



# HELP SHAPE THE FUTURE

Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary wants your feedback on a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the latest phase of Restoration Blueprint and the first comprehensive update of regulations since the sanctuary was designated. A public comment period of 100 days commenced on July 13, 2022.



## COMMENT UNTIL OCT. 21, 2022

We invite you to submit comments in one of several ways:

- Online at [www.regulations.gov](http://www.regulations.gov), using docket number NOAA-NOS-2019-0094

- ORAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

August 30 – Virtual – 6 p.m. (register at website below)

September 20 – Key Largo – Coral Shores High School Auditorium – 6 p.m.

September 21 – Marathon – Marathon High School Auditorium – 6 p.m.

September 22 – Key West – Key West High School Auditorium – 6 p.m.

October 18 – Sanctuary Advisory Council Meeting, 9 a.m., Marathon

- Mail written comments to: Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, 33 East Quay Road, Key West, FL 33040, Att: Proposed Rule.

Join us for a Virtual Q&A on August 16 at 6 p.m. to get your questions answered! Register at the website below.



### CRUISE SHIPS

Cruise ships would only be allowed to discharge cooling water.

### TEMPORARY EMERGENCY

Emergencies could be mitigated with rapid, temporary rulemaking.

### ANCHORING

No anchoring in sanctuary preservation areas, restoration areas, conservation areas (with one exception), and some wildlife management areas.

### DERELICT VESSELS

No anchoring, mooring, or occupying any boat deemed at-risk; deserting a vessel; or leaving harmful matter aboard a grounded or deserted vessel, plus requirements for reporting grounded vessels.

### FISH FEEDING

Prohibits feeding and attracting of fish (including sharks) from vessels or while diving, but does not impact chumming for traditional fishing.

### LARGE VESSELS

Large vessels would be required to use designated large vessel moorings.

### ARCHAEOLOGY PERMITS

A single archaeological research permit category for historical resources.

Learn more at:

# [FloridaKeys.noaa.gov/Blueprint](http://FloridaKeys.noaa.gov/Blueprint)

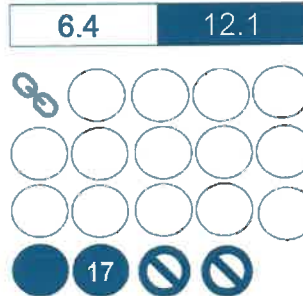
# Proposed Rule by the Numbers

## Marine Zones

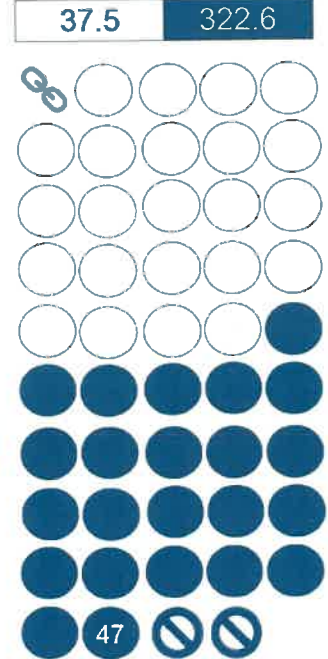
○ Current ● Proposed  
 ⊘ Eliminated ⊗ Combined 2

Square Miles:  
 Current Proposed

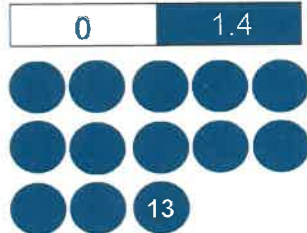
## Sanctuary Preservation Areas



## Wildlife Management Areas\*\*



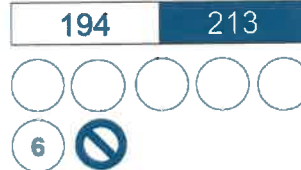
## Restoration Areas



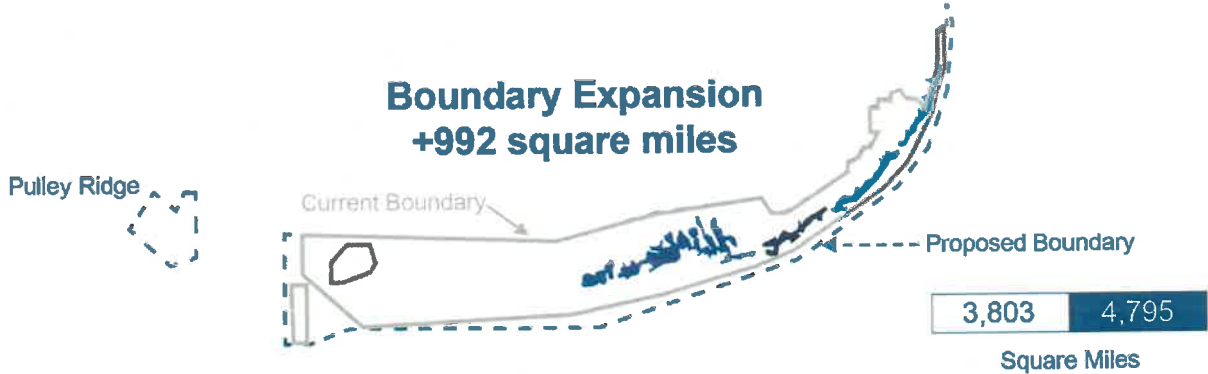
## Management Areas



## Conservation Areas\*



\*Formerly Ecological Reserves and Special Use Areas  
 \*\* Includes Pulley Ridge and Tortugas Bank



## ZONING TOOLS



Idle Speed



No Motor



No Entry



No Anchor



No Fishing

Various access and use restrictions are applied to certain zones to protect specific resources while maximizing compatible use.