Sombrero Key Sanctuary Preservation Area

Protects the most extensive spur-and-groove and deep fore reef community within the Middle Keys with a high abundance of ESA-listed star corals and an important site for diverse coral assemblages such as brain and other boulder coral species and barrel sponges. The historic Sombrero Key lighthouse is included in this SPA. This zone was originally designed to limit consumptive activities and separate users engaged in different activities.

This map contains proposed marine zone alternatives for public comment. Proposed marine zone alternatives do not reflect agency decision at this time. For more details about the proposed alternatives and zone descriptions, including associated regulations, see Section 3.3 and 3.4 of this DEIS.