

Benthic Habitats of Florida Keys Derived From IKONOS satellite imagery

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Benthic Habitats of The Florida Keys prepared from IKONOS Satellite Imagery

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Publication_Place: Silver Spring, MD

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NOAA's Ocean Service, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)

Description:

Abstract:

This seafloor habitat mapping project is a cooperative effort between the National Ocean Service, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science, Center for Coastal Monitoring and Assessment, the Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary, and Photo Science, Inc. as the prime contractor and Analytical Laboratories of Hawaii, Inc. as the sub-contractor. The purpose is to produce a benthic habitat map of portions of the Florida Keys. These mapping products are generated by visual interpretation and on-screen computerized delineation of features visible in georeferenced IKONOS color satellite imagery and color aerial photography. To learn more about the project, please visit:

http://ccma.nos.noaa.gov/ecosystems/coralreef/fl_mapping/. A non-hierarchical benthic habitat classification scheme was used to characterize and classify the seafloor features visible in the satellite imagery and aerial photography. The scheme integrates geomorphologic reef structure and biological cover into a single scheme. The scheme also includes thirteen geomorphologic zones. To learn more about the classification scheme, please visit: <http://ccma.nos.noaa.gov/ecosystems/coralreef/benthic/>.

Purpose:

The National Ocean Service is digitally mapping biotic resources and coordinating a long-term monitoring program to evaluate the condition and detect change in U.S. coral reefs and their associated habitats and biological communities.

Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Range_of_Dates/Times:

Beginning_Date: 2007

Ending_Date: 2012

Currentness_Reference: ground condition

Status:

Progress: Complete

Maintenance_and_Update_Frequency: None planned

Spatial_Domain:

Bounding_Coordinates:

West_Bounding_Coordinate: -83.171964

East_Bounding_Coordinate: -80.114873

North_Bounding_Coordinate: 25.626428

South_Bounding_Coordinate: 24.131283

Keywords:

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: ISO 19115 Topic Category

Theme_Keyword: coral reef

Theme_Keyword: coralline algae

Theme_Keyword: habitat

Theme_Keyword: reef

Theme_Keyword: submerged

Theme_Keyword: aquatic vegetation

Theme_Keyword: unconsolidated sediments

Theme_Keyword: polygon

Theme_Keyword: zone

Theme_Keyword: structure

Theme_Keyword: cover

Theme:

Theme_Keyword_Thesaurus: CoRIS Discovery Thesaurus

Theme_Keyword: Map Images > Ikonos

Theme_Keyword: Mapping > Habitat mapping

Theme_Keyword:

EARTH SCIENCE > Biosphere > Zoology > Corals > Reef monitoring and assessment > Mapping > Habitat mapping

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Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: CoRIS Place Keyword Thesaurus

Place_Keyword: OCEAN BASIN > Gulf of Mexico > Florida

Place_Keyword: COUNTRY/TERRITORY > United States of America > Florida

Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: None

Place_Keyword: United States

Place_Keyword: south Florida

Place:

Place_Keyword_Thesaurus: None

Place_Keyword: Florida Keys

Place_Keyword: Florida

Place_Keyword: Hawk Channel

Access_Constraints: None

Use_Constraints: Not for navigation

Point_of_Contact:

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Native_Data_Set_Environment:

Microsoft Windows XP Version 5.1 (Build 2600) Service Pack 1; ESRI ArcCatalog 9.0.0.535

Data_Quality_Information:

Attribute_Accuracy:

Attribute_Accuracy_Report:

An assessment of thematic (habitat feature) accuracy of this map is underway and will be completed by 2013.

Logical_Consistency_Report:

All mapping was conducted from georeferenced IKONOS color satellite imagery provided by NOAA or orthorectified color aerial photography provided by Photo Science prior to map production. The IKONOS satellite imagery also was corrected for atmospheric and water column effects, color balanced, pan sharpened and, if needed, deglinted. During the digitizing process, image stretches and manipulation of image contrast, brightness and color balance was performed in the ArcView Image Analysis Extension to enhance features visible in the imagery. GIS topologic quality was established by executing ArcView extension routines that check for: overlapping polygons, multipart polygons, sliver polygons, void polygons and feature attribute check. Checks for adjacent polygons with the same habitat attributes also were completed. All errors were corrected. This file is believed to be logically consistent.

Completeness_Report:

NOAA supplied georeferenced with a horizontal positioning accuracy of <5m imagery to Analytical Laboratories of Hawaii and Photo Science. Delineation of all habitat boundaries was conducted with the zoom image scale at 1:6,000 or less. The minimum mapping unit (MMU) for identifying and delineating habitats or features was 4047 sq m for most features. For individual patch reefs, the MMU was 625 sq m. For land features, the MMU was 1000 sq m. The different MMU values were used to allow habitat features of particular interest (e.g., individual patch reefs) to be captured.

Lineage:

Source_Information:

Source_Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: Steve Rohmann

Publication_Date: 2012

Title: Classification Scheme for Benthic Habitats of the Florida Keys

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: document

Publication_Information:

Publication_Place: Silver Spring, MD

Publisher:

NOAA's Ocean Service, National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)

Type_of_Source_Media: Report

Source_Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 2012

Source_Currentness_Reference: publication date

Source_Citation_Abbreviation: Classification Scheme for Benthic Habitats of Florida

Source_Contribution:

This document identified the zone, structure and biological cover types attributed in the data set

Source_Information:

Source_Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: Ken Buja

Publication_Date: 2009

Title: Coral Reef Digitizing Extension

Publication_Information:

Publication_Place: Silver Spring, MD

Publisher:

NOAA's Ocean Service (NOS), National Centers for Coastal Ocean Science (NCCOS)

Online_Linkage: [<http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/products/apps/digitizer/>](http://biogeo.nos.noaa.gov/products/apps/digitizer/)

Type_of_Source_Media: computer program

Source_Time_Period_of_Content:

Time_Period_Information:

Single_Date/Time:

Calendar_Date: 2007

Source_Currentness_Reference: publication date

Source_Citation_Abbreviation: Habitat Digitizer

Source_Contribution:

This ArcView extension was used to digitize and attribute benthic zones, structure and biological cover of this map.

Source_Information:

Source_Citation:

Citation_Information:

Originator: GeoEye Inc.

Publication_Date: 2005-2007

Title: IKONOS Satellite Imagery

Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: remote-sensing image

Publication_Information:

Publication_Place: Dulles VA

Publisher: GeoEye Inc.

Other_Citation_Details:

The imagery was obtained at a 4 m pixel GSD resolution, corrected for water column and atmospheric effects, deglinted and Pan sharpened using 1 m panchromatic IKONOS imagery to one meter resolution.

Online_Linkage: www.geoeye.com

Type_of_Source_Media: Digital on external hard drive
Source_Time_Period_of_Content:
Time_Period_Information:
Range_of_Dates/Times:
Beginning_Date: 2005
Ending_Date: 2007
Source_Currentness_Reference: ground condition
Source_Citation_Abbreviation: IKONOS color satellite imagery
Source_Contribution: Used to identify and digitize benthic habitats for Florida.
Source_Information:
Source_Citation:
Citation_Information:
Originator: Photo Science Inc.
Publication_Date: 2009-2010
Title: color aerial photography
Geospatial_Data_Presentation_Form: remote-sensing image
Publication_Information:
Publication_Place: St. Petersburg, FL
Publisher: GeoEye Inc.
Other_Citation_Details:
 This imagery was obtained at a 0.6 m pixel GSD resolution and orthorectified to State of Florida Department of Revenue standards.
Online_Linkage:
Type_of_Source_Media: Digital on external hard drive
Source_Time_Period_of_Content:
Time_Period_Information:
Range_of_Dates/Times:
Beginning_Date: 2009
Ending_Date: 2010
Source_Currentness_Reference: ground condition
Source_Citation_Abbreviation: aerial photography
Source_Contribution: Used to identify and digitize benthic habitats for Florida.
Process_Step:
Process_Description:
 Benthic habitat maps were digitized by delineating habitat boundaries from georeferenced orthorectified IKONOS satellite imagery or aerial photography loaded into ArcGIS software with the Image Analysis and NOAA Coral Reef Habitat Digitizing extensions activated. Digitizing was conducted using heads-up on computer screen methods with the image scale at 1:6,000 or less. The IKONOS imagery was processed by NOAA prior to map production. The satellite imagery was corrected for atmospheric and water column effects, pan sharpened and deglinted. The color aerial photography was orthorectified. During the digitizing process, images were stretched and contrast, brightness and color balance was modified using the Image Analysis Extension to enhance features in the processed imagery. The overall map production plan includes a first draft map completed with features in the imagery where uncertainties existed due to confusing or difficult to interpret spectral and spatial signatures in the imagery. The

confusing habitat features were identified for future ground validation effort. A GIS point theme was generated with points positioned on the features of uncertain habitat type or along transects through gradients between habitat types. The GIS points are converted to GPS waypoints using Trimble Pathfinder Software and are navigated to in the field using a Trimble GeoExplorer 3 GPS data logger. A benthic habitat ground validation characterization was conducted at each site using either a tethered video camera, snorkeling, free diving, or where water depth and clarity permitted, by observation from the surface using a look box. GPS data were collected at each location and site ID, depth, habitat type, zone and the method used to make the assessment was recorded. A second draft of the map was generated incorporating these ground validation data. The map produced using the ground validation information as input was designated the first draft habitat map. The first draft habitat map was tested to ensure its' topologic correctness and adherence to NOAA standards.

Process_Date: 2012

Process_Step:

Process_Description: Metadata imported.

Source_Used_Citation_Abbreviation:

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Process_Date: 20120302

Process_Time: 10201600

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy:

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy_Report:

RMS from digitized output was determined using the ESRI RMEer2 extension and shown to be < 5 m when conducted at 1:6000 scale.

Positional_Accuracy:

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy:

Horizontal_Positional_Accuracy_Report:

RMS from digitized output was determined using the ESRI RMEer2 extension and shown to be < 5 m when conducted at 1:6000 scale.

Spatial_Data_Organization_Information:

Direct_Spatial_Reference_Method: Vector

Point_and_Vector_Object_Information:

SDTS_Terms_Description:

SDTS_Point_and_Vector_Object_Type: G-polygon

Point_and_Vector_Object_Count: 10835

Spatial_Reference_Information:

Horizontal_Coordinate_System_Definition:

Planar:

Grid_Coordinate_System:

Grid_Coordinate_System_Name: Universal Transverse Mercator

Universal_Transverse_Mercator:

UTM_Zone_Number: 17N

Transverse_Mercator:

Scale_Factor_at_Central_Meridian: 0.999600
Longitude_of_Central_Meridian: -81.000000
Latitude_of_Projection-Origin: 0.000000
False_Easting: 500000.000000
False_Northing: 0.000000
Planar_Coordinate_Information:
Planar_Coordinate_Encoding_Method: coordinate pair
Coordinate_Representation:
Abscissa_Resolution: 0.000032
Ordinate_Resolution: 0.000032
Planar_Distance_Units: meters
Geodetic_Model:
Horizontal_Datum_Name: North American Datum of 1983
Ellipsoid_Name: Geodetic Reference System 80
Semi-major_Axis: 6378137.000000
Denominator_of_Flattening_Ratio: 298.257222

Entity_and_Attribute_Information:

Detailed_Description:

Entity_Type:

Entity_Type_Label: Keys_Coral.mdb

Entity_Type_Definition: personal geodatabase

Entity_Type_Definition_Source: None

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: Shape

Attribute_Definition: Feature geometry

Attribute_Definition_Source: ESRI

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain: Coordinates defining the features

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: ZONE_

Attribute_Definition:

Geomorphologic zone. Values include: Back Reef, Bank/Shelf, Bank/Shelf Escarpment, Channel, Dredged, Fore Reef, Lagoon, Land, Reef Crest, Ridges and Swales, Salt Pond, Shoreline Intertidal, Unknown

Attribute_Definition_Source: non-hierarchical classification scheme

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain: Assigned during digitizing character field

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: MAJ_STRUCT

Attribute_Definition:

Major reef structure. Values include: Coral Reef and Hard Bottom, Other Delineations, Unconsolidated Sediment, Unknown

Attribute_Definition_Source: non-hierarchical classification scheme

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain: Assigned during digitizing character field

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: DET_STRUCT

Attribute_Definition:

Detailed structure. Values include: Aggregate Reef, Aggregated Patch Reefs, Artificial, Individual Patch Reef, Land, Mud, Pavement, Pavement with Sand Channels, Reef Rubble, Sand, Sand with Scattered Coral and Rock, Scattered Coral, Spur and Groove, Unknown

Attribute_Definition_Source: non-hierarchical classification scheme

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain: Assigned during digitizing character field

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: MAJ_COV

Attribute_Definition:

Major biological cover. Values include: Algae, Emergent Vegetation, Live Coral, Mangrove, No Cover, Seagrass, Unclassified, Unknown

Attribute_Definition_Source: non-hierarchical classification scheme

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain: Assigned during digitizing

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: P_MAJ_COV

Attribute_Definition:

Percent biological cover of major cover type. Values include: 10%-50%, 50%-90%, 90%-100%, N/A, Unknown

Attribute_Definition_Source: non-hierarchical classification scheme

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain: Assigned during digitizing character field

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: P_CORAL_CV

Attribute_Definition:

Percent coral cover. Values include: 0%-10%, 10%-50%, N/A, Unknown

Attribute_Definition_Source: non-hierarchical classification scheme

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Unrepresentable_Domain: Assigned during digitizing character field

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: SHAPE_Length

Attribute_Definition: Length of feature line in meters

Attribute_Definition_Source: ArcView script

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Range_Domain:

Range_Domain_Minimum: 45.904215

Range_Domain_Maximum: 1475425.562968

Attribute_Units_of_Measure: meters

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: SHAPE_Area

Attribute_Definition: Area of habitat polygon in square meters

Attribute_Definition_Source: ArcView script

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Range_Domain:

Range_Domain_Minimum: 117.542227

Range_Domain_Maximum: 414862872.121858

Attribute_Units_of_Measure: square meters

Attribute:

Attribute_Label: ACRES

Attribute_Definition: Area of habitat polygon in acres

Attribute_Definition_Source: ArcView script

Attribute_Domain_Values:

Range_Domain:

Range_Domain_Minimum: 0.029045

Range_Domain_Maximum: 102512.640625

Attribute_Units_of_Measure: acres

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Profile_Name: ESRI Metadata Profile

Lineage:

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