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From: CHAMBERS, ANGY L GS-12 USSF SPOC 45 CES/CEIE
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 1:37 PM
To: jennifer.schultz@noaa.gov
Subject: FW: Green sea turtle critical habitat

Hi Jennifer. I am emailing to find out what the status is of the in-water critical habitat designation for green sea turtles. I am the wildlife manager for Cape Canaveral Air Force Station and Patrick Air Force Base. I am most interested in any proposal to designate in water habitat in the Port Canaveral area, specifically the Trident Basin where we have a population of juvenile green sea turtles. The Air Force currently has a contract with University of Central Florida (via USFWS) to do biannual monitoring of this population. They are pretty much doing the bare minimal because we do not have a Biological Opinion that requires us to do any monitoring. I would like to try and increase funding for this project this year so that UCF can do additional activities (such as tracking) but I need strong justification. If NMFS were considering designating critical habitat in the Trident, that would help me justify the increase in funding request. Any insight you could provide on the status of critical habitat designation would be very appreciated. Thanks. v/r

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From: Lauritsen, AnnMarie <annmarie_lauritsen@fws.gov>
Sent: Friday, February 7, 2020 12:59 PM
To: CHAMBERS, ANGY L GS-12 USSF SPOC 45 CES/CEIE <angy.chambers@us.af.mil>
Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Re: Green sea turtle critical habitat

Hi Angy,

I started working again on the nesting beach part of the green turtle critical habitat. The NMFS POC for the inwater part is Jenny Schultz, 301-427-8443, jennifer.schultz@noaa.gov.

Also, will you send me the latest INRMP for the 45th SW , just the sea turtle parts?

Thanks!

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To: Lauritsen, AnnMarie

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Green sea turtle critical habitat

Ann Marie - Do you have any insider knowledge on what's going on with in-water green sea turtle critical habitat listing or can you direct me to somebody in NMFS that can update me?

I am trying to increase funding for our juvenile green sea turtle study in Trident Basin and thought I could use potential critical habitat listing as one of the justifications.

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