

HARD CORALS LISTED AND PROPOSED UNDER THE ENDANGERED SPECIES ACT (ESA)



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Legend

Species Protected Under ESA

- × Presence of Staghorn or Elkhorn Coral

Species Proposed for ESA Listing

Species Present (#)

- 1
- 2
- 3 - 6

- Southeast Florida Region
- Southeast Florida Bioregions
- Major River/Canal

Coral Survey Data Sources:
The Nature Conservancy

National Coral Reef Institute

FWC Acropora Database

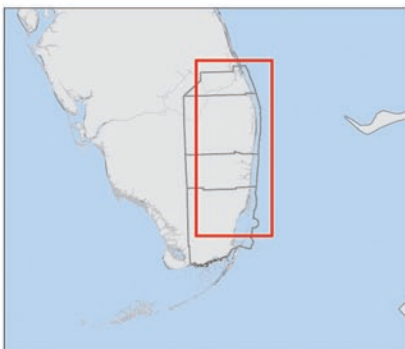
Note: Coral survey effort is not distributed evenly across the southeast Florida region. Areas without points are either unsurveyed areas or surveyed areas without coral present.

ESA Background: NOAA Fisheries proposed 7 coral species for ESA listing and reclassification of 2 species in Dec. 2012. Final determination on the listings is due by Dec. 2013.

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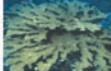


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Coral Species Status



Current Threatened (Proposed Endangered) Species

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| Staghorn Coral | <i>Acropora cervicornis</i> |  |
| Elkhorn Coral | <i>Acropora palmata</i> |  |

Proposed Endangered Species

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| Pillar coral | <i>Dendrogyra cylindrus</i> |  |
| Lobed Star Coral | <i>Montastraea annularis</i> |  |
| Mountainous Star Coral | <i>Montastraea faveolata</i> |  |
| Knobby Star Coral | <i>Montastraea franksi</i> |  |
| Rough Cactus Coral | <i>Mycetophyllia ferox</i> |  |

Proposed Threatened Species

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| Lamarck's Sheet Coral | <i>Agaricia lamarcki</i> |  |
| Elliptical Star Coral | <i>Dichocoenia stokesii</i> |  |

