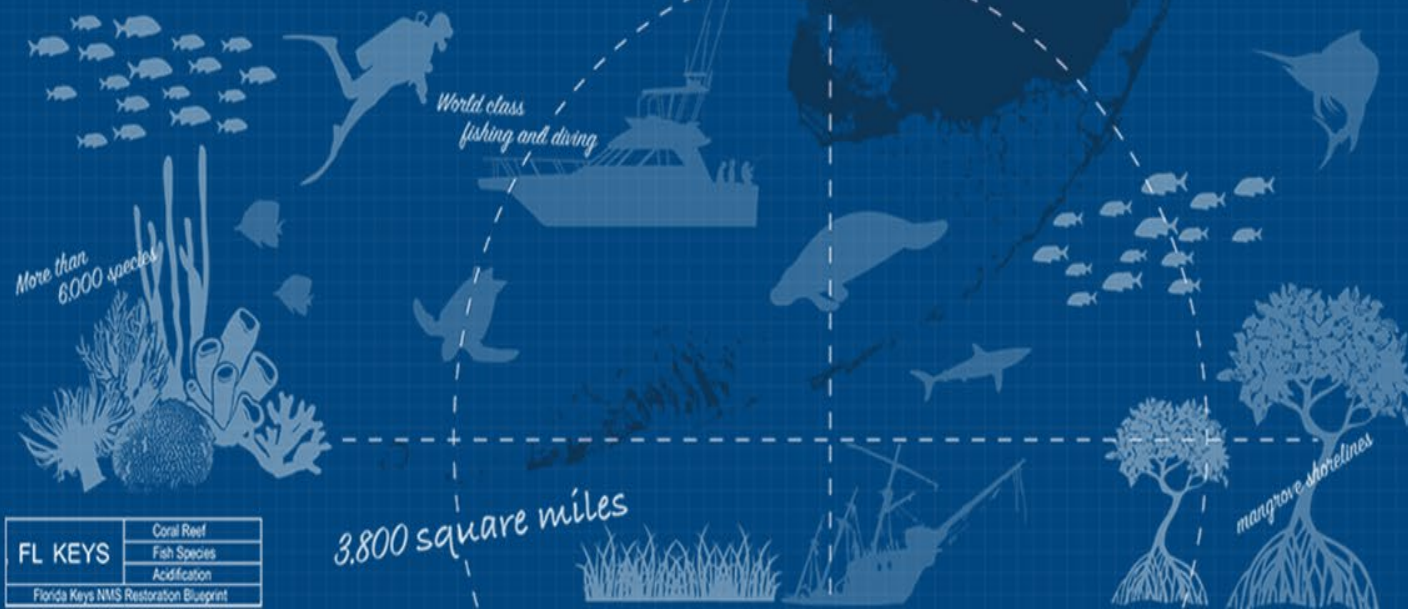




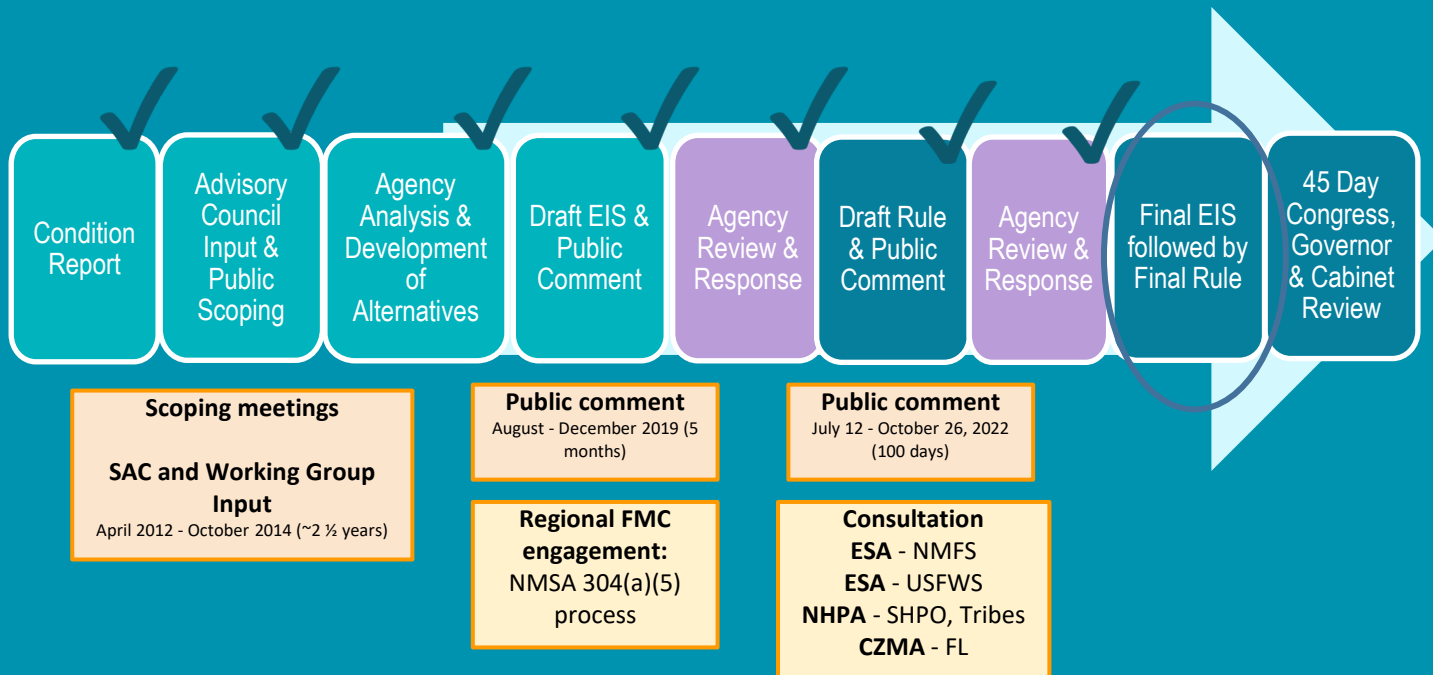
FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY RESTORATION BLUEPRINT



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| FL KEYS | Coral Reef |
| | Fish Species |
| | Acidification |
| Florida Keys NMS Restoration Blueprint | |



Restoration Blueprint Timeline and Status



Agency Coordination

NOAA Fisheries

Fishery Management Councils

- South Atlantic FMC
- Gulf of Mexico FMC



Agency Partners

- DOI (USFWS, BOEM, NPS, USGS)
- DOD-Navy
- EPA
- USCG



Florida State Agencies

- DEP
- FWC Commissioners
- SHPO
- Governor and Cabinet



Community-Led Effort (2012-2022)



**50 Advisory Council Members +
35 Community Members
70 Public Meetings**

**200 Recommendations
to Superintendent**



**Draft EIS
4 Alternatives
8 Public Meetings
Over 35,000 Public comments**

**Notice of Proposed Rulemaking
7 Public Meetings
Over 4800 Public comments**



Final Preferred Alternative

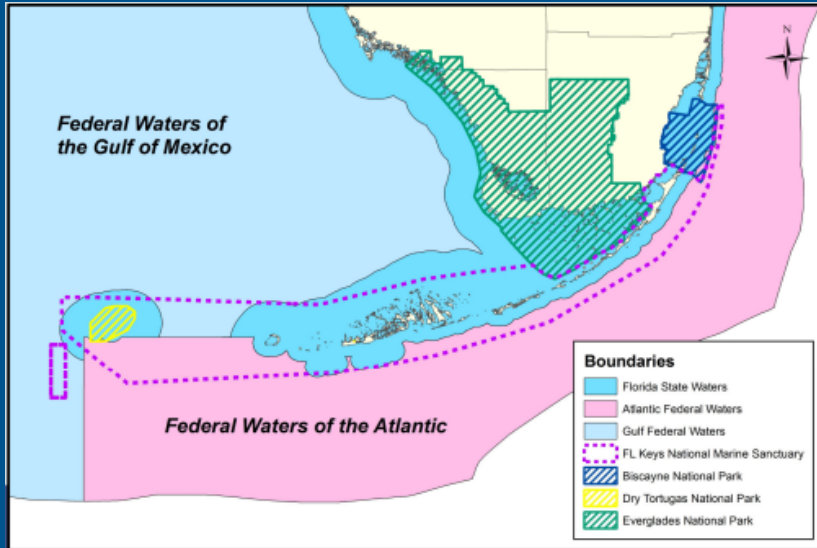
A combination of proposals presented in the 2019 Draft Environmental Impact Statement & 2022 NOPR

Components

1. Boundary expansion
2. Sanctuary-wide regulations
 - a. Technical Revisions/Updates
 - b. Regulatory
3. Marine zones & zone specific regulations



Protocol for Cooperative Fisheries Management



1997 Agreement between NMFS, NOS, and FMFC.

Recognizes the multiple jurisdiction and authorities for fishery regulations in FKNMS.

Provides for flexible management while retaining state, federal, and public involvement.

Describes the roles and outlines the process of state, federal, and fishery management councils for ongoing fishery management in FKNMS.

Link current Protocol: https://nmsfloridakeys.blob.core.windows.net/floridakeys-prod/media/archive/mgmtplans/man_proto.pdf



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Protocol updates:

- Include Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (vs. FMFC)
- Describe respective authorities and jurisdictions for each agency
- Outline a process for coordinated rulemaking for each agency and among signatories
- Include new section for traditional fishing:
 - clarify traditional fishing activities, and
 - develop a transparent process to make any changes to the traditional fishing definition





- Working draft reflecting FWC and FKNMS discussions (still being refined)
- NOAA Fisheries and FMC input still needed once FWC and FKNMS have a clean draft



Questions?

