrounding community and relatively
293 high socio-economic value, not making this area has a high sensitivity class.

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295 3.3. DISCUSSION

296 The concept of mapping coastal environments and ranking them on a scale of relative sensitivity
297 was originated in 1976 for Lower Cook Inlet in the United States (NOAA, 2002). The ESI system is
298 an international scheme that classifies and ranks the overall sensitivity of different coastal habitats
299 to oil spills. (Sanjarani *et al.*, 2015).

300 Environmental sensitivity level in the coastal area due to oil spill determined by three components,
301 i.e. oil exposure, ecological sensitivity and socio-economical sensitivity (Schallier *et al.*, 2013).
302 Exposure of coastal ecosystem that vulnerable to oil spill implies the possibility of oil spill enter the
303 coastal area (Tyler-Walters *et al.*, 2001) and determined by hydro oceanographic factors. In the
304 coastal area, there are several ecosystems that vulnerable to oil pollution. The ecosystems are
305 mangrove, coral reef, and seagrass. The effort to resolve oil spill in mangrove is very difficult,
306 because of difficult access to mangrove (Hoff, 2002). If vulnerable coastal ecosystem impaired
307 ecologically, then the socio-economical function of the ecosystem will be affected also. This

308 condition indicates that oil spill in the vulnerable area of the coastal ecosystem will lead to
309 disruption of the component of social, economical and culture in the community that has relevance
310 to the coastal ecosystem. Once this spill reaches the shore it creates major ecological damage
311 (Sanjarani *et al.*, 2015).

312 Areas classified as sensitive for coral reefs, mangrove and seagrass in the study area are related to
313 ecosystem vulnerabilities, conservation values or high ecological and socio-economic values. These
314 types of resources are three ecosystems that are interrelated in supporting the ecological balance
315 system in water areas. Mangrove or mangrove forest ecosystems as a source of nutrient supply for
316 coastal areas and become indicators of the fertility of coastal waters which are classified as sensitive
317 according to research conducted by Sanjarani *et al.*, 2015. The function of mangroves is indirectly
318 for local communities (locations not close to each other) with human settlements) as well as a
319 barrier to coastal abrasion in the research area. The role of coral reef ecosystems and seagrass beds
320 is very important for biota and fish in the waters, especially in terms of further development or
321 enlargement. This ecosystem will provide a source of food and a natural refuge from predators
322 before it grows into biota and adult fish. Coral reef areas can become a marine tourism area that will
323 provide high economic value and benefits to the surrounding community.

324 The distribution pattern of areas classified as very sensitive, sensitive and moderate sensitive which
325 is a priority for countermeasures is almost spread throughout the study area. The relationship
326 between the movement of physical oceanographic conditions (currents and waves) and the presence
327 of areas classified as very sensitive, sensitive and moderate will provide important information in
328 the implementation of oil and gas operations in the study area. Semi diurnal type of the the study
329 area will affect the content of pollutants that have the potential to be exposed to areas classified as
330 very sensitive, sensitive and moderate, especially during high tide. So it is necessary to anticipate by
331 monitoring the condition of the tide and the direction of the currents leading to areas that are
332 classified as very sensitive, sensitive and medium sensitive.

333 In order to anticipate the impact of pollution by the activities of the oil and gas industry and to
334 protect the types of resources in areas that have a high level of sensitivity (very sensitive, medium
335 sensitive and sensitive), it is necessary to integrate information on areas classified as prone to the
336 movement patterns of oil spills (oil spill trajectory model) so the contingency plan and speed of
337 handling time are more planned, faster and more efficient in the study area.

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340 **4. Conclusion**

341 The environmental sensitivity index (ESI) in the study area shows that most regions are areas that
342 are "insensitive" to oil spills, namely fishing areas, limited production forests, food crops, and
343 settlements. Besides, the area categorized as "sensitive" and "very sensitive" count as much as 19
344 percent. Nevertheless, in the context of environmental protection for sustainable development,
345 attention should be prioritized to prevent oil pollution because if there is an oil spill, the high effort
346 needed to clean it.

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