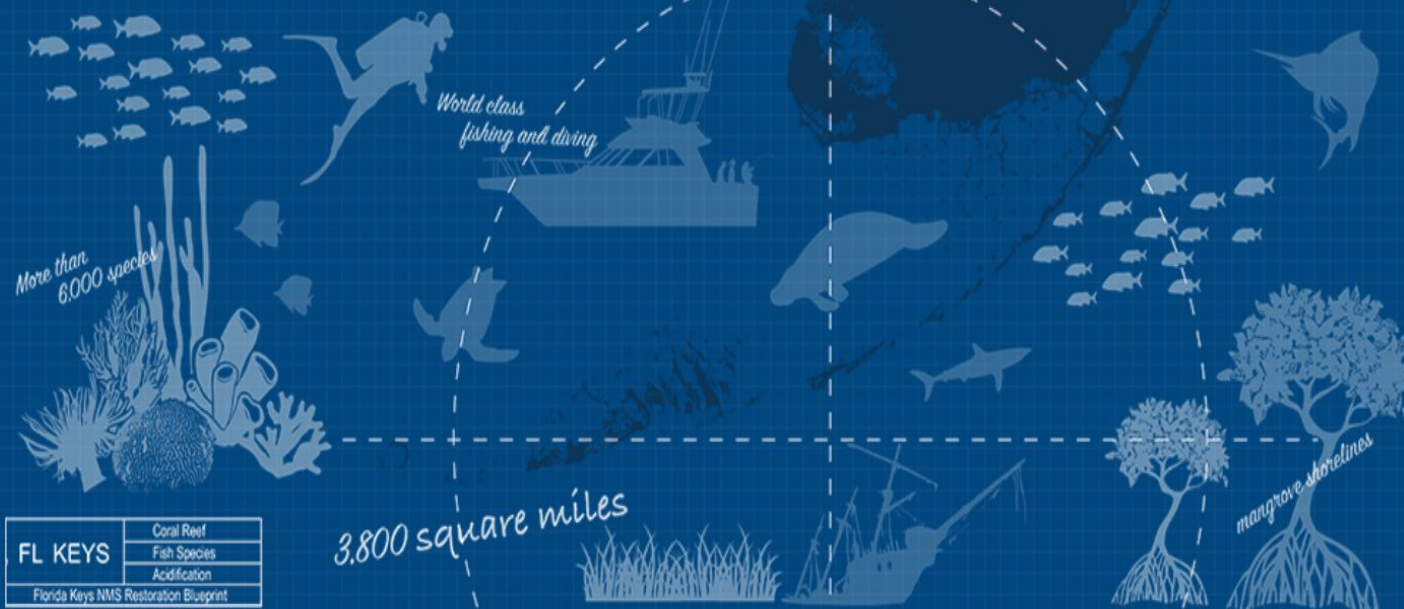




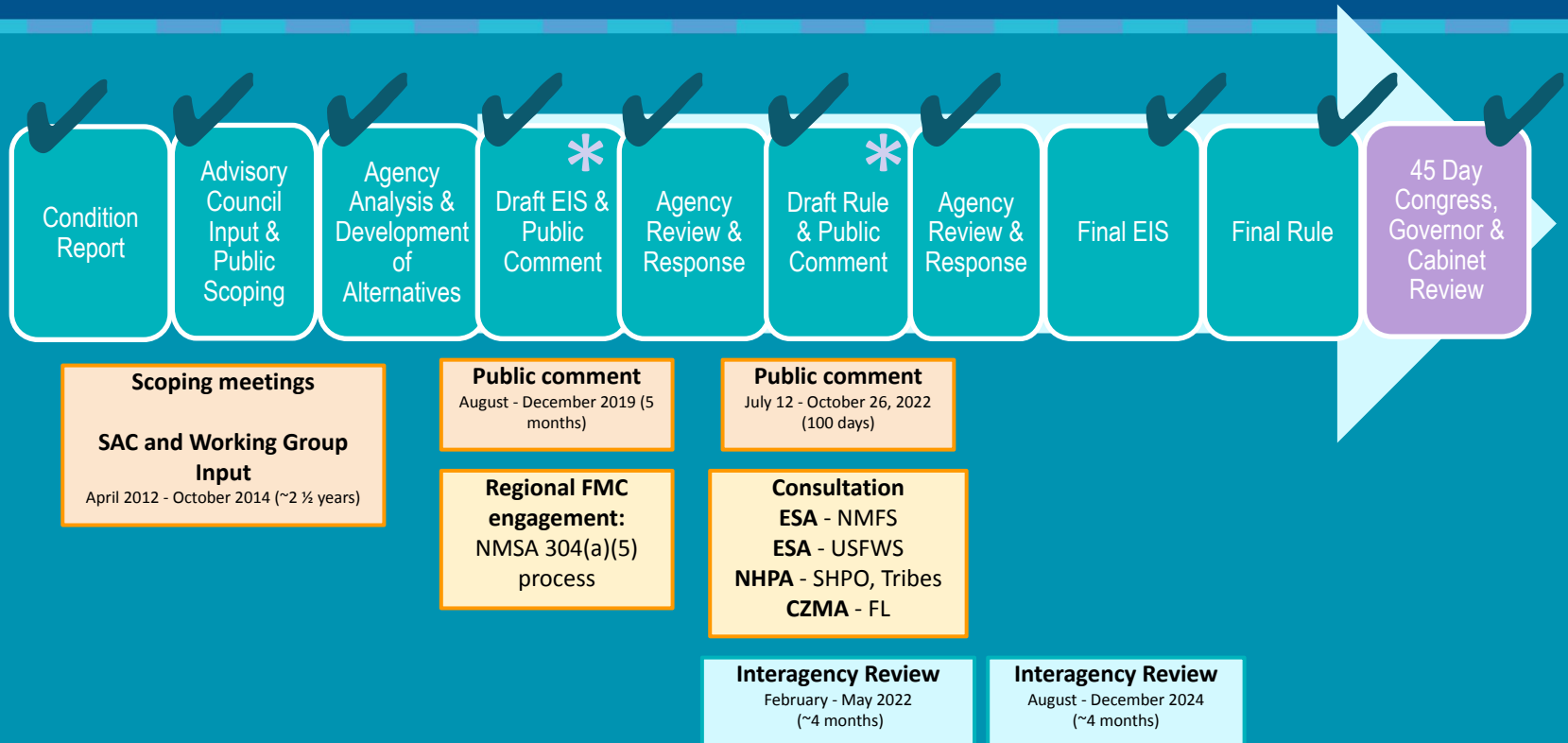
FLORIDA KEYS NATIONAL MARINE SANCTUARY RESTORATION BLUEPRINT



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



Restoration Blueprint Timeline and Status





Goals:

Improve
Understanding

Improve
Conditions

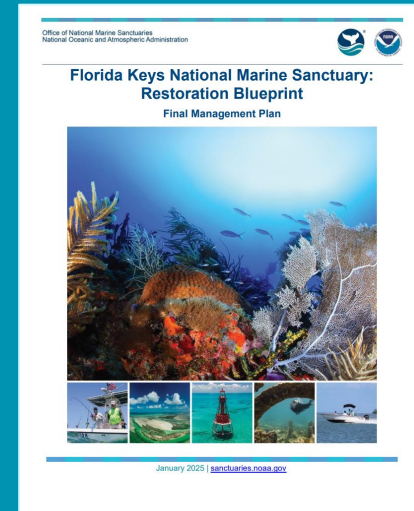
Reduce
Threats

Increase
Stewardship

Collaborative
Management

Priority Themes:

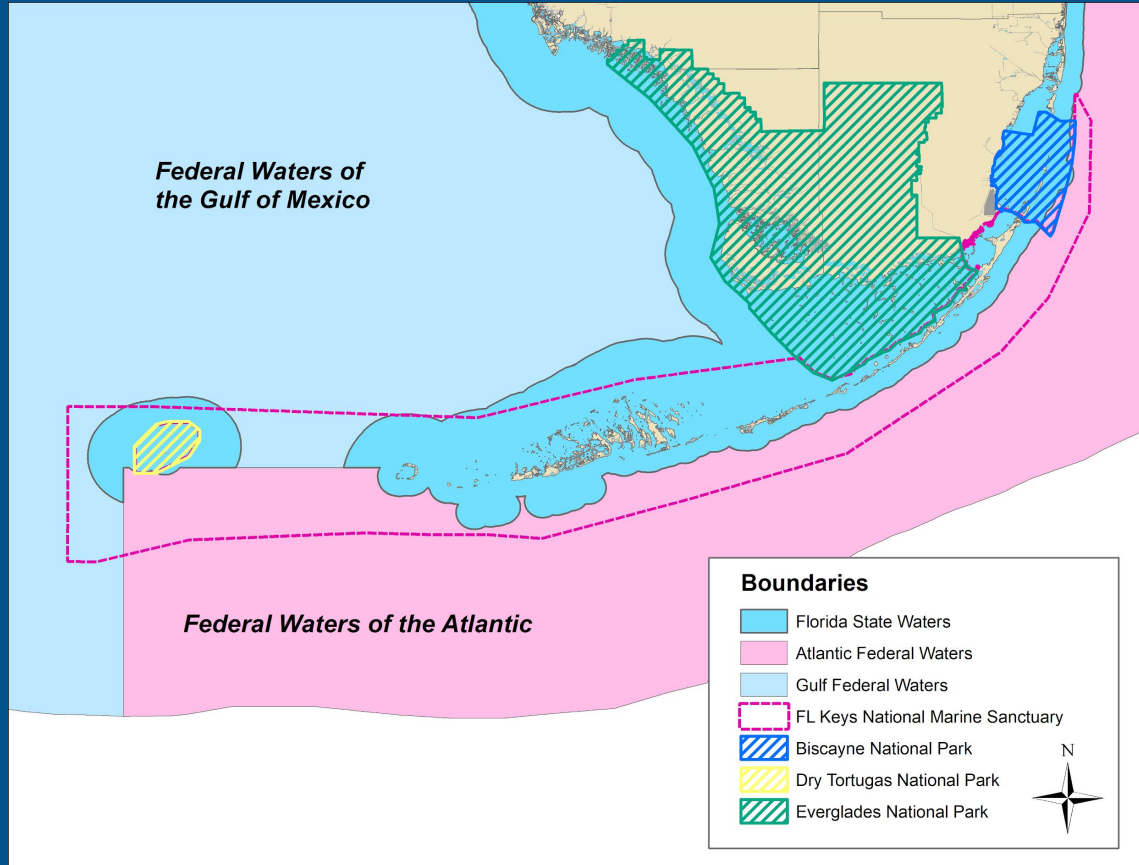
- Management Effectiveness/Adaptive Management
- Water Quality
- Restoration
- Visitor Use Management
- Enforcement
- Stewardship & Engagement



Coordinating Fishing Regulations within FKNMS



Multiple Management Authorities in South Florida



MOA for coordination of fishing regulations within FKNMS

Need for Updates

- Current 1997 version is outdated
- Signed in 1997 by Florida Marine Fisheries Commission

Agency/Party Signatories

- NMFS, NOS (ONMS), FWC, and Gulf and South Atlantic Councils
- Describes respective authorities and jurisdictions for each party

Purpose

- Strive for consistent regulations
- Develop a process for notice, comment, and coordination among parties for fishery regulations in FKNMS
- Minimize regulatory delays and retain agency and public engagement

MOA for coordination of fishing regulations within FKNMS

Definitions and Scope

- Applies within FKNMS
- Only used for “pertinent fishing regulations”
- Defines and includes new section specific to updating “traditional fishing”

Process and Procedures

- Emphasis on communication among parties
- Outlines a process for coordinated rulemaking for each agency and among signatories
 - Initial coordination will determine the lead agency for rulemaking
 - Subsections outline process for Federal, State, and Combined federal/state rulemaking
- Federal process: ONMS and NMFS/FMC
 - Follow NMSA 304(a)(5) process and applicable NOAA guidance

Status and Next Steps

- Current draft reflects FWC and NOAA discussions
- Consider direction from FWC Commissioners
- Consider direction from SAFMC and GMFMC
- Staff finalize for formal agency clearance and signature (FWC, NOAA, FMCs)
- Execute and evaluate implementation



Questions?

