



Connections Between the Florida Reef Tract and the South Florida Ecosystem

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Key Connectivity

Florida's coral reefs and the Everglades historically evolved together and are intricately linked.

South Florida's economy and our way of life are tied to our ecologically rich coral reef ecosystem.



The Need for Action



The challenges before us are urgent and require that we work together to address threats to the Everglades and the Florida Reef Tract.

Action taken on land are essential to revitalizing Florida's coral reefs.

Additional Sources of Support



FEMA including coral reefs as “natural infrastructure”

USGS report *“Rigorously Valuing the Role of US Coral Reefs in Coastal Hazard Risk Reduction”*.

Coral Reef Conservation Act of 2000.



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