



An Overview of NOAA Coral Program Activities in the Florida Keys



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Very Brief Early History

- 1998: Massive coral bleaching events worldwide
- 1998: First International Year of the Reef
- 1998: Executive Order on Coral Reef Protection (creating the U.S. Coral Reef Task Force)
- 2000: Congress passes the Coral Reef Conservation Act
- 2000: NOAA Coral Reef Conservation Program



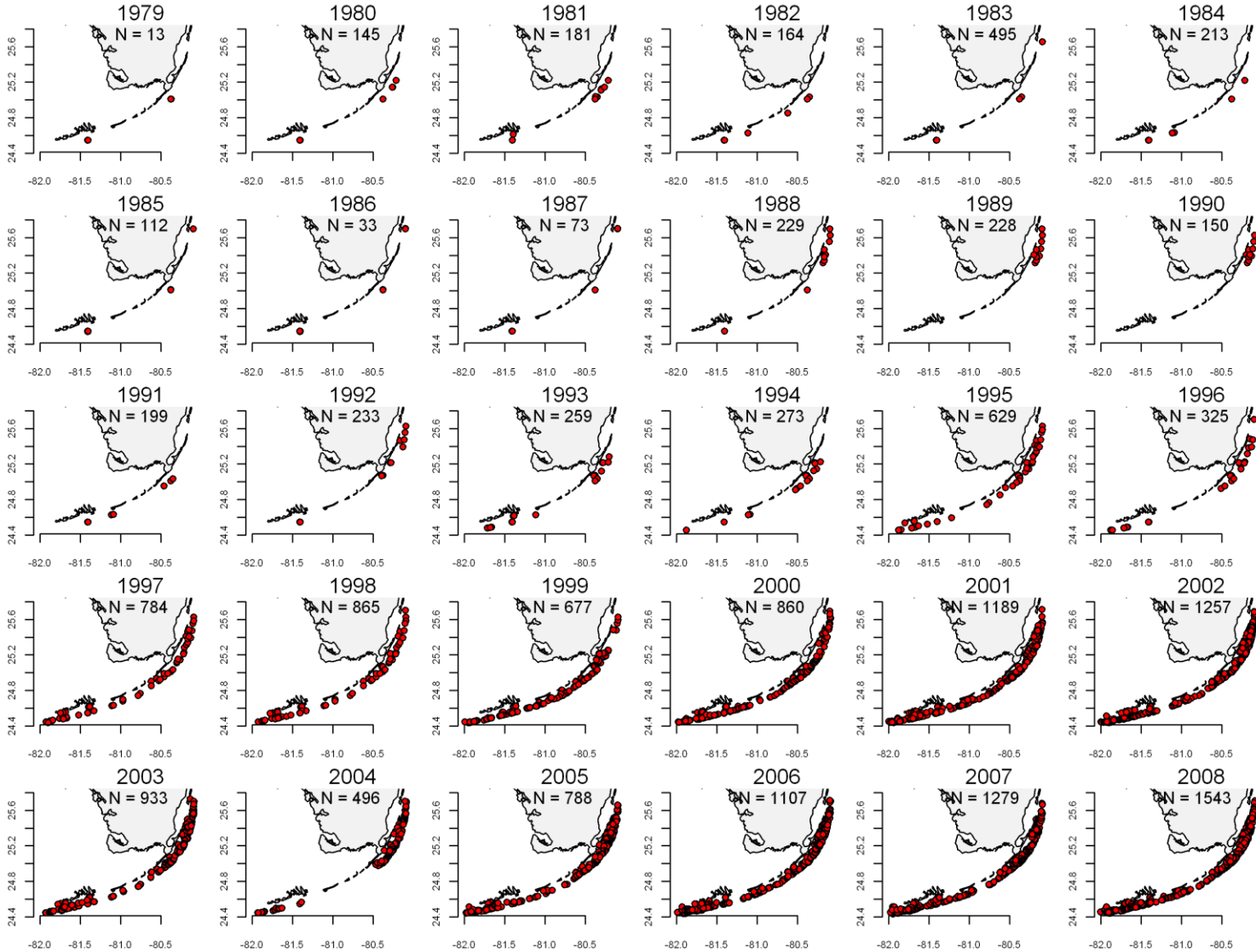
Direct CRCP Investment in FKNMS

Category	FY09	FY10	FY11 @ Pres. Request
Monitoring	\$946,500 (8)	\$894,500 (7)	\$900,000 (6)
Mapping	\$637,000* (2)	\$150,000* (1)	\$243,00 (2)
Climate	\$33,825 (2)	\$157,500 (4)	\$326,400 (6)
<i>Acropora</i>	\$309,500 (5)	\$212,500 (2)	\$147,750 (2)
Total	\$1,926,825 (17)	\$1,414,500 (14)	\$1,617,150 (16)



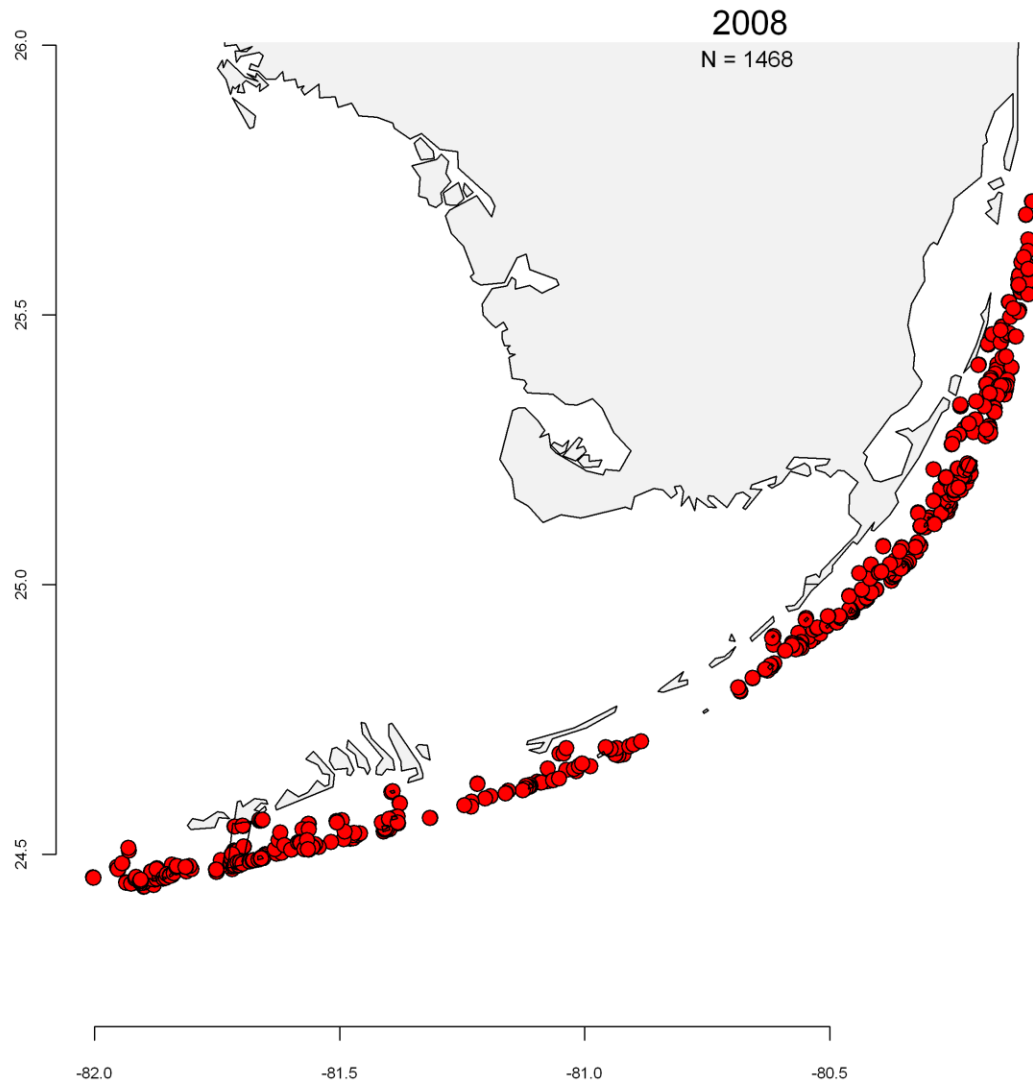


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Reef Visual Census Survey Sites in 2008

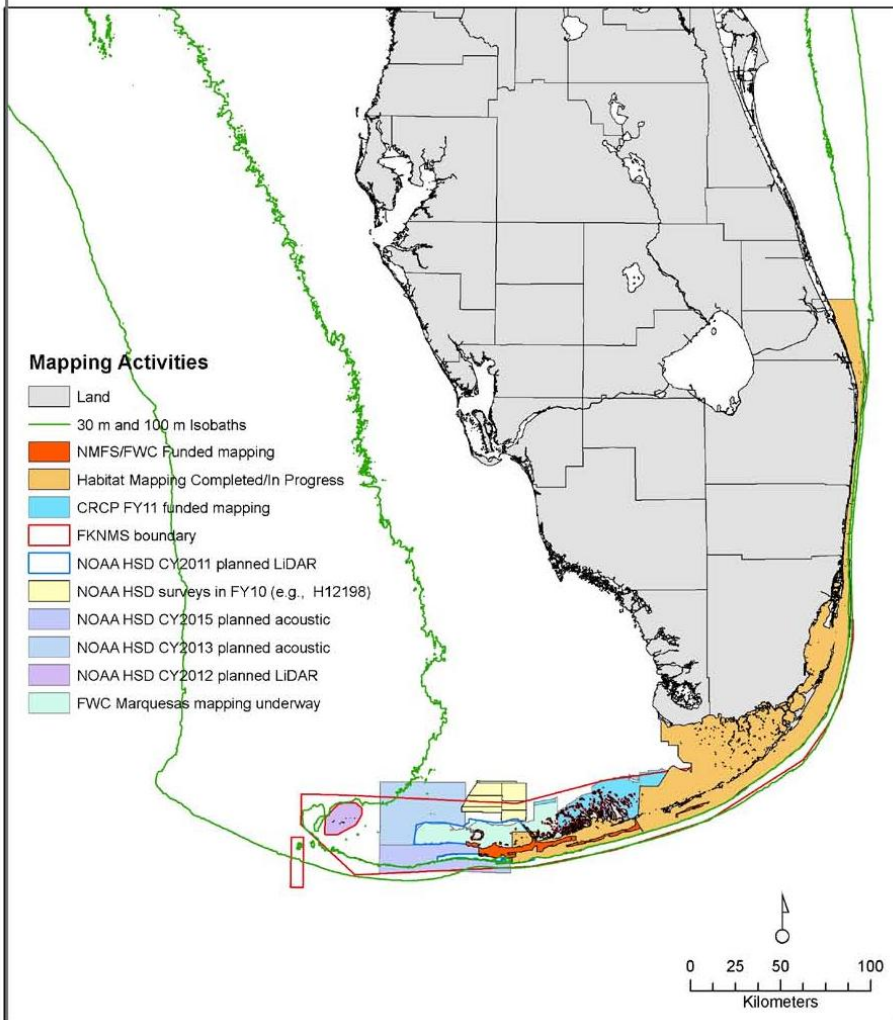




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Florida Benthic Habitat Mapping Activities 2010 Status

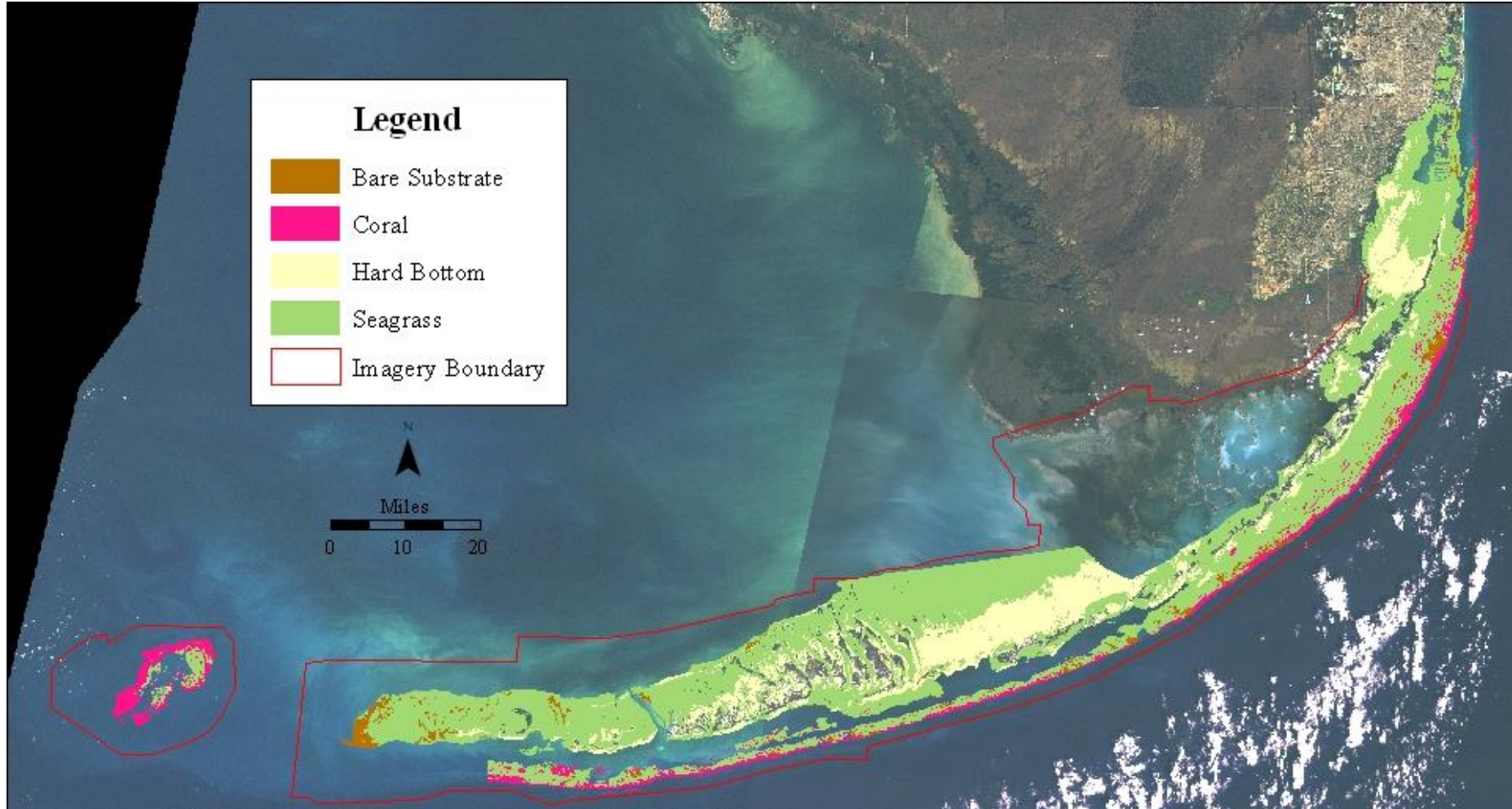


Over the 7 years from FY04 to FY10, the CRCP has investment \$2.9M in benthic habitat mapping in the FKNMS.





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Sample Benthic Habitat Characterization





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