

2023 Florida Heart Stress Event Response Activities



Voluntary, then mandated

NO OUTPLANTING



Acroporid Gene Bank Rescue

ALL HANDS ON DECK



Credit: The Florida Aquarium



Credit: The Reef Institute



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Nursery Evacuations

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Credit: RRUSA



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Citizen Engagement

TRAINING AND REPORTING



Join the Florida Keys Bleach Watch team!

Upcoming Training Workshops:

AUGUST 2, 2023 | 6 P.M.

Keys History & Discovery Center
82100 Overseas Hwy, Islamorada

AUGUST 12, 2023 | 10 A.M.

Florida Keys Country Club
4000 Sombbrero Blvd, Marathon

AUGUST 5, 2023 | 10 A.M.

Reefhouse Resort Conference Center
103800 Overseas Hwy, Key Largo

REGISTER AT MOTE.ORG/BLEACHWATCH

Program open to divers and snorkelers, no scientific background needed.
Workshops are approximately 90 minutes in length.



SEAFAN

Southeast Florida Action Network

www.SEAFAN.net 866-770-SEFL(7335)



Iconic Reef Guardians

Engaging Divers and Snorkelers in Mission: Iconic Reefs

Blue Star joins Mission: Iconic Reefs

Blue Star Operator



Committed to Coral Conservation

Program Goal: Empower scuba divers and snorkelers to be knowledgeable and supportive of coral restoration efforts and to become stewards of Mission: Iconic Reef sites.

Want to join? You can take part in a Passive Coral Nursery Experience in the Coral Restoration Foundation's Tavernier nursery with either Florida Keys Dive Center or Quiescence Diving Services.

2023 Trip Dates			
Florida Keys Dive Center: (305) 852-4599		Quiescence: (305) 451-2240	
May 9th	June 13th	May 18th	June 6th
July 11th	August 1st	July 20th	August 17th
September 12th	October 10th	September 28th	October 19th
November 14th	December 12th	November 16th	December 21st

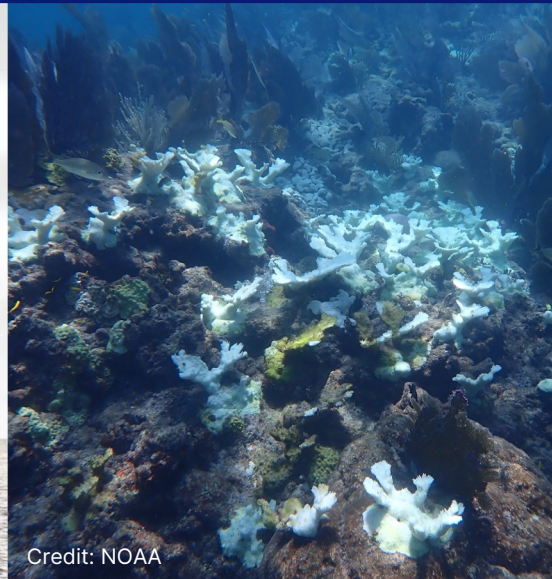
If you have questions or would like further information pertaining to Mission: Iconic Reef's Iconic Reef Guardians Program through the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, contact Maddie Cholnoky at Madeline.Cholnoky@noaa.gov and JD Reinbott at jreinbott@marinesanctuary.org.

During- and Post-Event

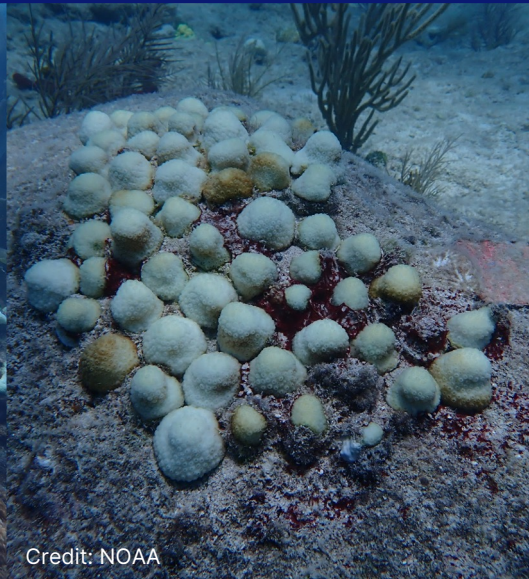
SYNOPTIC MONITORING



Credit: Shedd Aquarium



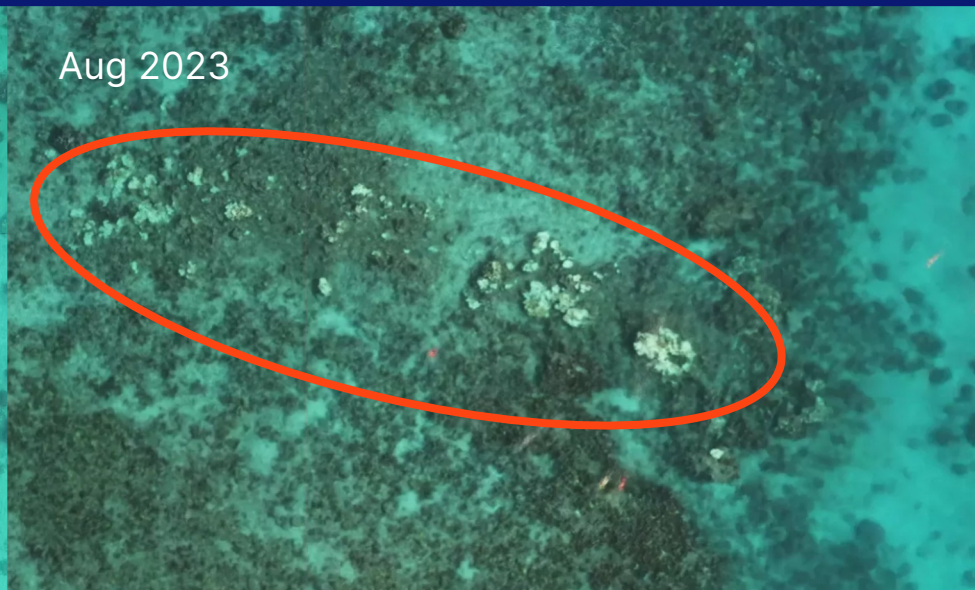
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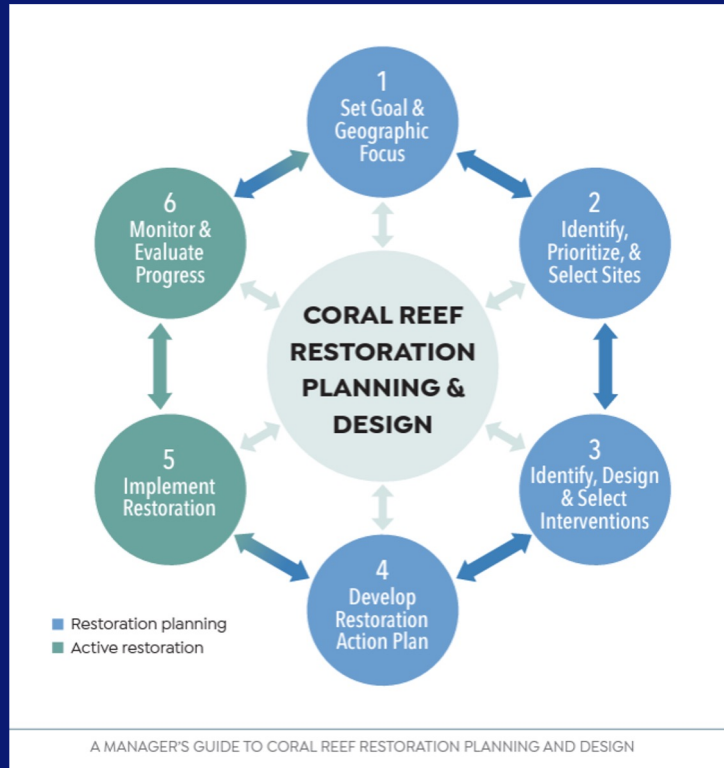
Assessments with

NOVEL TECHNIQUES



And More Hope

ADAPTIVE MANAGEMENT



RESTORING SEVEN ICONIC REEFS
A MISSION TO RECOVER THE CORAL REEFS OF THE FLORIDA KEYS





MISSION: ICONIC REEFS



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