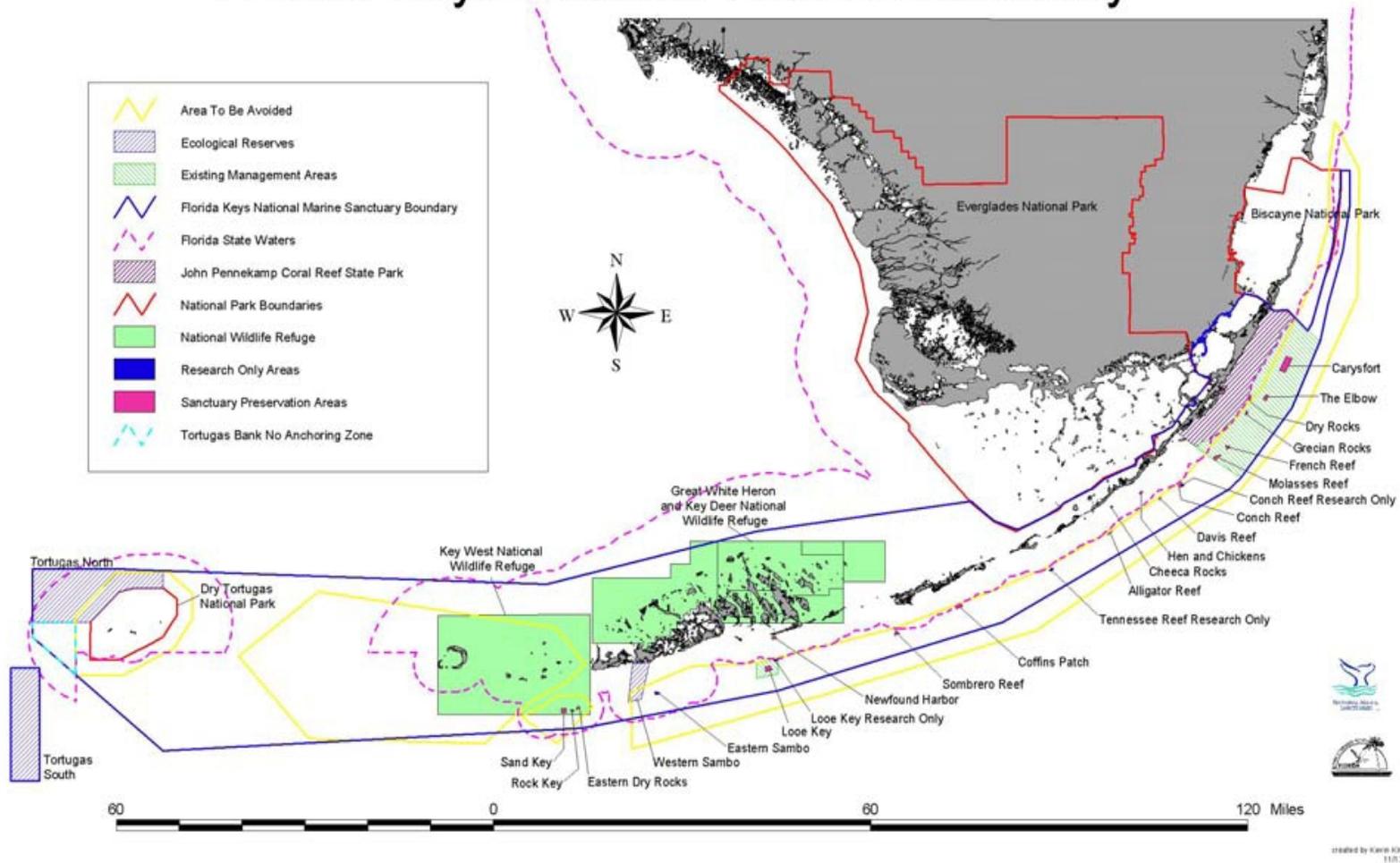


Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary



According to the US Army Corps' Florida Keys Water Quality Improvement Program Management Plan (2006), the Keys' waters provides habitat for 80 percent of the fish species in the U.S., and most commercially valuable fish species depend on Monroe County nearshore waters at some point during their development.