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Importance of the Gulf of Mexico to Florida and the Nation



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FLORIDA GULF PORTS



FLORIDA GULF MILITARY

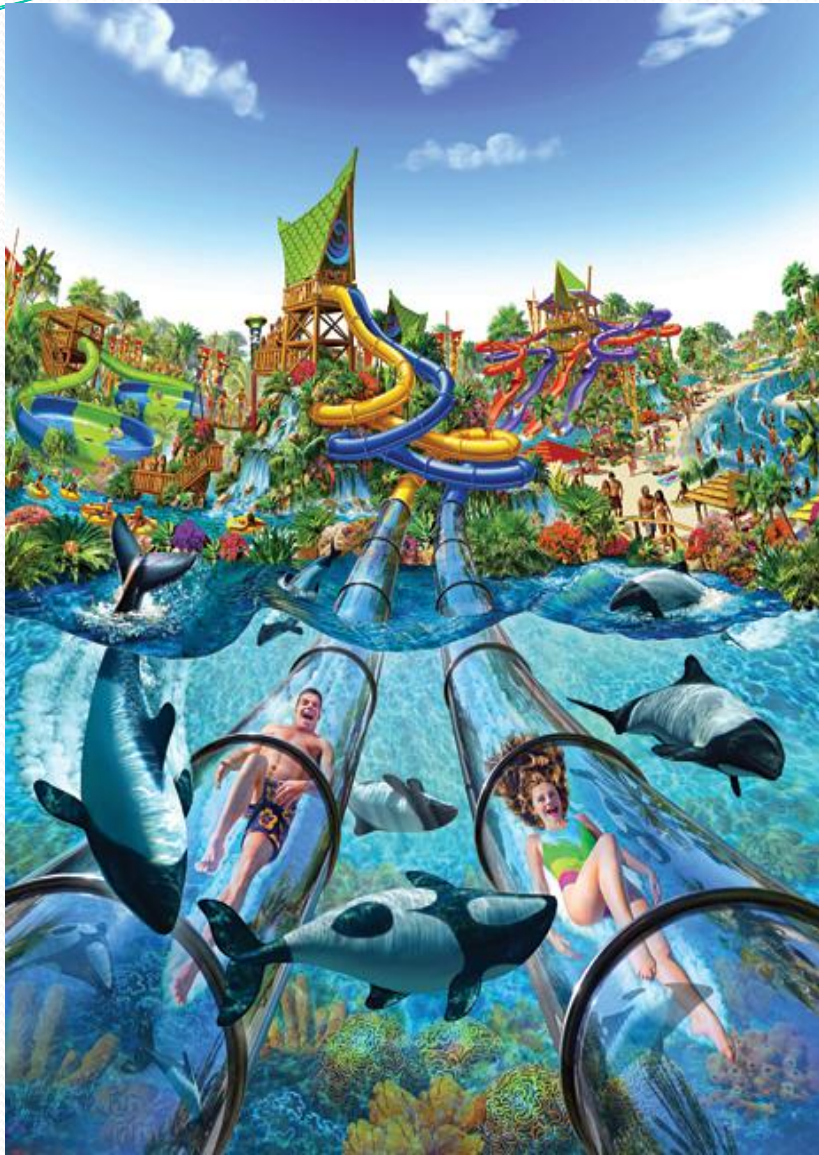


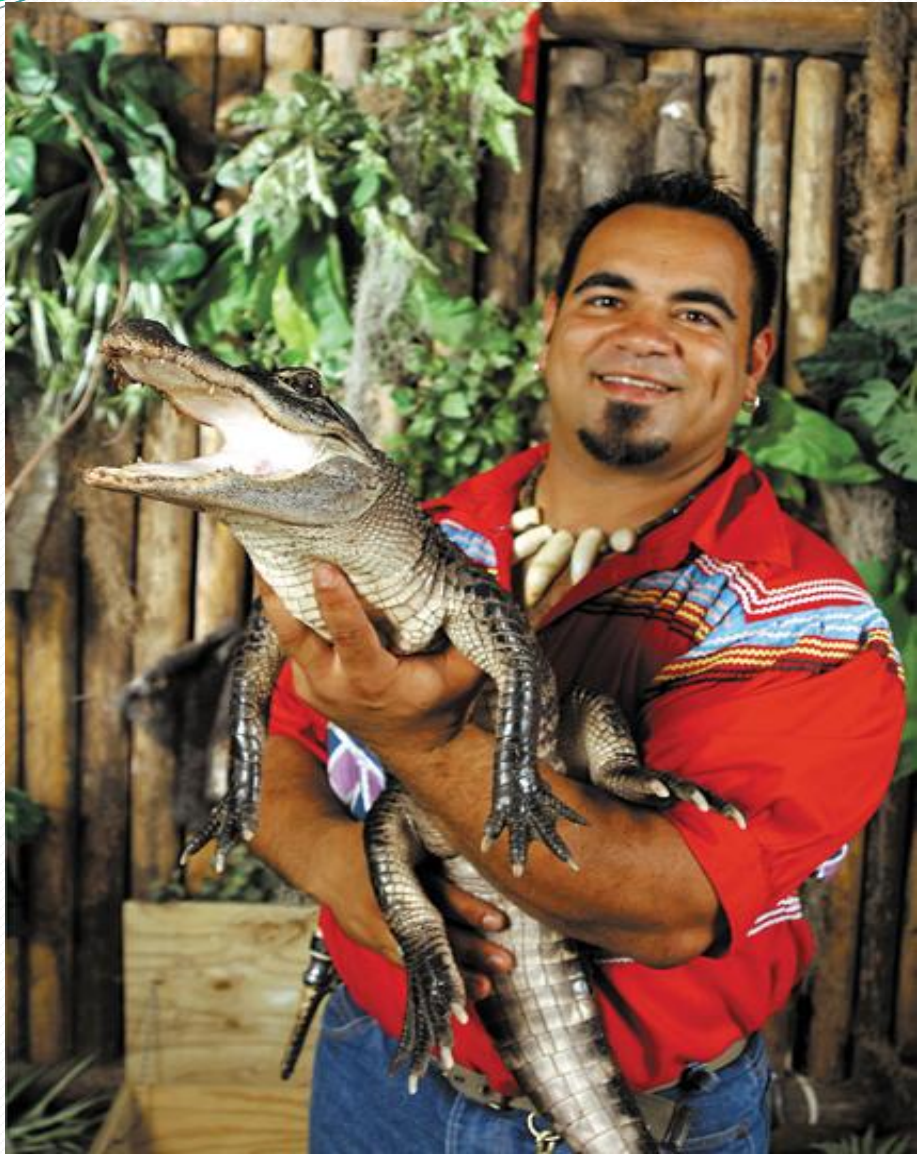
FLORIDA ATTRACTIONS

















SANDY BEACHES

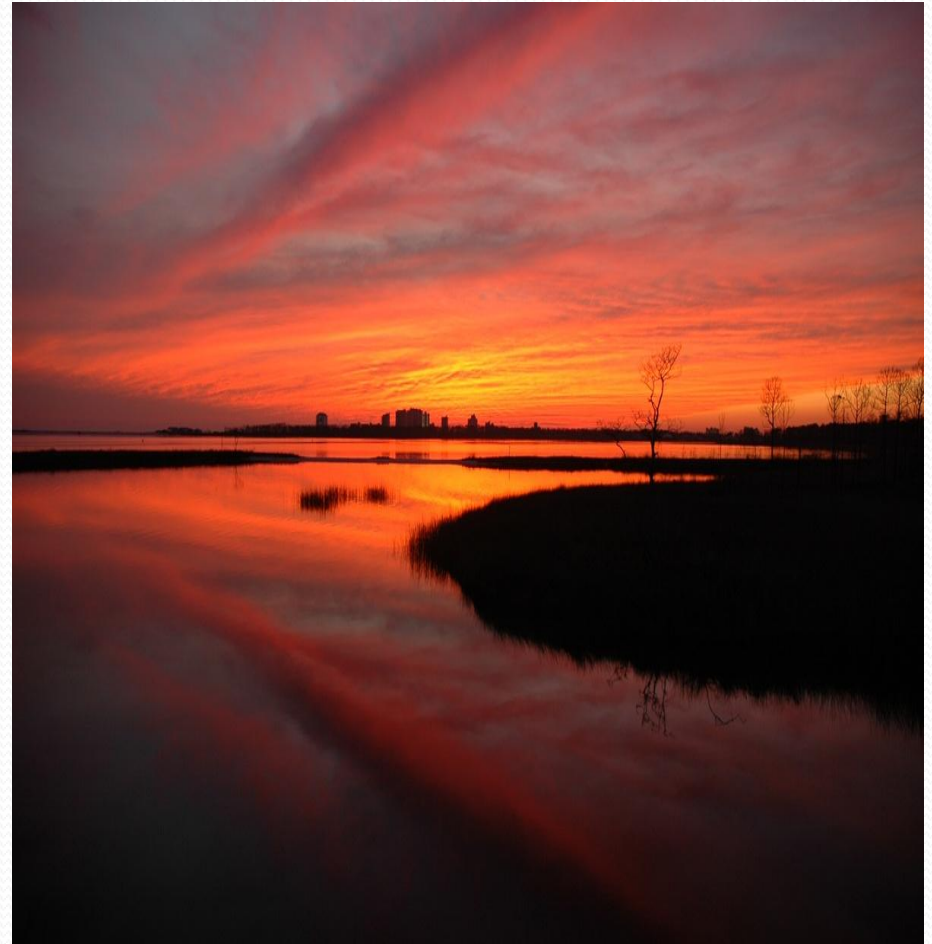






LIVING MARINE RESOURCES

Bays & Estuaries



Seagrass Beds & Oyster Bars

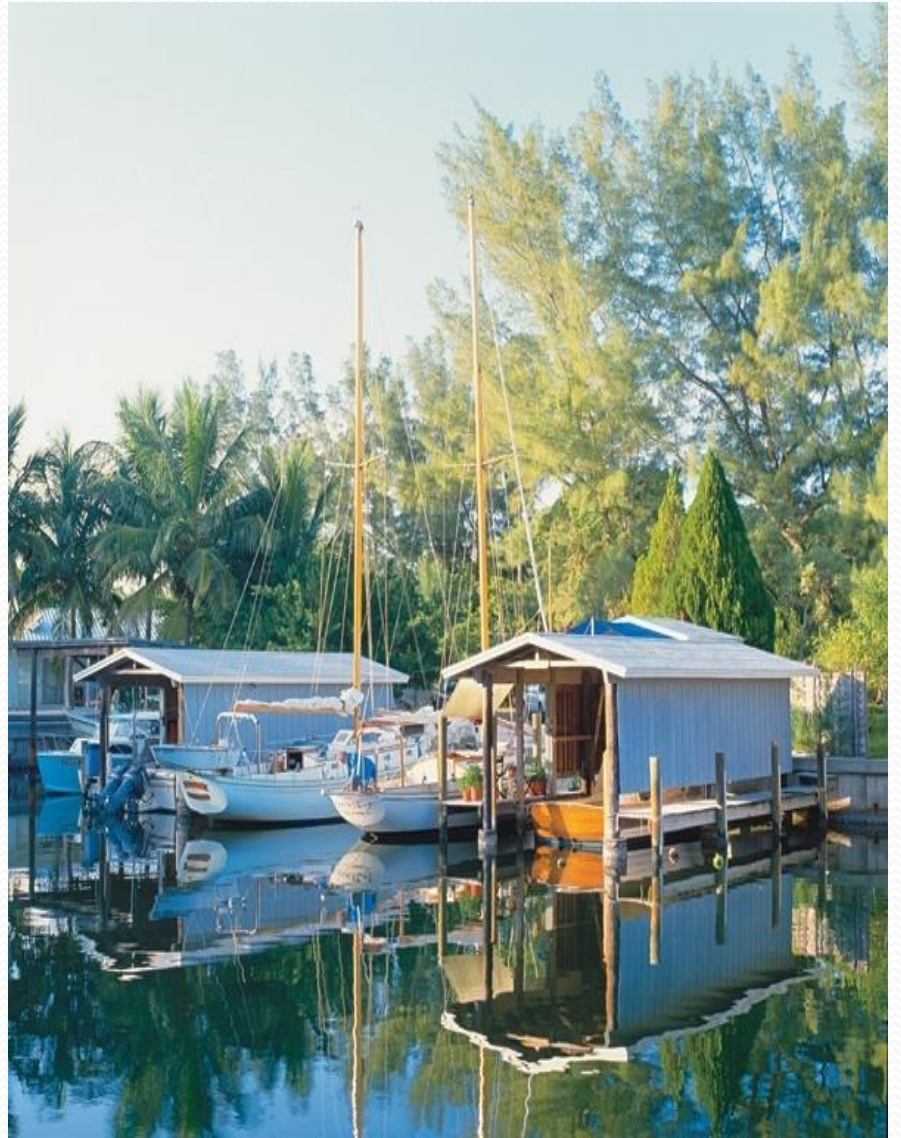


Coral Reef & Mangrove Forest



COASTAL DEVELOPMENTS

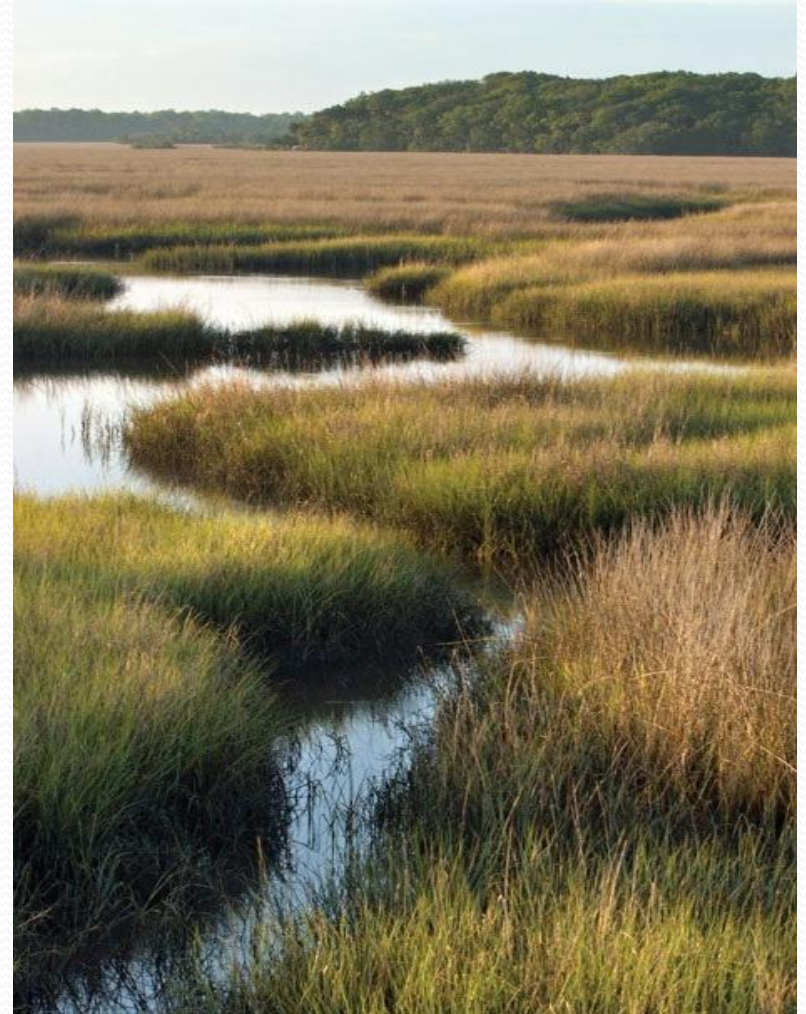






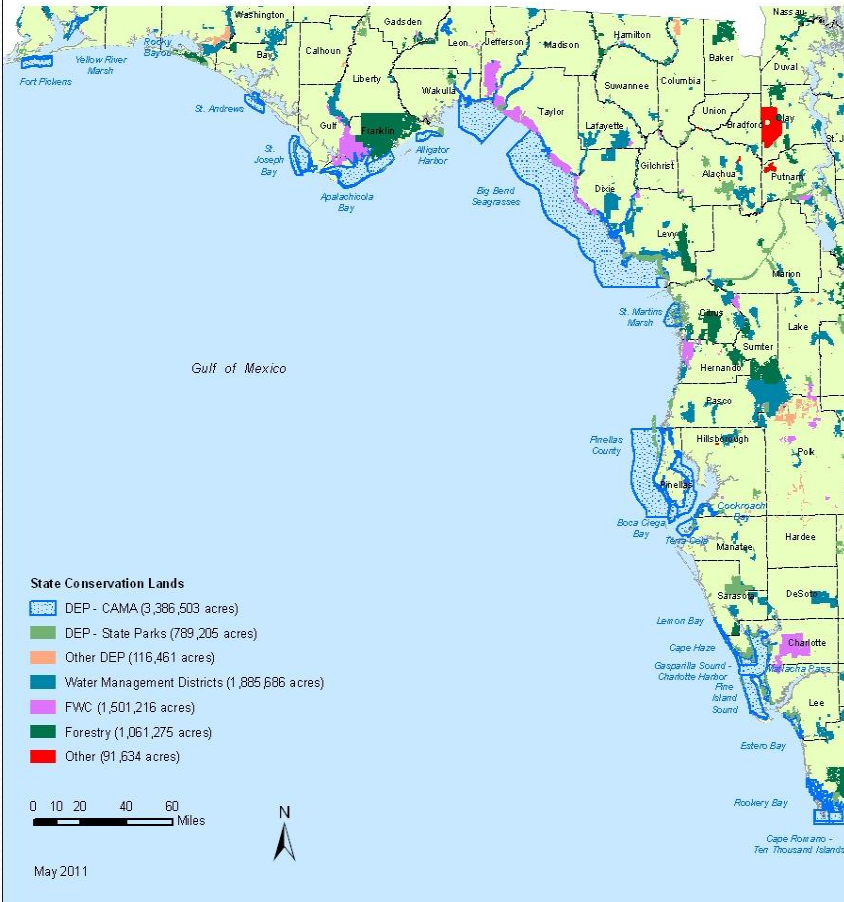


PROTECTED SPECIAL AREAS

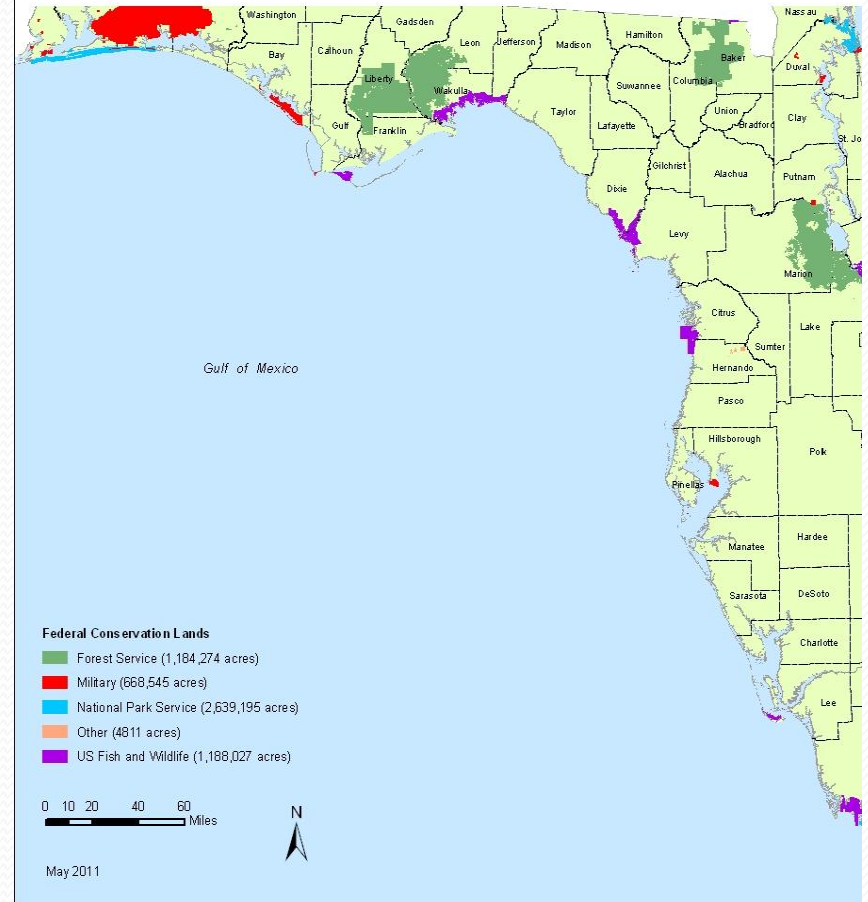


State and Federal Conservation & Recreation Lands

State-Owned Conservation Lands



Federally-Owned Conservation Lands







PROTECTED SPECIES







FISHING & BOATING













Florida's All About Getting Outside

In, On, or Near the WATER!

Either Way-

Florida's the Sunshine -

Water State!!!

Florida's Deepwater Horizon Gulf Coast Restoration Team



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