

Issues Impacting Coral Reef Sanctuary Work in Progress

Restoration Blueprint has been in design for more than a dozen years, informed by a rigorous, public process. At the same time, ecological threats have continued to escalate.

- Coral mortality
- Coral disease outbreak
- Sargassum strandings
- Hurricane Irma (9/10/17)
- Sponge die-off
- Harmful algal blooms
- FL Bay seagrass die-off
- Drought and high salinity
- Warm water bleaching
- Cold water bleaching

