

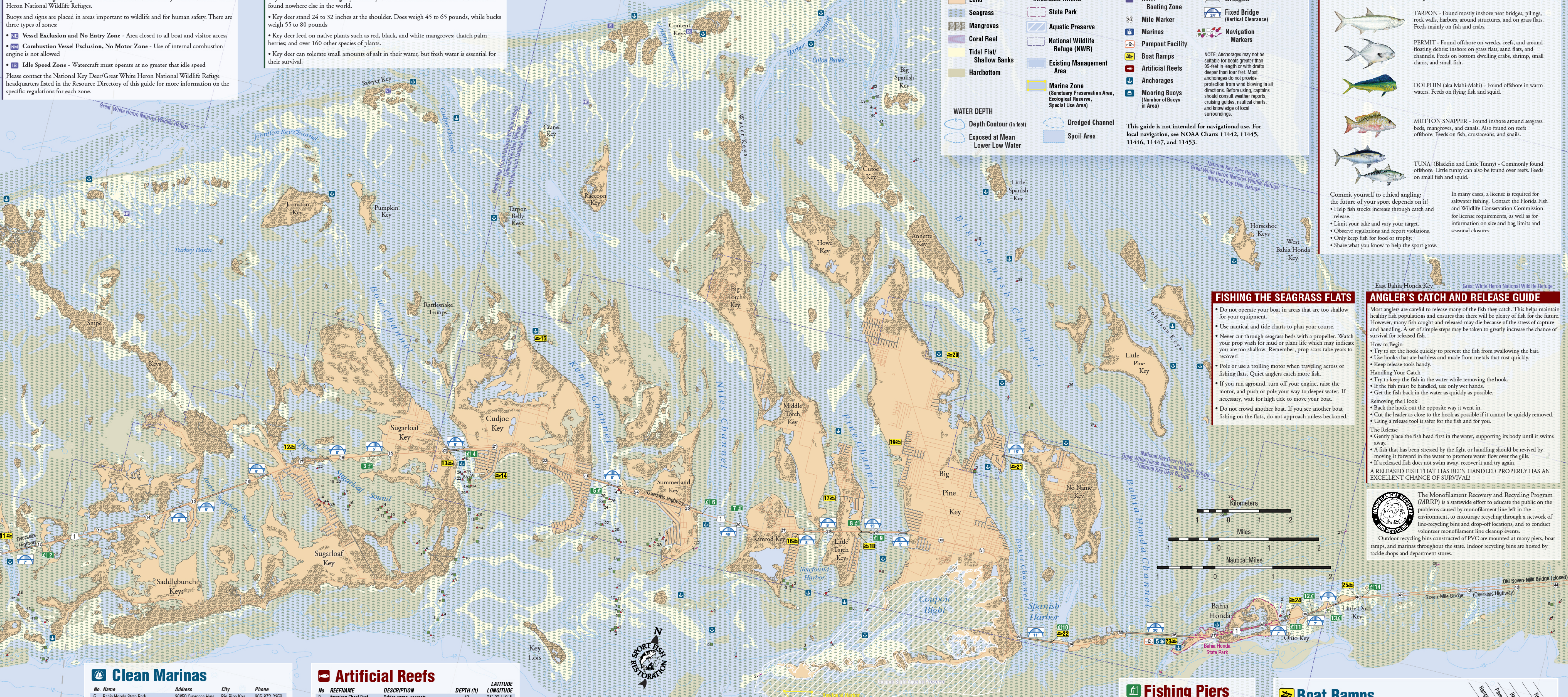
BOATING IN THE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGES

Use of personal watercraft (PWC), airboats, hovercrafts, water-skiing, and landing of aircraft or ultra-lights is prohibited within the boundaries of Key West and Great White Heron National Wildlife Refuges.

KEY DEER

The key deer is a subspecies of the Virginia white-tailed deer. These deer inhabit Big Pine Key and various surrounding keys. The key deer is smallest of all white-tailed deer and is found nowhere else in the world.

Florida Bay



Legend

- Land, Seagrass, Mangroves, Coral Reef, Tidal Flat/Shallow Banks, Hardbottom, Managed Areas, State Park, Aquatic Preserve, National Wildlife Refuge (NWR), Existing Management Area, Marine Zone, Water Depth, Depth Contour, Exposed at Mean Lower Low Water, Bridges, Fixed Bridge, Navigation Markers, Boating Zone, Mile Marker, Marinas, Pumpout Facility, Boat Ramps, Artificial Reefs, Mooring Buoys, Dredged Channel, Spoil Area.

POPULAR SPORT FISH

Below is a very small list of the Sport Fish caught in the Lower Florida Keys. Includes illustrations and descriptions for Tarpon, Permit, Dolphin, Mutton Snapper, and Tuna.

FISHING THE SEAGRASS FLATS

- Do not operate your boat in areas that are too shallow for your equipment. Use nautical and tide charts to plan your course. Never cut through seagrass beds with a propeller.

ANGLER'S CATCH AND RELEASE GUIDE

Most anglers are careful to release many of the fish they catch. This helps maintain healthy fish populations and ensures that there will be plenty of fish for the future. Includes instructions on handling and releasing fish.

Clean Marinas table with columns: No., Name, Address, City, Phone. Lists Bahia Honda State Park.

Artificial Reefs table with columns: No., Reef Name, Description, Depth (ft), Latitude, Longitude. Lists American Shoal Reef, Adolphus Busch Sr., Bahia Honda Reef, Seven Mile Bridge.

CARIBBEAN SPINY LOBSTER

Caribbean spiny lobsters are closely related to crabs, shrimp and crayfish. They are often called crayfish, crawfish, langosta, Florida lobster, and bugs. Includes an illustration of a spiny lobster.

PROTECTING THE CORAL REEF

- Do not anchor on top of coral. From the surface, coral looks golden brown. Use mooring buoys when available. Do not dispose of trash, bilge washings, or other debris on or near reefs.

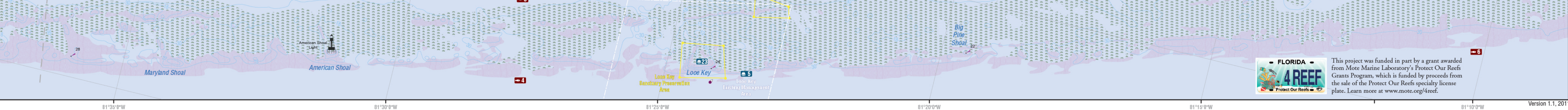
Fishing Piers

Fishing Piers table with columns: No., Facility, Address. Lists Shark Key Fishing Bridge, Park Channel Fishing Bridge, etc.

Boat Ramps

Boat Ramps table with columns: No., Facility, Address, City, Ramp/Lane, Power Ramp, Ramp Fee, Dock, Restroom. Lists Shark Key Boat Ramp, Sugarloaf Lodge And Marina, etc.

Hawk Channel



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