

Prioritized List of Recommended Management Actions

Priority 1	N-70	Protect and Restore Estuarine Habitats
	N-146	Implement an MPA Zoning Framework for Special Areas of Interest Within the OFR Region
	S-99	Increase the Number of FWC Enforcement Officers
	N-68	Regulate Fertilizers and Pesticides and Promote BMPs
	N-82	Promote Initiatives to Reduce Negative Impacts of Stormwater Drainage
	N-78	Reduce Ground Water Pollution from Septic/Storage Tanks
	S-104	Set New Turbidity Standards and Support the Improvement of Turbidity Monitoring Methods
	N-69	Provide Incentives to Restore Wetlands and Stop Discharges to Estuaries
	S-28	Support Everglades Flow Restoration
	S-65	Nominate SEFCRI Region as a National Marine Sanctuary
	N-71	Maintain a Unified Monitoring Program for Sources of Pollution
	N-97	Implement LBSP Reduction at Pollution Hotspots
	S-92	Protect Reefs from Anchor Damage During Beach and Coastal Events
	S-120	Improve Maintenance Activities of Beaches for Sustainability
	N-35	Implement Conservation Regulation Training for Marine Enforcement Units
	N-137	Designate SEFCRI Region as PSSA or ATBA
S-8	Establish Coral Reefs Gardens	
Priority 2	N-5	Enhance Marine and Ecosystems Curriculum in Schools
	S-25	Encourage the Closure of all Wastewater Outfalls by 2025
	N-113	Eliminate Lake Worth Inlet Port Expansion Project
	N-114	Reinstate Funding for Regulatory Agency Dive Teams to Monitor Reefs as needed
	N-116	Implement Regional "Living Shorelines"
	N-1	Educate the Public about Land-Based Sources of Pollution
	S-1	Remove Tires and Debris from Broward County artificial tire reef projects (a.k.a. Osborne Tire Reef)
	S-100	Support Redefining the Port of Miami Anchorage to Reduce Anchor Damage to the Reefs
	S-102	Integrate Quality Control Procedures and Triggers within Permits to Initiate Corrective Action During Coastal Development Projects
	N-44	Educate Judiciary on Penalties for Environmental Violation
	N-15	Promote Citizen Supported Organization (CSO)
	S-108	Revise/Create a Uniform Mitigation Assessment Method for Reef Environments
	S-103	Integrate Best Management Practices into Coastal Construction Project Design
	S-97	Reduce Bag Limit to 6 per Person per Day During Lobster Mini Season
	S-2	Create a SEFCRI-Wide Mooring Buoy Program
	N-25	Strengthen Penalties for Reef-Related Violations
S-54	Apply for FL Reef Tract to be designated a UNESCO World Heritage Site	
Priority 3	S-114	Implement a Mechanism that allows Permitting Agencies to Apply Lessons from Previous Projects to Future Projects
	S-124	Create Regional Ecosystem Based Beach Management Strategies
	N-59	Establish Maximum Size Limits for Ecologically Significant Reef-Associated Fish
	N-8	Educate the Public about Eco-Friendly Yard Maintenance
	N-120	Overturn Current Legislation that Restricts Bans on Plastic Bags
	N-75	Offer Free Pump-Out Stations to Boaters
	S-125	Request that FWC Better Define the Word "Take"
	S-107	Encourage Biological Monitoring of Resources Impacted by Nourishment Projects
	S-101	Create a Required Training Program for Coastal Construction Project Contractors
	S-67	Provide Incentives to Eradicate Invasive Species
	N-117	Improve Impact Minimization and Mitigation Activities for Unavoidable Impacts to Resources
	S-95	Perform a Study to Determine how to Improve Law Enforcement Management
	S-116	Reduce Beach Raking
	N-23	Create a Voluntary Marine Industry "Blue Star" Certification Program
	S-87	Increase Protection of Important Reef Herbivores
	N-19	Distribute Nautical Charts with Natural Resource Information to Boaters
S-106	Establish a Turbidity Monitoring Certification Program	
Priority 4	S-110	Eliminate Over-Beach Discharge of Water
	N-123	Develop a Finance Plan to Support Reef Conservation
	S-86	Ban Live Mounts and Promote Proper handling and release techniques of All Shark Species
	N-94	Create, Support, and Promote a Certification Program for BMPs at Golf Courses
	S-98	Simplify FWC Regulations Regarding Size Limits
	N-64	Encourage Voluntary Labeling of Fishing Gear in St. Lucie Inlet Preserve
	N-37	Improve Existing FWC Hotline for Reporting Marine Incidents
	N-36	Raise the Cost of Recreational Lobster Stamps and Dedicate Funds to Species Enforcement
	N-7	Offer an Online Exam to Receive a Discount on Fishing Licenses
	N-14	Enhance Distribution of Educational Materials about the Value of FL Reefs
	N-18	Include multi-cultural fishing practices in Fishery Educational Programs
	S-91	Develop an App for Reporting Marine Incidents
	N-21	Distribute Reef Information to New FL Residents and Visitors
	N-27	Establish Co-Management Agreements to Address Staff Capacity Gaps in Enforcement Agencies
	S-75	Create a Voluntary Reef-User Donation Fund to Support Reef Conservation
	N-41	Develop a Voluntary Fee to Fund Education and Conservation Programs
S-52	Create a Reef Protection Mascot/Logo Campaign	

Focus Area Color Key:

Education and Outreach
Enforcement
Fishing, Diving, Boating, and Other Uses/Restoration
Land-Based Sources of Pollution
Maritime Industry and Coastal Construction Impacts
Place-Based Management Strategy