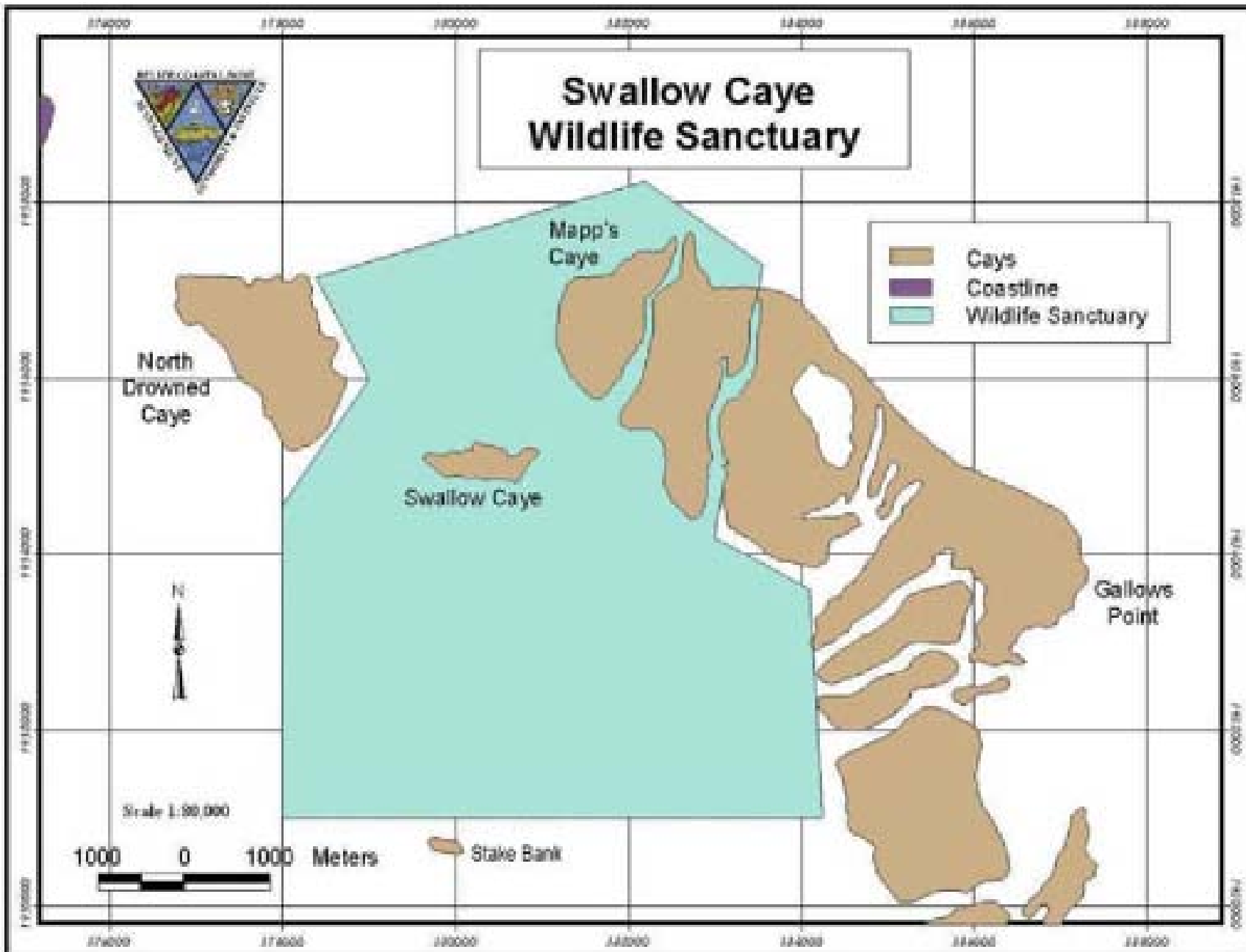


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# Bird's Eye View



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# Benefits of focusing on research quality, not just research volume.

- Increases efficiency
- Highlights areas of research strength and gaps
- Increases outcomes and benefits
- Better strategic planning and investment
- Give applicable recommendations

- To update information about the area
- Show the importance of the area
- Improve management
- Cause and solution of impacted area
- Zoning of key areas
- To have a better understanding of manatees in the area.

# What the Research will look at:

- Manatee Distribution
- Abundance
- Use of the seagrass beds and feeding habits
- Resting habitat/ Resting holes
- Response to Disturbance
- Use of Mangrove cover

# Involvement

- Promote awareness
- Promoting Stewardship among community members, businesses, and schools
- Give more access to information that would help tour guides to better understand manatees in the area
- Students could have valid information when learning about manatees in Belize.

