

# South Florida Marine Ecosystem



## VOCABULARY

SEDIMENT

BIODIVERSITY

ECOTOURISM

ESTUARIES

OVERFISHING

# DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

What would happen to Florida's economy if these marine ecosystems disappeared?

What can individuals do to help protect these underwater habitats?





# TOP 3 TAKEAWAYS

South Florida's marine ecosystems support life, jobs, and coastal protection;

Coral reefs, seagrass beds, mangroves and estuaries are all connected;

These ecosystems face serious threats but we can take actions to help.



**Marine Biologist**

**Environmental Policy Specialists**

**Eco Tour Guide**

