

# S-107



**Title:** Encourage region-wide biological monitoring (e.g. via Beach Management Agreements) to document condition of resources that may be impacted by nourishment projects and inform regulatory decisions to ensure ecological functions are maintained.

**Objective:** The intended outcome of this action is to improve the quality of information on resources that may be impacted by nourishment projects and coastal construction, so that this information can be used to improve project designs in such a way that impacts are minimized.

**Background:** This recommended management action is being put forth because nearshore hardbottom resources that may be impacted by beach nourishment projects are only monitored in areas adjacent to a project, and are not monitored continually.

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