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Title: Protect and restore mangroves, seagrass beds, oyster reefs and other estuarine habitats.

Objective: The intended outcome of this action is to establish a connection between estuarine health and coral reef health at higher levels including regionally specific instructions/materials for estuarine habitat protection/restoration on private property.

Background: This recommended management action is being put forth because environmental impacts result in loss of these key habitats and degraded water quality. This recommended management action relates to all counties in the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative region and includes seagrass, watershed, mangroves, oyster reefs, inshore reefs, wetlands, and marsh habitats.

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