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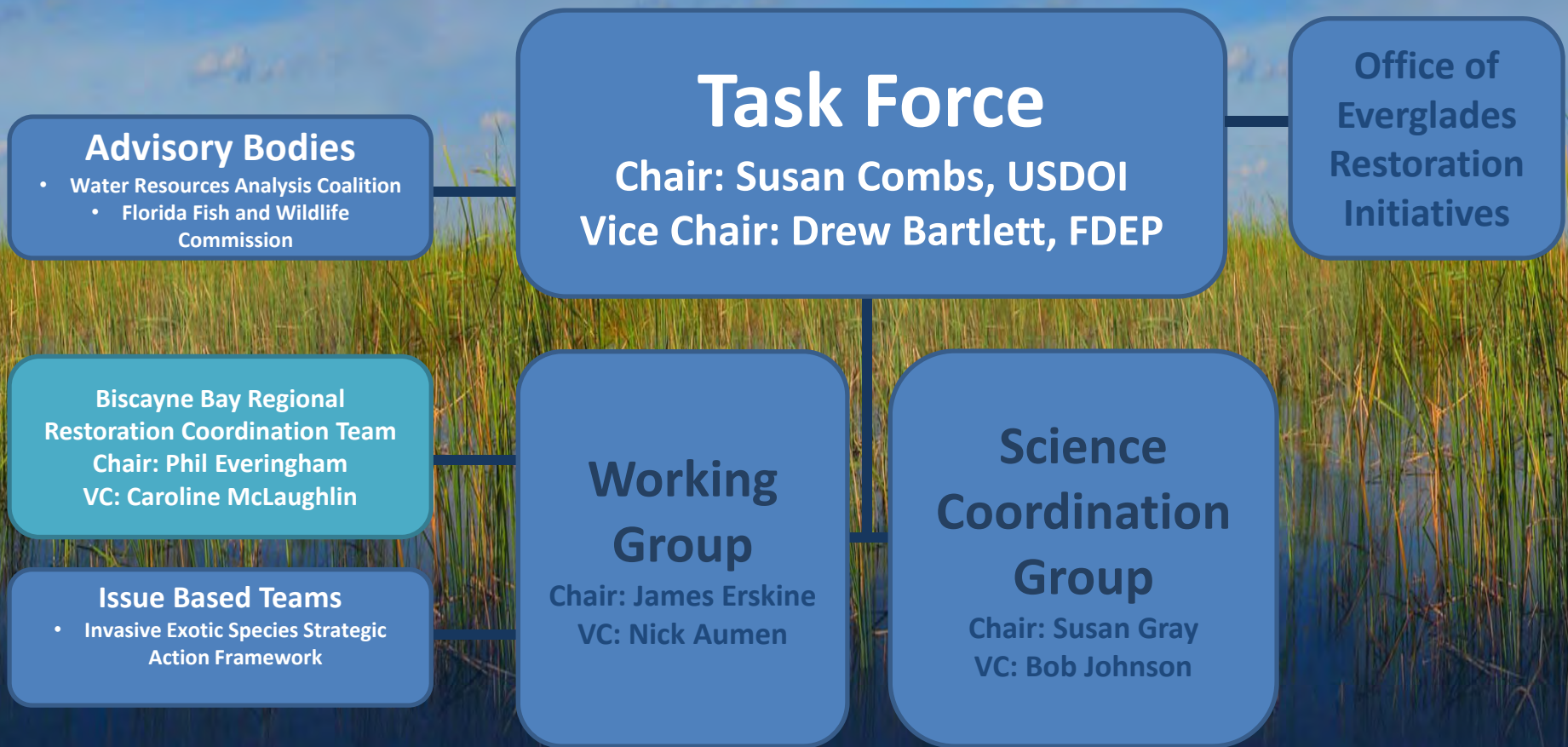
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BBRRCT Annual Report to the WG 2019

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Task Force Organization



Biscayne Bay Regional Restoration Team

(excerpted from BBRRCT Charter)

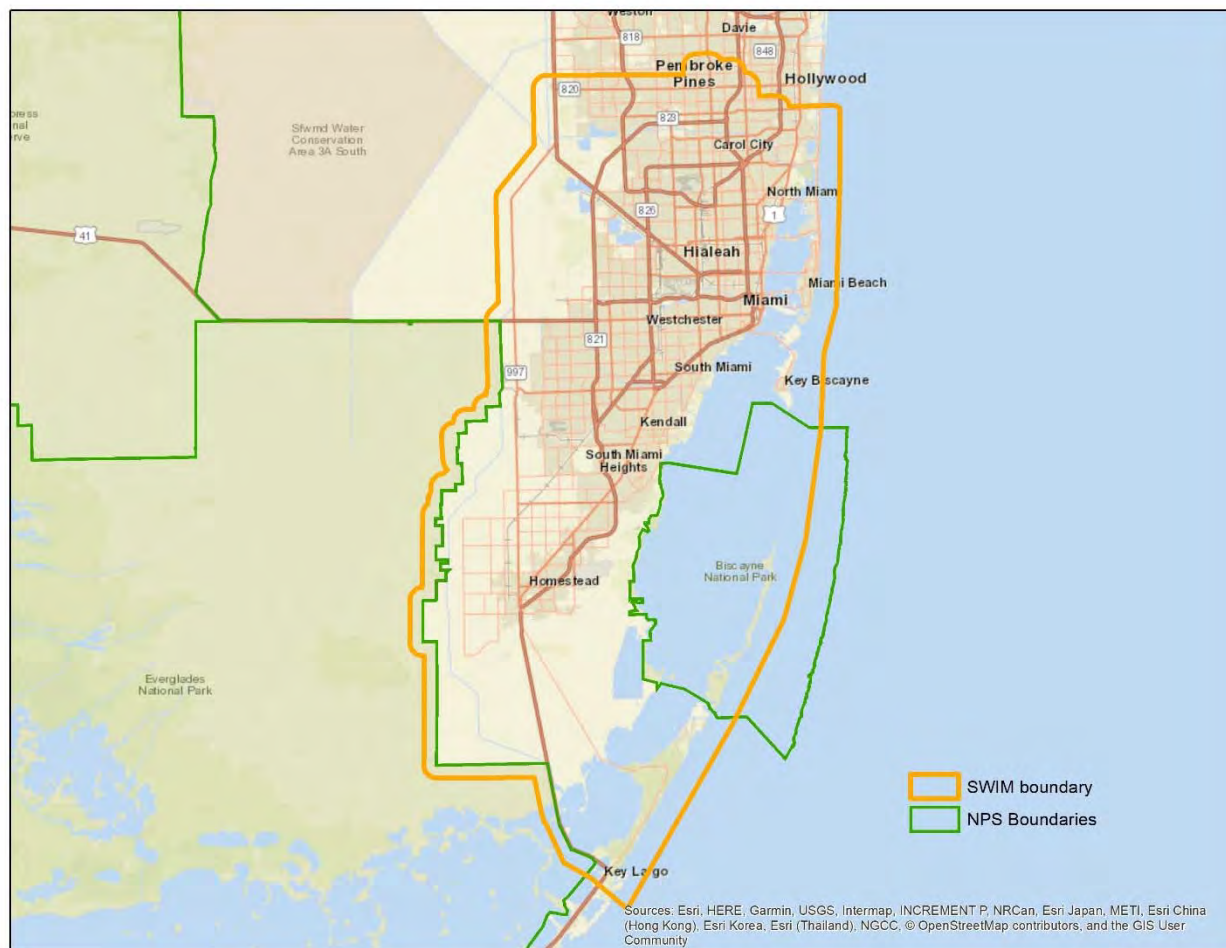
PURPOSE: Using the final report of the BBPI as a guide, the Team will integrate and coordinate restoration, enhancement, and preservation projects, plans and activities, and will work toward maintaining a functioning ecosystem while promoting a sustainable region.

Specifically, the purpose of the Team is to:

- provide a forum for public involvement, outreach and interagency coordination and communication
- identify goals and performance measures related to key issues and to assess the achievement of those goals
- identify funding requirements
- review elements of the Comprehensive Everglades Restoration Plan (CERP) that affect Biscayne Bay
- The Team will serve as the principal advisory body to the Working Group for issues in this region.

Specific Guidance:

The Team should focus on the region as defined by the watershed boundaries of Biscayne Bay, Stretching from Dumfoundling Bay south to U.S. Highway 1. This boundary corresponds with the Surface Water Improvement Boundary (SWIM) for Biscayne Bay (excerpted from BBRRCT Charter)



Specific Guidance:

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- The initial objective of the Team is to develop a **Biscayne Bay Action Plan** that will guide efforts and prioritize activities to balance appropriate economic use with improved public access, increased habitat restoration, and environmental protection. The Team shall also submit an annual progress report to the Working Group beginning December 2001.

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Possible topics

- Completion of BBCW Phase 1 and Expediting BBCW phase 2 planning –see letter provided to WG Nov 2018
- Efforts that work with nearby communities to reduce their impacts to the Bay. i.e HFA's
- Initiatives to help updated and define economic value of the Bay, including the value of seagrass and coral reefs
- Needed research and priorities (including priority development) for the Algal blooms, Seagrass dieoff and other ecological damages to determine causative factors for use in the development of mitigation plans.
- Needed Governance

QUESTIONS?

