

# All Island Report

U. S. Coral Reef Task Force

February 24, 2011



# AIC Recommendations

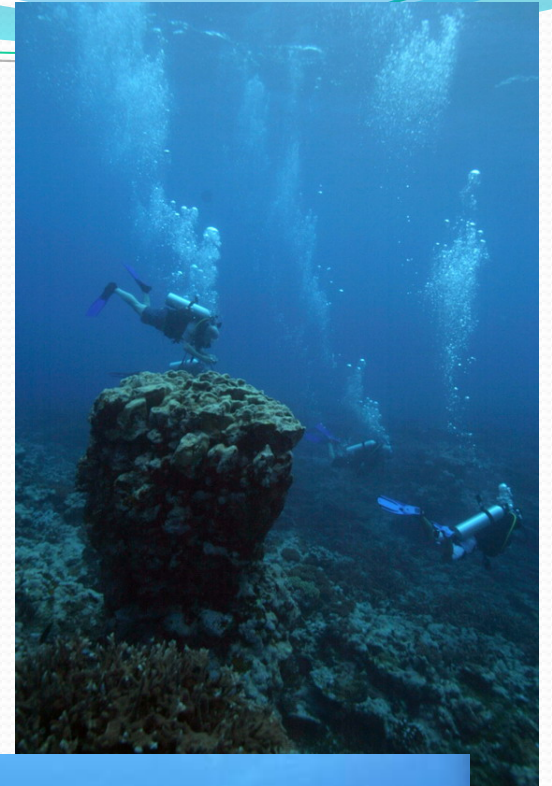
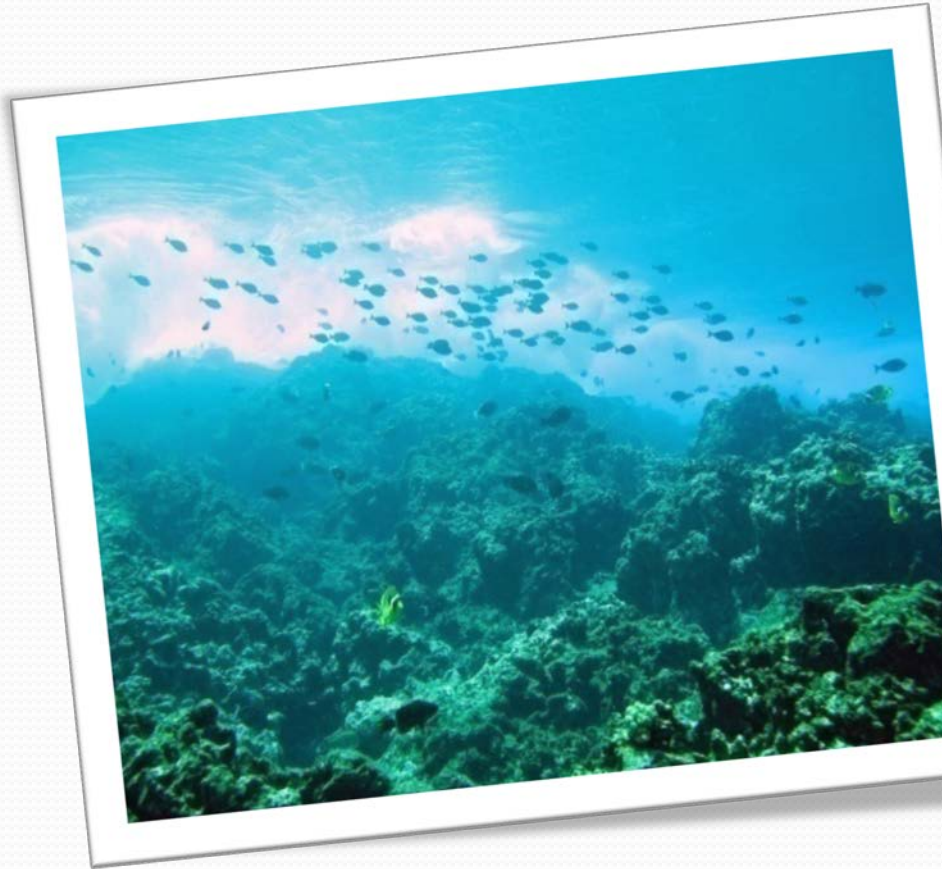
- *National Ocean Policy*
- *Resolutions*
- *Disaster Response*
- *Reauthorization of CRCA*

# AIC Issues

- Status of the FAS
- Capacity
- Sunia Award
- Pacific Watershed Partnership

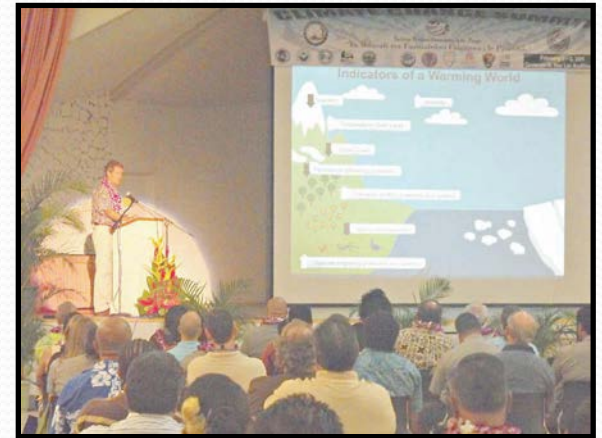


# American Samoa



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- A **Climate Change Summit**, titled Making Climate Change Local: Building Resilient Communities in American Samoa, was held on February 1 – 2, 2011.
- Over two hundred local representatives and off-island experts attended the summit, marking the success of the unprecedented event.
- The summit served as a forum for local and regional experts to share knowledge and work with the local community to identify and prioritize potential impact adaptation options.



# CNMI

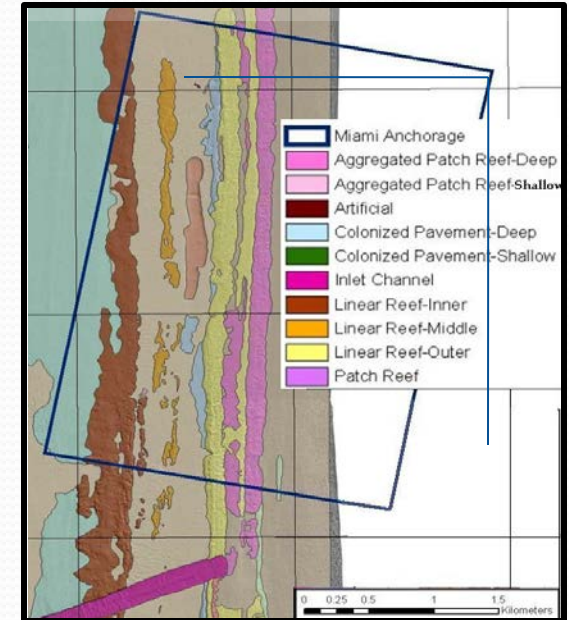


- Laolao Bay Road and Drainage Improvement (ARRA Project)
  - completed road grading
  - workshop for public and private sectors
  - revegetation in upper watershed completed
  - monitoring completed pre-road construction
  - road construction started

# Florida

- Through a Florida LAS, analyses of anchorage alternatives to eliminate commercial anchoring impacts on reefs at the Port of Miami are complete and a will be presented to the Port's Anchorage Working Group this year.
- A study of the FKNMS Blue Star dive operator program found that customers of program operators demonstrated positive behavioral changes resulting in reduced impacts to coral reefs.
- The "Linking Science to Management" conference provided a forum for exchange on the Florida Keys marine ecosystem.

## Port of Miami Anchorage and Benthic Resources



NOAA bathymetric data as presented by Brian Walker/NCRI



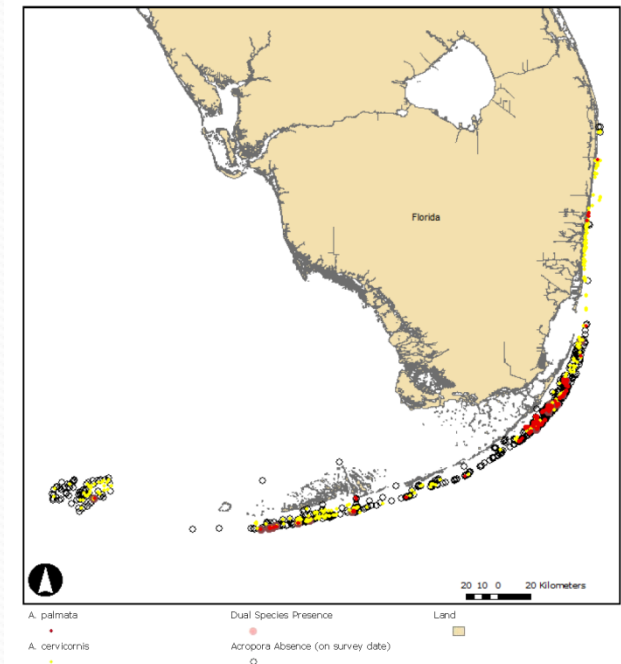
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- In January, FDEP-CRCP, Sea Grant and REEF held an inter-agency Lionfish Workshop to review invasion status, control methods, enhance information exchange, and initiate management plan development.



- FWC-FWRI finalized NOAA-funded online *Acropora* location database for Florida, Puerto Rico and US Virgin Islands. The database is available to the public at: [http://ocean.floridamarine.org/NOAA\\_Acropora/](http://ocean.floridamarine.org/NOAA_Acropora/)

NOAA/FWC *Acropora* Geodatabase (FL)





# Guam





# Puerto Rico

❑ Erosion and Sediment Workshop took place at PR DNER facilities.

❑ The main objective of this task was to instruct professional engineers, environmental and project management effective management techniques implement CEST plans.



# U.S. Virgin Islands

- Development of Caribbean Regional Ocean Partnership between PR & USVI
- Territorial Park System Initiative
- St. Croix East End Watershed Planning Project
- USVI LAS Phase II workshops
- Invasive Lionfish Response
- 100-year flood event



The Indo-Pacific "Lionfish" - A Dangerous Invasive Species



# Thank You....

