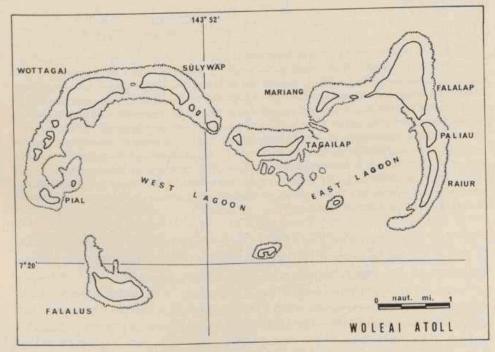


Map 1

The use of the latter, however, might tend to separate the outer islands of Yap District from those islands south of Palau – Sonsorol, Merir, Pulo Anna, and Tobi – to which they are closely related culturally and linguistically. In contrast to western Caroline Islands, then, the term eastern Carolines (as used in this paper) should be understood as designating those islands found in the Truk and Ponape Districts of the Trust Territory (cf. FISCHER 1957).



Map 2