

Protected Resources Committee, March 2014  
South Atlantic Fishery Management Council

Attachment 3

Information and maps available online at  
[http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/criticalhabitat\\_loggerhead.htm](http://www.nmfs.noaa.gov/pr/species/criticalhabitat_loggerhead.htm)

**Proposed Designation of Critical Habitat for the Northwest Atlantic Ocean Loggerhead Sea Turtle Distinct Population Segment (DPS)**

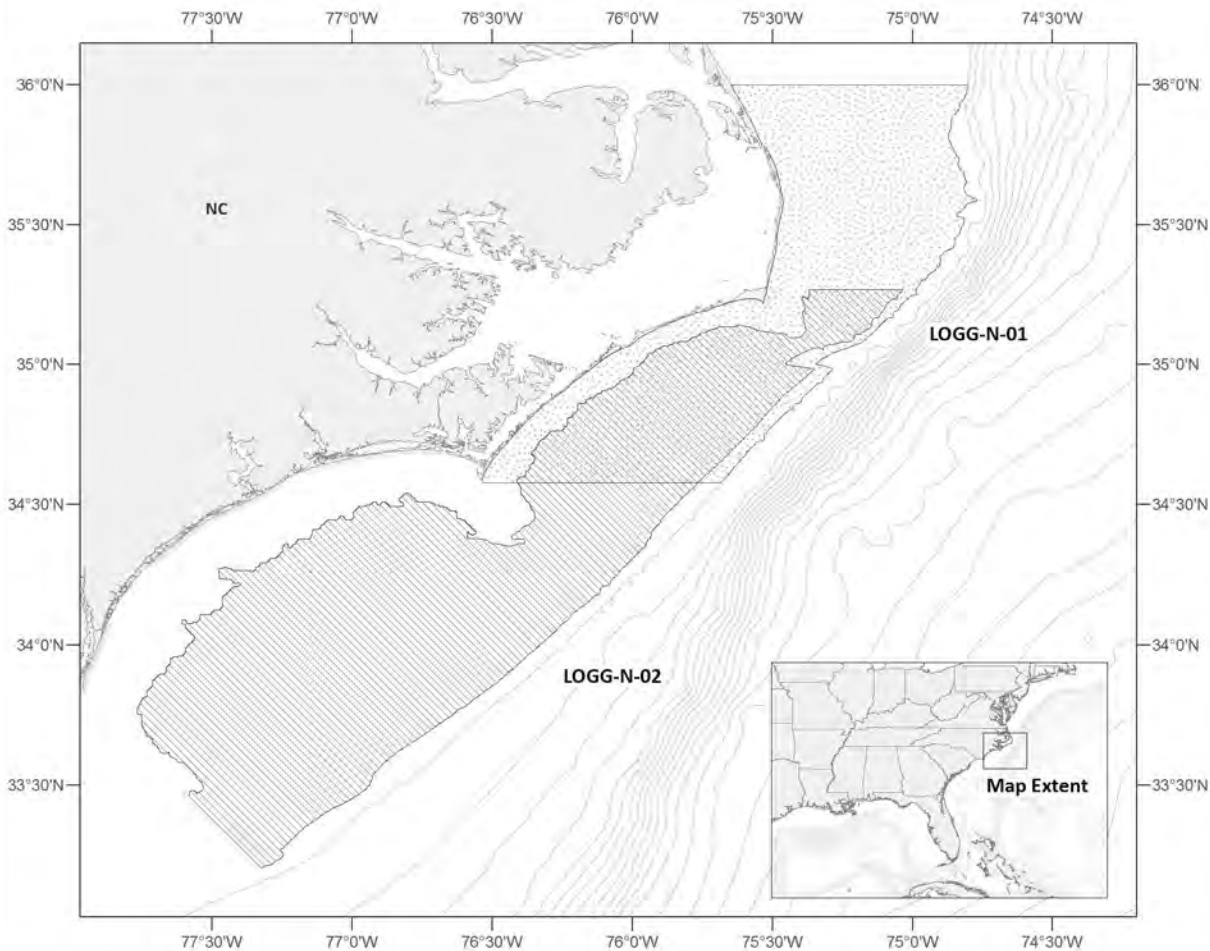
Specific areas proposed for designation include 36 occupied marine areas within the range of the Northwest Atlantic Ocean DPS. These areas contain one or a combination of nearshore reproductive habitat, winter area, breeding areas, and migratory corridors.

We are also asking for comment on whether to include as critical habitat in the final rule some areas that contain foraging habitat and two large areas that contain Sargassum habitat.

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service addressed terrestrial areas (nesting beaches) in a separate document.

We are not proposing to designate critical habitat for the North Pacific Ocean DPS.

# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-01 (Migratory, Winter) and LOGG-N-02 (Winter)



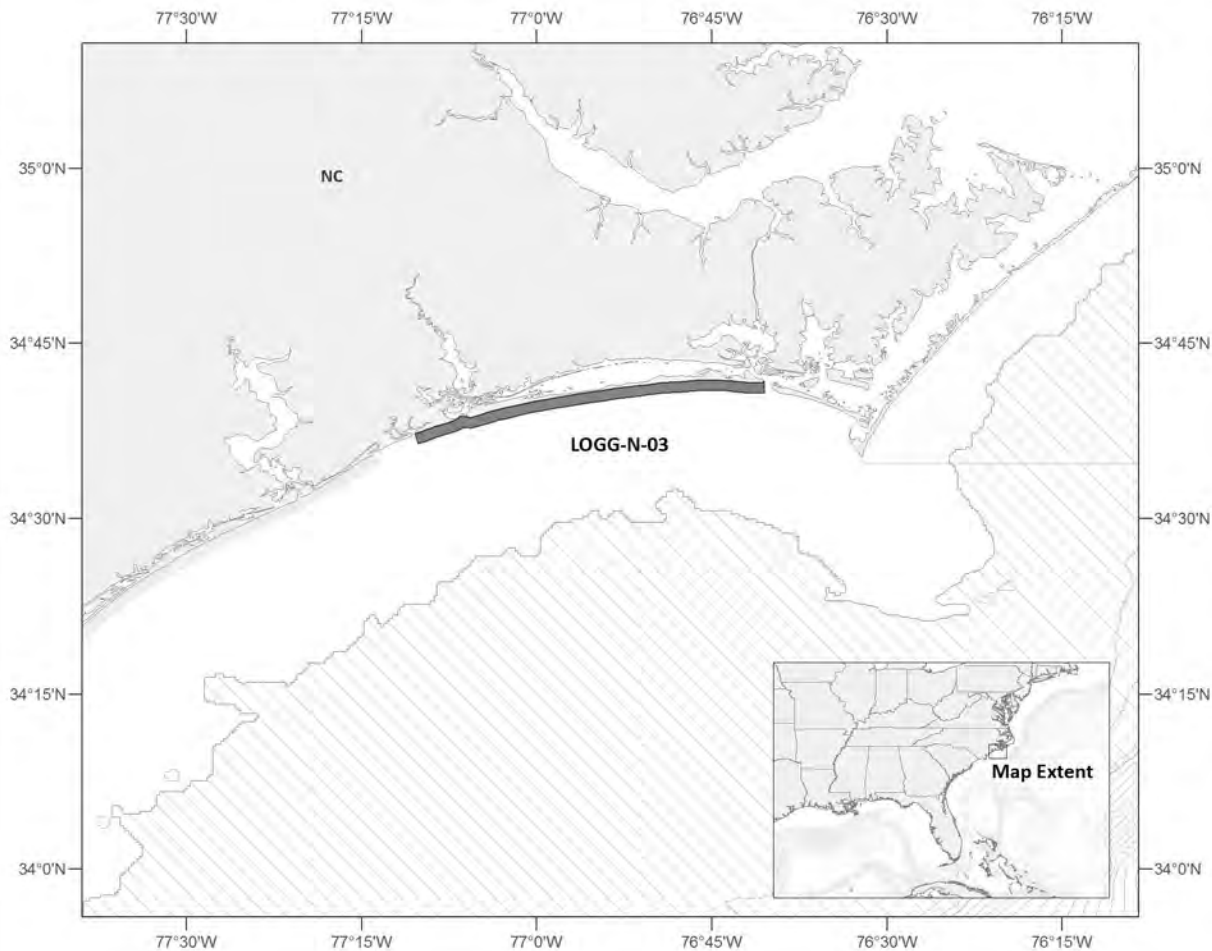
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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-03 (Nearshore Reproductive)



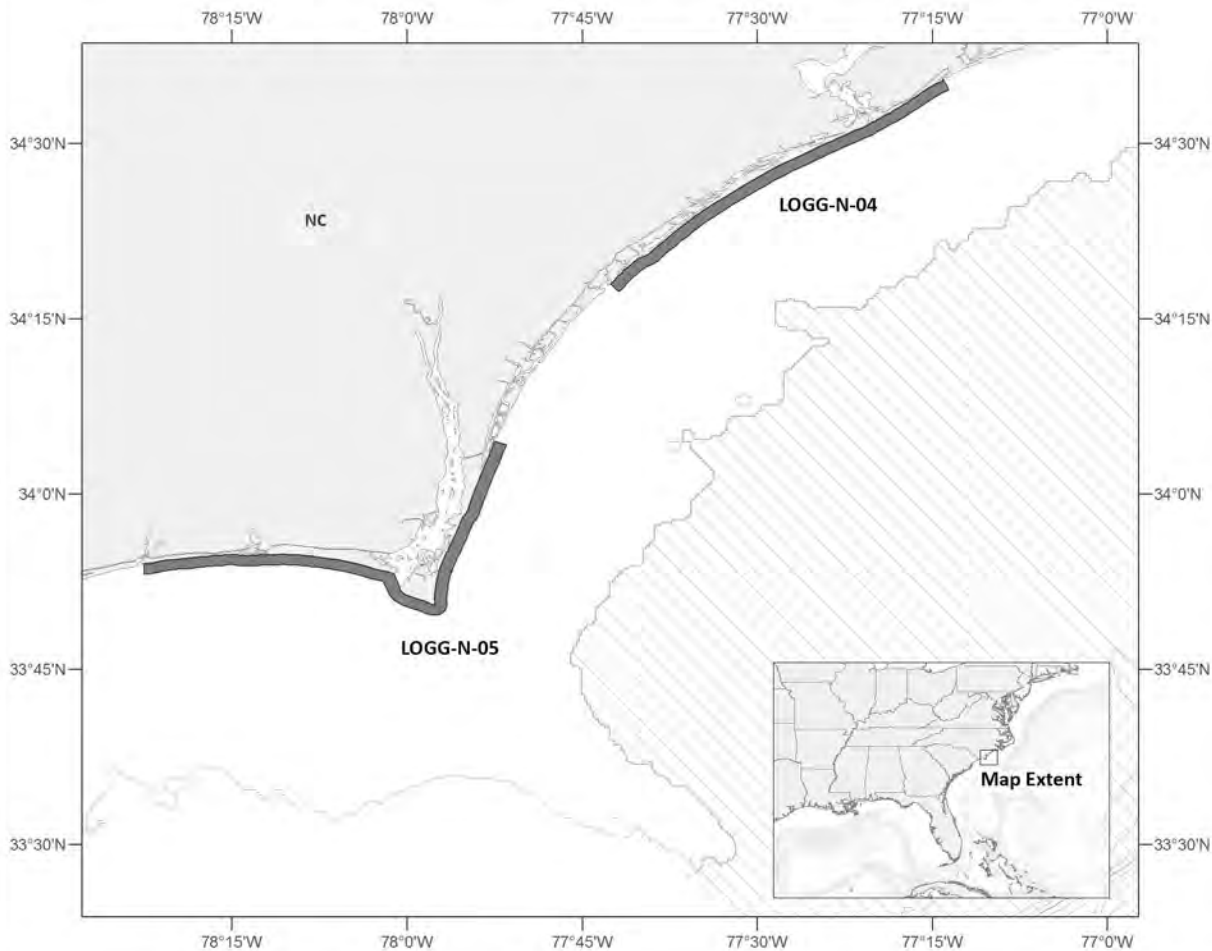
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

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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-04,05 (Nearshore Reproductive)



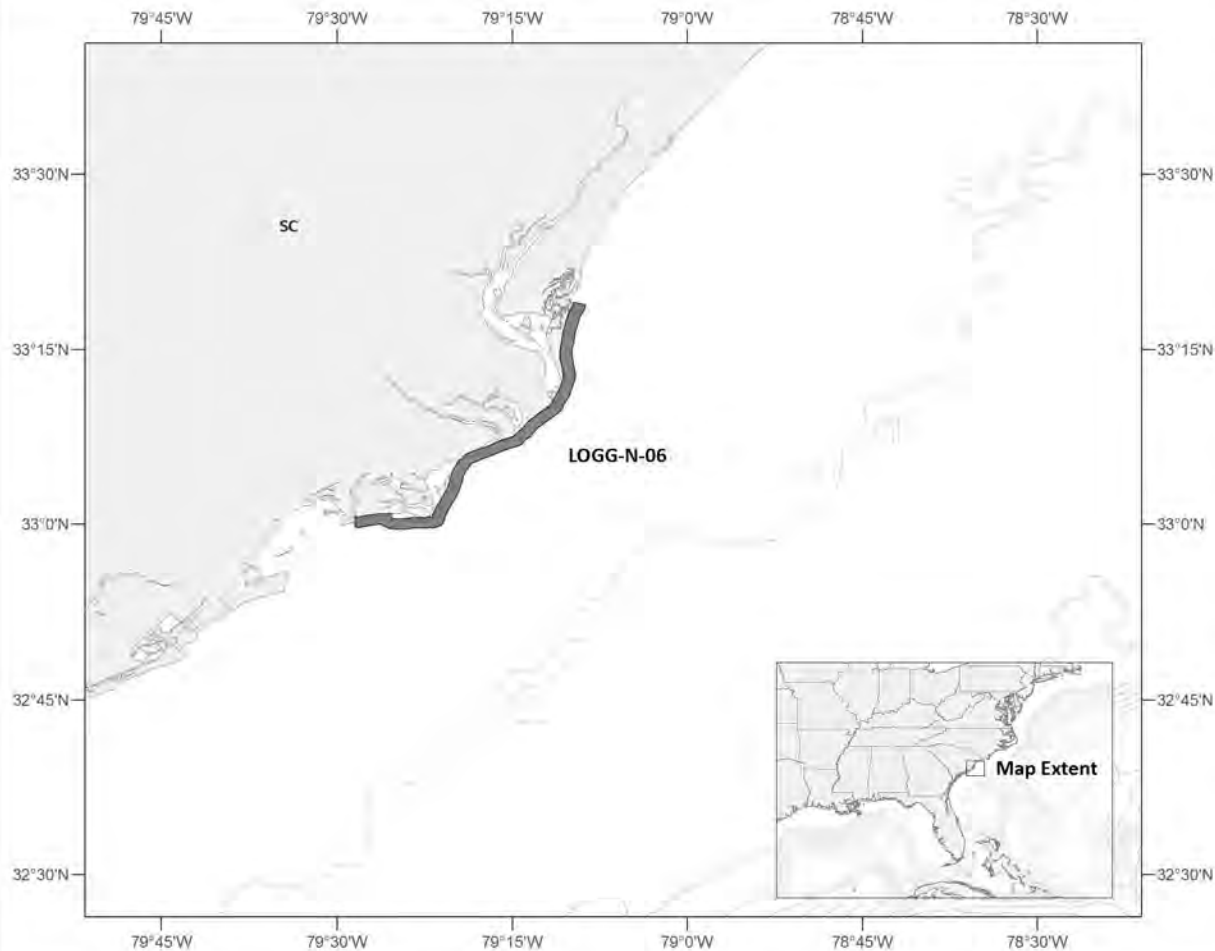
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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-06 (Nearshore Reproductive)



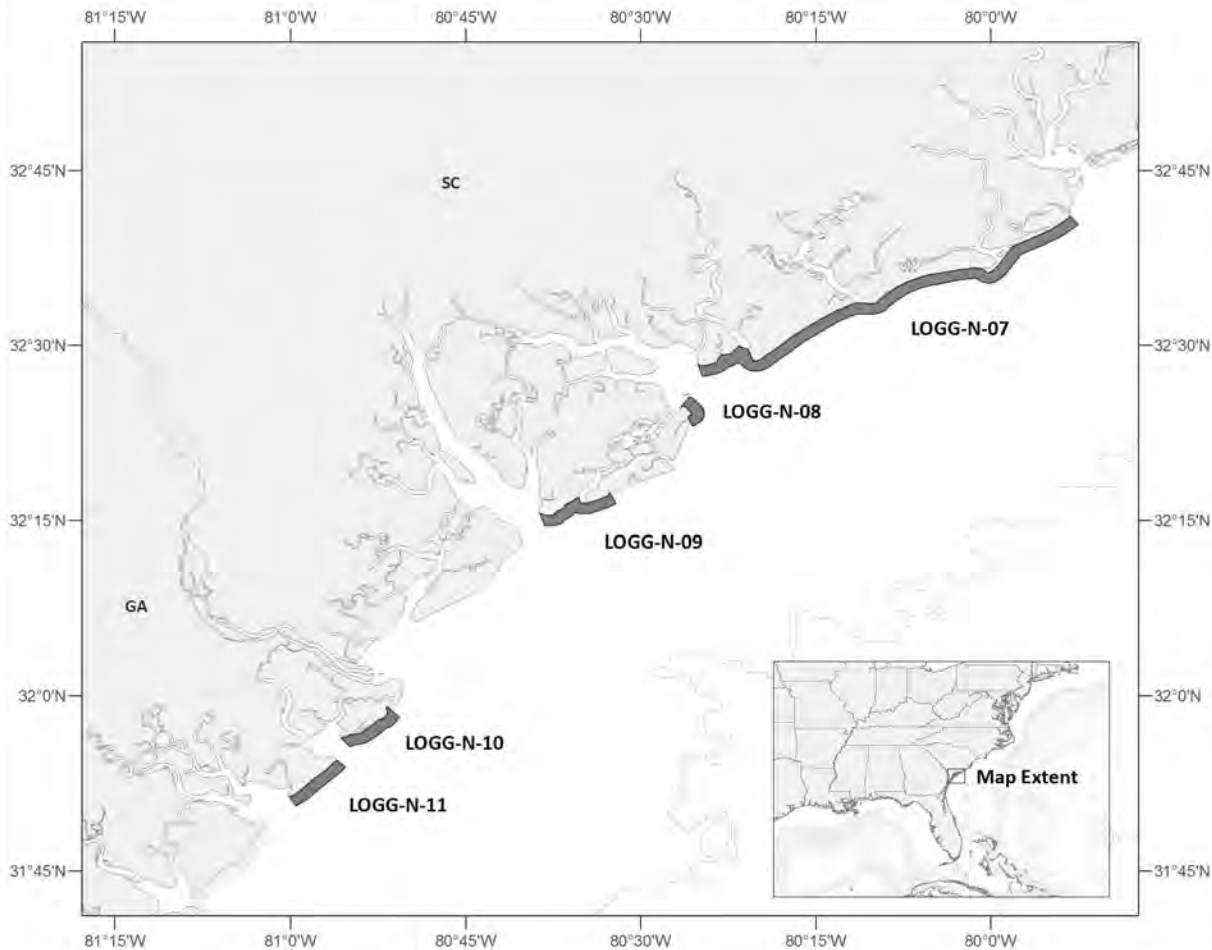
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

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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-07,08,09,10,11 (Nearshore Reproductive)



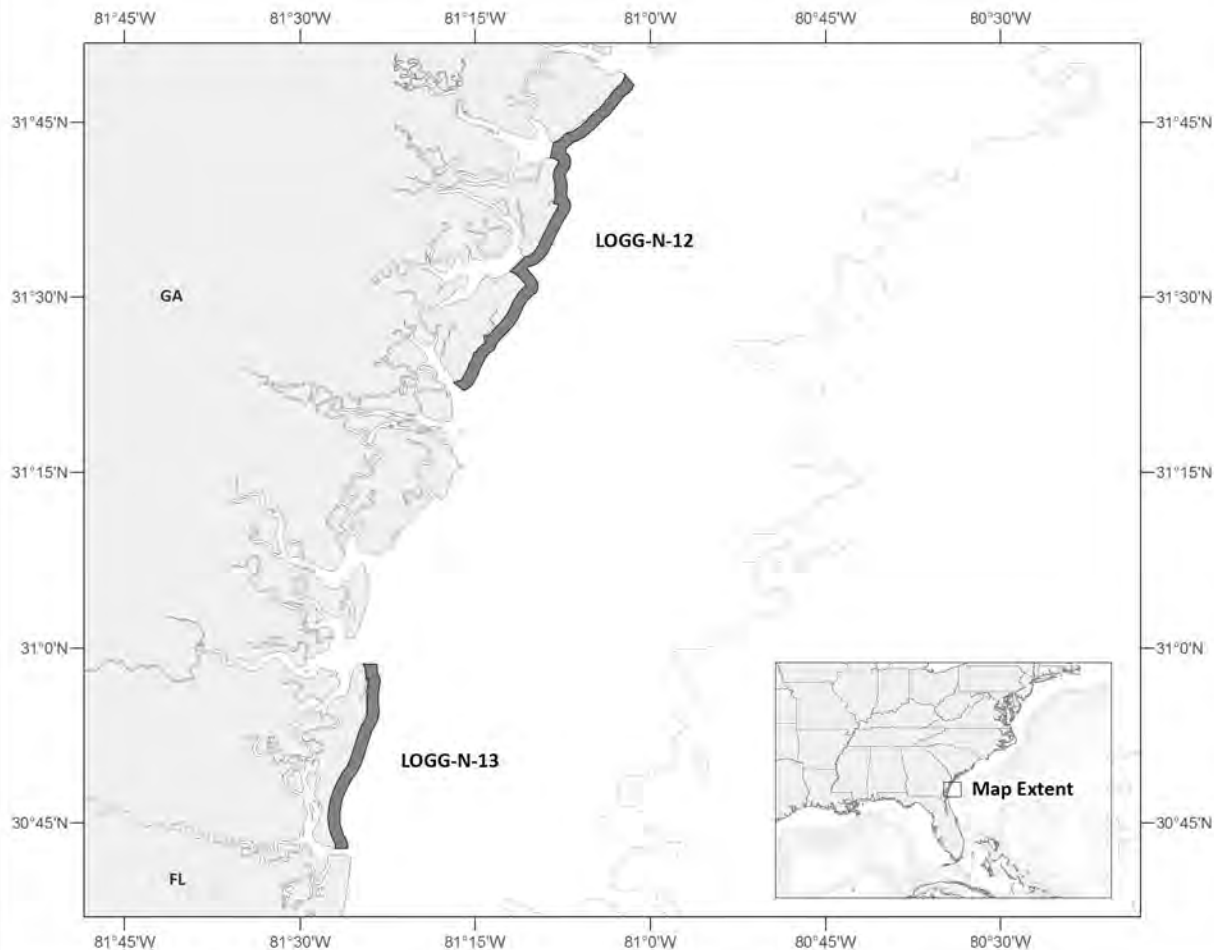
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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-12,13 (Nearshore Reproductive)



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- ▨ Breeding Habitat
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- ▨ Winter Habitat





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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-14 (Nearshore Reproductive)



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-  Breeding Habitat
-  Migratory Habitat
-  Winter Habitat

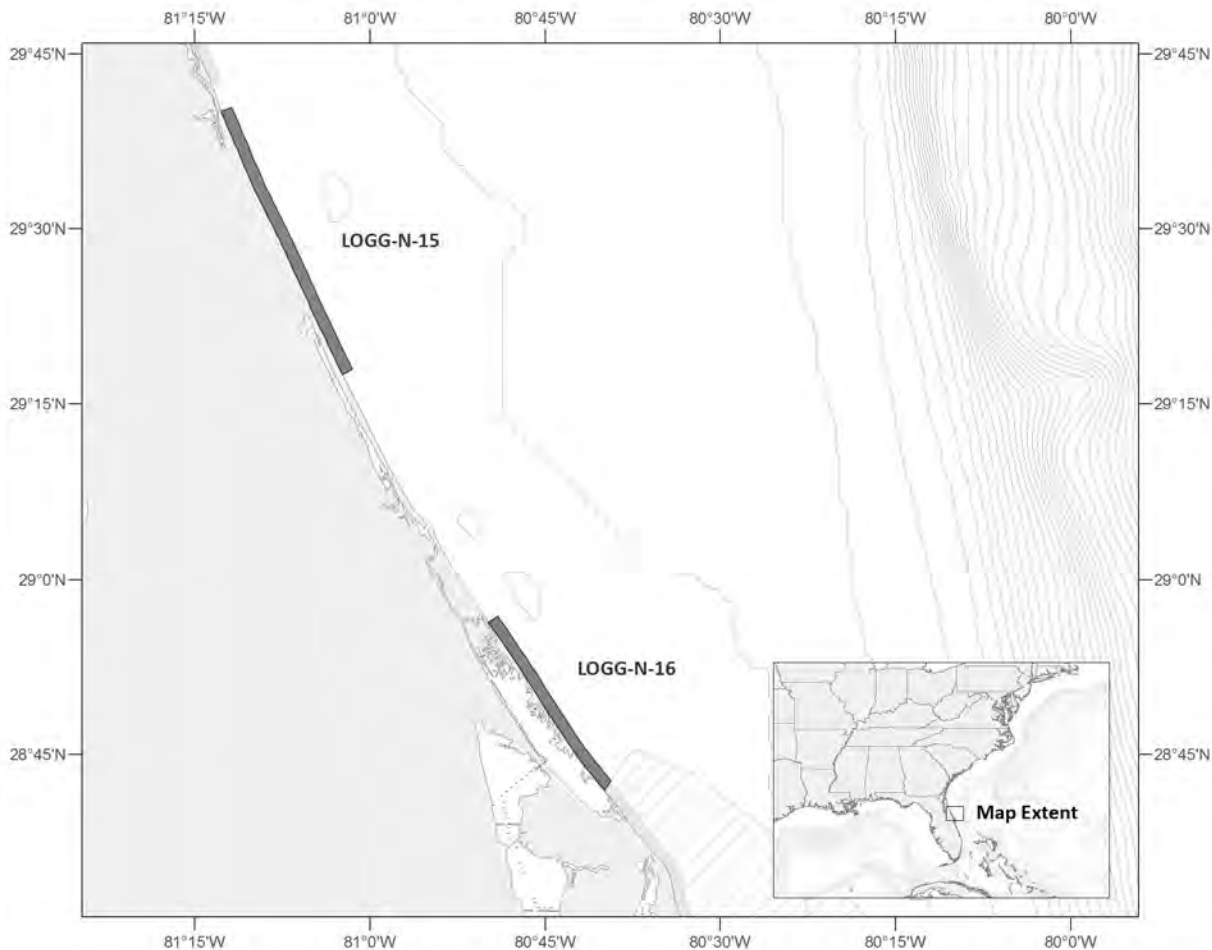
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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-15,16 (Nearshore Reproductive)



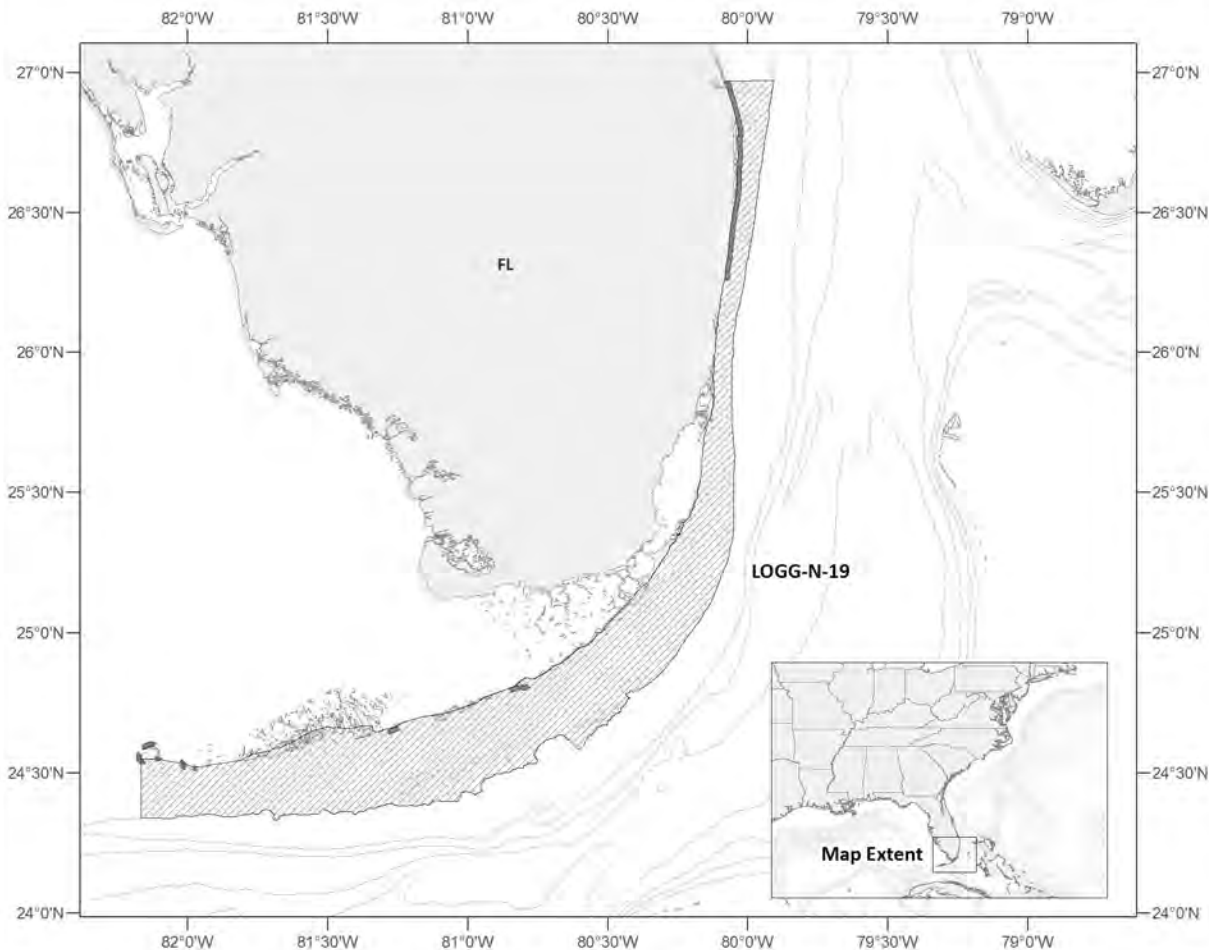
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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-19 (Nearshore Reproductive, Breeding, Migratory)



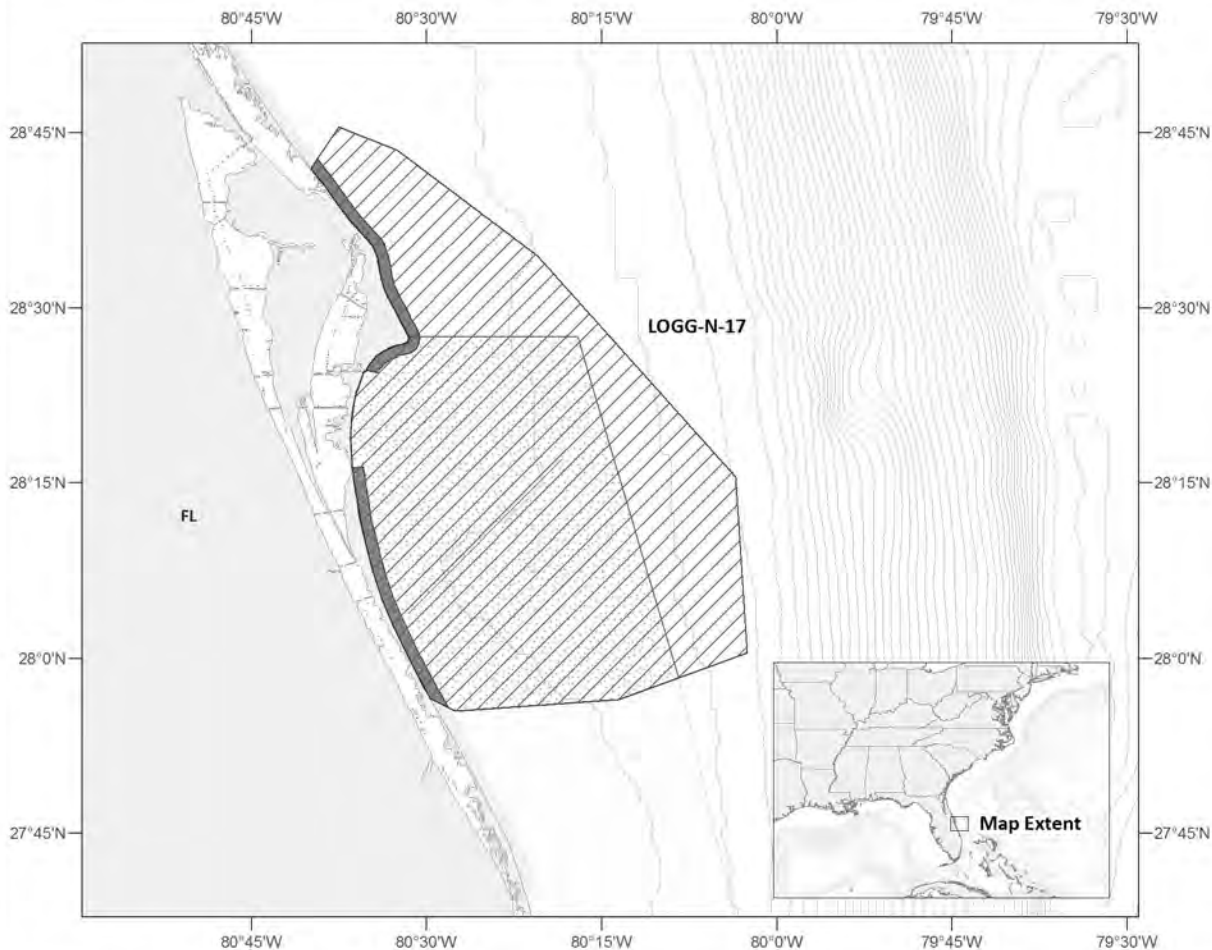
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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-17 (Nearshore Reproductive, Breeding, Migratory)



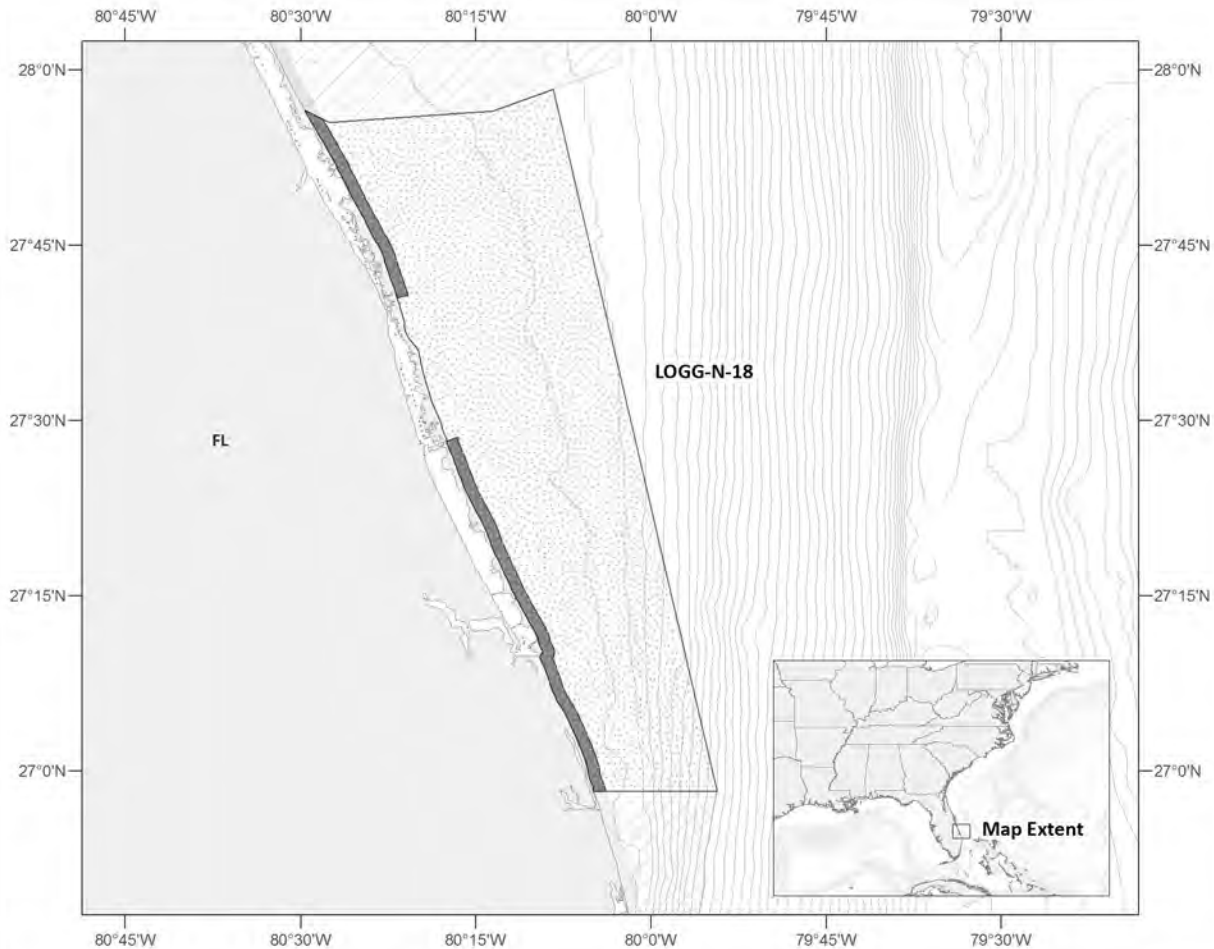
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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-18 (Nearshore Reproductive, Migratory)



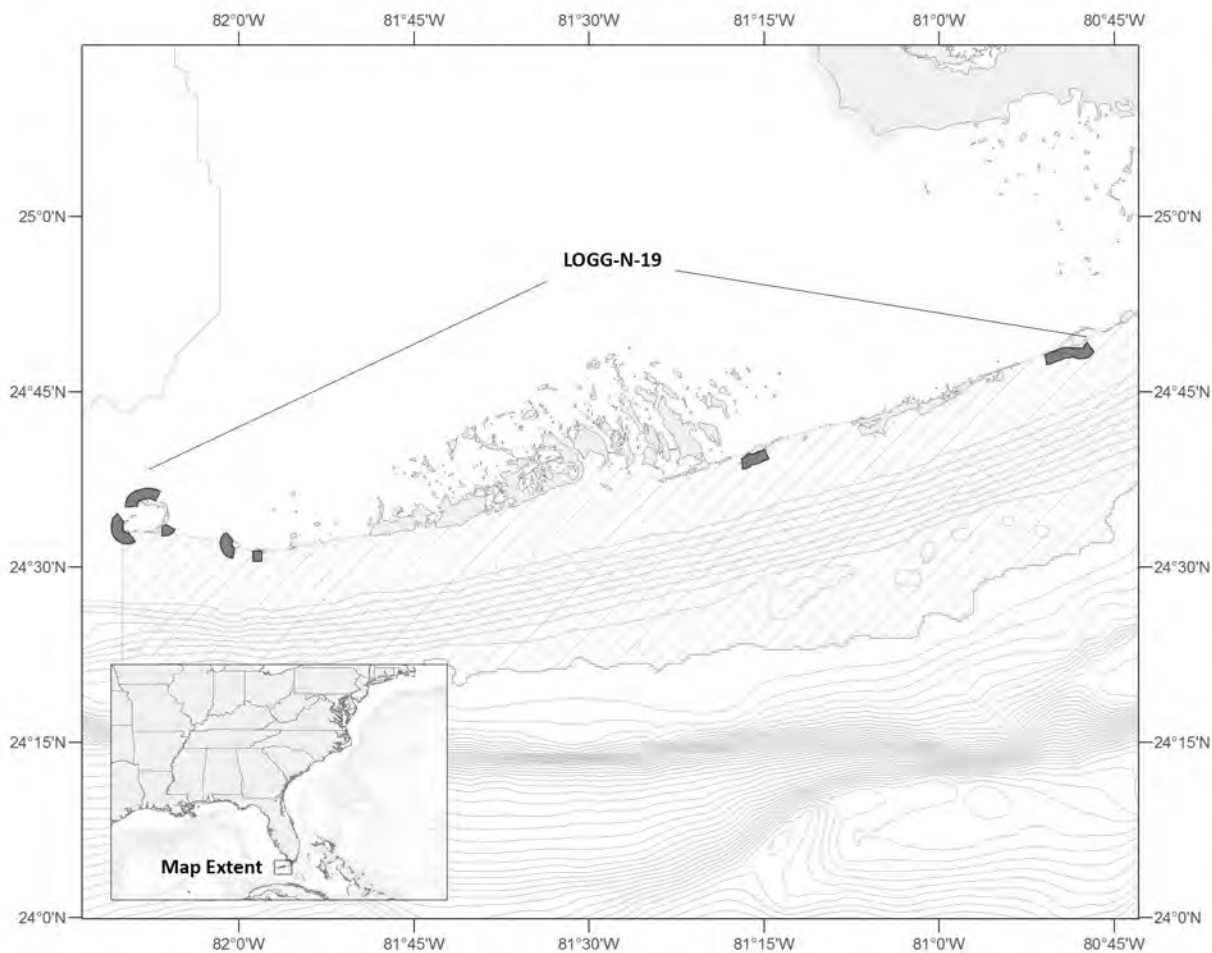
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

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

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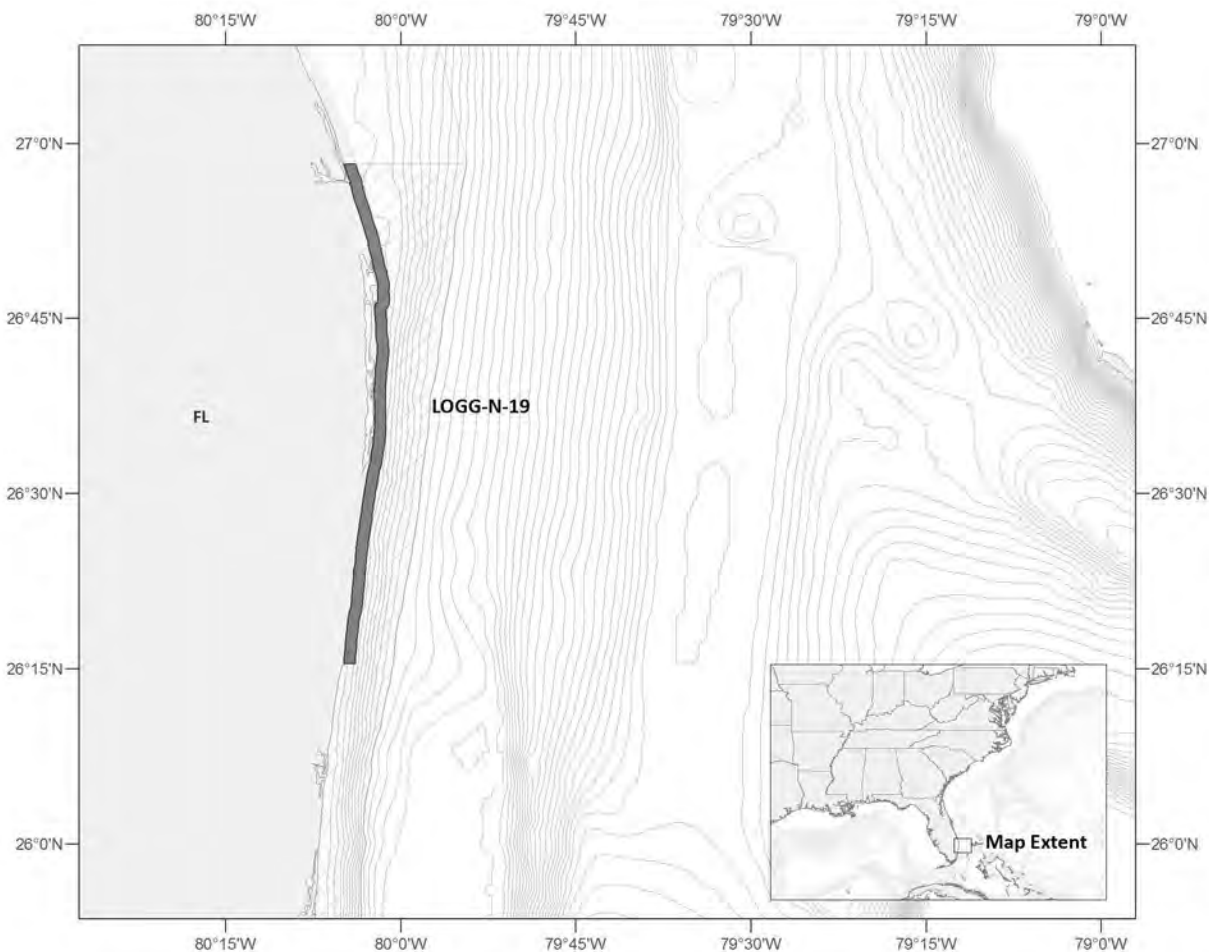
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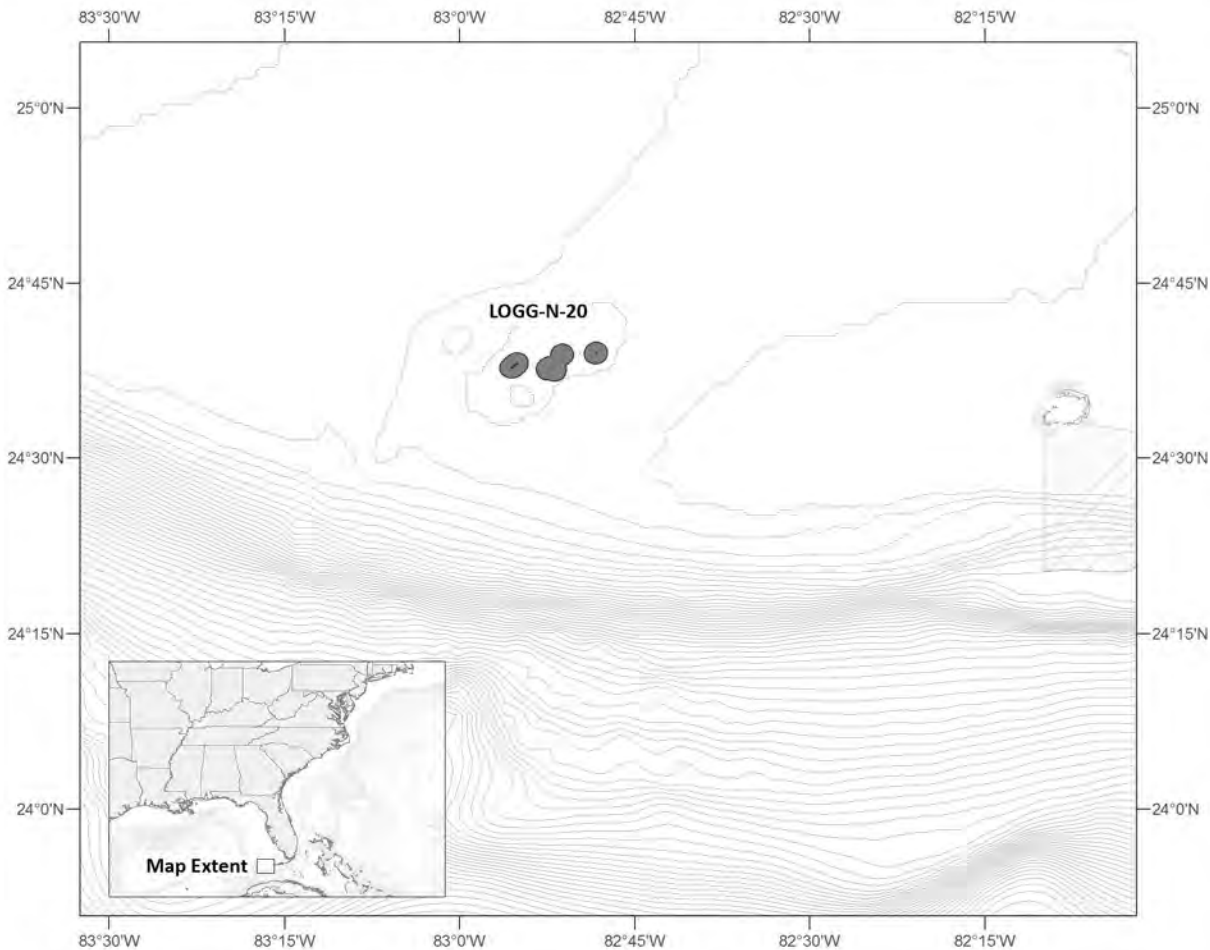
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

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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-20 (Nearshore Reproductive)



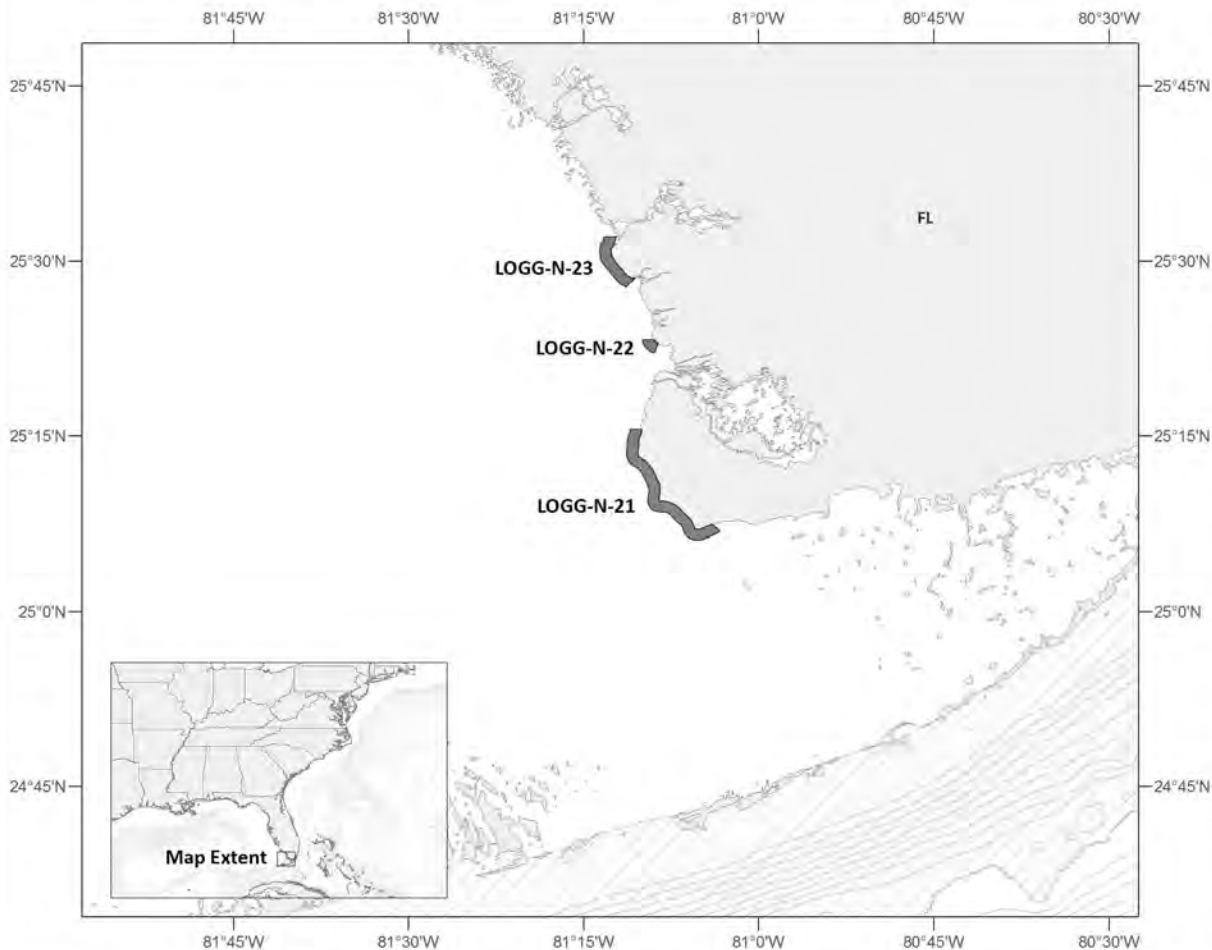
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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-21,22,23 (Nearshore Reproductive)



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-  Winter Habitat

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





# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-24,25,26,27,28 (Nearshore Reproductive)



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-  Winter Habitat





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

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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-29,30 (Nearshore Reproductive)



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-  Migratory Habitat
-  Winter Habitat





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

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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-31,32 (Nearshore Reproductive)



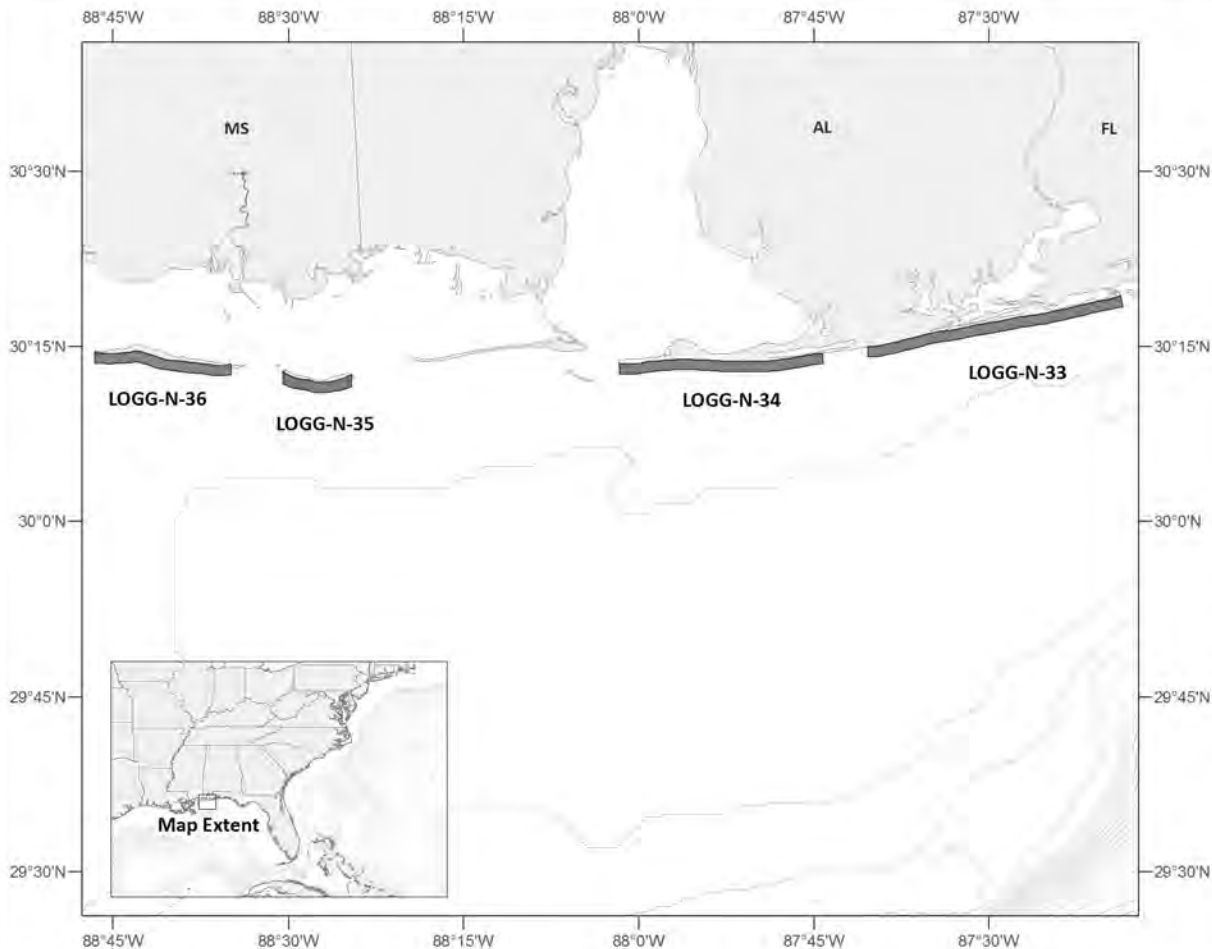
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

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# Proposed Loggerhead Critical Habitat: LOGG-N-33,34,35,36 (Nearshore Reproductive)



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