REPORT CARD
Climate Change Action Plan for the Florida Reef System 2010-2015

STATUS OF INDIVIDUAL OUTCOMES

- 32% Fully Implemented
- 50% Fully Implemented
- 38% Fully Implemented

Management Strategies Comprise 32% of the plan
Vulnerable Community & Industry Awareness Comprise 25% of the plan
Scientific Research Comprise 20% of the plan

What is the Climate Change Action Plan for the Florida Reef System?
A document to guide decision makers to address the negative impacts of climate change in Florida’s coral reef ecosystem. The action plan addresses a wide variety of issues to ensure the social, economic, and ecological resilience of Florida’s reef community. Impacts addressed include:

**Climate-Related**
- CORAL BLEACHING
- OCEAN ACIDIFICATION
- SEA LEVEL RISE
- HURRICANE VULNERABILITY
- RANGE SHIFTS
- THREATENED & ENDANGERED SPECIES

**Human-Related**
- DREDGING
- BEACH RENOURISHMENT
- WATER QUALITY
- LAND-BASED POLLUTION
- FISHING/OYING/OTHER USES
- GHOST FISHING

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SUCCESSES
Through several programs, community members are empowered to be actively engaged in reef monitoring and influence management decisions.

The region’s heavy investment in coral reefs through the success of the Drought Response Monitoring Program and Beach Watch.

 Broward, Miami-Dade, Palm Beach, and Monroe Counties have updated their comprehensive plans to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

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**OPPORTUNITIES**
Ghost fishing of derelict fishing gear continues to negatively impact the reef.

Incorporating climate change research into fisheries management is still needed at the state level.

Increased law enforcement presence on the water is needed to ensure regulatory compliance.