

| Threat/Driver | Scale of Impacts (km ²) | Taxon | Region | Temperate/ tropical | Measured as | Source |
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| Environmental | | | | | | |
| Hydrological | 1 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | Indian River Lagoon, Florida, | temperate | areal cover (photography), quadrats (shoot density) | Morris & Virnstein 2004 |
| Dune migration | 1 | <i>Cymodocea nodosa</i> | Alfacs Bay, Spain | temperate | transects, aerial photography | Marba & Duarte 1995 |
| Fish farms | 0.001 - 0.100 | <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> | Mediterranean | temperate | transects, cover and shoot density | Delgado et al. 1999 |
| Propeller Scarring | 0.001 - 0.100 | <i>Zostera marina</i> , <i>Ruppia maritima</i> , <i>Thalassia testudinum</i> , <i>Halodule wrightii</i> , <i>Syringodium filiforme</i> | Western Atlantic, USA | temperate/tropical | areal cover (photography), quadrats (shoot density, percent cover) | Orth et al 2001, Dawes et al. 1997, Kenworthy et al. 2002 |
| Moorings | 0.001 - 0.100 | <i>Posidonia spp.</i> , <i>Amphibolis spp.</i> | Rottnest Island, Australia | temperate | underwater surveys, areal cover (photography) | Walker et al. 1989, Hastings et al. 1995 |
| Clam dredging | 0.01 - 1.00 | <i>Zostera marina</i> , <i>Ruppia maritima</i> | Chincoteague Bay, Virginia, Maryland, USA | temperate | areal cover (photography) | Orth et al. 2002 |
| Mussel dredging | 0.01 - 1.00 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Maine, USA | temperate | areal cover (photography), shoot density and underwater video | Neckles et al. 2005 |
| Dredging | 0.10 - 1.00 | <i>Posidonia sinuosa</i> | South Western Australia | temperate | transects: cover and shoot density | Gordon et al. 1994 |
| Sewage inputs | 10 | <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> | Western Mediterranean | temperate | observations | Hemminga & Duarte 2000 |
| Eutrophication (light) | 10 - 100 | <i>Posidonia sinuosa</i> and <i>P. australis</i> | Cockburn Sound, Australia | temperate | areal cover (photography), shoot density, productivity | Cambridge & McComb 1984, Kendrick et al. 2002. |
| Sediment deposition | 10 - 100 | <i>Heterozostera tasmanica</i> | Westernport Bay, Australia | temperate | aerial photography, shoot density | Bulthius et al. 1984 |
| Turbidity/Eutrophication | 10 -100 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Denmark | temperate | areal cover | Fredericksen et al. 2004 a,b |
| Global - Rising sea temperature | 100 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | France | temperate | cover (areal photography) | Glemarec et al. 1997 |

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| Eutrophication (N), suffocation by macroalgae | 1000 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Massachusetts, USA | temperate | areal cover, shoot density biomass and productivity | Hauxwell et al. 2001, Short and Burdick 1996 | |
| Eutrophication (N) | 10-100 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Rhode Island, USA | temperate | cover (aerial photgrpahy) | Short et al. 1996 | |
| Global Sea Level/submarine erosion | 10,000 | <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> | Mediterranean, Spain | temperate | shoot population decline rates | Marba & Duarte 1997 | |
| Tide, light and fisheries | 100 -1000 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Dutch Wadden Sea | temperate | areal cover (photography) | DeJonge & DeJonge | |
| Turbidity/eutrofication | 100 -1000 | <i>Zostera marina</i> , <i>Ruppia maritima</i> | Chesapeake Bay, USA | temperate | areal cover (photography) | Orth & Moore, 1983 | |
| Eutrophication | no scale | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Baltic Sea, Finland | temperate | biomass in plots over time | Boström et al. 2002 | |
| Vessel grounding | 0.1 | Tropical, mixed (<i>Thalassia</i> <i>hemprichii</i> , <i>Enhalus</i> <i>acoroides</i> , <i>Syringodium</i> <i>isoetifolium</i> , <i>Halodule uninervis</i> , <i>Cymodocea</i> <i>serrulata</i> , <i>Halophila</i> <i>ovalis</i>) | Philippines | tropical | transects: cover, shoot density | Olesen et al. 2004 | |
| Vessel grounding | 0.1 | <i>Thalassia</i> <i>testudinum</i> , <i>Halodule wrightii</i> , <i>Syringodium</i> <i>filiforme</i> | South Florida, USA | tropical | areal cover (photography), shoot density, biomass | Whitfield et al. 2002 | |
| Fishfarms | 0.001 - 0.100 | <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> | Mediterranean | temperate | transects, cover and density | Holmer et al. 2003 | |
| Thermal pollution | 0.01 - 1.00 | <i>Thalassia</i> <i>testudinum</i> | Biscayne Bay, Florida, USA | tropical | transects: biomass and productivity | Zieman & Wood 1975 | |

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| Turbidity, sedimentation | 0.100 - 10 | Tropical mixed (<i>Thalassia hemprichii</i> , <i>Enhalus acoroides</i> , <i>Syringodium isoetifolium</i> , <i>Halodule uninervis</i> , <i>Cymodocea serrulata</i> , <i>C. rotundata</i> , <i>Halophila ovalis</i>) | Philippines | tropical | transects, cover and shoot density | Terrados et al. 1998 |
| Dredging | 10 | <i>Thalassia testudinum</i> , <i>Halodule wrightii</i> , <i>Syringodium filiforme</i> | Laguna Madre, Texas, USA | tropical | areal cover (photography), transects | Onuf 1994 |
| Propeller Scarring | 10 - 100 | <i>Thalassia testudinum</i> , <i>Halodule wrightii</i> , <i>Syringodium filiforme</i> | South Florida, USA | tropical | areal cover (photography) | Sargent et al. 1995 |
| Dredging and filling | 10 - 100 | <i>Thalassia testudinum</i> , <i>Halodule wrightii</i> , <i>Syringodium filiforme</i> | Boca Ciega Bay, Florida, USA | tropical | cover (aerial photography), biomass | Taylor and Saloman 1968 |
| Coastal upwelling (nutrients) | 10 -100 | <i>Halodule uninervis</i> , <i>Halophila ovalis</i> | Indian Ocean, Oman | tropical | transects, cover, and shoot density | Jupp et al. 1996 |
| Eutrophication (N) | 10 -100 | <i>Thalassia testudinum</i> , <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | Tampa Bay, Florida, USA | tropical | areal cover (photography) | Lewis 1987 |
| Sediment resuspension | 10-100 | <i>Zostera capricornii</i> , <i>Halodule uninervis</i> , <i>Halophila ovalis</i> | Morton Bay, Australia | tropical | areal cover (photography), transects | Abal & Dennison. 1996, Abal et al. 1998 |

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| Hydrological | 100 - 1000 | | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | Laguna Madre, Texas, USA | tropical | areal cover (photography), shoot density | Quammen and Onuf 1993 |
| Hydrological | 100 -1000 | | <i>Thalassia testudinum</i> | Florida Bay, USA | tropical | areal cover, shoot density | Robblee et al. 1991 |

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| Biological | | | | | | |
| Burial by bioturbation | 0.001 | <i>Zostera noltii</i> | Wadden sea, Netherlands | temperate | shoot density, biomass | Philippart 1994 |
| Limpet grazing | 0.001 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Monterrey Bay, California, USA | temperate | leaf growth, productivity, carbon allocation | Zimmerman et al. 1996 |
| Introduced species (<i>Caulerpa taxifolia</i>) | 0.01 | <i>Posidonia oceanica</i> | Mediterranean, France | temperate | transects: cover and shoot density, species composition | Meinesz & Hesse 1991 |
| Urchin grazing | 0.1 | <i>Posidonia australis</i> | Botany Bay, Australia | temperate | areal cover (photography) | Larkum & West 1990 |
| Cownose rays | 0.001 - 0.100 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Chesapeake Bay, USA | temperate | areal cover | Orth 1975 |
| Anemone smothering | 0.001 - 10 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | San Diego, California, USA | temperate | shoot density, leaf growth | Williams & Heck 2001 |
| Water fowl herbivory | 0.1 - 1.0 | <i>Zostera noltii</i> | Wadden Sea, Netherlands | temperate | biomass | Nacken & Reise 2000 |
| Brown Tide | 10 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Long Island Bays, USA | temperate | areal cover, shoot density | Dennison 1989 |
| Wasting disease (<i>Labyrinthula zosteracea</i>) | 1000 - 10000 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | North Atlantic, USA, Europe | temperate | areal cover, shoot density | Rasmussen 1977, den Hartog 1987, 1989 |
| Wasting disease (<i>Labyrinthula zosteracea</i>) | 10-100 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Great Bay Estuary, NH, USA | temperate | areal cover (photography) | Short et al. 1986 |
| Urchin Grazing | 1.00 | <i>Syringodium filiforme</i> | Florida Keys, USA | tropical | transects: cover and shoot density, species composition, seedling recruitment | Peterson et al. 2002 |
| Dugong Grazing | 0.001 - 0.010 | <i>Zostera capricornii</i> , <i>Halophila ovalis</i> | Moreton Bay, Queensland, Australia | tropical | shoot density, above and below ground biomass | Preen 1995 |
| Urchin Grazing | 10-100 | <i>Thalassia testudinum</i> , <i>Halodule wrightii</i> , <i>Syringodium filiforme</i> | South Florida, USA | tropical | transects: cover and shoot density, species composition | Rose et al. 1999, Camp et al. 1973 |
| Brown Tide | 10-100 | <i>Halodule wrightii</i> | Laguna Madre, Texas, USA | tropical | transects, biomass | Onuf 1996, 2000 |

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| Turtle Grazing | 0.01 | <i>Thalassia</i> <i>testudinum</i> | St. Croix, Virgin Islands, USA | tropical | | production, biomass, leaf turnover | Zieman et al. 1984 |

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| Extreme Events | | | | | | |
| Heat Waves (high water temperatures) | 0.01 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Baltic Sea, Germany | temperate | shoot density, biomass | Reusch et al. 2005 |
| Ice scour | 0.1 | <i>Zostera marina</i> | Nova Scotia, Canada | temperate | transects, quadrats (biomass) | Robertson and Mann 1984 |
| Floods - Pulsed turbidity | 1000 | <i>Zostera capricornii</i> , <i>Halodule</i> spp., <i>Halophila</i> spp. | Hervey Bay, Queensland, Australia | tropical | transects, percent cover, shoot density | Preen et al. 1995, Longstaff & Dennison 1999 |
| Hurricanes, cyclones | not reported | Tropical mixed | Queensland, Australia | tropical | transects, standing crop | Birch & Birch 1984 |

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