

Seagrass Images

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Seagrass scenes/close-ups (uninjured grass)

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closeup of turtle grass (wide blades) and Manatee grass (cylindrical blades)

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closeup of turtle grass

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manateegrass.jpg / manateegrass_low.jpg

manatee grass with some algal growth on the grassblades

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turtle grass with manatee grass

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turtle grass with some manatee grass

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mixed3_AH.jpg/ mixed3_AH_low

turtle grass with manatee grass

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mixed grassbed (turtle grass and manatee grass) with conch shell

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shoal_ND.jpg/ shoal_ND_low.jpg

shoal grass in very shallow water

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seed.jpg

seed from a turtle grass plant, next to penny to show size
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Fish, Corals, & other animal inhabitants

gorg2_AH.jpg/ gorg2_AH_low.jpg

gorgonian corals and mixed seagrass bed (mostly manatee grass)
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gorg1_AH.jpg/ gorg1_AH_low.jpg

gorgonians, seagrass, and scrawled cowfish
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Conch_ND.jpg/ Conch_ND_low.jpg

live queen conch with eyes protruding, in grassbed
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biscuit_ND.jpg/ biscuit_ND_low.jpg

live sea biscuit (echinoderm), covered with turtle grass and shells
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sponge_AH.jpg/ sponge_AH_low.jpg

loggerhead sponge, swimming Caribbean reef squid, mixed species grassbed
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squid_AH.jpg/ squid_AH_low.jpg

caribbean reef squid swimming over mixed grassbed
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trunkfish_AH.jpg/ trunkfish_AH_low.jpg

smooth trunkfish over mixed grassbed
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yellowray_ND.jpg/ yellowray_ND_low.jpg

yellow stingray in grassbed
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anemone.jpg/anemone_low.jpg

caribbean pink tipped anemone in seagrass
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cowfish.jpg/cowfish_low.jpg

scrawled cowfish in grassbed
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cushionstar.jpg/cushionstar_low.jpg

cushion starfish or Bahamian Starfish or sea star

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parrot.jpg/parrot_low.jpg

rainbow parrotfish over grassbed

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Flats and mangroves (above water images)

flat.jpg/flat_low.jpg

seagrass flat at low tide

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great white heron on seagrass flats at low tide

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mang_shore.jpg/ mang_shore_low.jpg

red mangrove trees along shoreline

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manroots.JPG/ manroots_low.jpg

red mangrove tree with prop roots in the water

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Flats Fishing

fish1_AM.jpg/ fish1_low.jpg

flats fishing guide with angler

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anglers releasing bonefish in the shallows

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Grounded Boats, prop scars and blowholes

aerial.JPG/

aerial photograph of prop scars and grounded boat

Photo credit: Everglades National Park

aerialscar1.JPG/aerialscar1_low.jpg

aerial photograph of scarred banktop in the Florida Keys

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blowouts.jpg/blowouts_low.jpg

A blowout is created when an operator of a grounded boat tries to use the motor to power off the flat.

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boat_aground.jpg

boat aground in shallow water

Photo credit: Everglades National Park

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large vessel aground on seagrass flat

Photo credit: Florida Park Service

propscar1.jpg/propscar1_low.jpg

underwater view of a propeller scar

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propscar2.jpg/propscar2_low.jpg

underwater view of a propeller scar

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pushingboat.jpg

pushing a boat out of shallow water

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Everglades National Park ranger writing ticket to grounded boat

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view from stern of double prop scar

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aerial view of a grounded boat being professionally prepared for towing

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