



FW: Oculina reef

From Myra Brouwer <Myra.Brouwer@safmc.net>
Date Tue 8/5/2025 9:21 AM
To Kathleen Howington <Kathleen.Howington@safmc.net>
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Kathleen,
Please pdf and add to the comments for C11/Sh 12.
Thanks,
Myra

-----Original Message-----

From: SAFMC Administrator <administrator@safmc.net>
Sent: Tuesday, August 5, 2025 7:19 AM
To: Myra Brouwer <Myra.Brouwer@safmc.net>
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From: David Wallman <dwallman23@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, August 4, 2025 9:09 PM
To: SAFMC Administrator <administrator@safmc.net>
Subject: Oculina reef

The Oculina Reef is a habitat that many species need in order to survive and reproduce. This habitat takes hundreds of year to grow several feet in height. Shrimpers can destroy this habitat in minutes in order to catch their shrimp. They also kill many of species as a byproduct of their catch. If shrimpers are allowed to shrimp in these waters they will destroy a habitat that many endangered species depend on as a safe place. After destroying this environment it will become a ghost town for all wildlife and then the shrimpers will move on to destroy another habitat.