

# *Mission: Iconic Reefs*

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# Iconic Reefs Overview

## Strategy

## Current Priorities

## New Developments



# Overview

- Phased approach to restore 7 ecologically and culturally significant coral reefs within Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary
- Sites represent a diversity of habitats, a range of human uses, & show a high probability of restoration success





*\* Within the appropriate reef sites and zones for species targeted in Phase 1A (Elkhorn Coral). All percent cover values are generalized estimates across the sites and zones. Exact values are available on a per reef and zone basis.*

1 Site Preparation



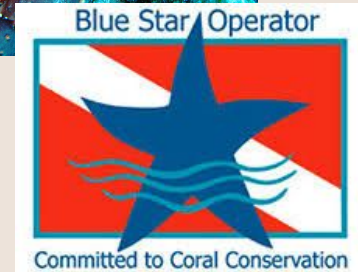
2 Coral Propagation and Planting



3 Grazer Supplementation



4 Stewardship and Maintenance



5 Monitoring and Adaptive Mgt.



# Iconic Reefs Working Groups

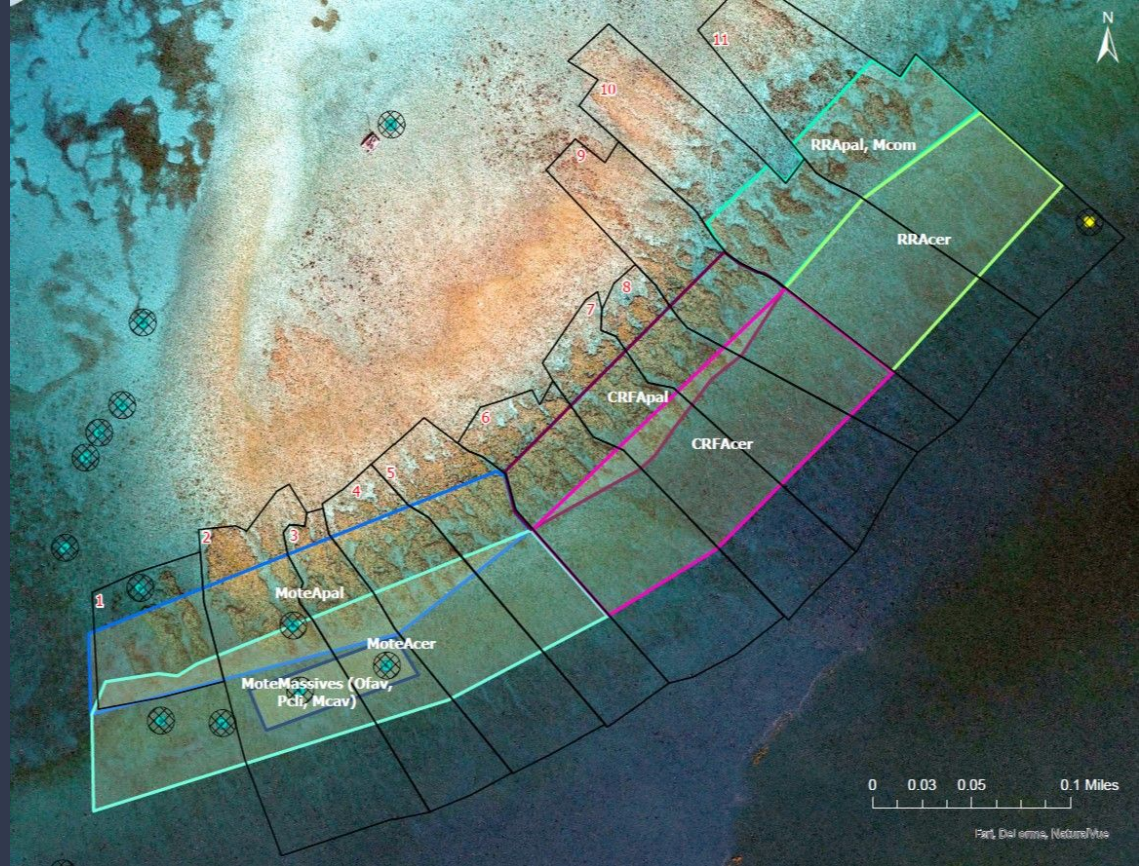
- Implementation & Operations
- Stewardship & Community Engagement
- Restoration Monitoring & Research
- Communications & Outreach
- Funding & Fundraising

# Current Priorities: Sites

Eastern Dry Rocks Reef

NFWF Coastal Resilience Fund

US\$5M



National  
Marine Sanctuary  
Foundation



# Current Priorities: R&D

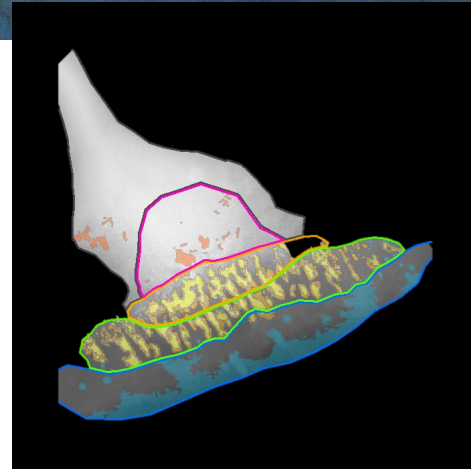
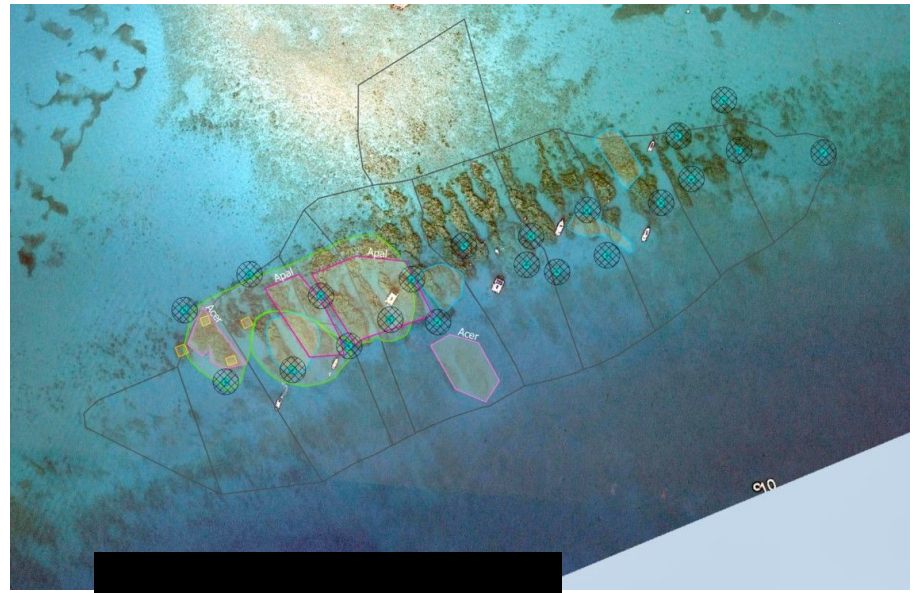
Grazer Mariculture:  
Caribbean King Crab

College of the Florida Keys

Florida International University



# New Developments: Continued Operationalization of IR Sites



# New Developments:

## P1A Fiscal Advancements

- **United Way of Collier & the Keys - Reef Revitalization Request for Proposals**
  - US\$2.5M for P1A advances at 4 additional IR sites
- **NFWF Coral Fund**
  - US \$1.5M for restoration capacity building
  - Specific target environment - IR reef sites



Thanks!