



# Southeast Florida **Coral Reef** Initiative

*Acting above to protect what's below.*

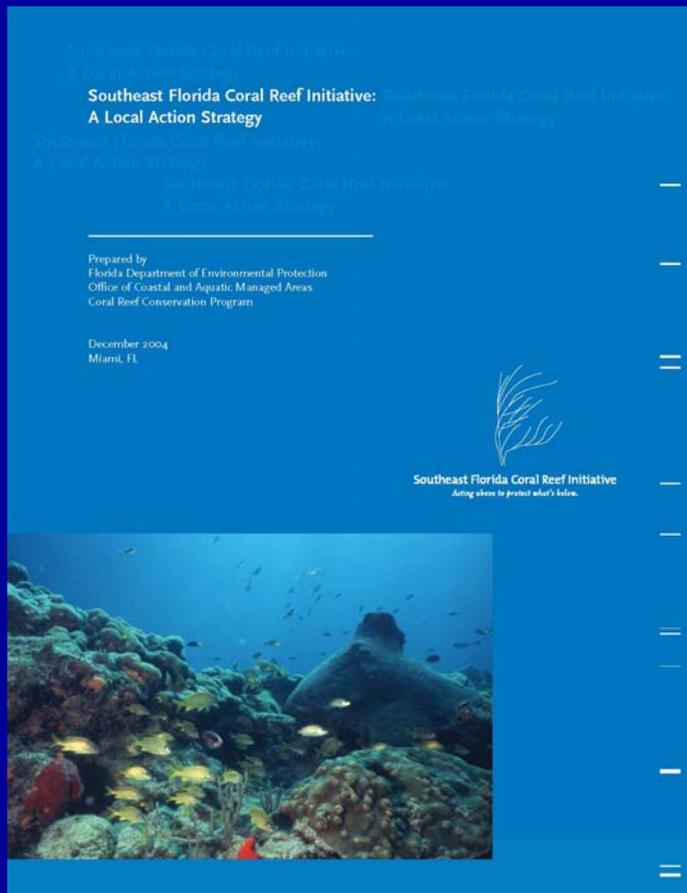


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# Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI)



- a locally-driven roadmap for collaborative and cooperative action among federal, state, local and nongovernmental partners
- identifies priority actions needed to reduce key threats to the coral reef resources of southeast Florida



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In 2002, the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force adopted the “Puerto Rico Resolution” which called for the development of Local Action Strategies (LAS) by each of its 7 member states and territories.

The objective of the LAS is to identify and implement priority actions needed to reduce key threats to valuable coral reef resources.





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Southeast Florida (including Miami-Dade, Broward, Palm Beach and Martin Counties) was chosen because it contains reef ecosystems that:

- are extensive
- are close to shore
- co-exist with intensely-developed coastal areas
- lacked a coordinated public education or management plan



# Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative (SEFCRI)

To develop an effective strategy to preserve and protect southeast Florida's coral reefs and associated reef resources, emphasizing balance between resource use and protection, in cooperation with all interested parties.



## 4 focus areas of concern:

- Land-based sources of pollution
- Fishing, diving, and other uses
- Awareness and appreciation
- Maritime industry and coastal construction impacts





# THANK YOU

The FDEP Coral Reef Conservation Program recognizes and is deeply indebted to the many stakeholders and partners who have contributed their time and expertise to the development and implementation of the Southeast Florida Coral Reef Initiative.



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For more information on the SEFCRI, including the complete Local Action Strategy visit: [complete Local Action Strategy visit:](http://www.dep.state.fl.us/coastal/programs/coral/)

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