

# On-line tools for exploring coastal hazards and nature-based hazard reduction options

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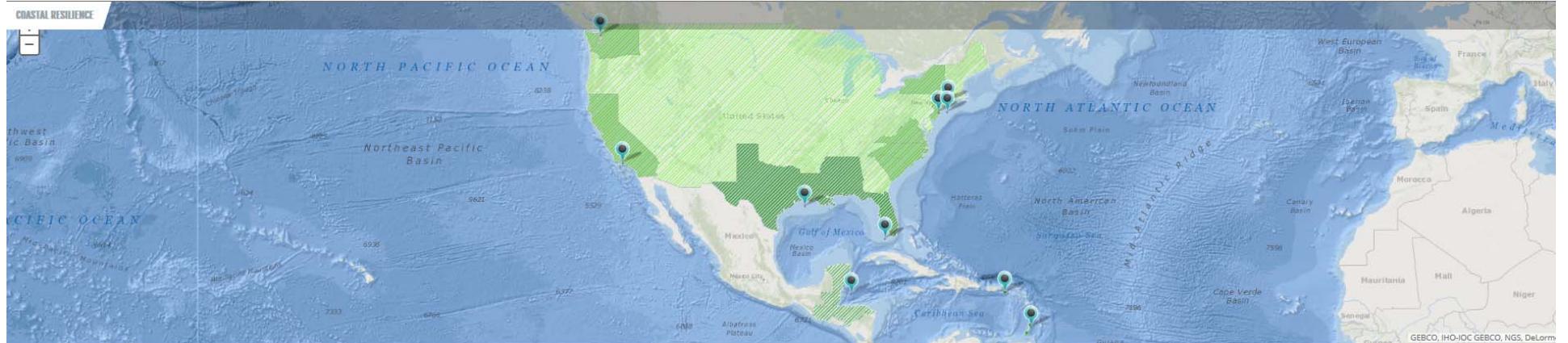


<http://coastalresilience.org>

The screenshot shows a web browser displaying the Coastal Resilience website at <http://coastalresilience.org/project-areas/florida-keys-introduction/>. The page features a large, high-quality photograph of two scuba divers underwater, one reaching out towards a vibrant orange coral reef. Overlaid on the center of the image is the word "FLORIDA KEYS" in large, white, sans-serif capital letters. Above the image, the "Coastal Resilience" logo is visible, along with navigation links for "OUR WORK", "OUR APPROACH", "RESOURCES", and "PARTNERS & TEAM". To the right of the image is a blue button labeled "LAUNCH MAPPING PORTAL". Below the main image, there are three tabs: "INTRODUCTION" (which is highlighted in green), "CHALLENGES", and "SOLUTIONS". A paragraph of text under the "INTRODUCTION" tab reads: "The sea created the Florida Keys and now it is taking them back. The Florida Keys stretch from Miami to the remote Dry Tortugas, west of Key West. They are home to only about 73,000 people but they were a tourism destination for more than 3.8 million visitors in 2010. They also provide vital". The browser's toolbar and status bar are visible at the top and bottom of the window.

<http://maps.coastalresilience.org>

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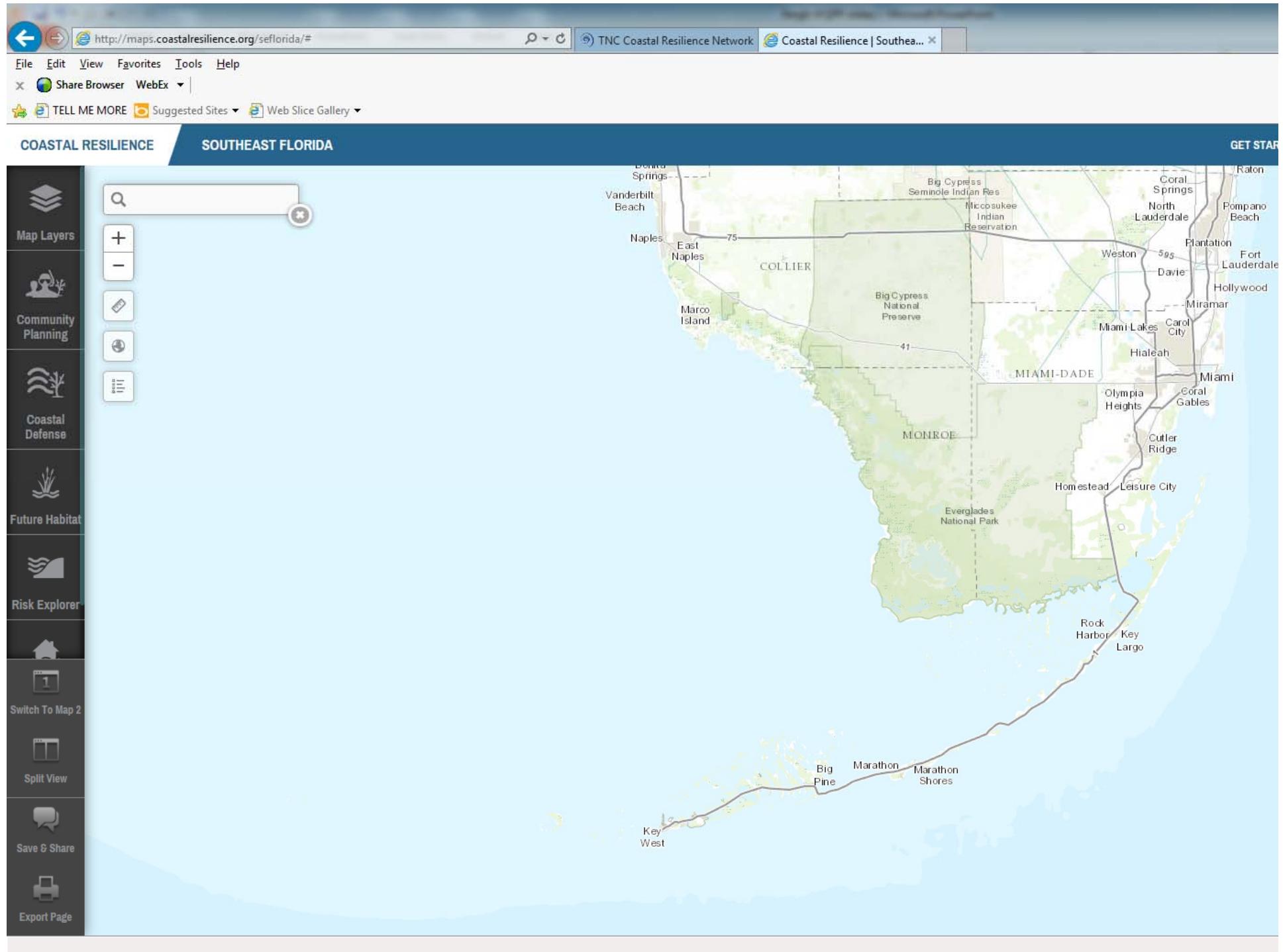
### Coastal Resilience mapping portal

Click on the blue point markers on the map to navigate to specific geographies, or scroll down to see a list of places where we work. The green hatching on the map represents our Coastal Resilience coverage across countries, regions and states.

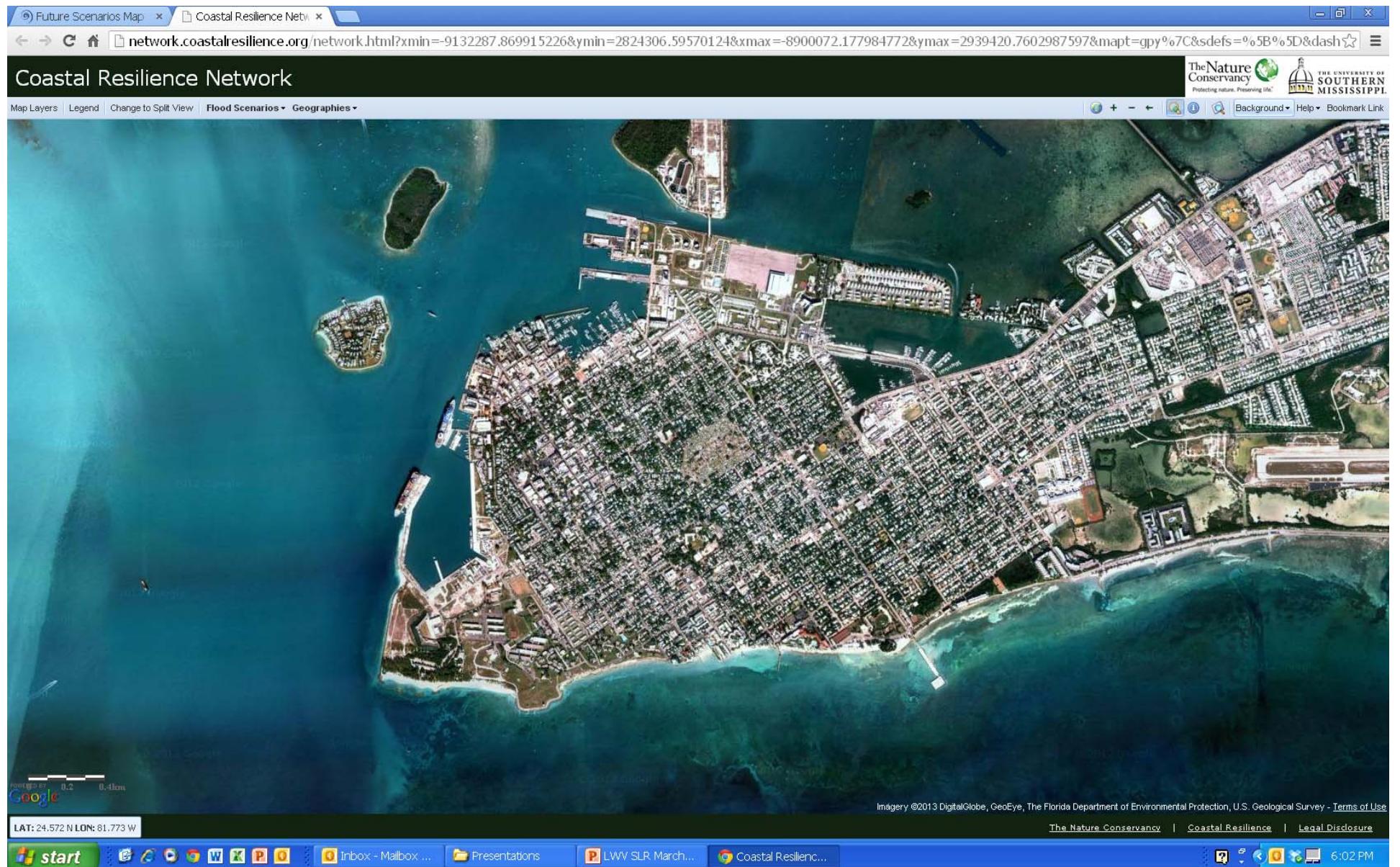
Coastal Resilience supports a community of practitioners around the world who are applying spatial planning innovations to coastal hazard risk, resilience and adaptation issues. This is a global network providing access to peer practitioners; tools, information and training focused on nature-based solutions. For more information see our [Coastal Resilience website](#)

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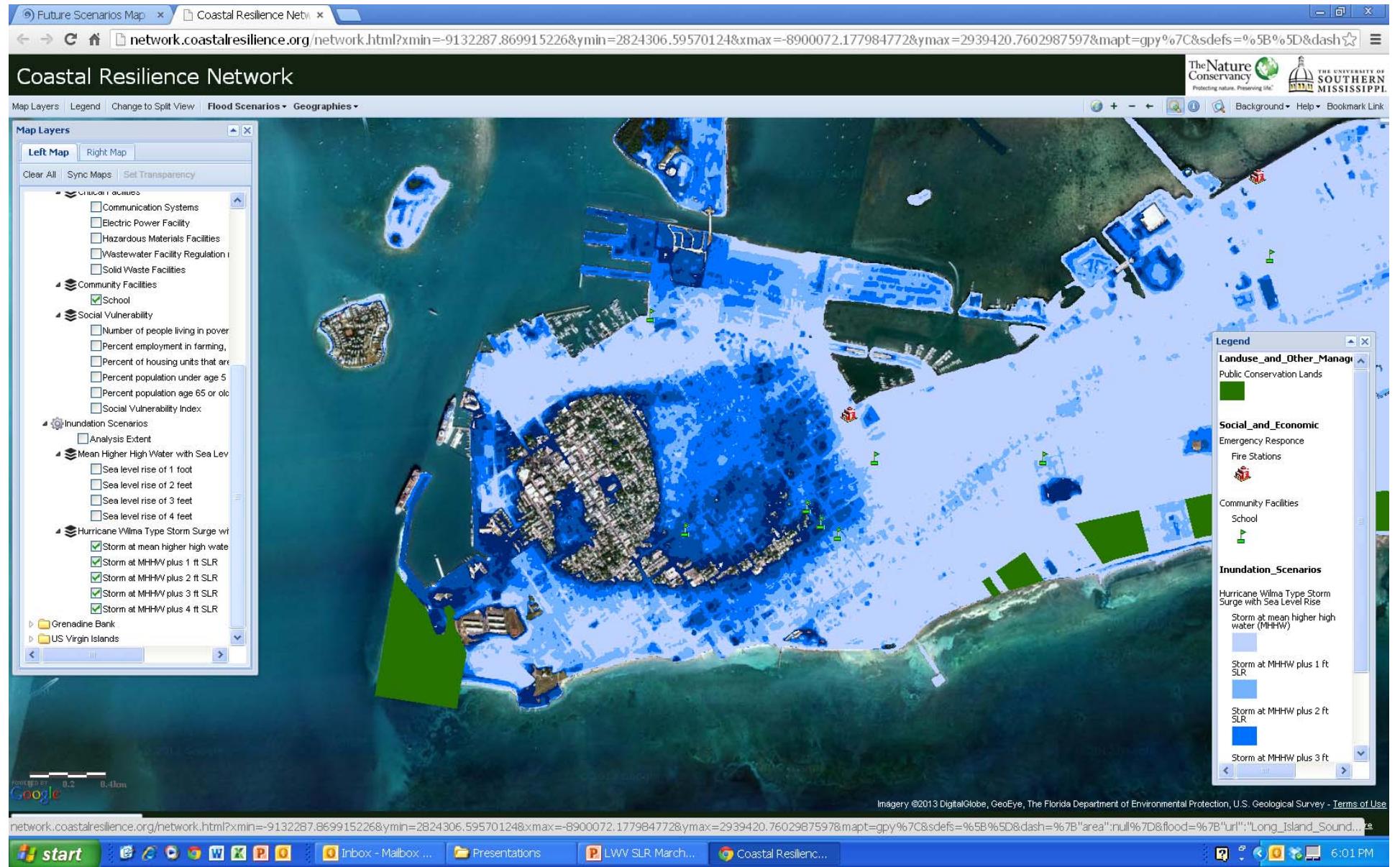
# Base Images (Key West example)

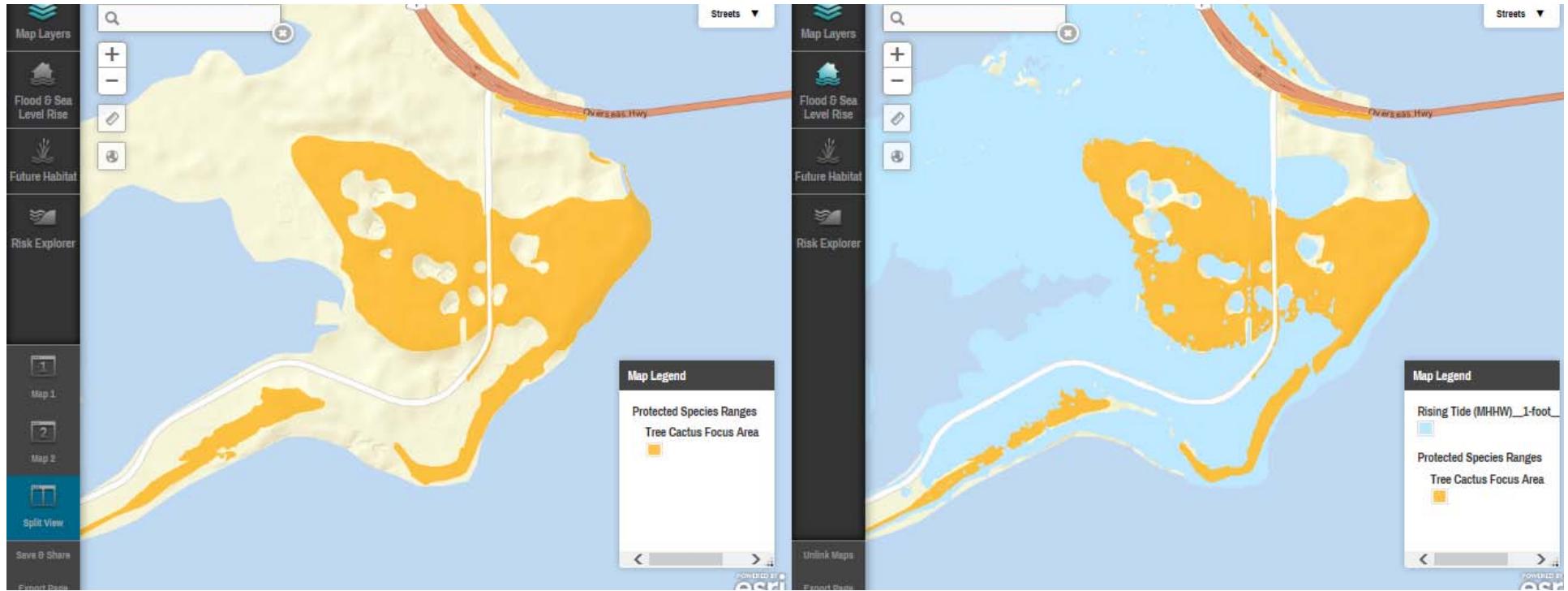


# Sea Level Rise Mapper

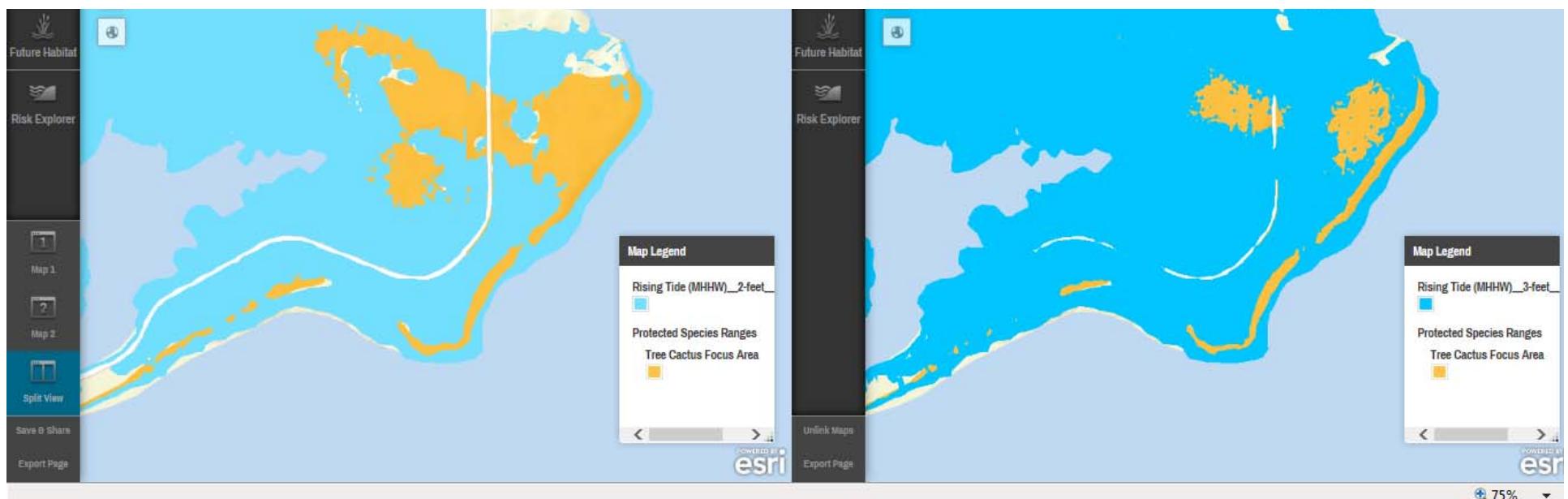
The screenshot displays a coastal resilience map for the Long Island Sound area. The map shows various land parcels and infrastructure, including buildings, roads, and ports, partially submerged in blue water representing different flooding scenarios. A legend on the right side defines these scenarios based on sea level rise: 'Sea level rise of 1 foot' (light blue), 'Sea level rise of 2 feet' (medium blue), 'Sea level rise of 3 feet' (dark blue), and 'Sea level rise of 4 feet' (darkest blue). The map also includes a detailed legend for land use and other management categories like Public Conservation Lands, Fire Stations, Schools, and Community Facilities. The map interface features a sidebar for 'Map Layers' and a top navigation bar with links to 'Map Layers', 'Legend', 'Change to Split View', 'Flood Scenarios', and 'Geographies'. The URL in the address bar is [network.coastalresilience.org/network.html?xmin=-9132287.869915226& ymin=2824306.59570124&xmax=-8900072.177984772&ymax=2939420.7602987597&mapt=gpy%7C&sdef=%5B%5D&dash=%7B%7D&area=null%7D&flood=97B%7B%7D&url=%22Long\\_Island\\_Sound%22](http://network.coastalresilience.org/network.html?xmin=-9132287.869915226& ymin=2824306.59570124&xmax=-8900072.177984772&ymax=2939420.7602987597&mapt=gpy%7C&sdef=%5B%5D&dash=%7B%7D&area=null%7D&flood=97B%7B%7D&url=%22Long_Island_Sound%22).

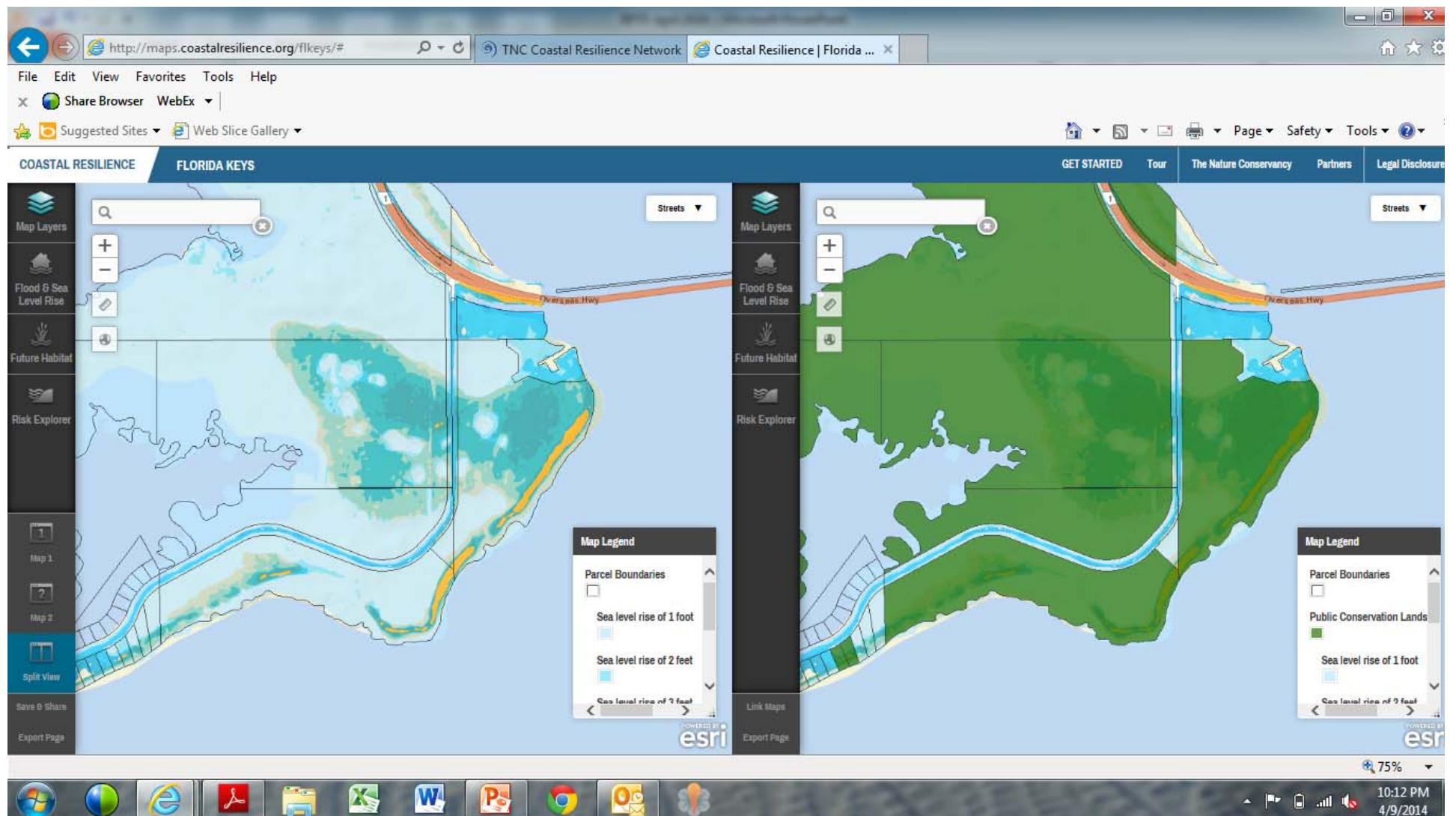
# Storm Surge Mapper



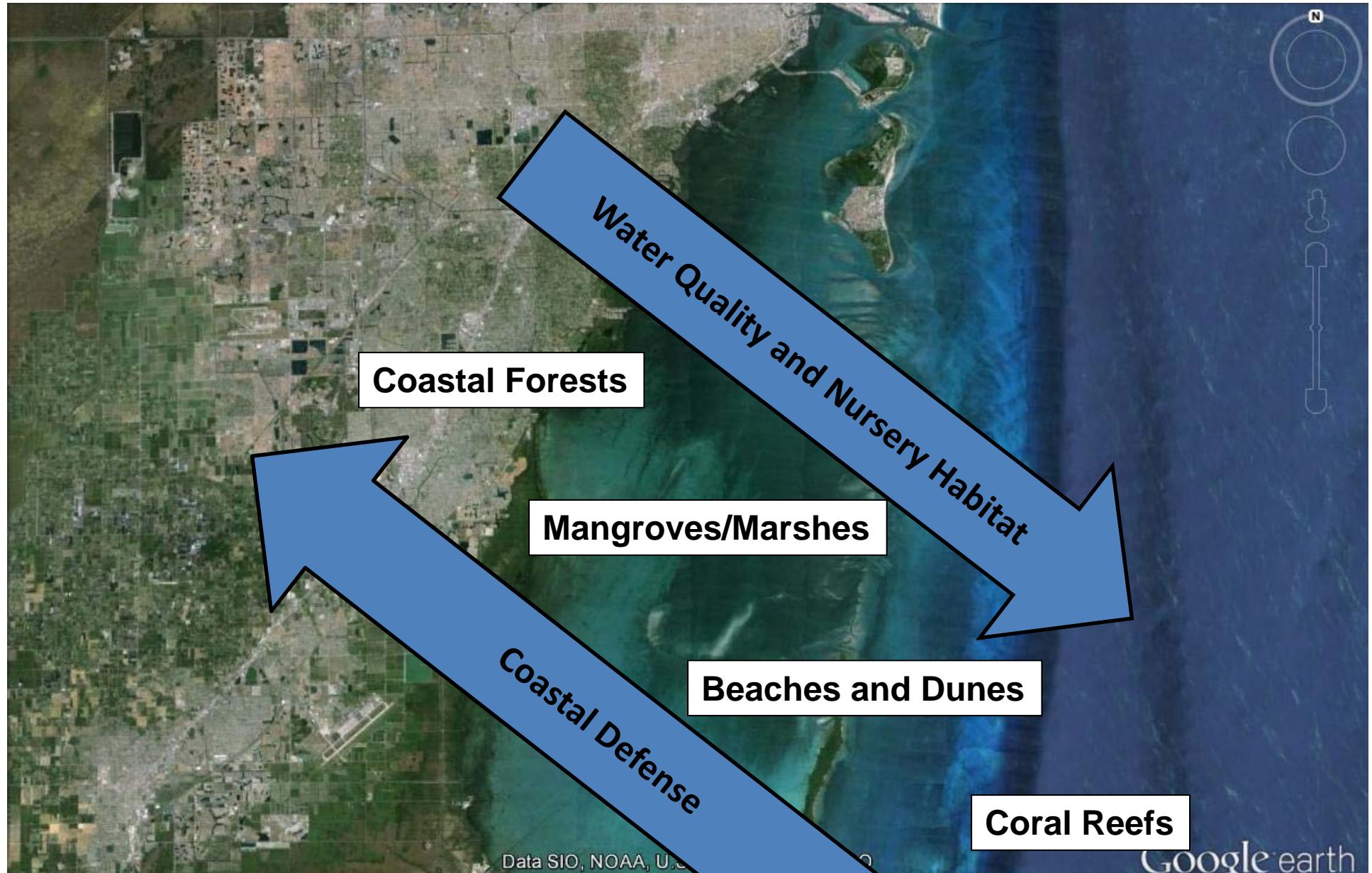


## Key Tree Cactus “Focus Area” x 1', 2', 3' SLR Example



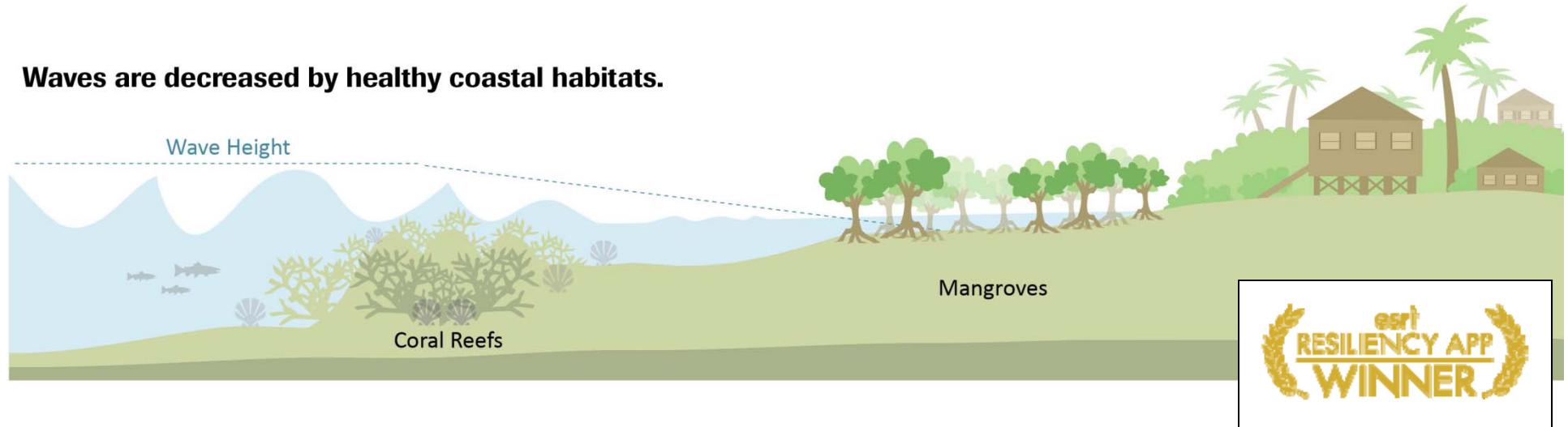


Natural coastal defenses minimize erosion  
and absorb floodwaters.



Natural coastal defenses provide cost-effective risk reduction, they are relatively adaptable to changing conditions and they provide numerous co-benefits that south Floridians already value.

**Waves are decreased by healthy coastal habitats.**



**Waves are larger when coastal habitats are degraded.**



## Coastal Resilience

# Coastal Defense app



The map displays a coastal resilience analysis for Southeast Florida, covering parts of Lee, Collier, Monroe, and Miami-Dade counties. Key features include the Big Cypress Seminole Indian Reservation, Miccosukee Indian Reservation, Big Cypress National Preserve, and Everglades National Park. Major roads like US 41 and I-75 are shown. The 'Coastal Defense' layer is highlighted in red.

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Coastal Defense

Overview Inputs Results

Geographic Parameters Wave Parameters Water Parameters

Choose Region: Region Oceanic Tide

Sea Level Increase Type: Tide

Tide Level: Mean Sea Level

Wave Strength:

1. Click to select a region for analysis.

Habitat Parameters

Live Coral Reef

Restored Area

Sea Edge (m): 0 Shore Edge (m): 0

\* Use the sliders to set the area where habitat is to be modified \*

Habitat Profile Graph

Meters from Mean Sea Level

Distance From Shore (m)

Run Scenario

Coral Reef & Hard Bottom Mangrove Artificial Reef Structure

Map Legend

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Overview Inputs Results

Geographic Parameters Wave Parameters Water Parameters

Choose Region: Biscayne Wave Conditions: Oceanic Sea Level Increase Type: Tide

Tide Level: Mean Sea Level

Wave Strength: Click to Set Profile Location 2. Click to set a profile for analysis.

Habitat Parameters

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Sea Edge (m): 0 Shore Edge (m): 0

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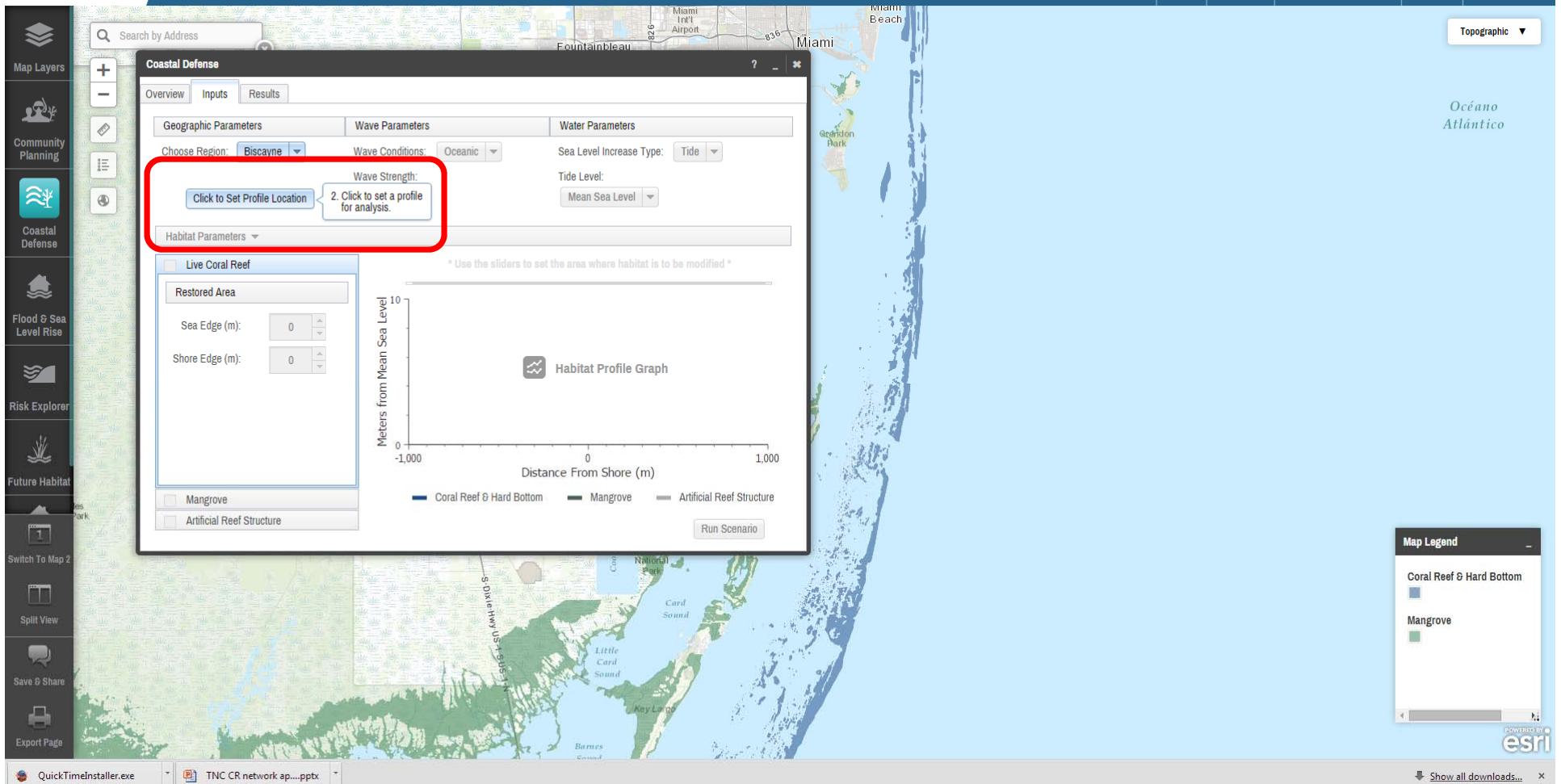
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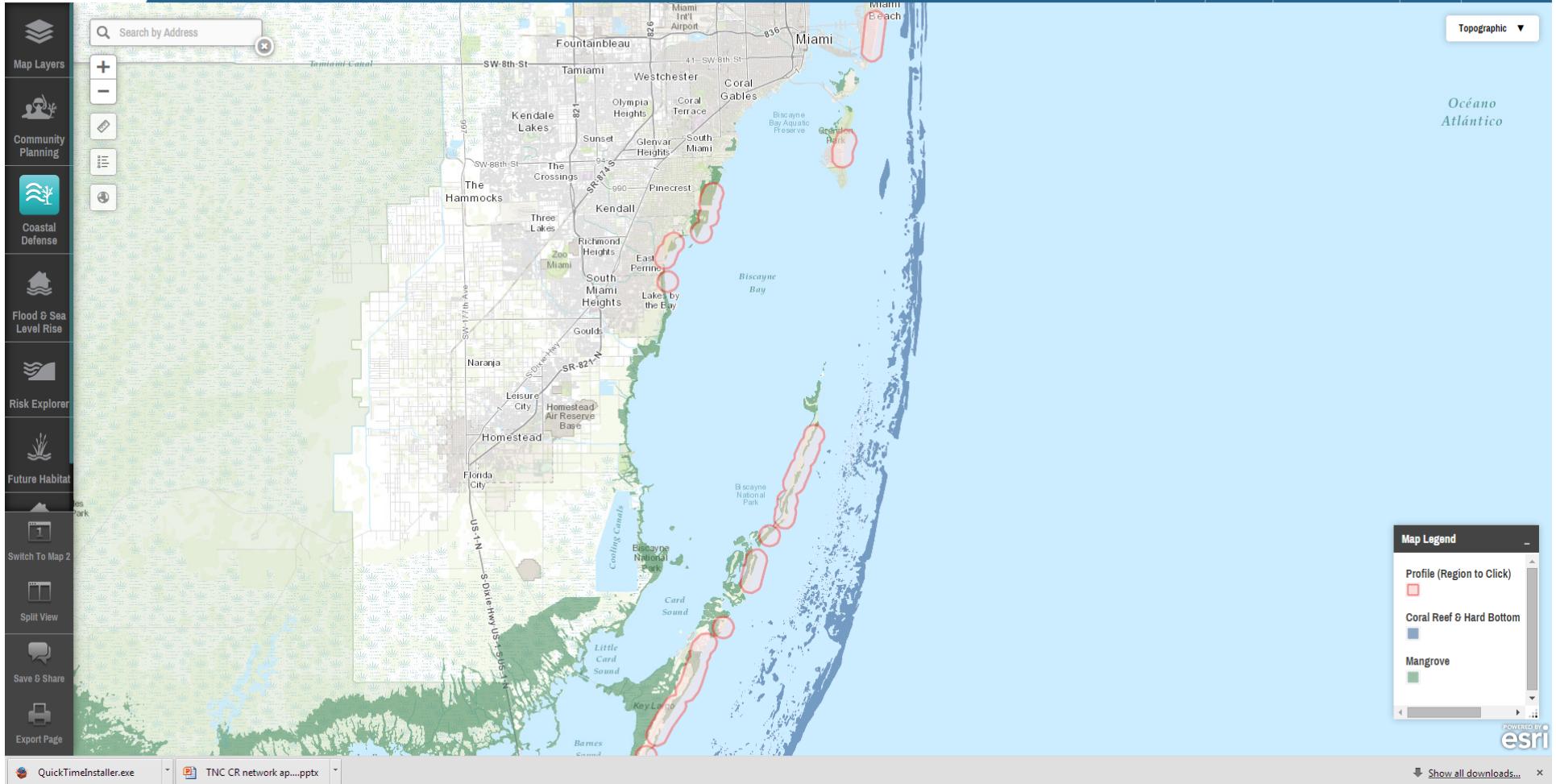
Coral Reef & Hard Bottom

Mangrove

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Choose Region: Biscayne Wave Conditions: Oceanic Sea Level Increase Type: Tide

Wave Strength: Tide Level: Mean Sea Level

Click to Set Profile Location Storm

Habitat Parameters 3. Click to select a habitat scenario for analysis.

Live Coral Reef

Restored Area

Sea Edge (m): -7891 Shore Edge (m): -5872

\* Use the sliders to set the area where habitat is to be modified \*

Meters from Mean Sea Level

Distance From Shore (m)

Coral Reef & Hard Bottom Mangrove Artificial Reef Structure

Run Scenario

Profile (Transect)

Coral Reef & Hard Bottom

Mangrove

The map shows a coastal area with various habitat types represented by different shades of blue and green. A red line represents a profile transect, and a red box highlights the 'Coastal Defense' tool interface. The interface allows users to set parameters such as region (Biscayne), wave conditions (Oceanic), sea level increase type (Tide), and tide level (Mean Sea Level). It also includes a habitat selection dropdown (Live Coral Reef) and a profile plot showing meters from mean sea level versus distance from shore (m).

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Overview Inputs Results

Geographic Parameters Wave Parameters Water Parameters

Choose Region: Biscayne Wave Conditions: Oceanic Sea Level Increase Type: Tide

Wave Strength: Storm Tide Level: Mean Higher High Water

Click to Set Profile Location

Habitat Parameters

Live Coral Reef

Restored Area

Sea Edge (m): -7557 Shore Edge (m): -5872

Meters from Mean Sea Level

\* Use the sliders to set the area where live corals are to be restored \*

Distance From Shore (m)

Coral Reef, Mangroves, & Artificial Reef Structures

Run Scenario

Mangrove

Artificial Reef Structure

Biscayne National Park

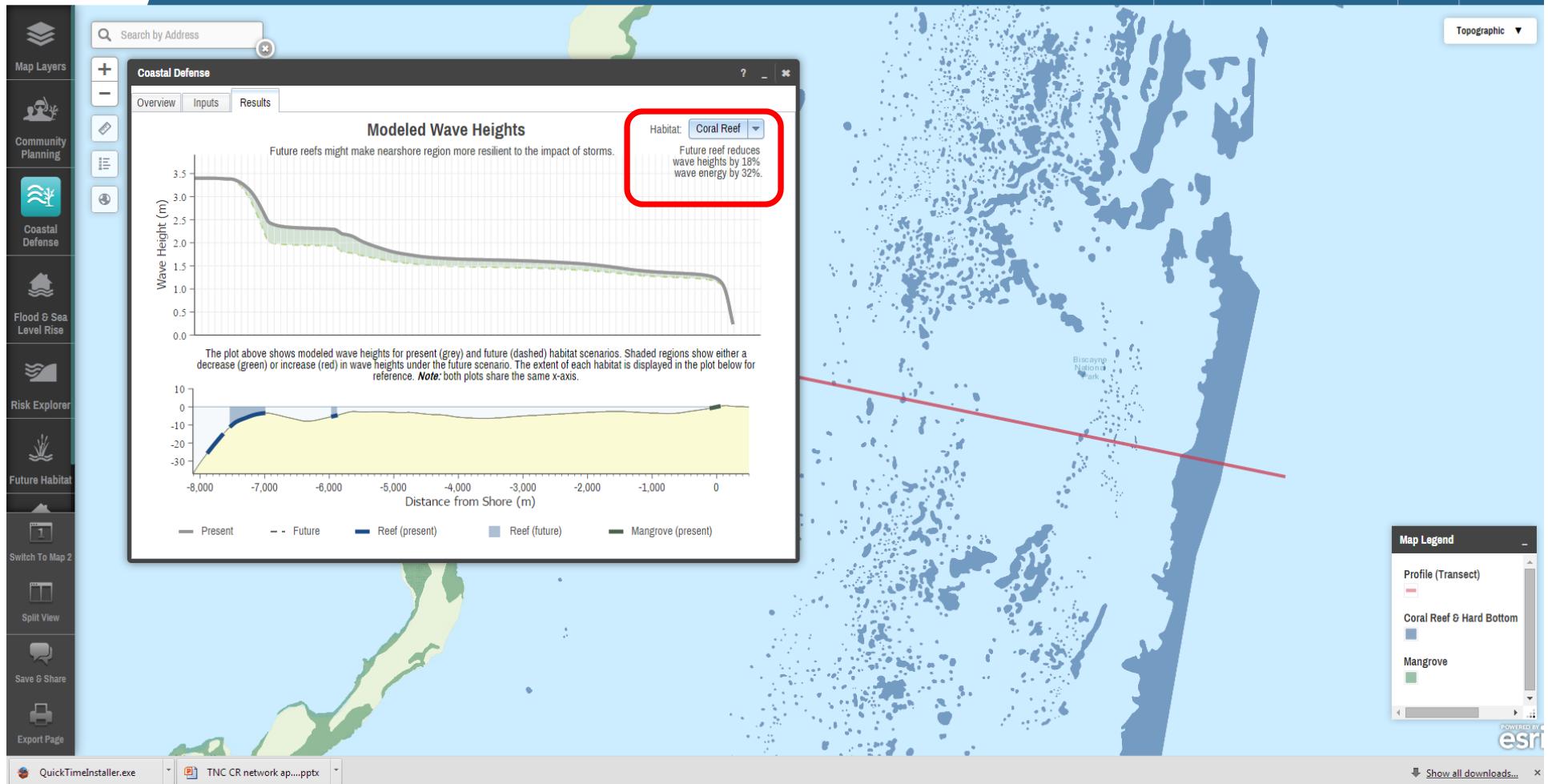
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<b>Shoreline Protection Scenario</b>	<b>Wave height reduction</b>	<b>Wave energy reduction</b>
Restore reefs between approximately -10m depth and the shoreline	18%	32%
Restore mangroves	0%	0%

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