

# N-113



**Title:** Eliminate Lake Worth inlet port expansion project to reduce siltation on coral reefs and keep coastal communities and habitat in balance.

**Objective:** The intended outcome of this action is the preservation of existing habitat and community (below and above the water) including estuarine and ocean resources and the reduction in siltation of existing habitat in the Intracoastal Waterway. This recommended management action applies to a proposed United States Army Core of Engineers project but not maintenance dredging activities.

**Background:** This recommended management action is being put forth due to the proposed Lake Worth Inlet and turning basin dredging (expansion) project and its highly potential negative impacts on the environment and the community.

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