**Title:** Establish coral reef gardens, which are areas for the recovery, restoration, and recruitment of corals and fish, created under strong guidance from scientists and monitored by the community through an educational campaign.

**Objective:** The intended outcome of this action is to help overcome recruitment limitation to degraded sites and improve coral stocks for restoration. Recovery zones could serve ecological functions of natural reefs and enhance and accelerate the recovery of the system in light of increased pressure in the future. There would be no fishing or diving restrictions associated with this RMA.

**Background:** This recommended management action is being put forth because it will address the degradation of the reef and improve quality, health and function over time by increasing coral propagation and larval recruitment.

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**Title:** Apply for United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) world heritage site status for entire Florida Reef Tract to increase awareness and appreciation of the ecological and cultural significance of Florida’s coral reef ecosystem.

**Objective:** The intended outcome of this action is to add The Florida Reef Tract to the UNESCO World Heritage list in order to preserve the rich Caribbean biota, maintain the cultural and historical importance of the reef, including its many shipwrecks, increase global and local awareness of the spatial extent, interdependence, and ecological and cultural importance of the Florida Reef Tract.

**Background:** This recommended management action is being put forth to address the lack of awareness amongst the general public concerning the value and importance of the Florida Reef Tract. Greater awareness leads to a general rise in the level of the protection and conservation given to heritage properties.

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