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About this report

This report draws its material directly from syntheses compiled for the 2001 Florida Bay Science Conference. The Florida Bay Science Program organizes itself around five strategic research questions. Topical teams associated with each question consist of modelers and researchers working in the Bay and adjacent marine systems. These teams compiled the original synthesis documents.

In preparation for the 2003 Florida Bay Science Conference, the research teams have modified the existing synthesis documents to bring them up to date and implement a more uniform, common format. In some cases, entirely new documents have been drafted, such as the information here on ecosystem history and on nutrient dynamics. The present report compiles these separate documents into one and provides the reader with summary material as a guide to the contents.

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