



SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TASK FORCE



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Florida's Coral Reef Coordination Team Biennial Report & FCR Webpage

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Biennial Report: Overview

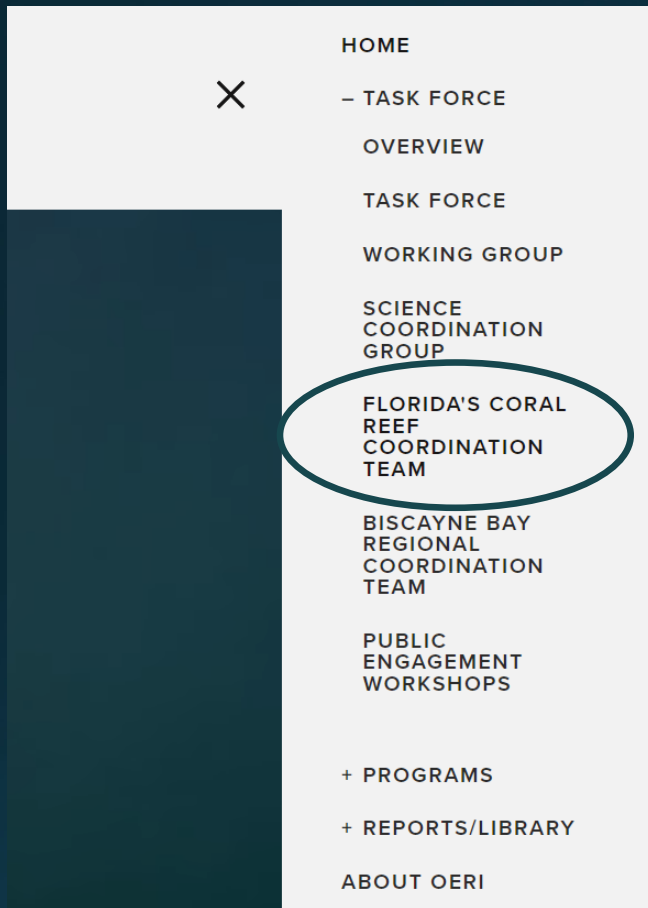
- Fulfills requirement of the Water Resources Development Act (WRDA) of 1996 for the Task Force to report biennially on activities and progress made toward restoration.
 - Audience: US Congress, Florida Legislature, Tribal Leadership
 - Reporting timeframe: July 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024
- Request for information will go out to agency points of contact in April 2024
- Final report to be provided to the Task Force by year's end

Biennial Report: Florida's Coral Reef

- Restructuring the document to provide a stand-alone chapter on Florida's Coral Reef.
- Needs to be concise and not duplicate information in other report sections.
- Focus is on progress over the past two years.

Biennial Report: Florida's Coral Reef

- Draft Outline:
 - Resource Condition
 - Freshwater Deliveries (eg, CERP implementation, SFWMD operations, BBHFA)
 - Water Quality (eg, CRCP, BBC, BBWMAB, BBHFA, FKNMS WQPP)
 - Biological & Ecological Character (eg, CRCP, SCLTD WG, Listed Species, Habitat, Fisheries)
 - Planning & Management Activities (eg, FCRCT, CRCP, FL Aquatic Preserves, FKNMS Restoration Blueprint, Marine Debris)
 - Restoration & Resilience (eg, Mission: Iconic Reefs, Florida's Coral Reef Restoration & Recovery Initiative)



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Florida's Coral Reef Coordination Team (FCRCT)

The FCRCT was established on September 1, 2022, to serve as the principal advisory body to the Working Group and Science Coordination Group for issues impacting Florida's Coral Reef and associated resources. Information about the team's meetings and operating procedures may be found here.

FEATURED



FLORIDA'S CORAL REEF COORDINATION TEAM (FCRCT) MEMBERSHIP AND OPERATING PROCEDURES



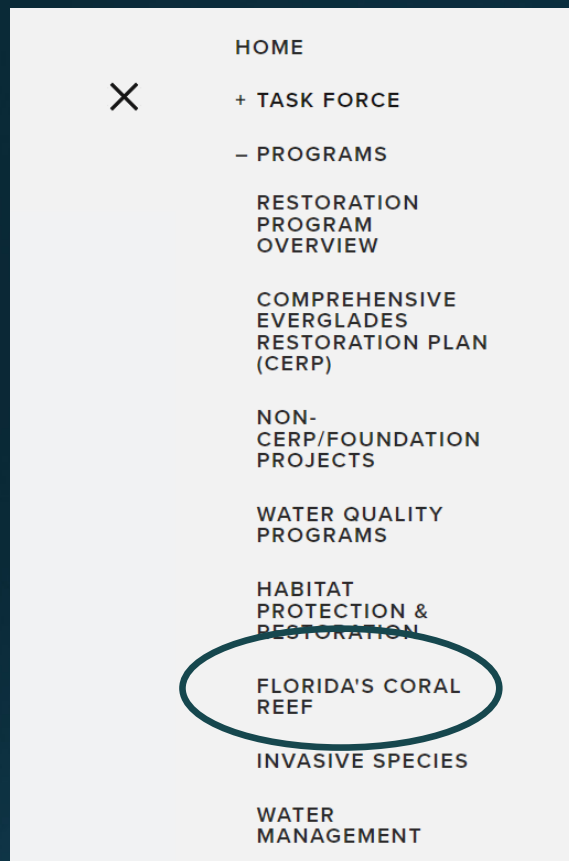
MARCH 22, 2023 - FLORIDA'S CORAL REEF COORDINATION TEAM MEETING



NOVEMBER 29, 2023 - FLORIDA'S CORAL REEF COORDINATION TEAM MEETING

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Florida's Coral Reef



The South Florida Ecosystem includes more than the land and water upon the mainland peninsula. It includes the bays, estuaries, islands, and coral reefs within the 18,000-square-mile region of interconnected, diverse habitats of south Florida. In September 2022, the South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force (Task Force) formed the Florida's Coral Reef Coordination Team (FCRCT) to "regionally integrate and coordinate management and restoration-related activities to conserve and restore Florida's Coral Reef (FCR) and associated resources to protect, sustain, and enhance the South Florida Ecosystem's ecological and aesthetic character, function, and resilience."

This page contains work products of the FCRCT as well as links to coral reef restoration and protection programs. For more about the FCRCT's activities and meetings, please see the [FCRCT webpage](#). More information can also be found in the [Task Force's Biennial Report](#).

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Next Steps

- Email to FCRCT members requesting:
 - Biennial Report outline edits
 - Biennial Report points of contact to fill in outline
 - FCR webpage feedback

Questions?



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