

About Florida's Numeric Nutrient Standards for Coastal Waters

Responsibility for defining Numeric Nutrient Standards for Florida's coastal waters is divided between the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP). Coastal waters are defined as estuaries, tidal creeks and marine lakes. Numeric nutrient standards for many of these resources are still under development. (Many of these documents also may be found in the Water Atlas Digital Library.)



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