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RE: green sea turtles

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Ann Marie and Jenny,

I will post the Key West and Corpus INRMPs, as well as the Mayport light assessment, to AMRDEC.

The Gulfport INRMP actually pertains exclusively to the property at the Stennis Western Maneuver Area and has no beachfront property, so I am withdrawing that property from the list and will not include its INRMP in the download package.

The small property at Dania Beach does not have an INRMP. The plan there will be to request a CH obviation based on National Security. I think either our region or Navy HQ will prepare a formal letter to address all the national security concerns. There are also a few navigational channels in the SE that are vital to Navy operations, so they would be included in that as well.

As far as your question about Pensacola, the NAS Pensacola energy design guide states that all exterior lighting shall be low pressure sodium (full cutoff / shielded design) to accommodate environmental concerns of light trespass and sky glow. Parking lot and other exterior lighting shall not exceed IESNA 2004 power density standards (lighting levels of 10-20 lux or 1-2 foot-candles). All exterior lighting in direct sight of and within 500 feet of the shoreline shall be low pressure sodium (full cutoff / shielded design).

Pensacola and Mayport have both agreed with FWS that those Bases will expend all necessary efforts to mitigate their contributions to the glow by installing turtle friendly lighting and shielding other lights whenever feasible to do so. They have both been actively doing this for the past several years.

I will try to get you the link to the NAS Pensacola energy design guide.

Jered
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—Original Message—

From: AnnMarie Lauritsen [mailto:annmarie_lauritsen@fws.gov]

Sent: Thursday, August 18, 2016 11:27 AM

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] RE: green sea turtles

Hello Jered,

I am in the process of reviewing the INRMPs but I must not have downloaded all of them as I am still missing Dania Beach, Key West, Gulfport, and Corpus Christi from the list you provided below. I apologize for the inconvenience but can you send those INRMPs to me?

Also in the Mayport INRMP it refers to "Light Management to Benefit Sea Turtles". Is there an internal document that describes this light management? Or is there a Light Management Plan that you can send to me?

Also, in the Pensacola Complex INRMP, it includes the following condition on minimizing sea turtle lighting " Work with adjacent land-owning agencies (e.g., Gulf Islands National Seashore) to minimize impacts to nesting and hatchling sea turtles caused by outdoor lighting at the NASP Complex"

Is there also an internal document that describes how the lighting is minimized to not be visible from GINS? Is there a Light Management Plan available that you can send?

Thank you for your help!

Ann Marie

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—Original Message—

From: Jackson, Jered CIV NAVFAC SE [mailto:jered.jackson@navy.mil]
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Subject: green sea turtles

Ms. Schultz and Ms. Lauritsen,

I track the Federal Register notices for all the Navy installations in Navy Region Southeast and saw that you were the two POC's for the recent Final Rule for green sea turtle DPS's. The FR notice stated that Critical Habitat would be proposed in a future rulemaking, so I wanted to make sure you have my contact information in case you have questions about the INRMPs and sea turtle management strategies at the various Navy properties across the Southeast (i.e., Kings Bay, GA; Mayport, FL; Dania Beach, FL; Key West, FL; Panama City, FL; Pensacola, FL; Gulfport, FL; and Corpus Christi, TX).

Please don't hesitate to call or e-mail as questions arise.

Thank you,
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