HCD South Atlantic Branch

SAFMC Habitat and Environmental Protection Advisory Panel Meeting

November 1, 2022

HCD South Atlantic and Caribbean Branch

Beaufort

--Fritz Rohde (FERC) --Twyla Cheatwood (FERC)
--Vacant

Charleston

--Cindy Cooksey --Kevin Mack (FERC)
--Pace Wilber --Jordy Wolfe

West Palm Beach

--Jocelyn Karazsia --Kurtis Gregg (FDOT)
--Xaymara Serrano (CRCP)

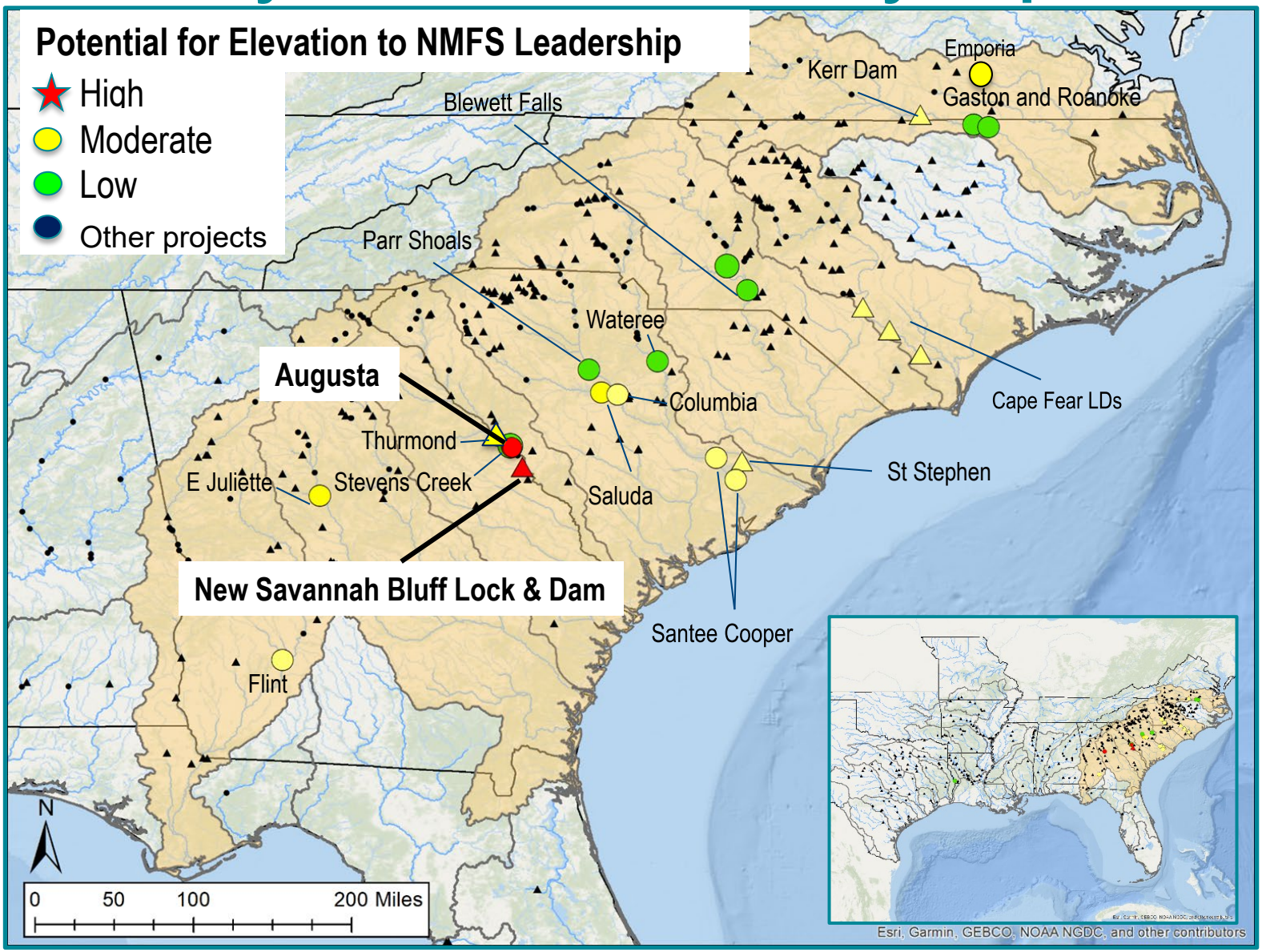
Puerto Rico

--Jose A. Rivera

St Croix

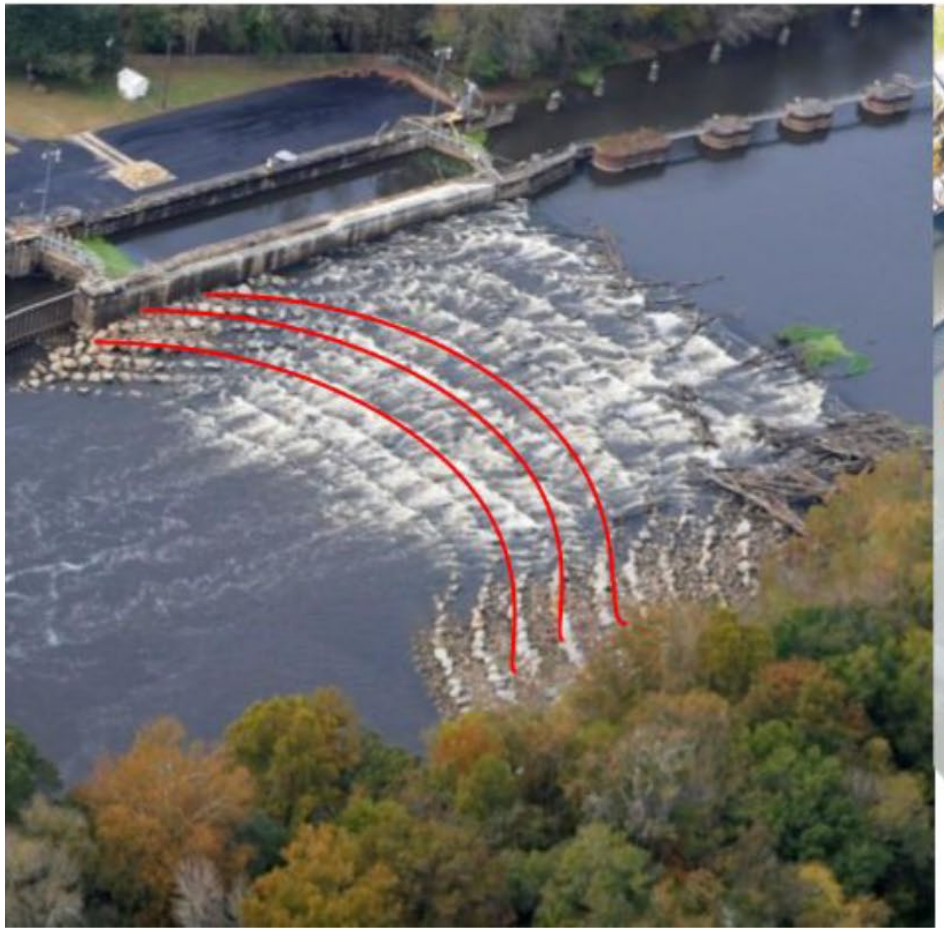
--Dinorah Chacin (CRCP)

Priority River Basins and Hydropower



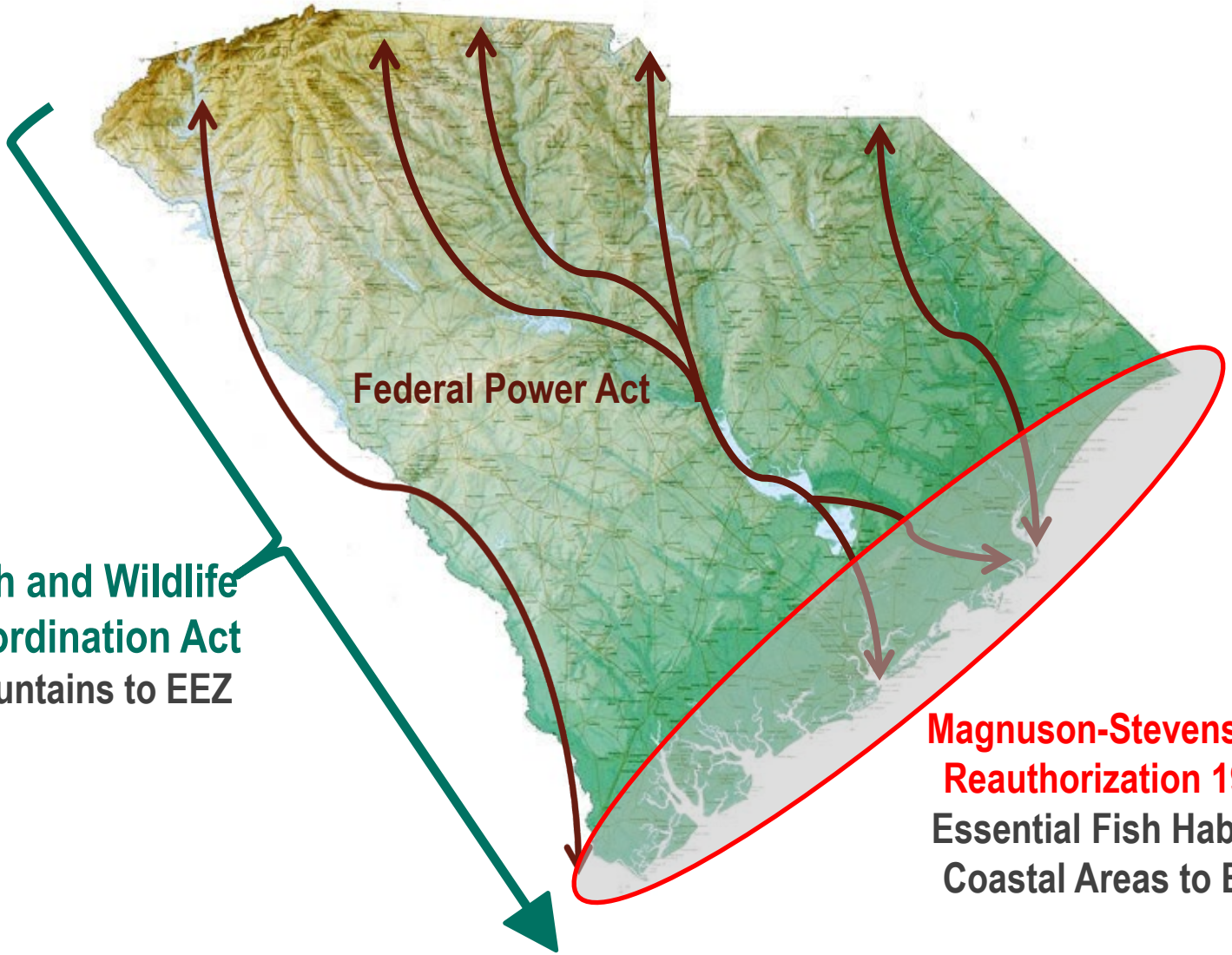
Good News on Cape Fear Lock & Dam #1

AERIAL VIEW OF THE NATURE-LIKE FISHWAY 2013



DRONE VIEW OF MODIFIED NATURE-LIKE FISHWAY 2021

EFH and FWCA Triage



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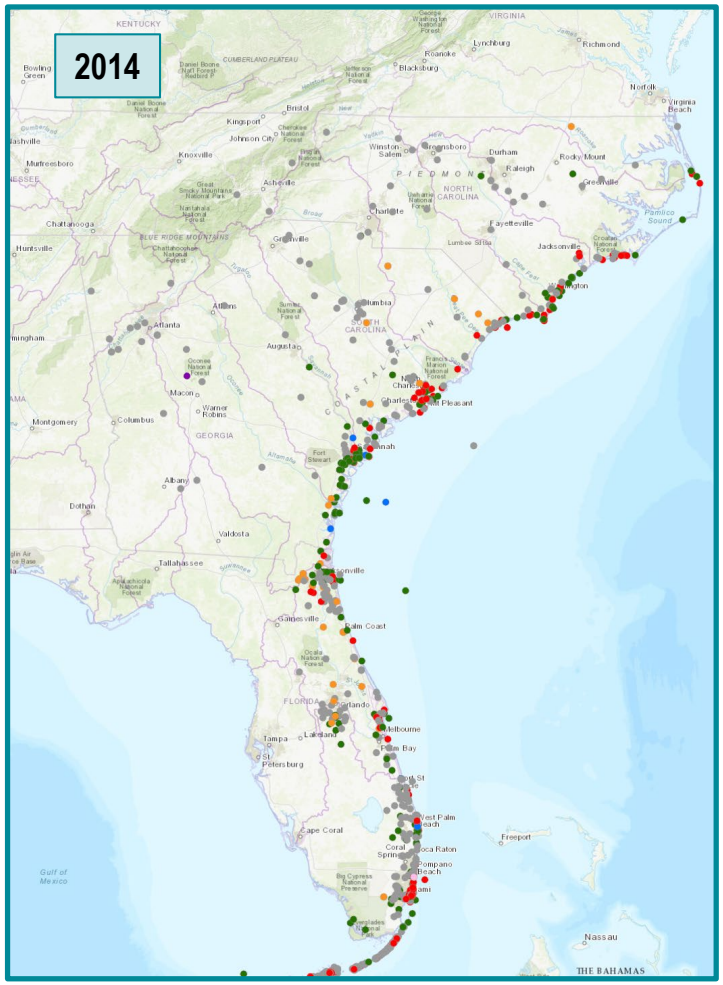

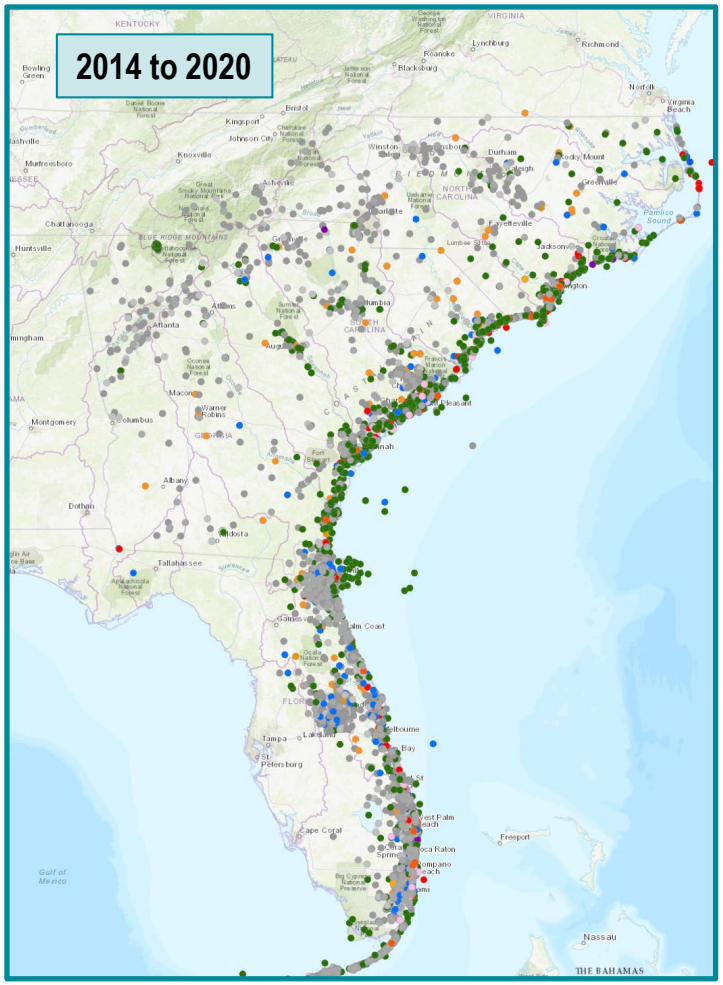

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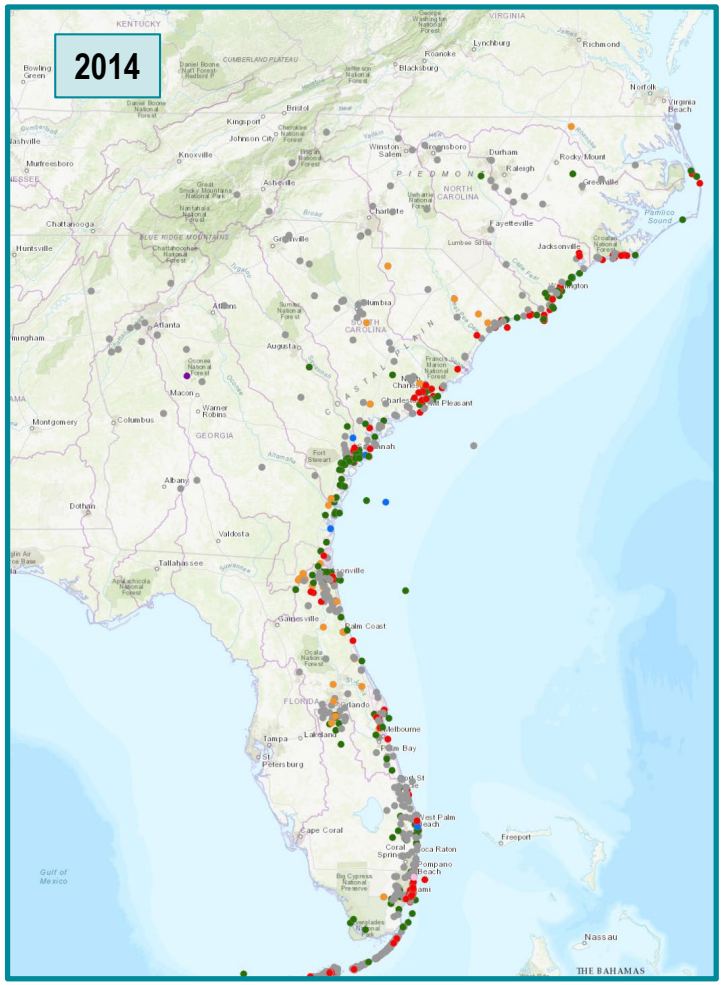

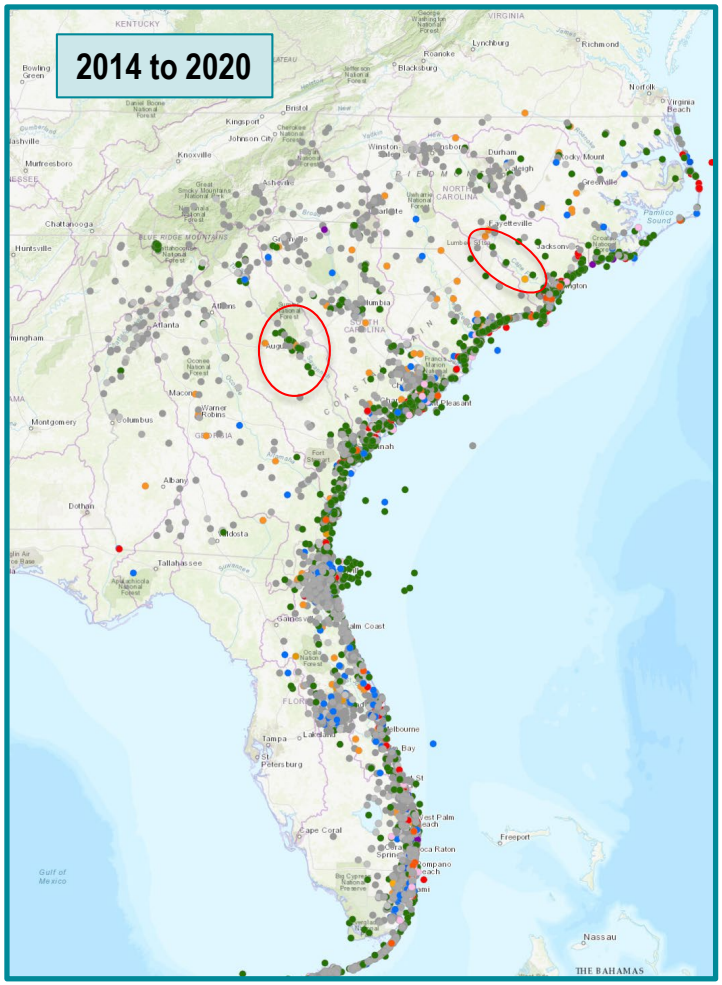

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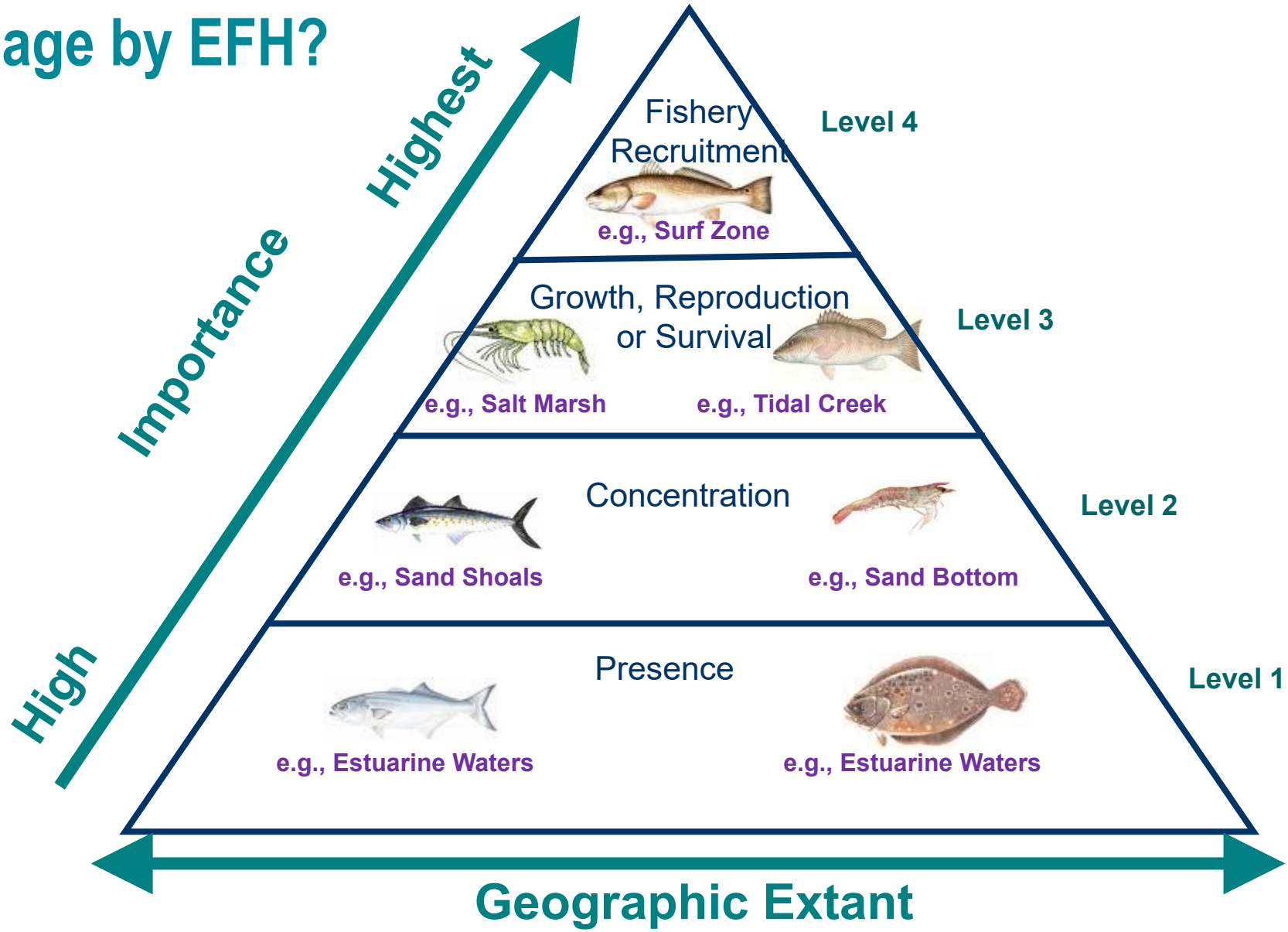

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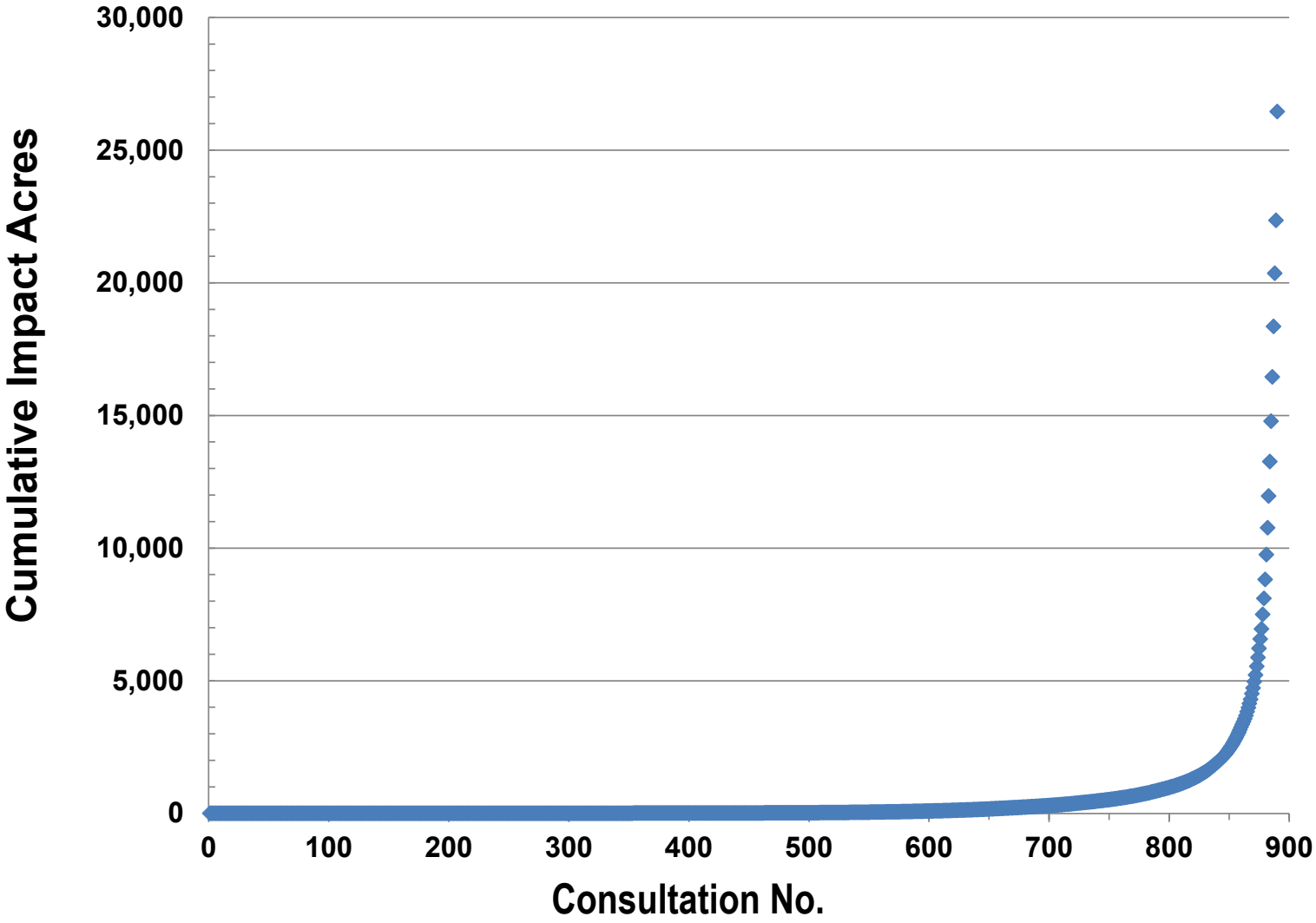
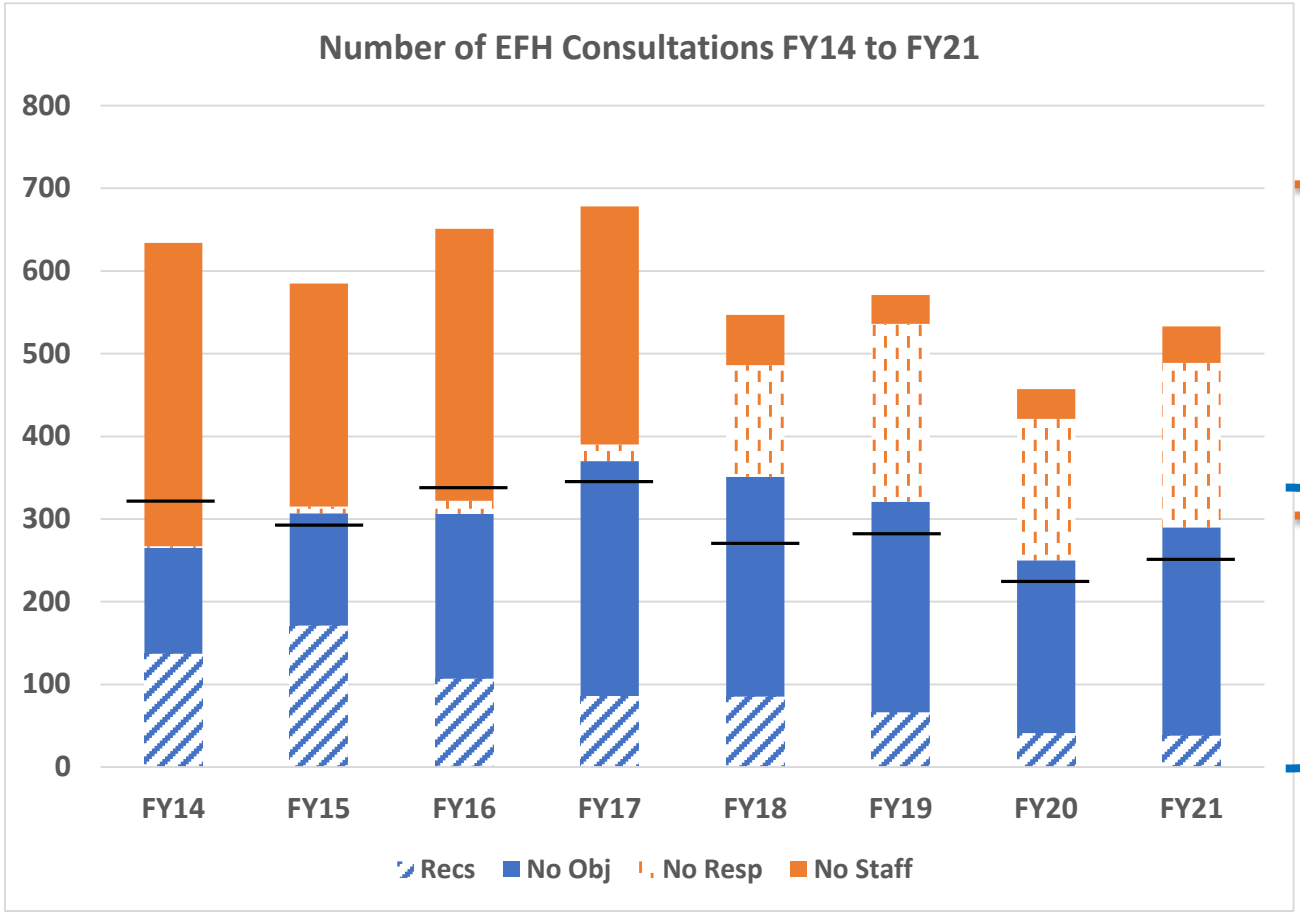


EFH Consultations Conducted



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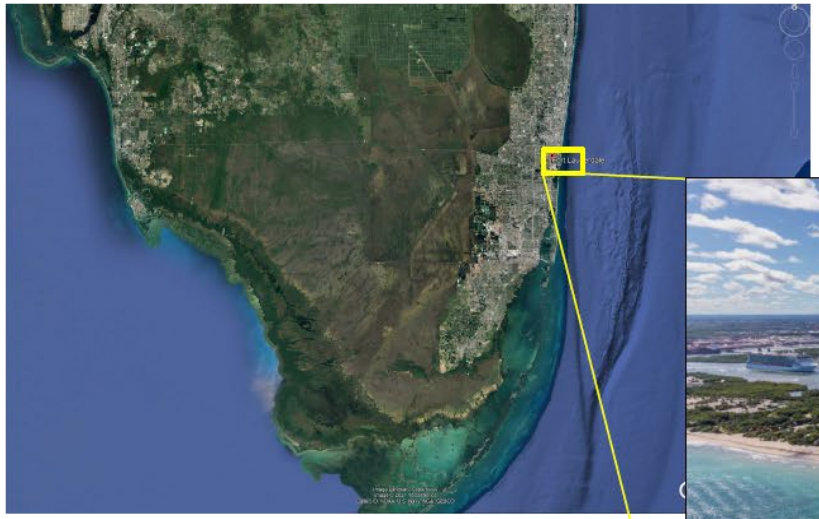
Black Bar = 50%

- Almost exclusively limited to projects affecting tidal waters
- Number of projects receiving detailed reviews declining
  - Especially in Florida
  - Trend expected to continue
- Large projects get the most attention
  - Beach nourishment
  - Ports
  - Infrastructure

PORT EVERGLADES DEEPENING PROJECT



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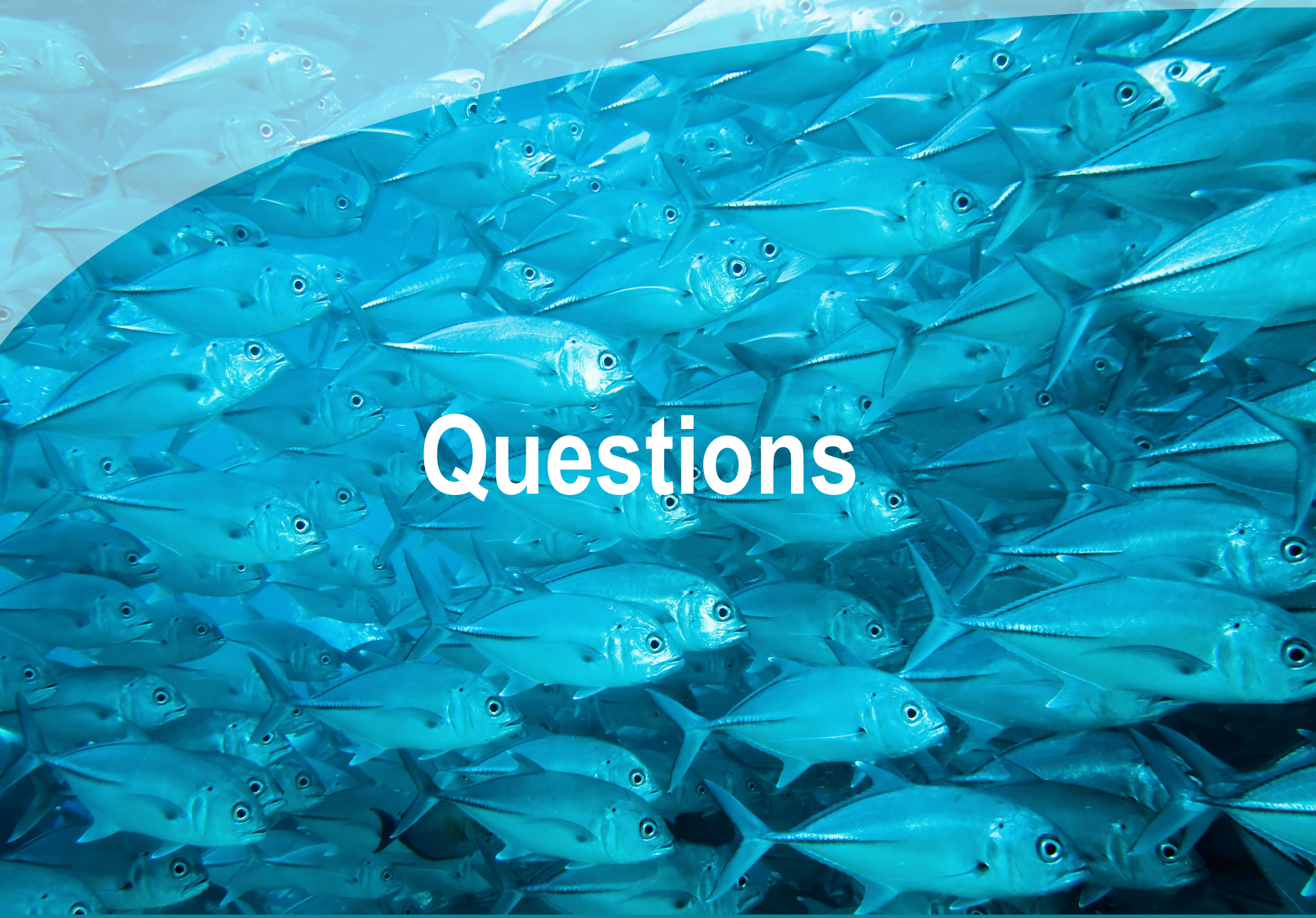

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