

# *Corps of Engineers Activities of Interest to the CRTF*



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# Three Programs

## Planning

- Studies
- Watershed Planning

## Operations

- Navigation/dredging
- Hydropower
- Natural Resources

## Regulatory

- Authorize activities under the CWA and R&HS



- Two Districts Where Coral Are Found

Jacksonville District

Honolulu District



- Diverse Projects in Both Districts
- Jacksonville District
  - Port Everglades (Planning) project is on hold due to economic concerns
  - Miami Harbor improvement (Planning) pending planning, engineering and design approval
  - Dade County beach nourishment (Operations). Environmental Assessment in preparation
  - Broward County shore protection (Planning/Operations). EIS under preparation
  - Palm Beach Harbor (Operations) pending funding
  - Regulatory is preparing an EIS for South Palm Beach, Lantana and Manalapan
  - Regulatory review underway for beach nourishment Singer Island
  - Town of Palm Beach (Regulatory)
  - Port Everglades sand bypass (Regulatory)
  - Calypso LNG deepwater port
  - Assigned a Regulatory staff person to work with NOAA to evaluate the effectiveness of permit conditions to protect coral
  - Puerto Rico watershed planning effort
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- Honolulu District
  - Ala Wai Watershed Planning effort
  - West Maui Watershed Planning study
  - Guam Navy base relocation. Corps a cooperating agency



- Clean Water Act (Special Aquatic Sites)
  - Under 40 CFR 230.44 Coral reefs are considered Special Aquatic sites
  - As Special Aquatic Sites coral are accorded the highest level of environmental protection
  - Make every practical measure to avoid, minimize and then compensate for loss of functions

