

Manatee Protection Plan

Martin County, Florida



Develop comprehensive program to protect manatees in coastal waterways of Martin County, Florida.

Activities:

- Review the following types of data to identify issues and trends related to manatee protection:
 - Manatee abundance
 - Manatee mortality
 - Boating patterns
 - Shoreline development
 - Land uses
 - Boat facility siting plan
- Develop policies, rules, and guidelines for reducing impacts to manatees.



The endangered Florida manatee (Trichechus manatus latirostris) inhabits many of Florida's inland waterways.



Evaluating the impacts of boat traffic.



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