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Our nation's coastal ecosystems are vital to our economy and quality of life; however, the health of these resources is in decline. Explore this site to gain a deeper appreciation of the connections among healthy coastal ecosystems, a robust U.S. economy, a safe population, and a sustainable quality of life for coastal residents... and the consequent need to better understand, manage, and protect our nation's coastal resources.

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**Southeast Regional Factsheet**  
Discover the Southeast's Coastal Communities, Economy, and Ecosystems

**Population Living in Coastal Watershed Counties, 1970 - 2140**

Investigate changes in coastal population from 1970-2030.

**communities**

- Coastal Population
- Beach Closures
- Water Use

**economy**

- Coastal Economy
- Recreational Fishing
- Commercial Fishing
- Ports
- Energy Production

**ecosystems**

- Overall Coastal Health
- Invasive Species
- Coral Reefs
- Nutrient Pollution and Hypoxia
- Chemical Contaminants
- Wetlands

**climate**

- Coastal Vulnerability
- Population in the Coastal Floodplain
- Federally-Insured Assets along the Coast