

# Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve

## SEACAR Habitat Analyses

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## Threshold Filtering

Threshold filters, following the guidance of Florida Department of Environmental Protection's (*FDEP*) Division of Environmental Assessment and Restoration (*DEAR*) are used to exclude specific results values from the SEACAR Analysis. Based on the threshold filters, Quality Assurance / Quality Control (*QAQC*) Flags are inserted into the *SEACAR\_QAQCFlagCode* and *SEACAR\_QAQC\_Description* columns of the export data. The *Include* column indicates whether the *QAQC* Flag will also indicate that data are excluded from analysis. No data are excluded from the data export, but the analysis scripts can use the *Include* column to exclude data (1 to include, 0 to exclude).

Table 1: Continuous Water Quality threshold values

<i>Parameter Name</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Low Threshold</i>	<i>High Threshold</i>
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	-0.000001	50
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	-0.000001	500
Salinity	ppt	-0.000001	70
Turbidity	NTU	-0.000001	4000
Water Temperature	Degrees C	-5.000000	45
pH	None	2.000000	14

Table 2: Discrete Water Quality threshold values

<i>Parameter Name</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Low Threshold</i>	<i>High Threshold</i>
Ammonia, Un-ionized (NH3)	mg/L	-	-
Ammonium, Filtered (NH4)	mg/L	-	-
Chlorophyll a, Corrected for Pheophytin	ug/L	-	-
Chlorophyll a, Uncorrected for Pheophytin	ug/L	-	-
Colored Dissolved Organic Matter	PCU	-	-

<i>Parameter Name</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Low Threshold</i>	<i>High Threshold</i>
Dissolved Oxygen	mg/L	-0.000001	25
Dissolved Oxygen Saturation	%	-0.000001	310
Fluorescent Dissolved Organic Matter	QSE	-	-
Light Extinction Coefficient	m <sup>-1</sup>	-	-
NO <sub>2</sub> +3, Filtered	mg/L	-	-
Nitrate (NO <sub>3</sub> )	mg/L	-	-
Nitrite (NO <sub>2</sub> )	mg/L	-	-
Nitrogen, organic	mg/L	-	-
Phosphate, Filtered (PO <sub>4</sub> )	mg/L	-	-
Salinity	ppt	-0.000001	70
Secchi Depth	m	0.000001	50
Specific Conductivity	mS/cm	0.005000	100
Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen	mg/L	-	-
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	-	-
Total Nitrogen	mg/L	-	-
Total Phosphorus	mg/L	-	-
Total Suspended Solids	mg/L	-	-
Turbidity	NTU	-	-
Water Temperature	Degrees C	3.000000	40
pH	None	2.000000	13

Table 3: Quality Assurance Flags inserted based on threshold checks listed in Table 1 and 2

<i>SEACAR QAQC Description</i>	<i>Include</i>	<i>SEACAR QAQCFlagCode</i>
Exceeds maximum threshold	0	2Q
Below minimum threshold	0	4Q
Within threshold tolerance	1	6Q
No defined thresholds for this parameter	1	7Q

## Value Qualifiers

Value qualifier codes included within the data are used to exclude certain results from the analysis. The data are retained in the data export files, but the analysis uses the *Include* column to filter the results.

### STORET and WIN value qualifier codes

Value qualifier codes from *STORET* and *WIN* data are examined with the database and used to populate the *Include* column in data exports.

Table 4: Value Qualifier codes excluded from analysis

<i>Qualifier Source</i>	<i>Value Qualifier</i>	<i>Include</i>	<i>MDL</i>	<i>Description</i>
STORET-WIN	H	0	0	Value based on field kit determination; results may not be accurate
STORET-WIN	J	0	0	Estimated value
STORET-WIN	V	0	0	Analyte was detected at or above method detection limit
STORET-WIN	Y	0	0	Lab analysis from an improperly preserved sample; data may be inaccurate

### Discrete Water Quality Value Qualifiers

The following value qualifiers are highlighted in the Discrete Water Quality section of this report. An exception is made for **Program 476 - Charlotte Harbor Estuaries Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring Network** and data flagged with Value Qualifier **H** are included for this program only.

**H** - Value based on field kit determination; results may not be accurate. This code shall be used if a field screening test (e.g., field gas chromatograph data, immunoassay, or vendor-supplied field kit) was used to generate the value and the field kit or method has not been recognized by the Department as equivalent to laboratory methods.

**I** - The reported value is greater than or equal to the laboratory method detection limit but less than the laboratory practical quantitation limit.

**Q** - Sample held beyond the accepted holding time. This code shall be used if the value is derived from a sample that was prepared or analyzed after the approved holding time restrictions for sample preparation or analysis.

**S** - Secchi disk visible to bottom of waterbody. The value reported is the depth of the waterbody at the location of the Secchi disk measurement.

**U** - Indicates that the compound was analyzed for but not detected. This symbol shall be used to indicate that the specified component was not detected. The value associated with the qualifier shall be the laboratory method detection limit. Unless requested by the client, less than the method detection limit values shall not be reported

#### **Systemwide Monitoring Program (SWMP) value qualifier codes**

Value qualifier codes from the *SWMP* continuous program are examined with the database and used to populate the *Include* column in data exports. *SWMP* Qualifier Codes are indicated by *QualifierSource=SWMP*.

Table 5: SWMP Value Qualifier codes

<i>Qualifier Source</i>	<i>Value Qualifier</i>	<i>Include</i>	<i>Description</i>
SWMP	-1	1	Optional parameter not collected
SWMP	-2	0	Missing data
SWMP	-3	0	Data rejected due to QA/QC
SWMP	-4	0	Outside low sensor range
SWMP	-5	0	Outside high sensor range
SWMP	0	1	Passed initial QA/QC checks
SWMP	1	0	Suspect data
SWMP	2	1	Reserved for future use
SWMP	3	1	Calculated data: non-vented depth/level sensor correction for changes in barometric pressure
SWMP	4	1	Historical: Pre-auto QA/QC
SWMP	5	1	Corrected data

## Water Column

The water column habitat extends from the water's surface to the bottom sediments, and it's where fish, dolphins, crabs and people swim! So much life makes its home in the water column that the health of marine and coastal ecosystems, as well as human economies, depend on the condition of this vulnerable habitat. Local patterns of rainfall, temperature, winds and currents can rapidly change the condition of the water column, while global influences such as [El Niño/La Niña](#), large-scale fluctuation in sea temperatures and climate change can have long-term effects. Inputs from the prosperity of our day-to-day lives including farming, mining and forestry, and emissions from power generation, automobiles and water treatment can also alter the health of the water column. Acting alone or together, each input can have complex and lasting effects on habitats and ecosystems.

SEACAR evaluates water column health with several essential parameters. These include nutrient surveys of nitrogen and phosphorus, and water quality assessments of salinity, dissolved oxygen, pH, and water temperature. Water clarity is evaluated with Secchi depth, turbidity, levels of chlorophyll a, total suspended solids, and colored dissolved organic matter. Additionally, the richness of nekton is indicated by the abundance of free-swimming fishes and macroinvertebrates like crabs and shrimps.

## Seasonal Kendall-Tau Analysis

Indicators must have a minimum of five to ten years, depending on the habitat, of data within the geographic range of the analysis to be included in the analysis. Ten years of data are required for discrete parameters, and five years of data are required for continuous parameters. If there are insufficient years of data, the number of years of data available will be noted and labeled as “insufficient data to conduct analysis”. Further, for the preferred Seasonal Kendall-Tau test, there must be data from at least two months in common across at least two consecutive years within the RCP managed area being analyzed. Values that pass both of these tests will be included in the analysis and be labeled as *Use\_In\_Analysis* = **TRUE**. Any that fail either test will be excluded from the analyses and labeled as *Use\_In\_Analysis* = **FALSE**. The points for all Water Column plots displayed in this section are monthly averages. Trend significance will be denoted as “Significant Trend” (when  $p < 0.05$ ), or “Non-significant Trend” (when  $p \geq 0.05$ ). Any parameters with insufficient data to perform Seasonal Kendall-Tau test will have their monthly averages plotted without a corresponding trend line.

## Water Quality - Discrete

The following files were used in the discrete analysis:

- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Chlorophyll\_a\_corrected\_for\_pheophytin-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Chlorophyll\_a\_uncorrected\_for\_pheophytin-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Colored\_dissolved\_organic\_matter\_CDOM-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Dissolved\_Oxygen-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Dissolved\_Oxygen\_Saturation-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_pH-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Salinity-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Secchi\_Depth-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Total\_Nitrogen-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Total\_Phosphorus-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Total\_Suspended\_Solids\_TSS-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Turbidity-2025-Sep-04.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_Water\_Temperature-2025-Sep-04.txt*

# Chlorophyll a, Uncorrected for Pheophytin - Discrete

## Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis

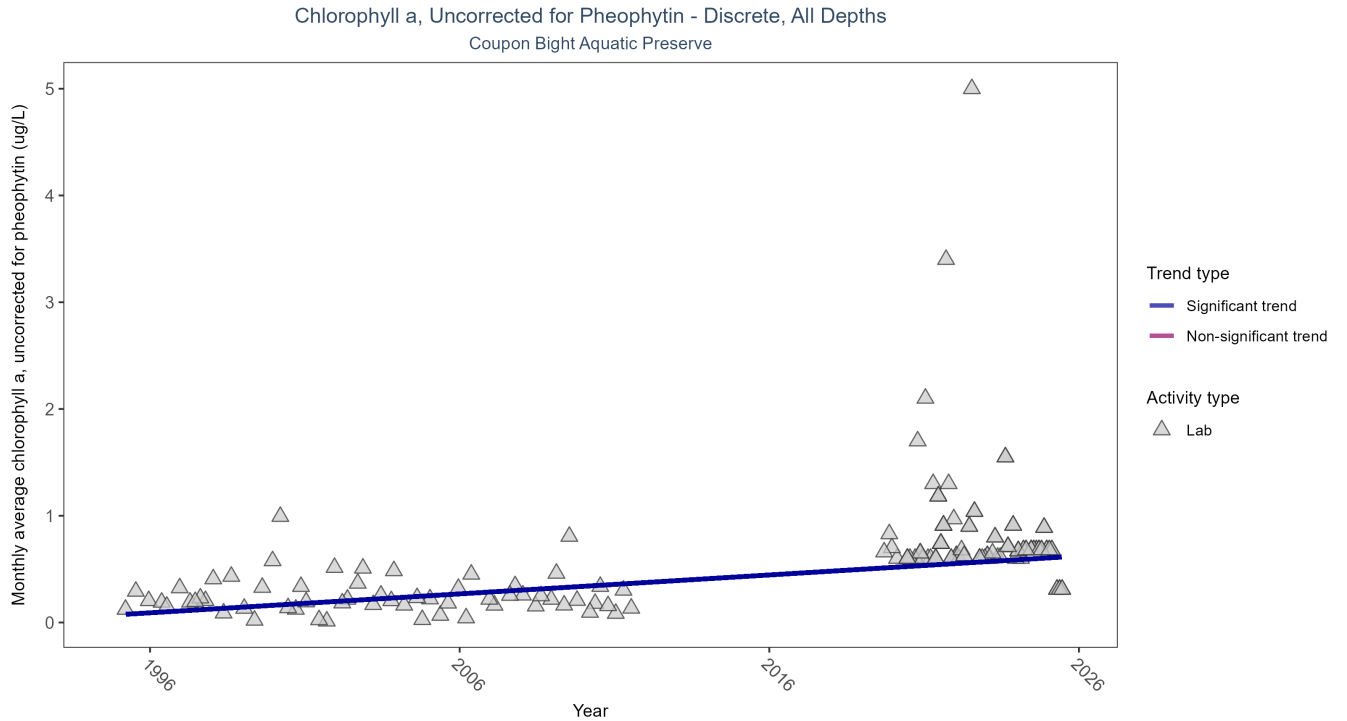


Figure 1: Scatter plot of monthly average levels of chlorophyll a, uncorrected for pheophytin, over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only laboratory-analyzed chlorophyll a (triangles) is included in the plot.

Table 6: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis for Chlorophyll a, Uncorrected for Pheophytin

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
Lab	Significantly increasing trend	167	24	1995 - 2025	0.6	0.4518	0.073	0.0177	0

Monthly average chlorophyll a, uncorrected for pheophytin, increased by 0.02  $\mu\text{g/L}$  per year, indicating a decrease in water clarity.

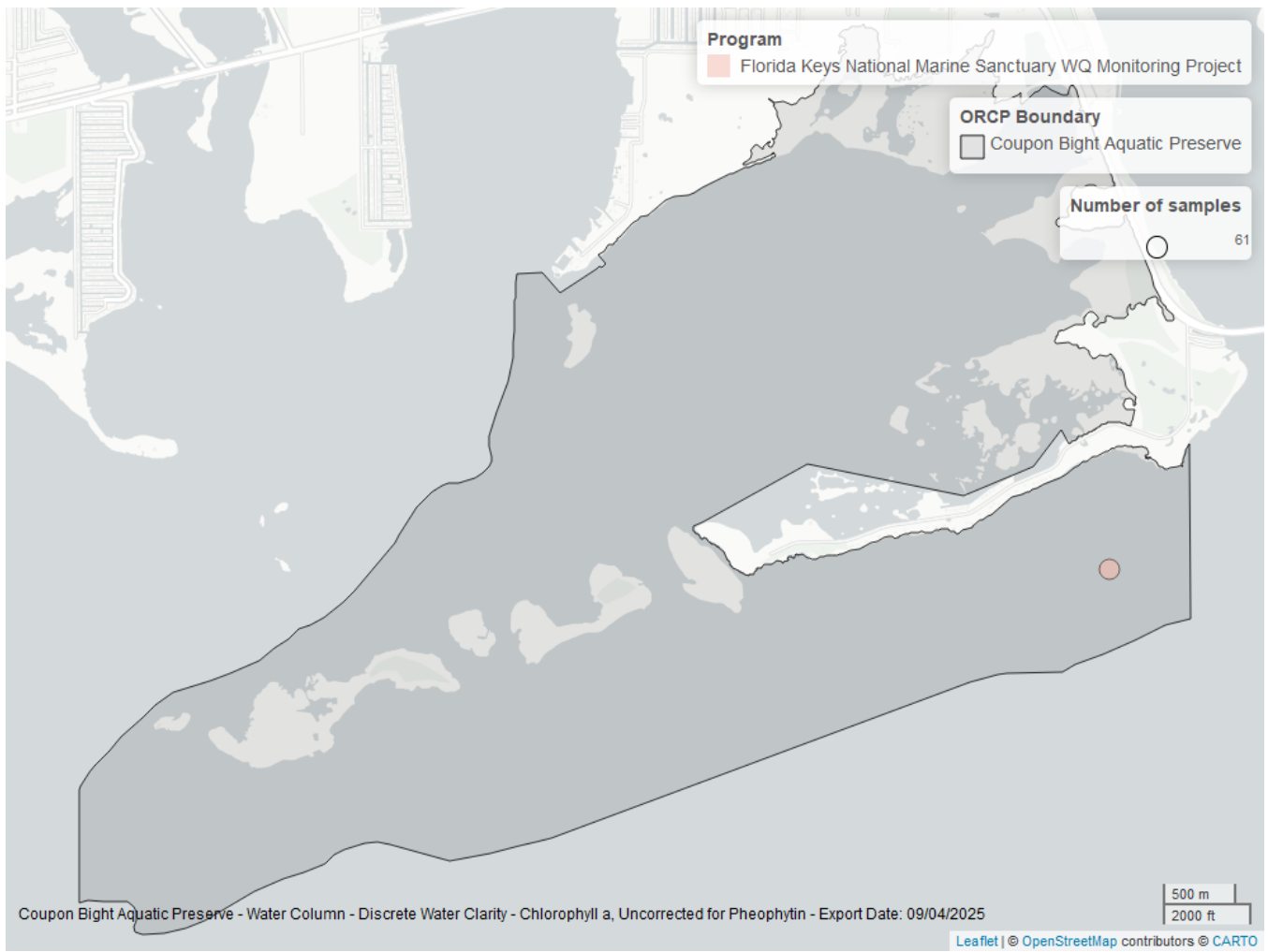


Figure 2: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Table 7: Programs contributing data for Chlorophyll a, Uncorrected for Pheophytin

<i>ProgramID</i>	<i>N_Data</i>	<i>YearMin</i>	<i>YearMax</i>
5002	108	2019	2025
297	61	1995	2011

#### Program names:

297 - Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Monitoring Project<sup>1</sup>

5002 - Florida STORET / WIN<sup>2</sup>

#### Dissolved Oxygen - Discrete

#### Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis

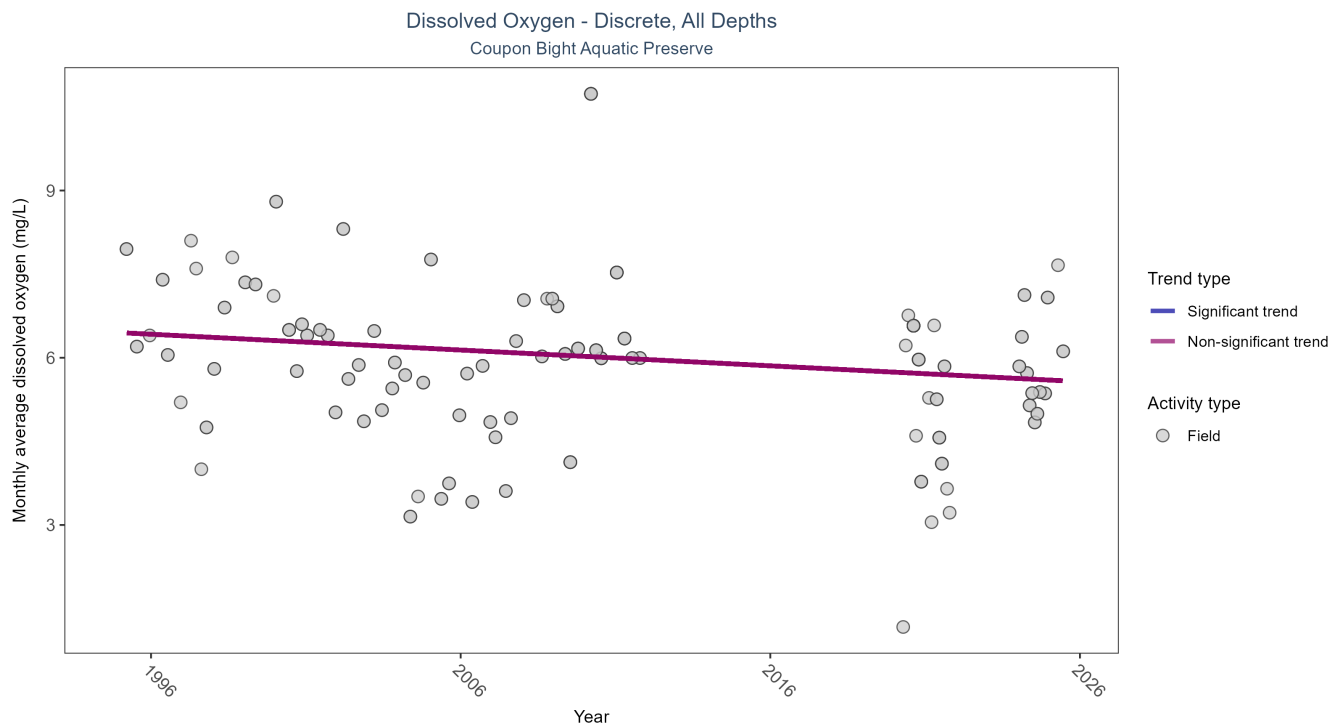


Figure 3: Scatter plot of monthly average dissolved oxygen over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only dissolved oxygen values measured in the field (circles) are included in the plot.

Table 8: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis for Dissolved Oxygen

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
Field	No significant trend	193	21	1995 - 2025	5.9953	-0.1517	6.45	-0.0283	0.0821

Dissolved oxygen showed no detectable trend between 1995 and 2025.



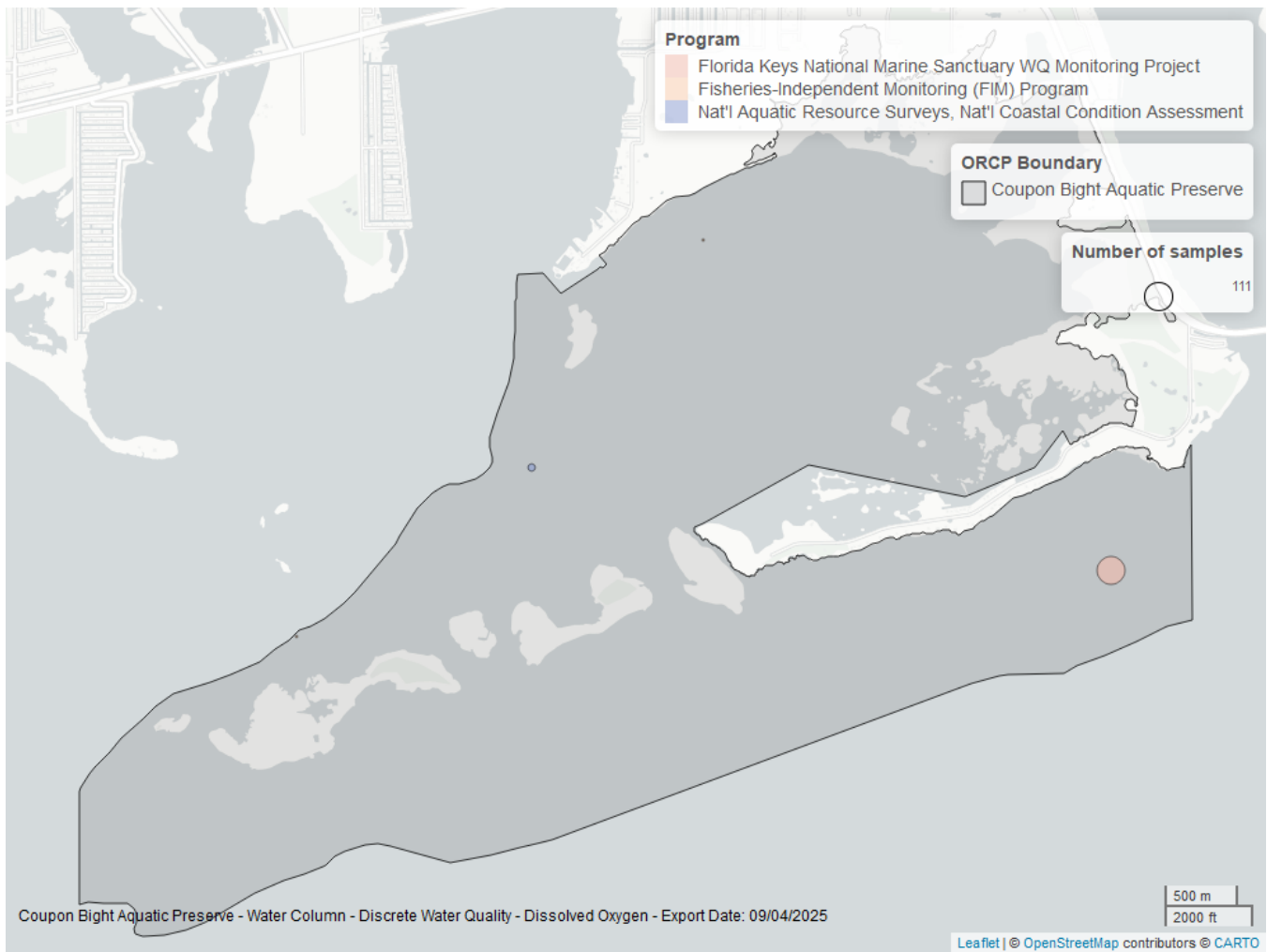


Figure 4: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Table 9: Programs contributing data for Dissolved Oxygen

<i>ProgramID</i>	<i>N_Data</i>	<i>YearMin</i>	<i>YearMax</i>
297	111	1995	2011
5002	54	2020	2025
103	24	2008	2011
118	7	2020	2020
69	4	2000	2000

#### Program names:

69 - Fisheries-Independent Monitoring (FIM) Program<sup>3</sup>  
 103 - EPA STORage and RETrieval Data Warehouse (STORET)/WQX<sup>4</sup>  
 118 - National Aquatic Resource Surveys, National Coastal Condition Assessment<sup>5</sup>  
 297 - Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Monitoring Project<sup>1</sup>  
 5002 - Florida STORET / WIN<sup>2</sup>

#### Dissolved Oxygen Saturation - Discrete

#### Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis

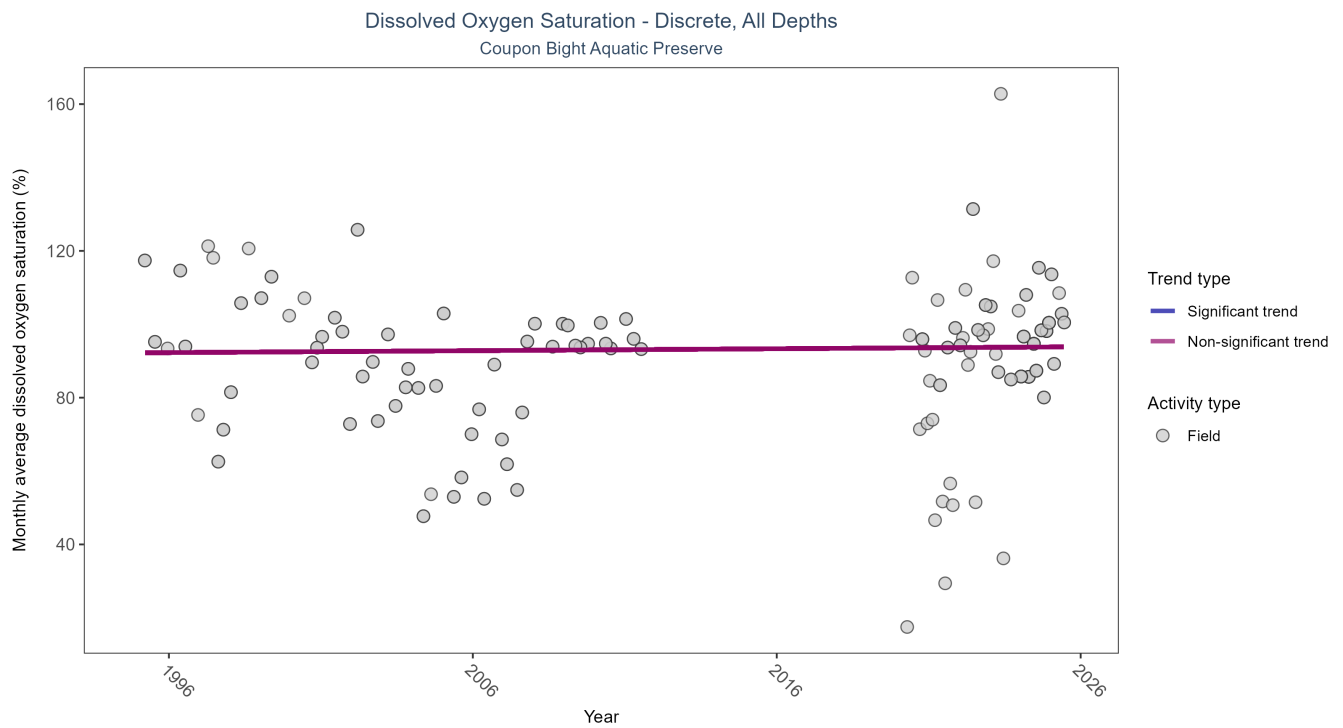


Figure 5: Scatter plot of monthly average dissolved oxygen saturation over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only dissolved oxygen saturation values measured in the field (circles) are included in the plot.

Table 10: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis for Dissolved Oxygen Saturation

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
Field	No significant trend	220	23	1995 - 2025	93.6199	0.0123	92.2197	0.053	0.8544

Dissolved oxygen saturation showed no detectable trend between 1995 and 2025.

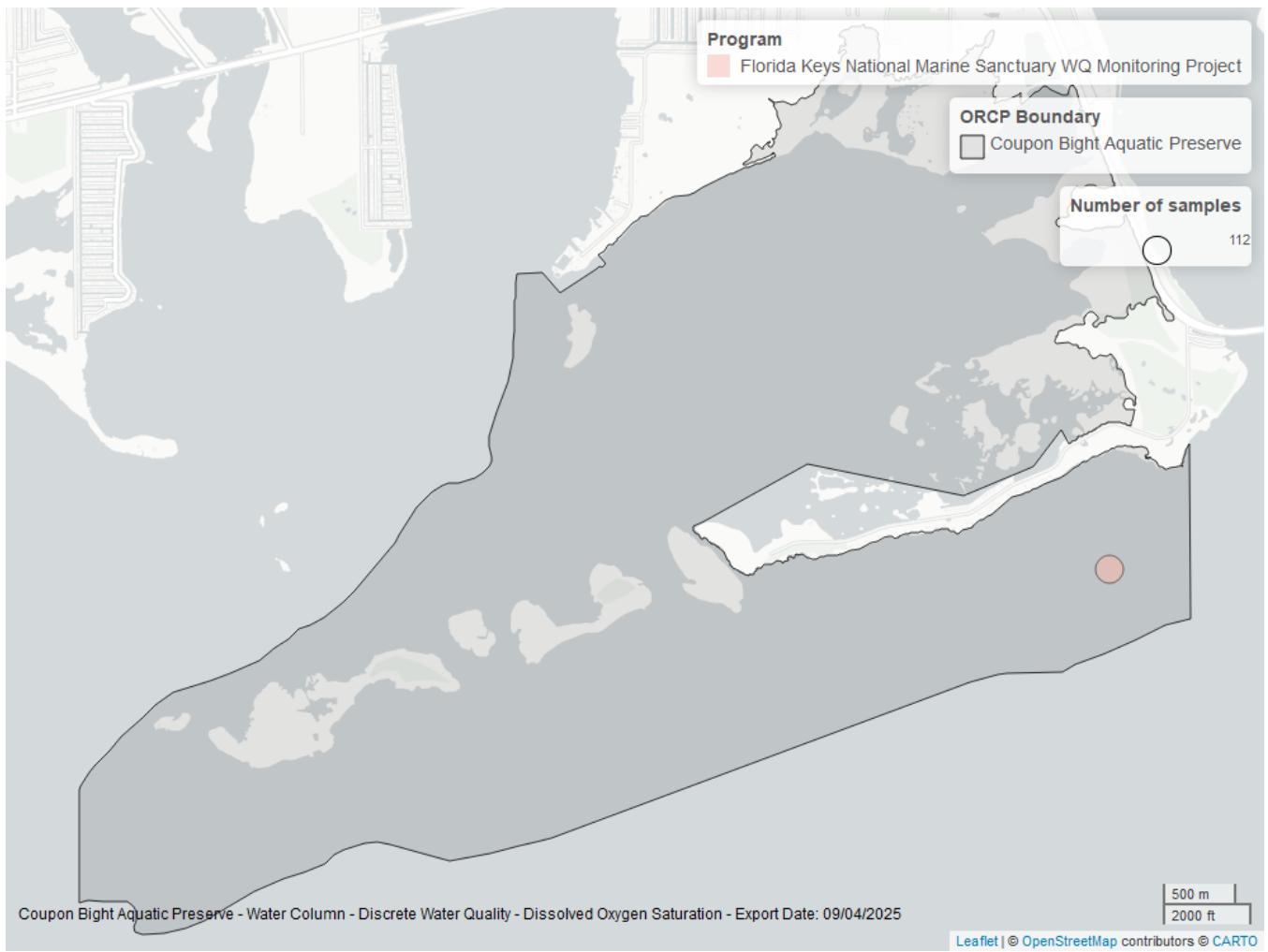


Figure 6: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Table 11: Programs contributing data for Dissolved Oxygen Saturation

<i>ProgramID</i>	<i>N_Data</i>	<i>YearMin</i>	<i>YearMax</i>
5002	113	2020	2025
297	112	1995	2011

#### Program names:

297 - Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Monitoring Project<sup>1</sup>

5002 - Florida STORET / WIN<sup>2</sup>

#### Salinity - Discrete

#### Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis

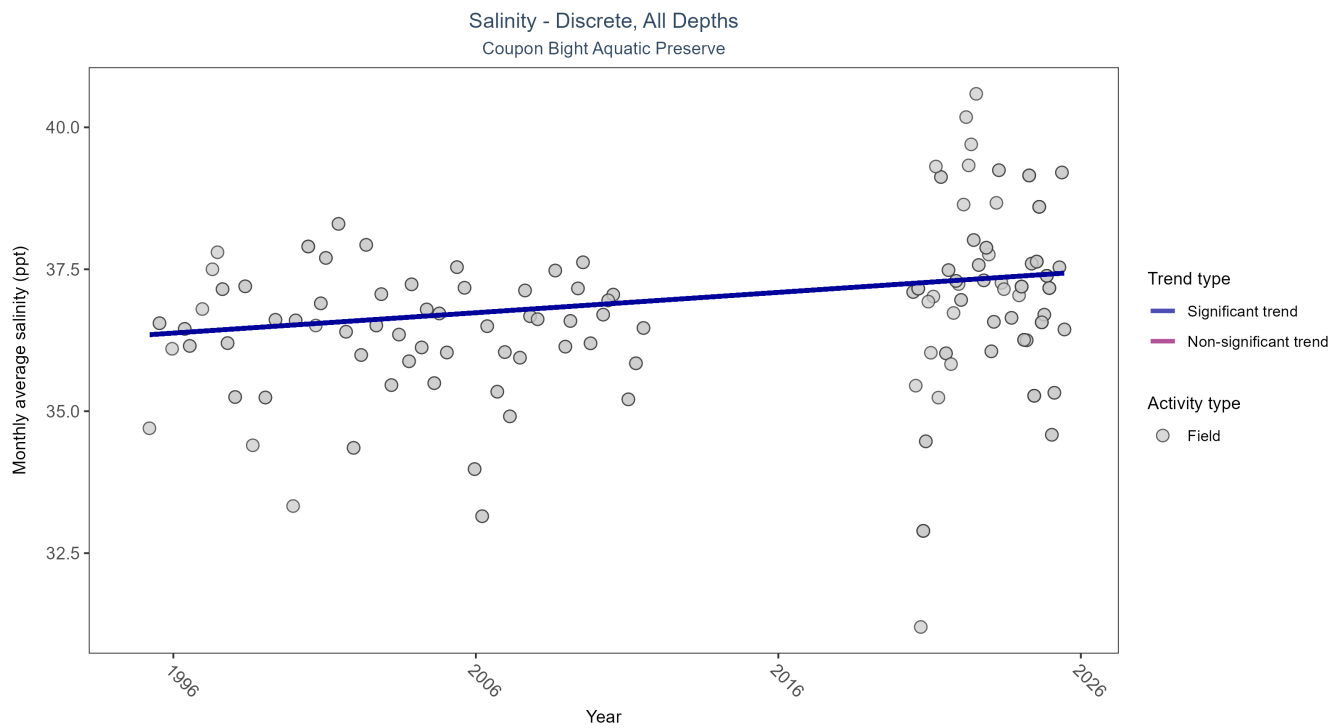


Figure 7: Scatter plot of monthly average salinity over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines are also shown. Discrete salinity values derived from grab samples analyzed in the field (circles) or the laboratory (triangles) are both included in the plot.

Table 12: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis for Salinity

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
All	Significantly increasing trend	235	23	1995 - 2025	36.7537	0.2826	36.3405	0.0358	0.0001

Monthly average salinity increased by 0.04 ppt per year.

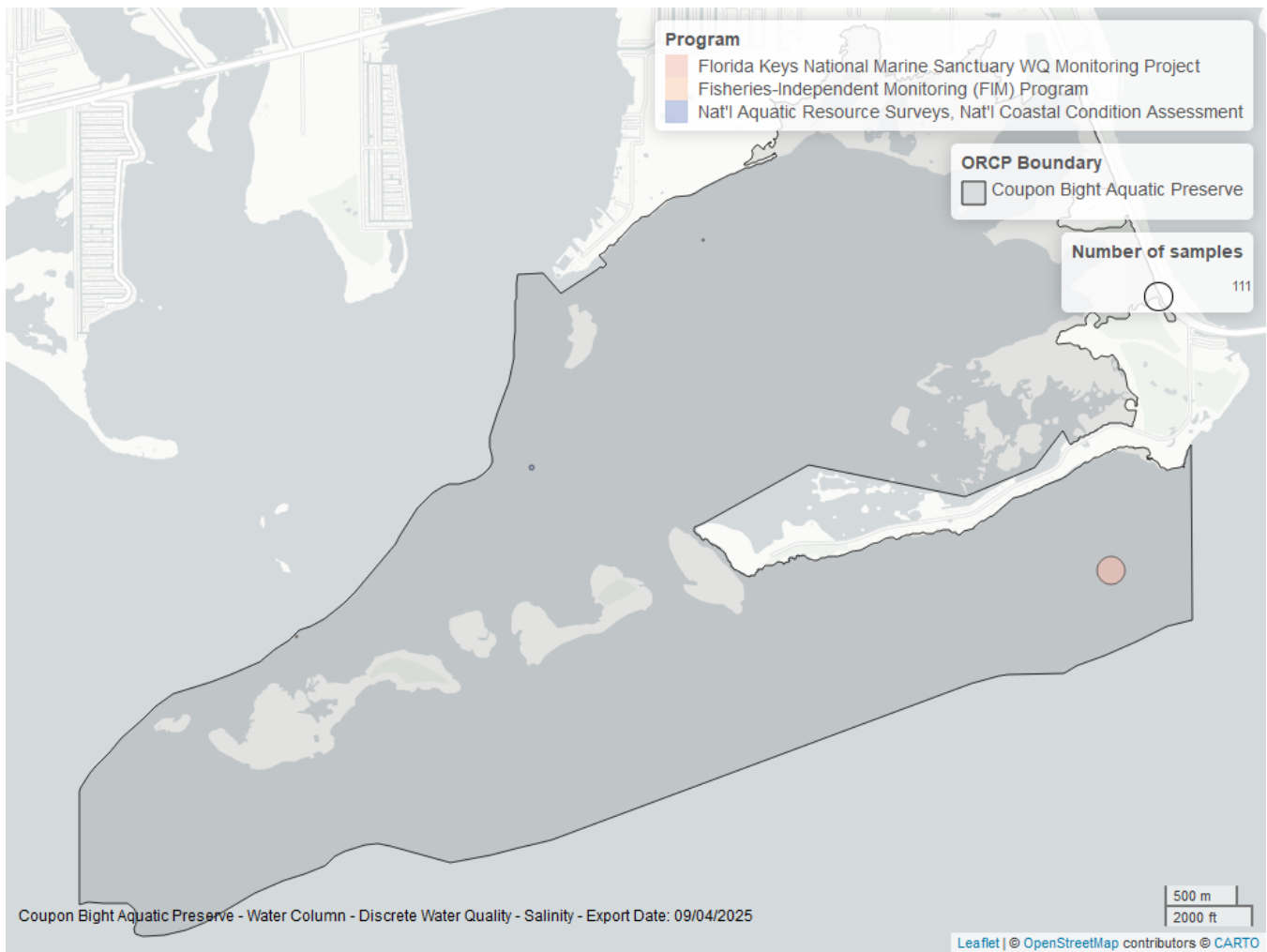


Figure 8: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Table 13: Programs contributing data for Salinity

<i>ProgramID</i>	<i>N_Data</i>	<i>YearMin</i>	<i>YearMax</i>
5002	119	2020	2025
297	111	1995	2011
118	6	2020	2020
69	4	2000	2000

#### Program names:

69 - Fisheries-Independent Monitoring (FIM) Program<sup>3</sup>

118 - National Aquatic Resource Surveys, National Coastal Condition Assessment<sup>5</sup>

297 - Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Monitoring Project<sup>1</sup>

5002 - Florida STORET / WIN<sup>2</sup>

#### Total Nitrogen - Discrete

#### Total Nitrogen Calculation:

The logic for calculated Total Nitrogen was provided by Kevin O'Donnell and colleagues at FDEP (with the help of Jay Silvanima, Watershed Monitoring Section). The following logic is used, in this order, based on the availability of specific nitrogen components.

- 1)  $TN = TKN + NO_3O_2$ ;
- 2)  $TN = TKN + NO_3 + NO_2$ ;
- 3)  $TN = ORGN + NH_4 + NO_3O_2$ ;
- 4)  $TN = ORGN + NH_4 + NO_2 + NO_3$ ;
- 5)  $TN = TKN + NO_3$ ;
- 6)  $TN = ORGN + NH_4 + NO_3$ ;

Additional Information:

- Rules for use of sample fraction:
  - Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) report that if both “Total” and “Dissolved” components are reported, only “Total” is used. If the total is not reported, then the dissolved components are used as a best available replacement.
  - Total nitrogen calculations are done using nitrogen components with the same sample fraction, nitrogen components with mixed total/dissolved sample fractions are not used. In other words, total nitrogen can be calculated when TKN and NO<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub> are both total sample fractions, or when both are dissolved sample fractions. *Future calculations of total nitrogen values may be based on components with mixed sample fractions.*
- Values inserted into data:
  - ParameterName = “Total Nitrogen”
  - SEACAR\_QAQCFlagCode = “1Q”
  - SEACAR\_QAQC\_Description = “SEACAR Calculated”

Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis

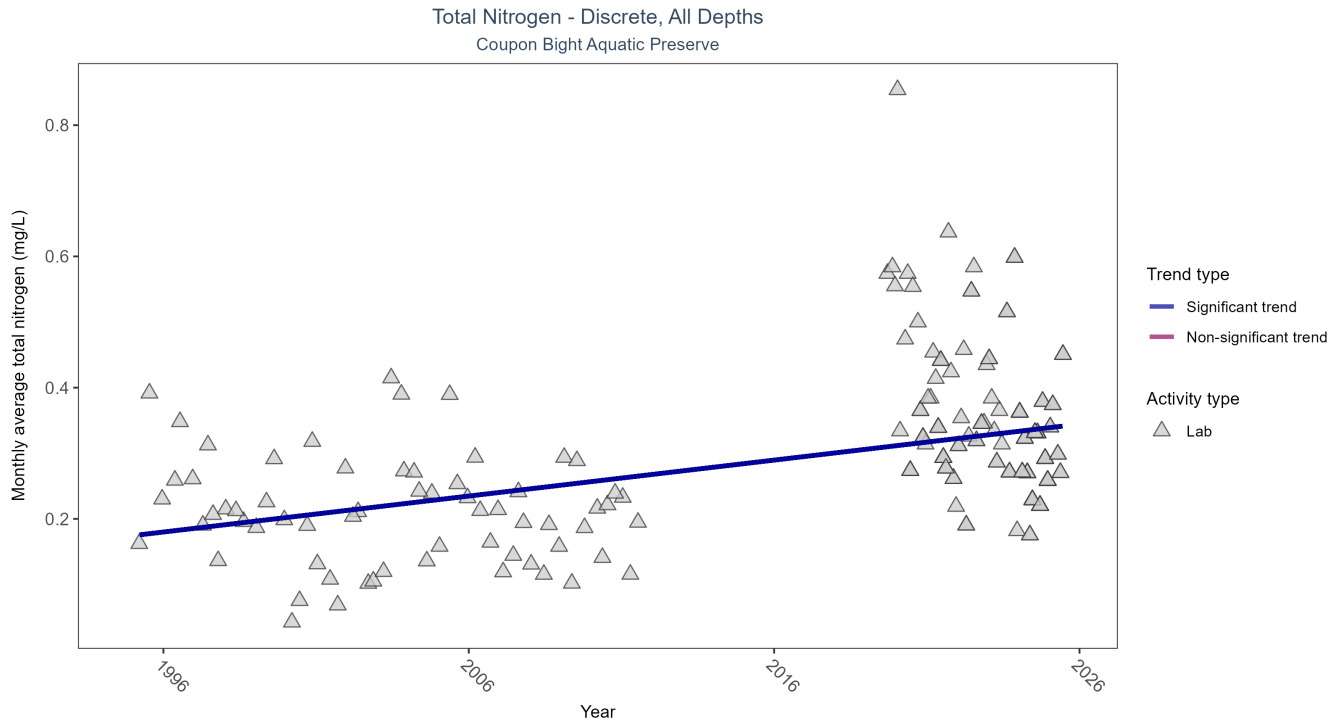


Figure 9: Scatter plot of monthly average total nitrogen over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only nitrogen values obtained from laboratory analyses (triangles) are included in the plot.

Table 14: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis for Total Nitrogen

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
Lab	Significantly increasing trend	196	24	1995 - 2025	0.2721	0.3152	0.1745	0.0055	0

Monthly average total nitrogen increased by less than 0.01 mg/L per year.

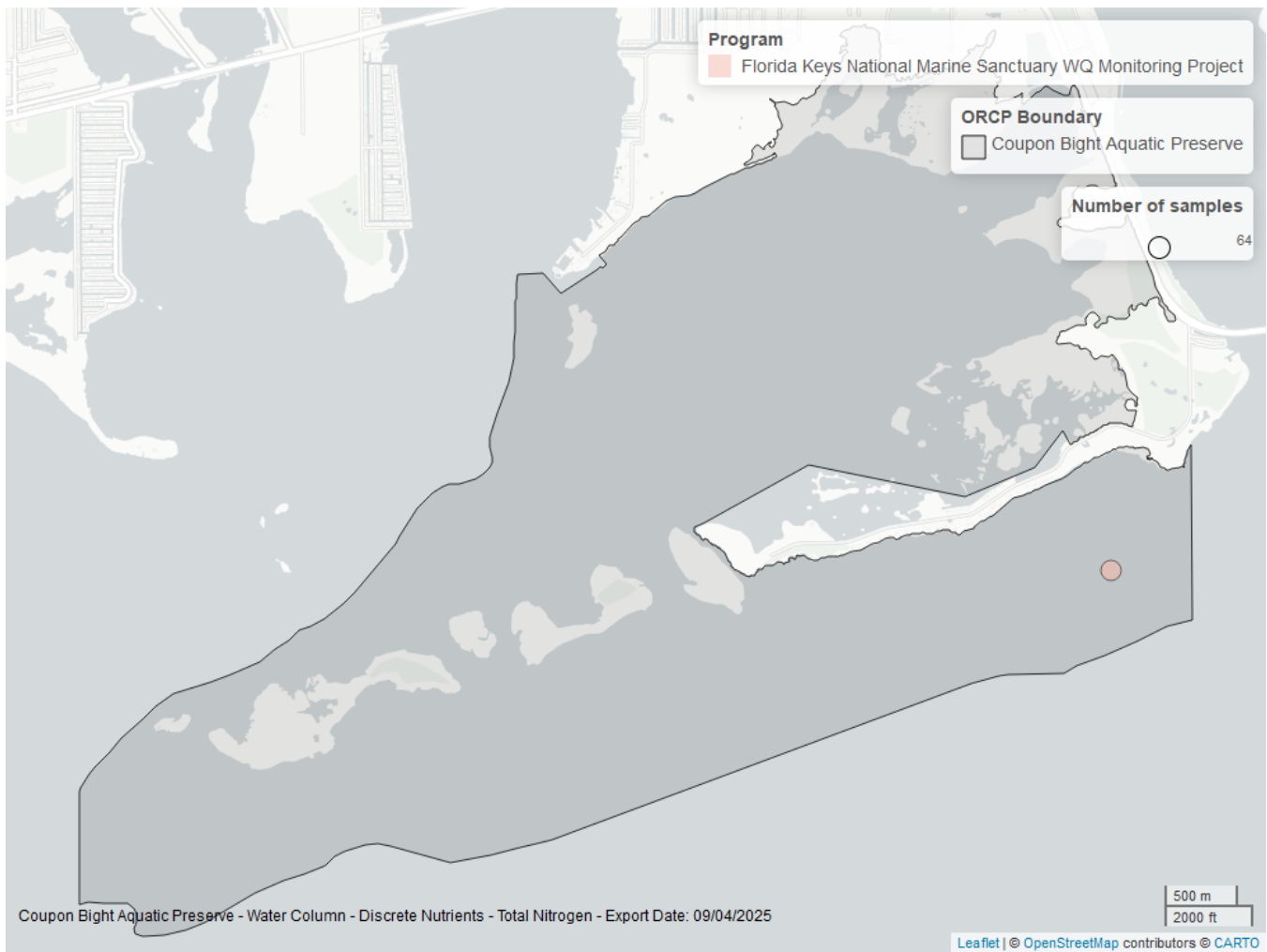


Figure 10: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Table 15: Programs contributing data for Total Nitrogen

<i>ProgramID</i>	<i>N_Data</i>	<i>YearMin</i>	<i>YearMax</i>
5002	132	2019	2025
297	64	1995	2011

#### Program names:

297 - Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Monitoring Project<sup>1</sup>

5002 - Florida STORET / WIN<sup>2</sup>

#### Total Phosphorus - Discrete

#### Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis



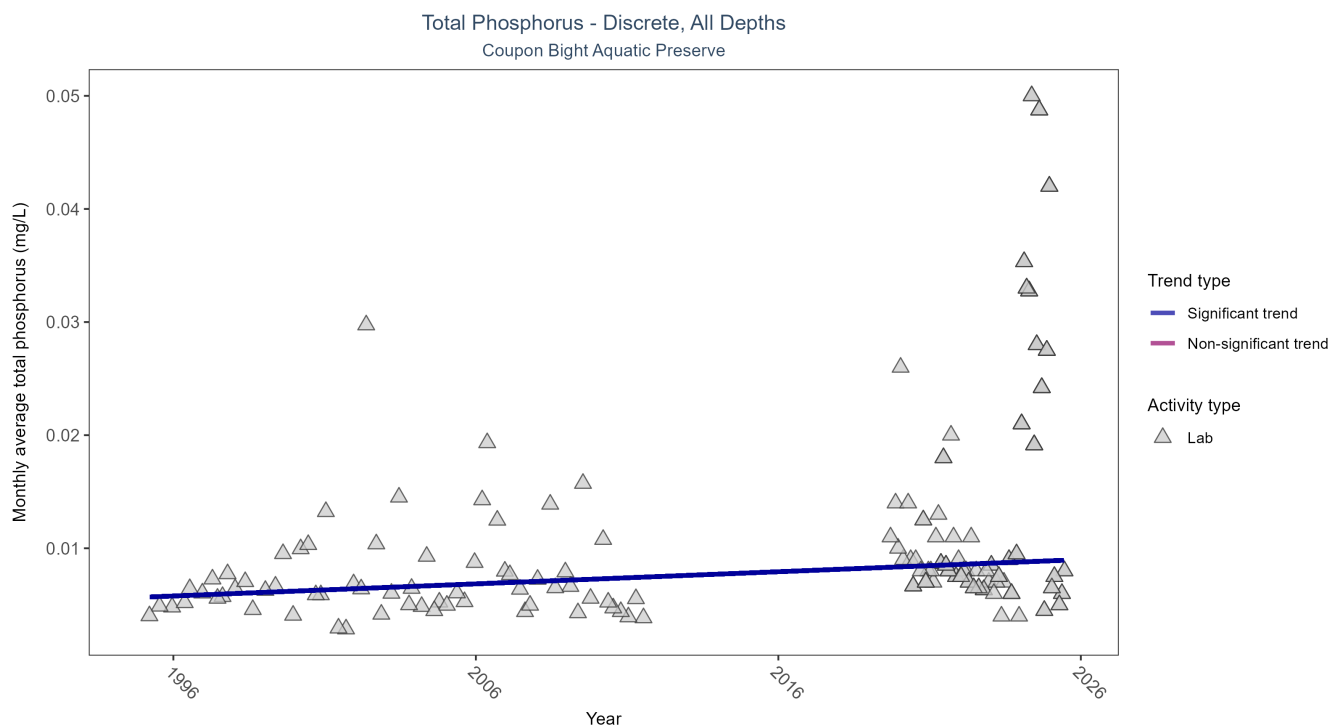


Figure 11: Scatter plot of monthly average total phosphorus over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only phosphorus values obtained from laboratory analyses (triangles) are included in the plot.

Table 16: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis for Total Phosphorus

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
Lab	Significantly increasing trend	197	24	1995 - 2025	0.007	0.2658	0.0057	0.0001	0.0002

Monthly average total phosphorus increased by less than 0.01 mg/L per year.

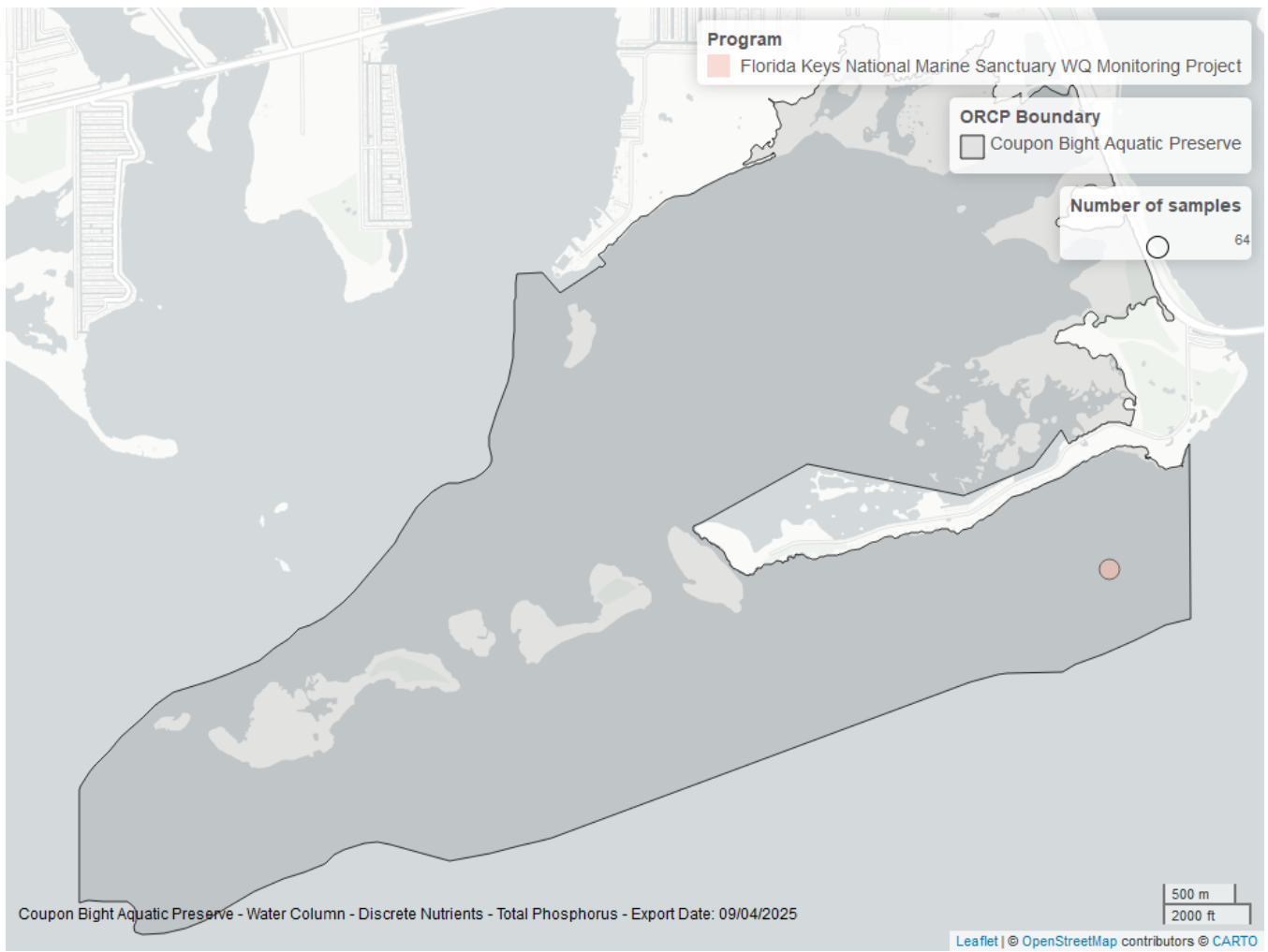


Figure 12: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Table 17: Programs contributing data for Total Phosphorus

<i>ProgramID</i>	<i>N_Data</i>	<i>YearMin</i>	<i>YearMax</i>
5002	135	2019	2025
297	64	1995	2011

#### Program names:

297 - Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Monitoring Project<sup>1</sup>

5002 - Florida STORET / WIN<sup>2</sup>

#### Turbidity - Discrete

#### Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis

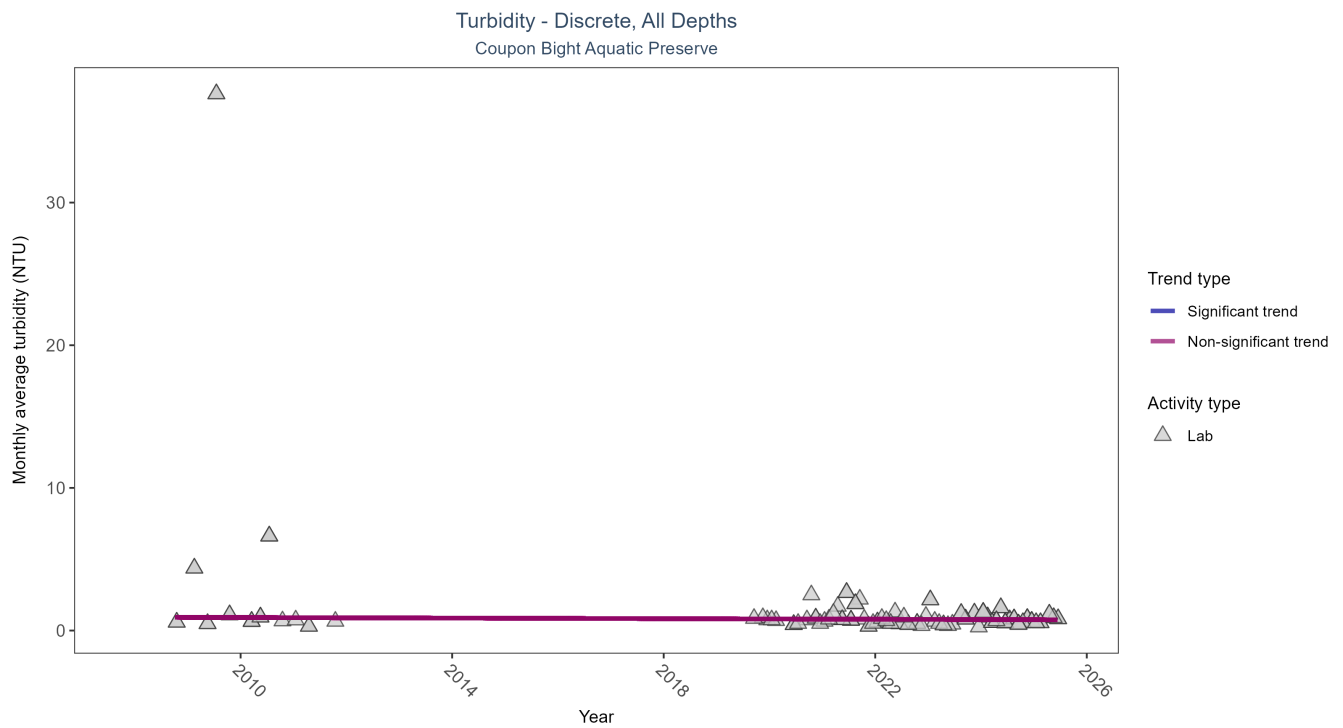


Figure 13: Scatter plot of monthly average turbidity over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only turbidity values measured in the laboratory (triangles) are included in the plot.

Table 18: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis for Turbidity

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
Lab	No significant trend	152	11	2008 - 2025	0.7	-0.1084	0.9344	-0.0102	0.3564

Turbidity showed no detectable trend between 2008 and 2025.

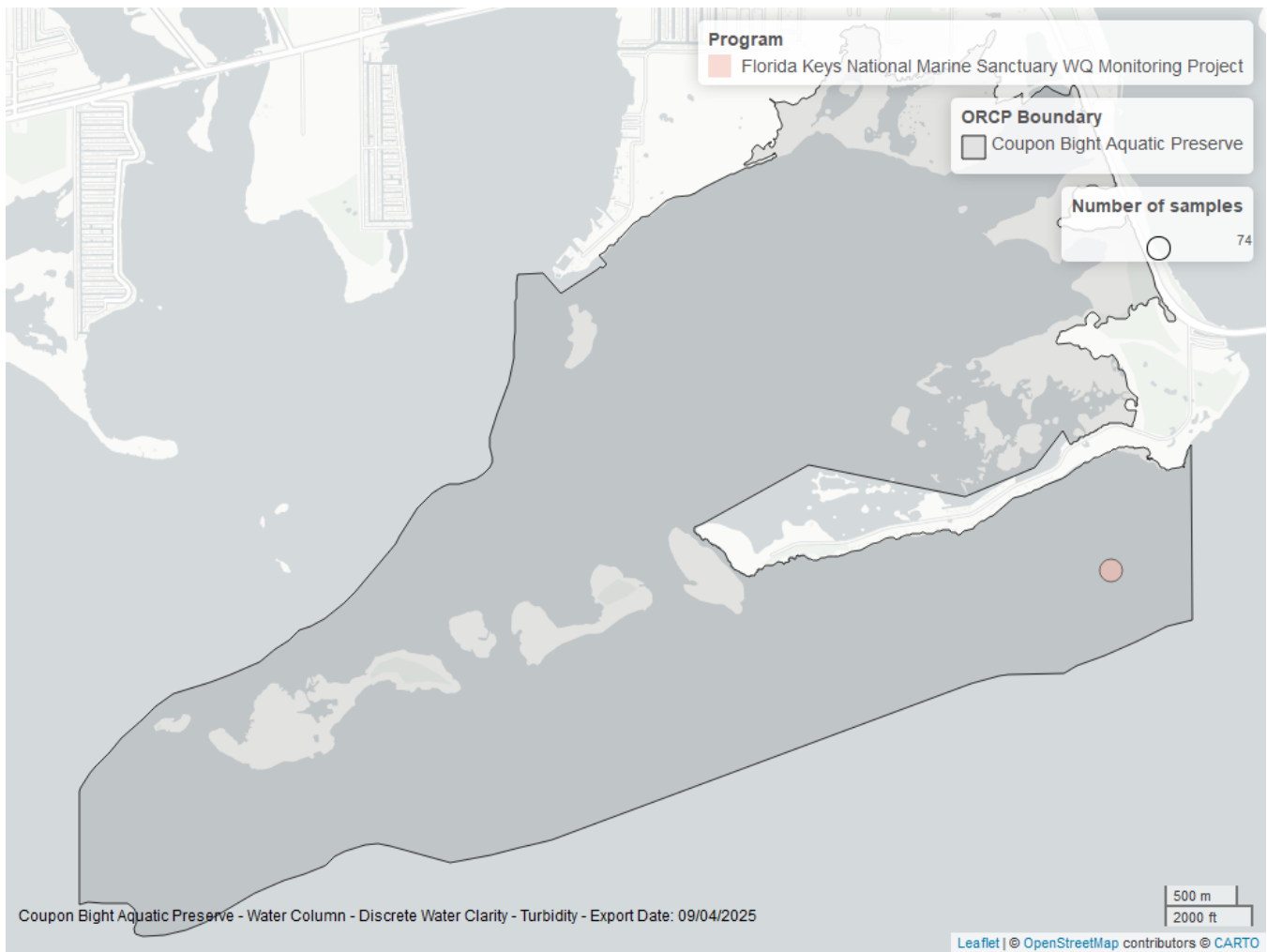


Figure 14: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Table 19: Programs contributing data for Turbidity

<i>ProgramID</i>	<i>N_Data</i>	<i>YearMin</i>	<i>YearMax</i>
5002	134	2019	2025
297	74	1995	2011
103	24	2008	2011

#### Program names:

103 - EPA STOrage and RETrieval Data Warehouse (STORET)/WQX<sup>4</sup>

297 - Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Monitoring Project<sup>1</sup>

5002 - Florida STORET / WIN<sup>2</sup>

#### Water Temperature - Discrete

#### Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis

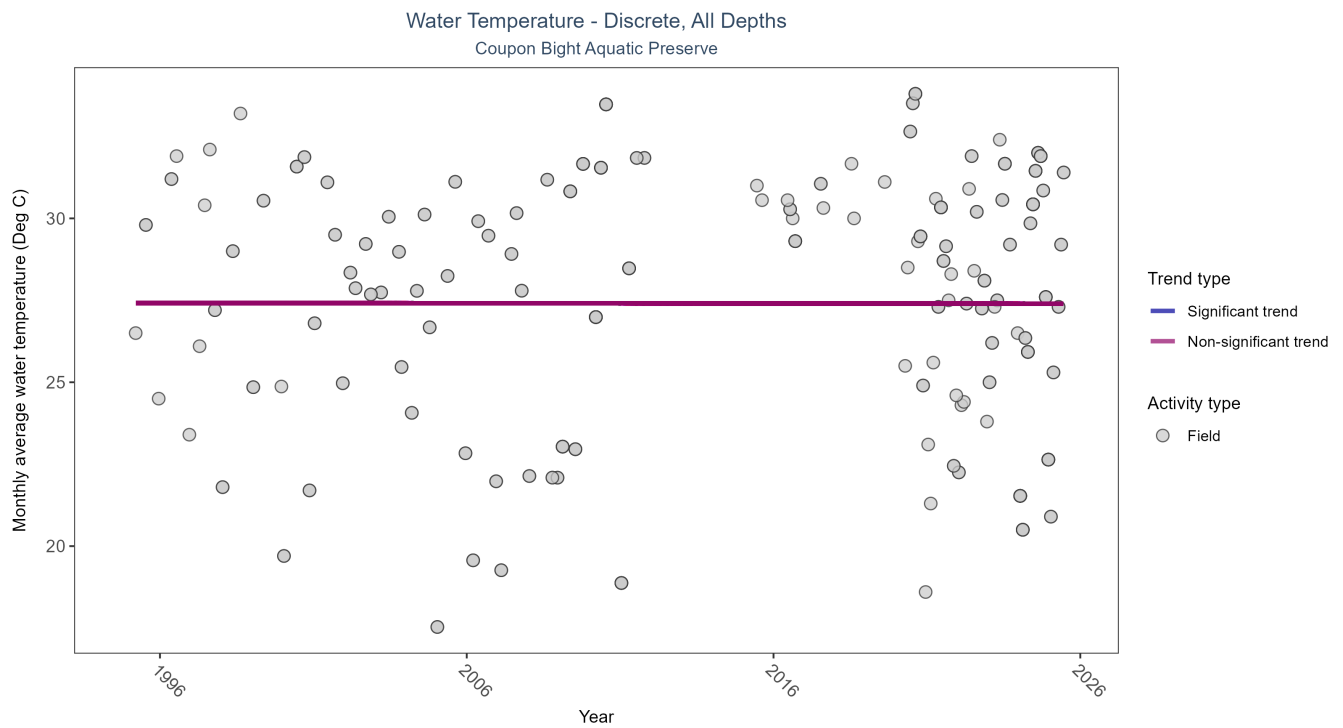


Figure 15: Scatter plot of monthly average water temperature over time. If the time series included ten or more years of discrete observations, a significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend line is also shown. Only water temperature measurements taken in the field (circles) are included in the plot.

Table 20: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Trend Analysis for Water Temperature

Activity Type	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
Field	No significant trend	287	28	1995 - 2025	28.9	0.0027	27.4174	-0.0006	0.9337

Water temperature showed no detectable trend between 1995 and 2025.

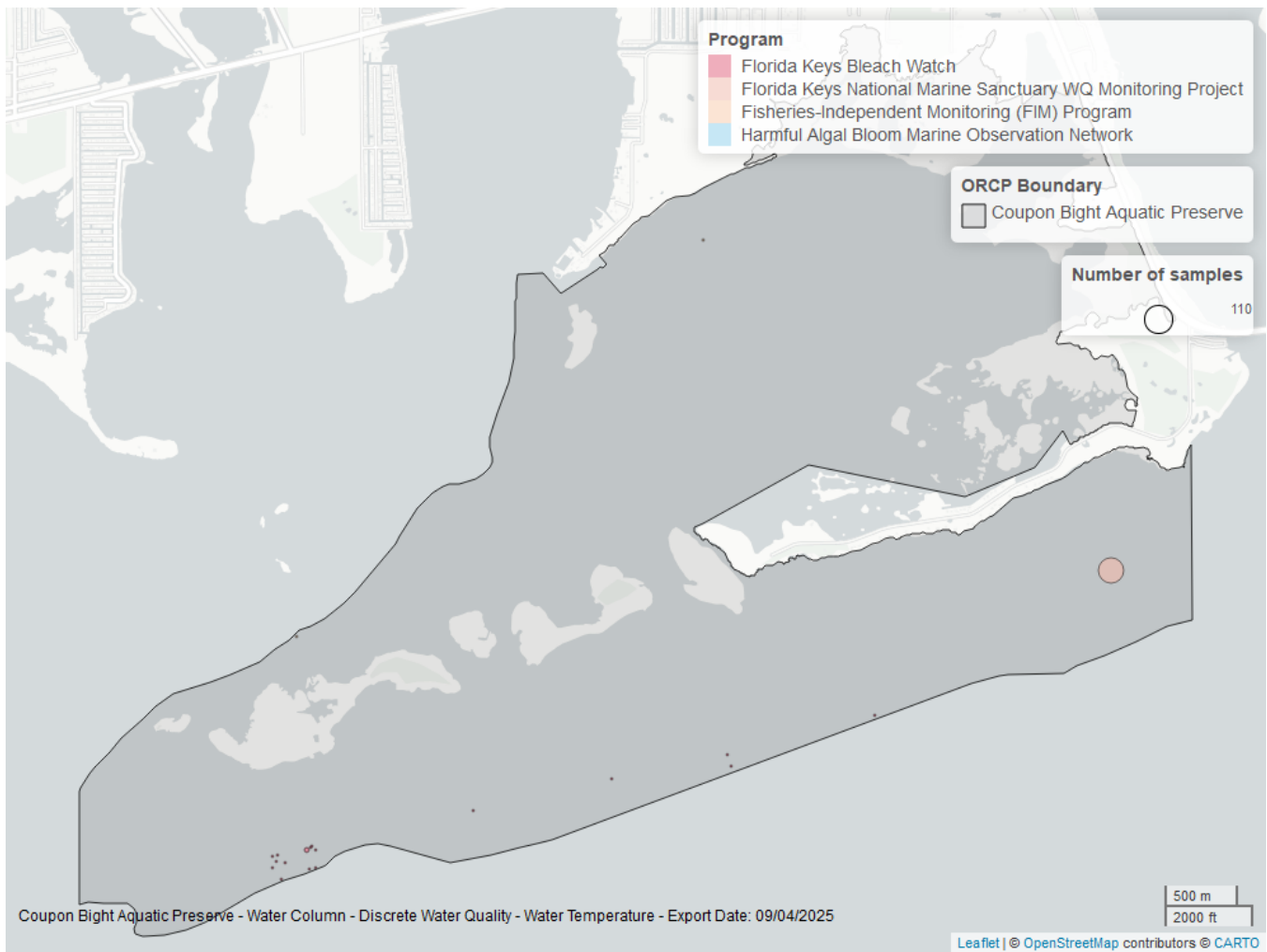


Figure 16: Map showing location of discrete water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Table 21: Programs contributing data for Water Temperature

<i>ProgramID</i>	<i>N_Data</i>	<i>YearMin</i>	<i>YearMax</i>
5002	131	2020	2025
297	110	1995	2011
103	25	2008	2011
982	23	2015	2023
69	4	2000	2000
95	1	2010	2010

**Program names:**

69 - Fisheries-Independent Monitoring (FIM) Program<sup>3</sup>  
 95 - Harmful Algal Bloom Marine Observation Network<sup>6</sup>  
 103 - EPA STORage and RETrieval Data Warehouse (STORET)/WQX<sup>4</sup>  
 297 - Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary Water Quality Monitoring Project<sup>1</sup>  
 982 - Florida Keys Bleach Watch<sup>7</sup>  
 5002 - Florida STORET / WIN<sup>2</sup>

## Water Quality - Continuous

The following files were used in the continuous analysis:

- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_cont\_Dissolved\_Oxygen\_SE-2025-Sep-19.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_cont\_Dissolved\_Oxygen\_Saturation\_SE-2025-Sep-19.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_cont\_pH\_SE-2025-Sep-19.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_cont\_Salinity\_SE-2025-Sep-19.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_cont\_Turbidity\_SE-2025-Sep-19.txt*
- *Combined\_WQ\_WC\_NUT\_cont\_Water\_Temperature\_SE-2025-Sep-19.txt*

### Continuous monitoring locations in Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve

Table 22: Station overview for Continuous parameters by Program

<i>ProgramID</i>	<i>ProgramLocationID</i>	<i>Years of Data</i>	<i>Use in Analysis</i>	<i>Parameters</i>
10004	FKCB	1	FALSE	DO , DOS , pH , Sal , Turb , TempW

### Program names:

*10004* - Florida Keys Aquatic Preserves Continuous Water Quality Monitoring<sup>8</sup>

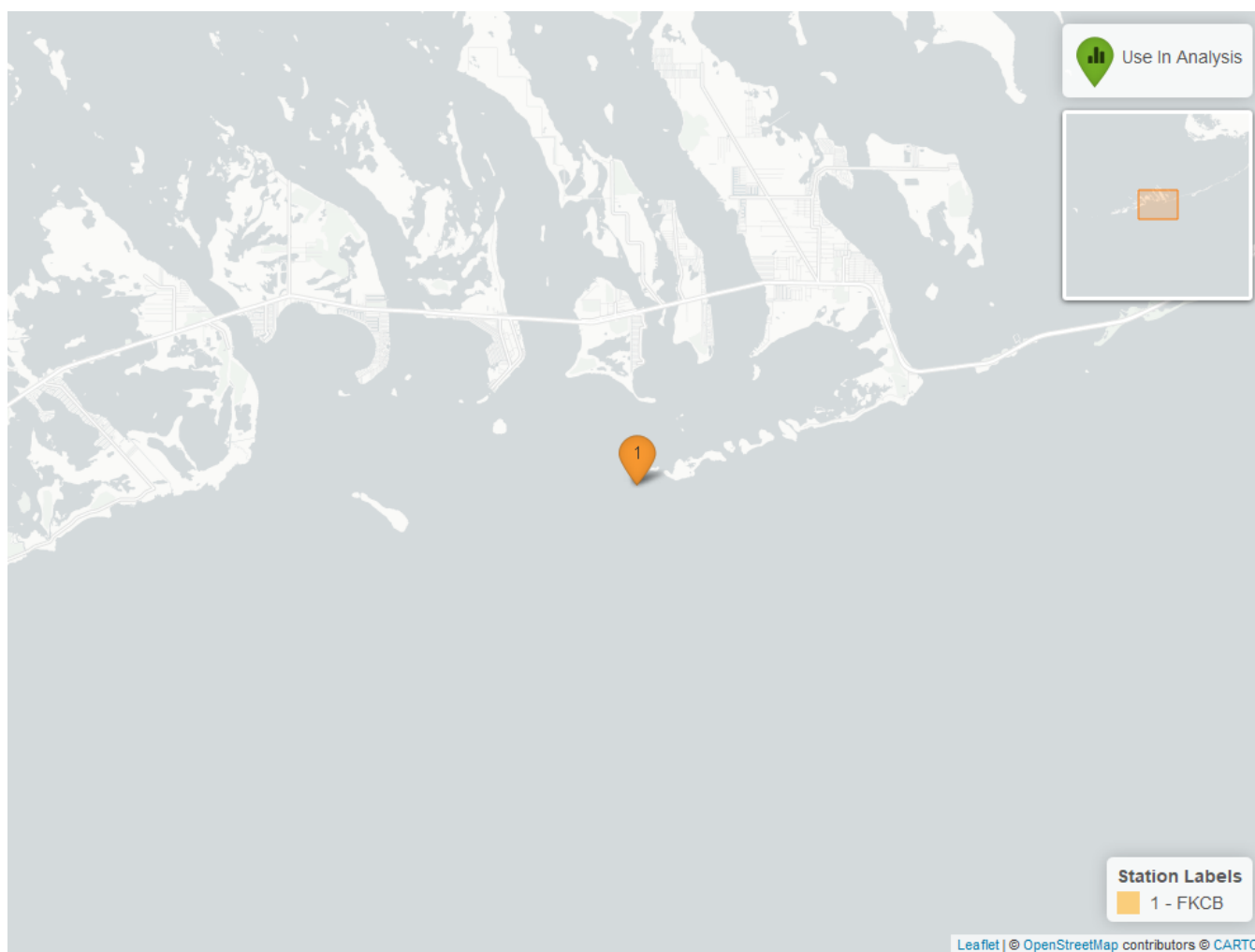


Figure 17: Map showing continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. Sites marked as *Use In Analysis* (green) are featured in this report.



Dissolved Oxygen - Continuous

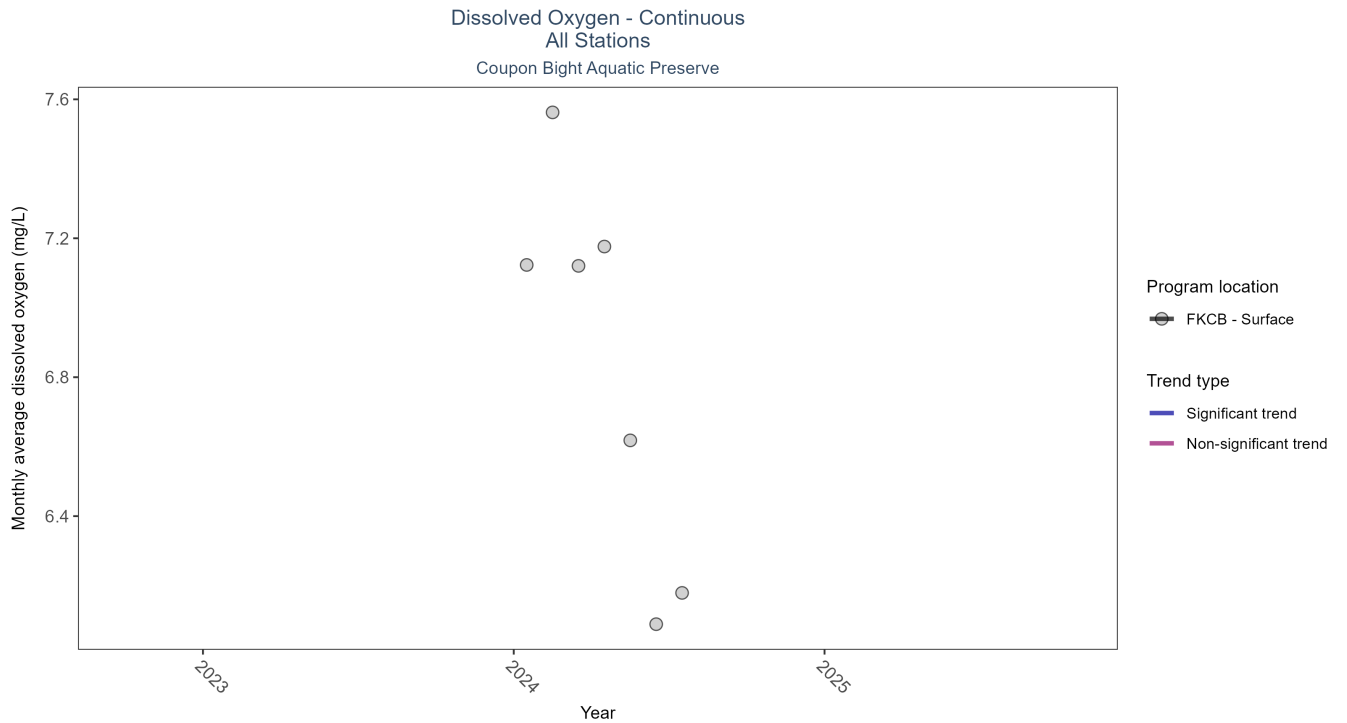


Figure 18: Scatter plot of monthly average dissolved oxygen over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 23: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for Dissolved Oxygen - All Stations

Station	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
FKCB	Insufficient data to calculate trend	16262	1	2024 - 2024	6.8	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for one location.

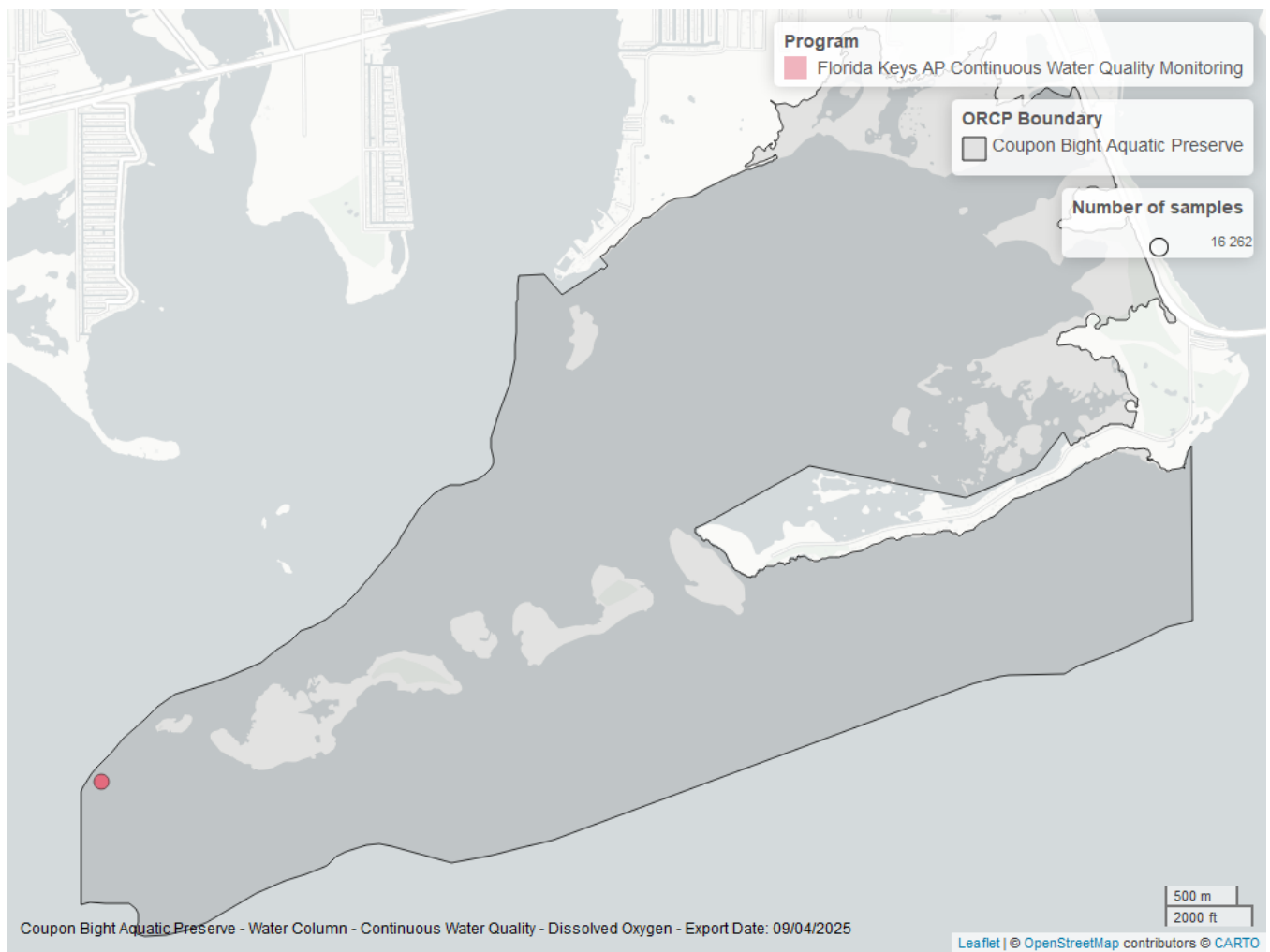


Figure 19: Map showing location of dissolved oxygen continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Dissolved Oxygen Saturation - Continuous

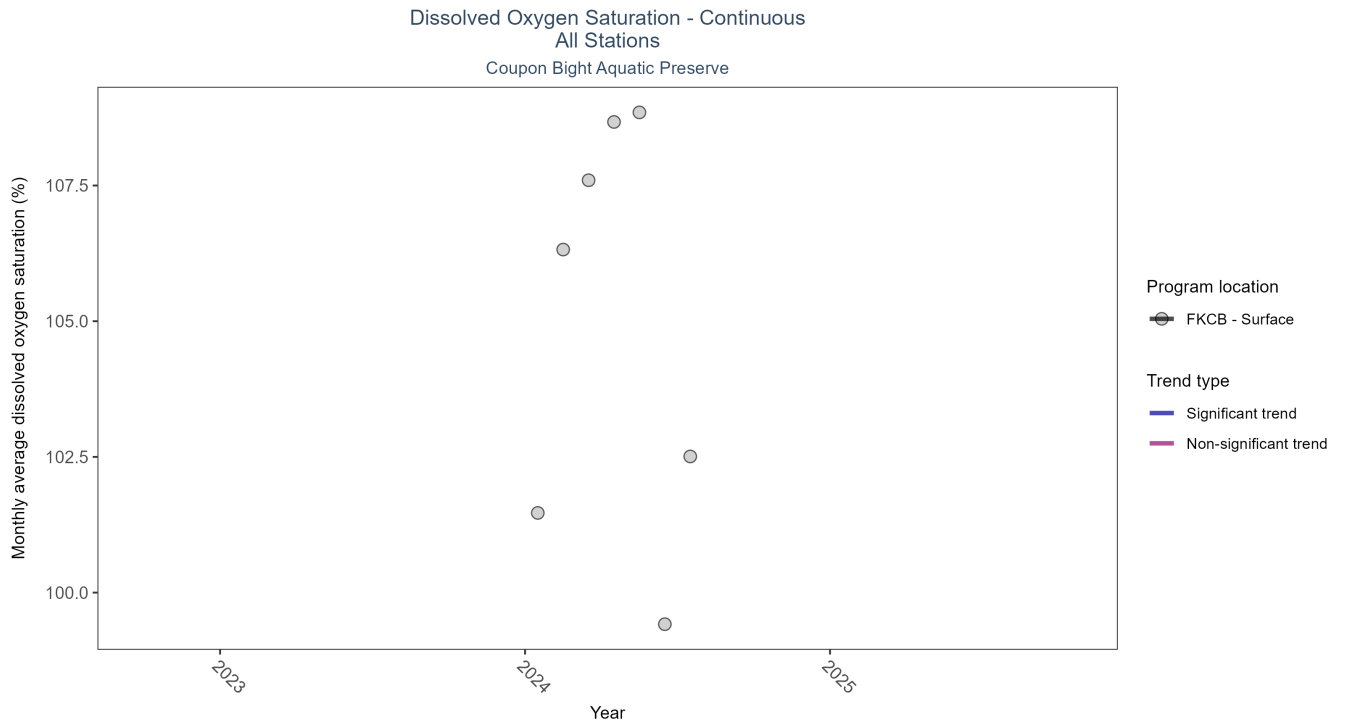


Figure 20: Scatter plot of monthly average dissolved oxygen saturation over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 24: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for Dissolved Oxygen Saturation - All Stations

Station	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
FKCB	Insufficient data to calculate trend	16263	1	2024 - 2024	103.3	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for one location.

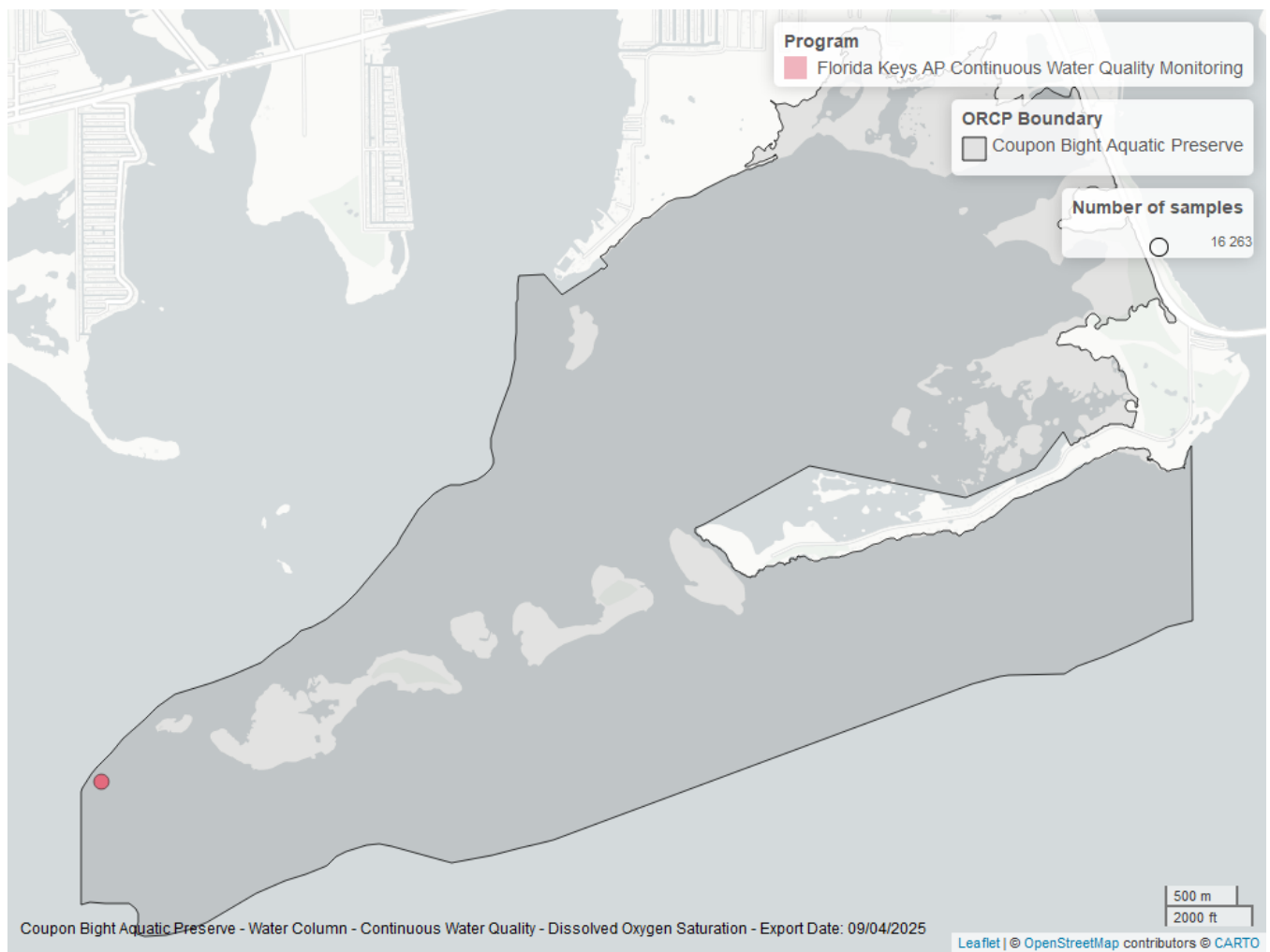


Figure 21: Map showing location of dissolved oxygen saturation continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

pH - Continuous

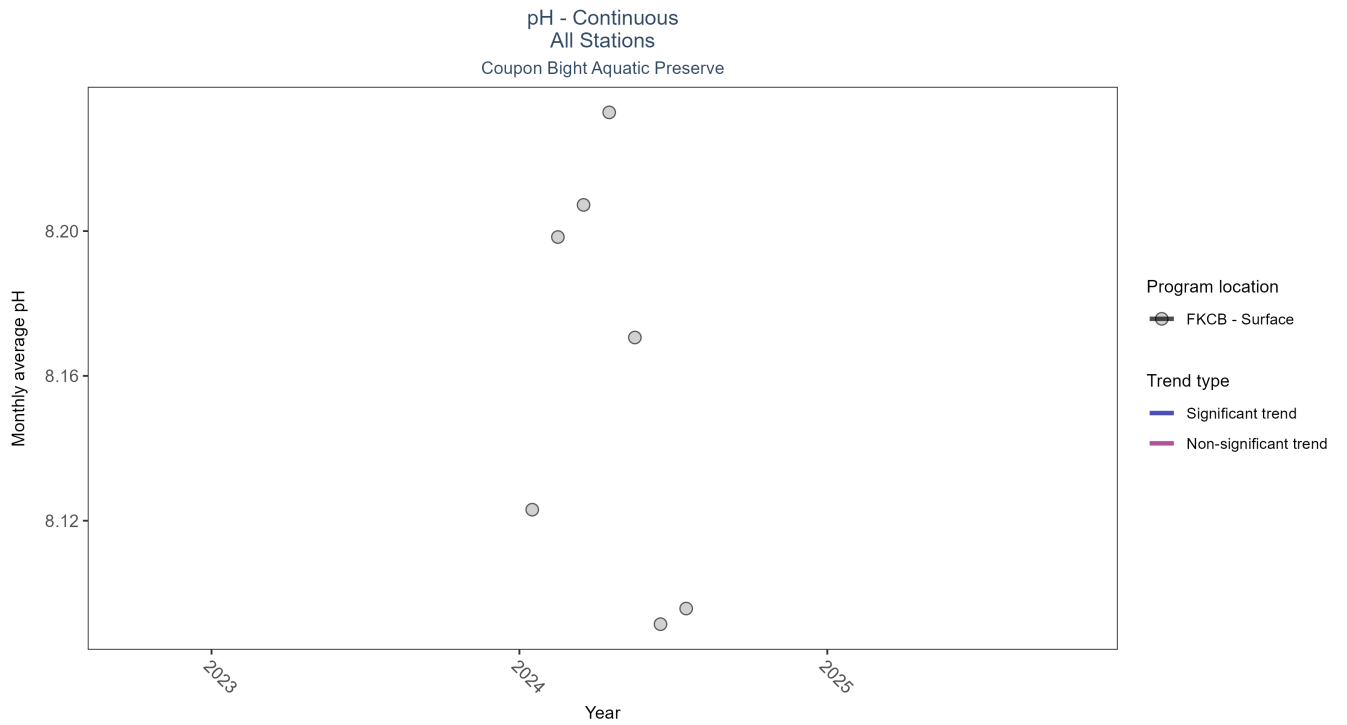


Figure 22: Scatter plot of monthly average pH over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 25: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for pH - All Stations

Station	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
FKCB	Insufficient data to calculate trend	16263	1	2024 - 2024	8.2	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for one location.

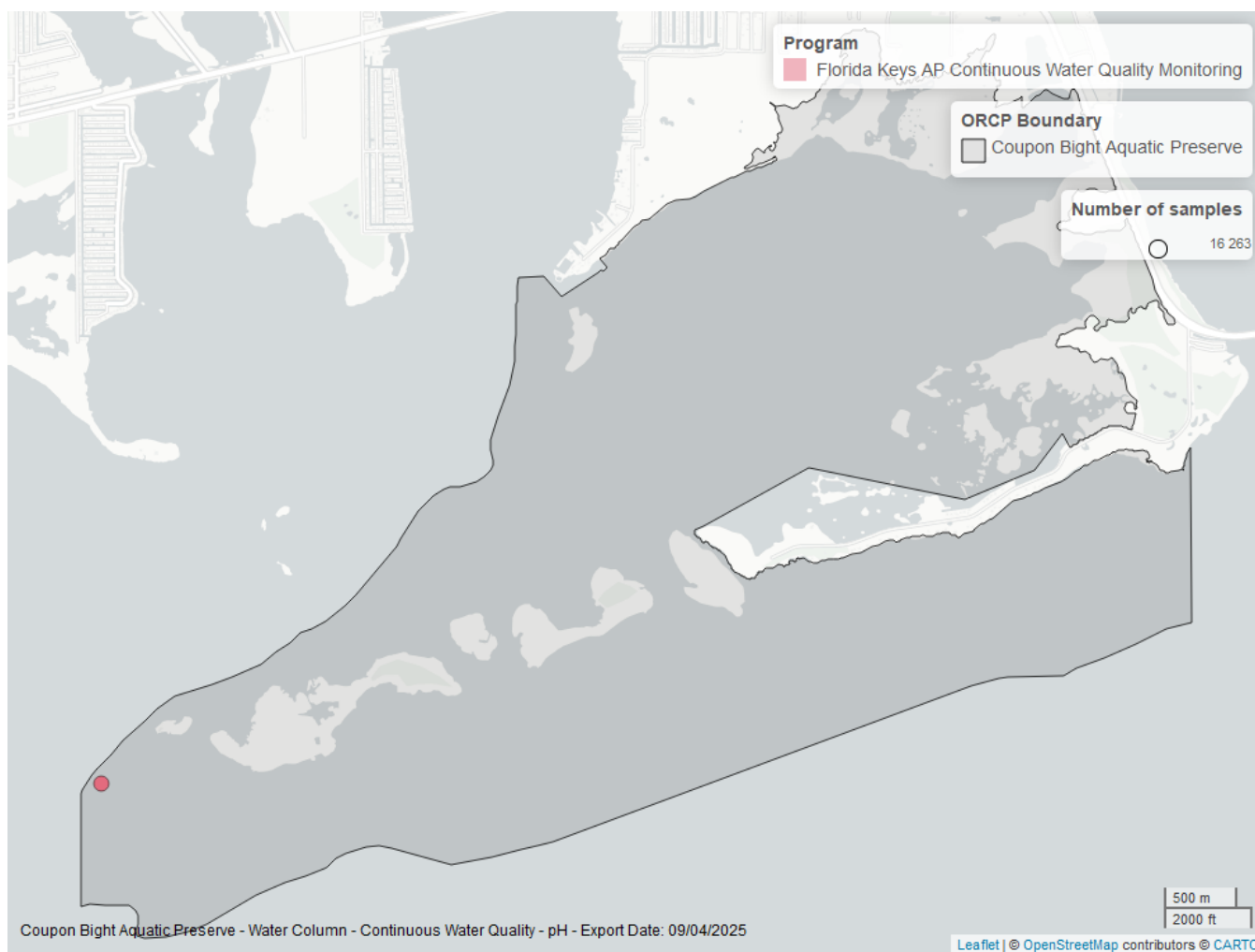


Figure 23: Map showing location of pH continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Salinity - Continuous

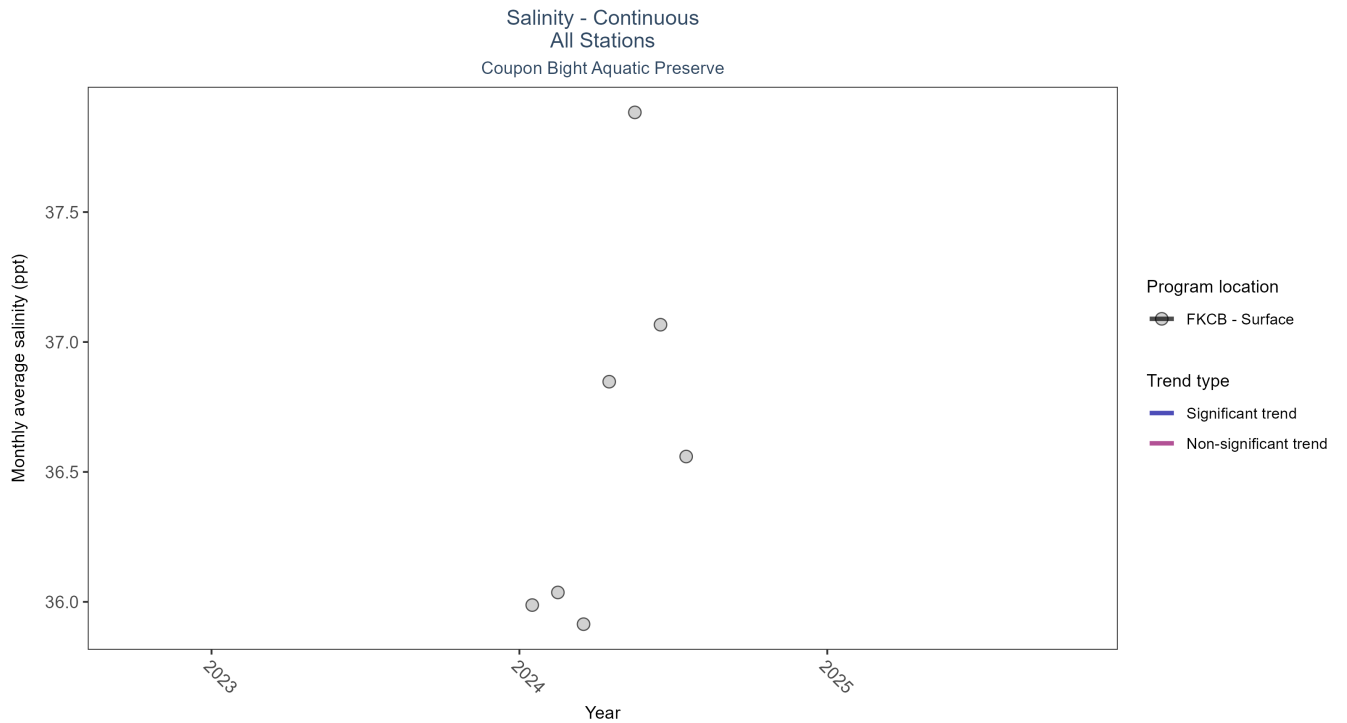


Figure 24: Scatter plot of monthly average salinity over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 26: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for Salinity - All Stations

Station	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
FKCB	Insufficient data to calculate trend	16258	1	2024 - 2024	36.5	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for one location.

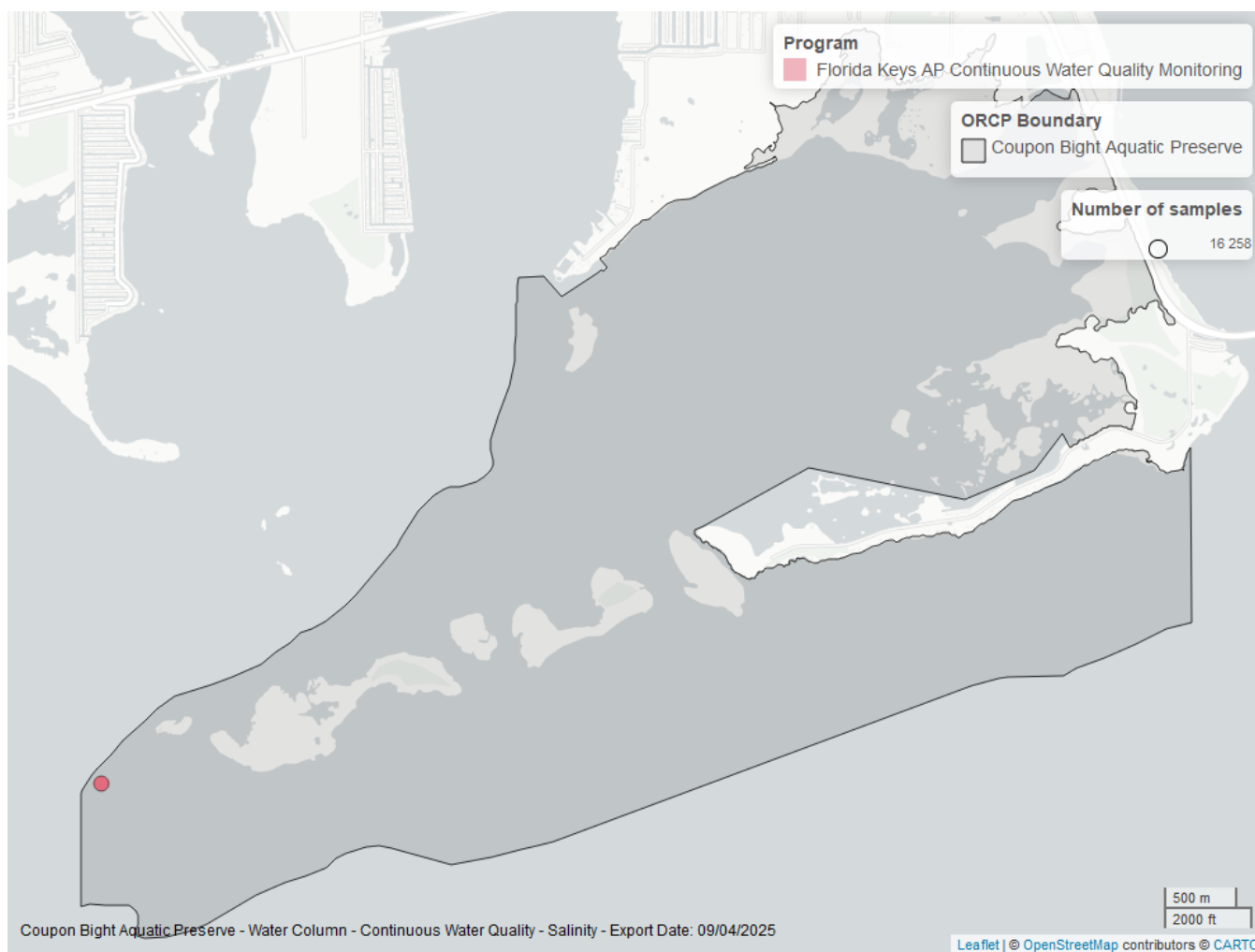


Figure 25: Map showing location of salinity continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.



Turbidity - Continuous

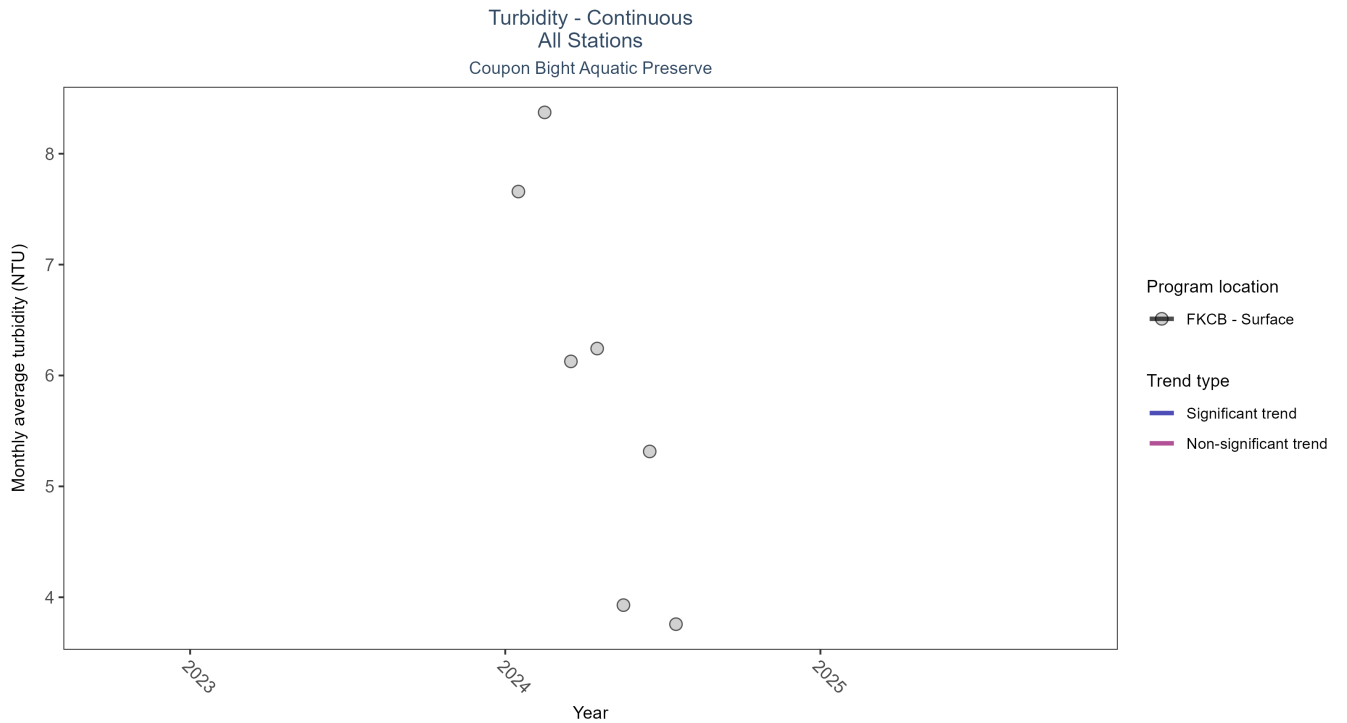


Figure 26: Scatter plot of monthly average turbidity over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 27: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for Turbidity - All Stations

Station	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
FKCB	Insufficient data to calculate trend	16240	1	2024 - 2024	4	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for one location.

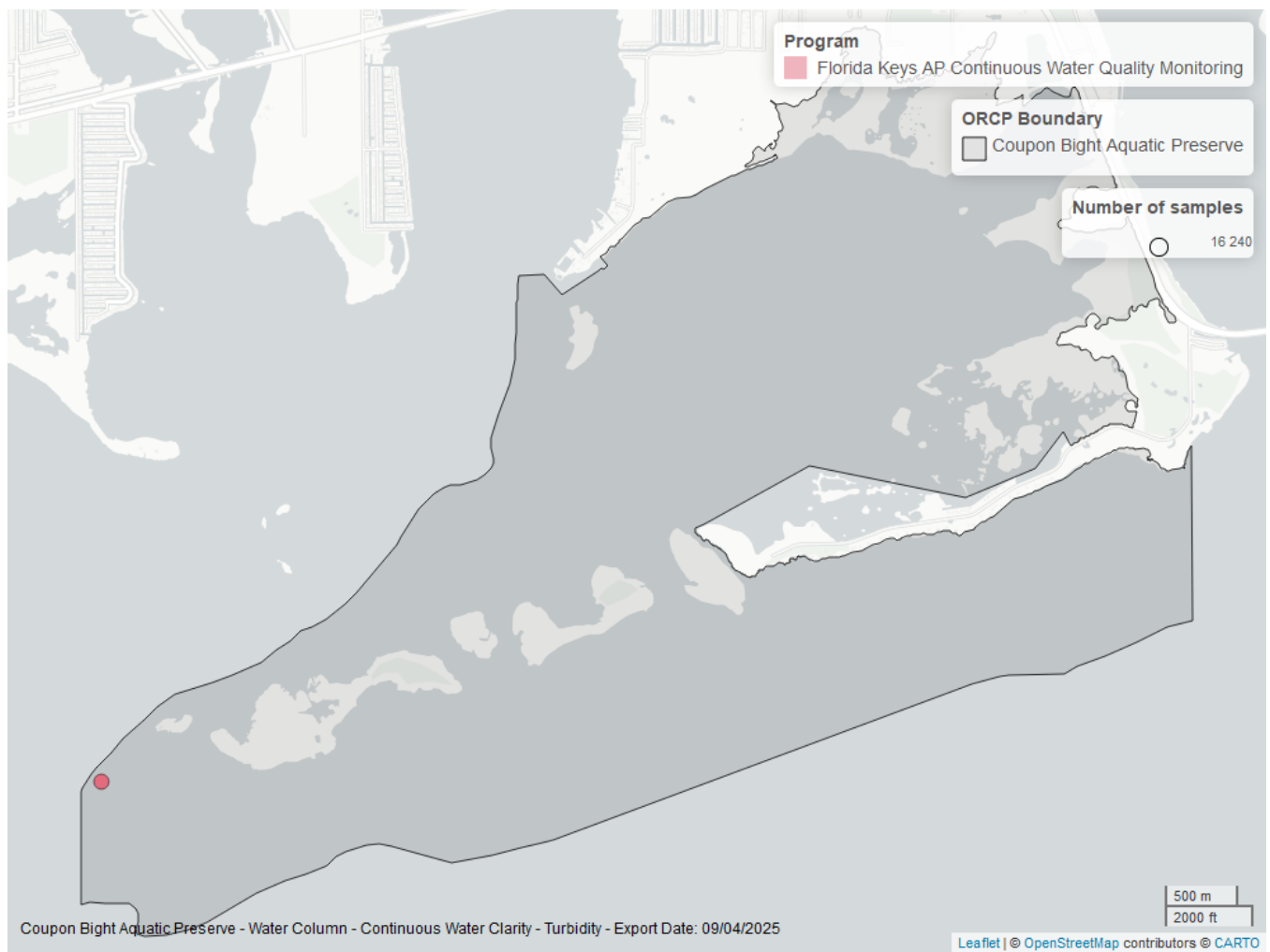


Figure 27: Map showing location of turbidity continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

Water Temperature - Continuous

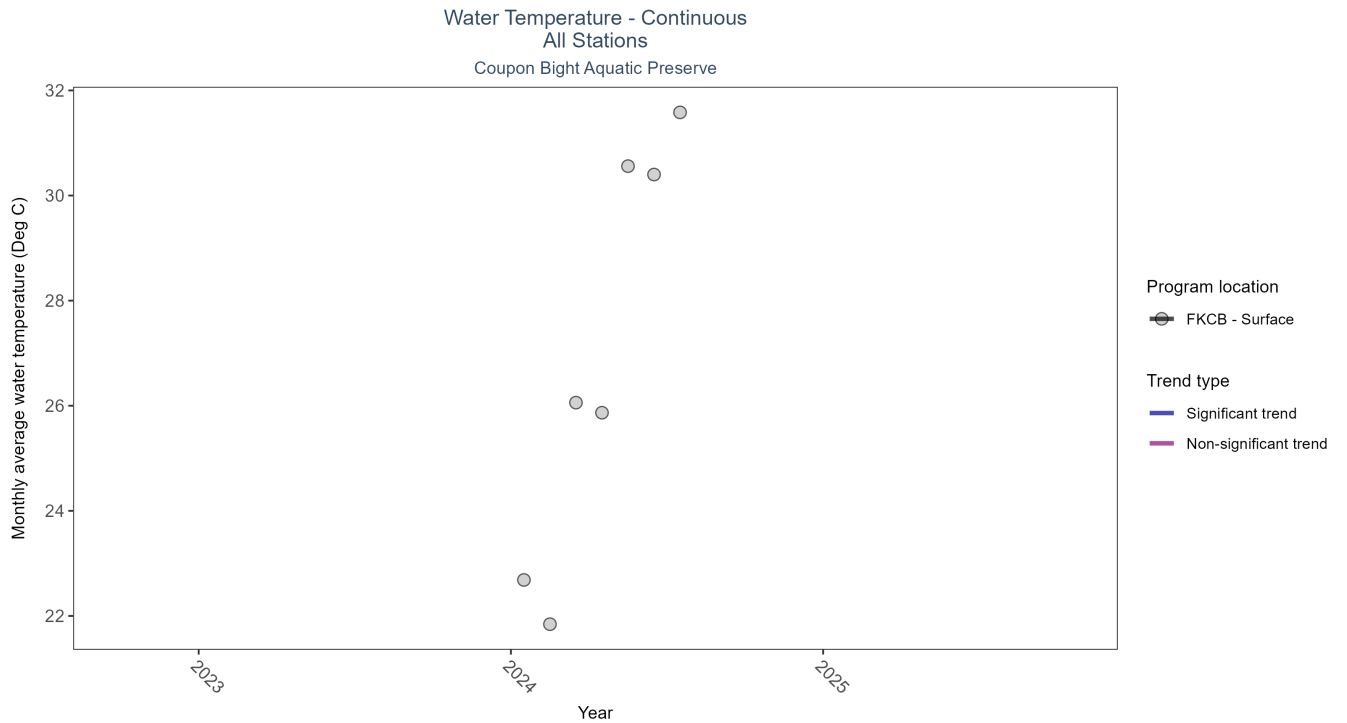


Figure 28: Scatter plot of monthly average water temperature over time at continuously monitored program locations. Each location is analyzed separately, with significant (blue) or non-significant (magenta) trend lines shown for time series that included five or more years of observations.

Table 28: Seasonal Kendall-Tau Results for Water Temperature - All Stations

Station	Statistical Trend	Sample Count	Years with Data	Period of Record	Median	tau	Sen Intercept	Sen Slope	p
FKCB	Insufficient data to calculate trend	16263	1	2024 - 2024	26.8	-	-	-	-

There was insufficient data to fit a model for one location.

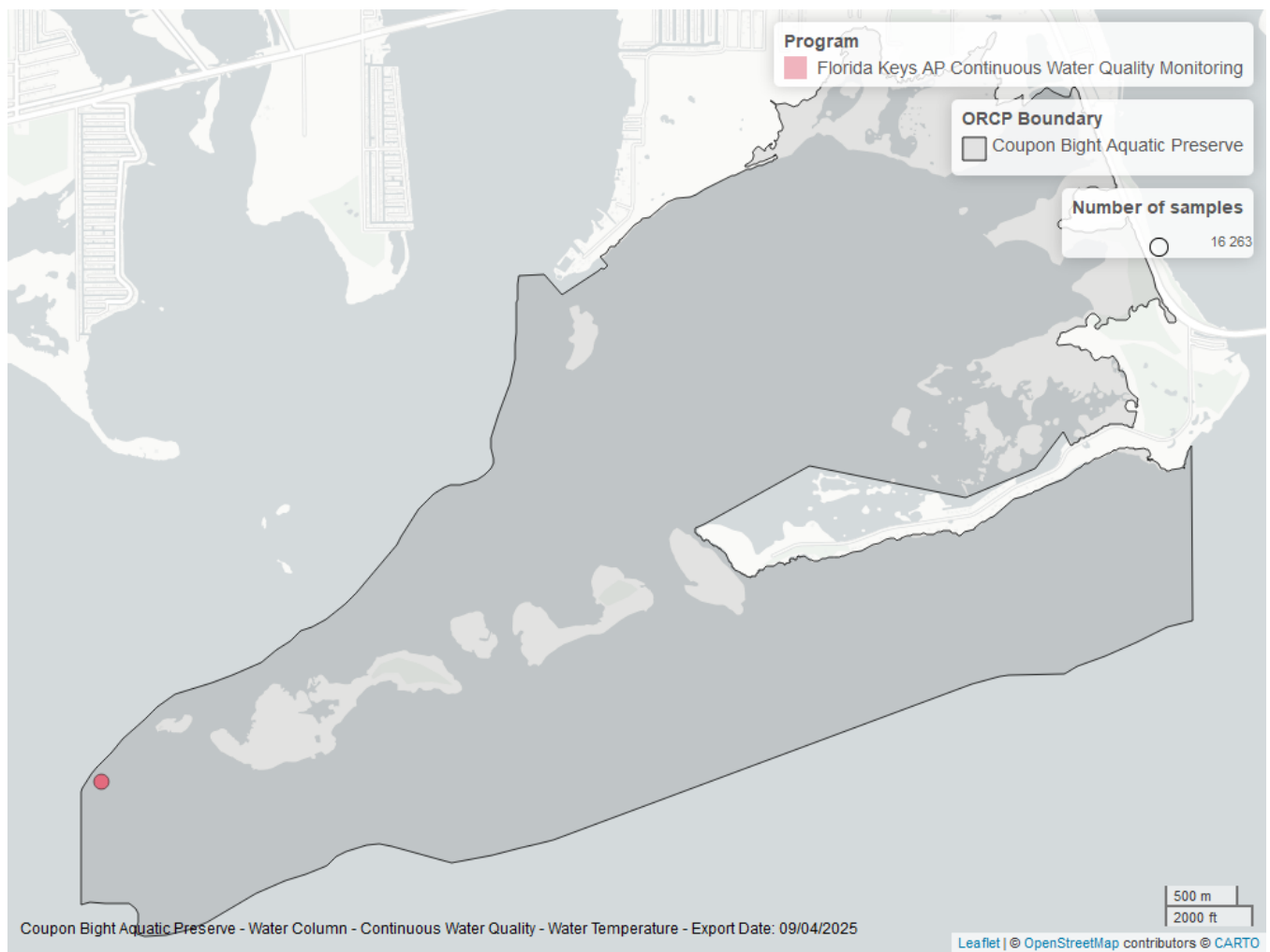


Figure 29: Map showing location of water temperature continuous water quality sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

# Coral Reef

The data file used is: **All\_CORAL\_Parameters-2025-Sep-04.txt**  
**Species Richness**

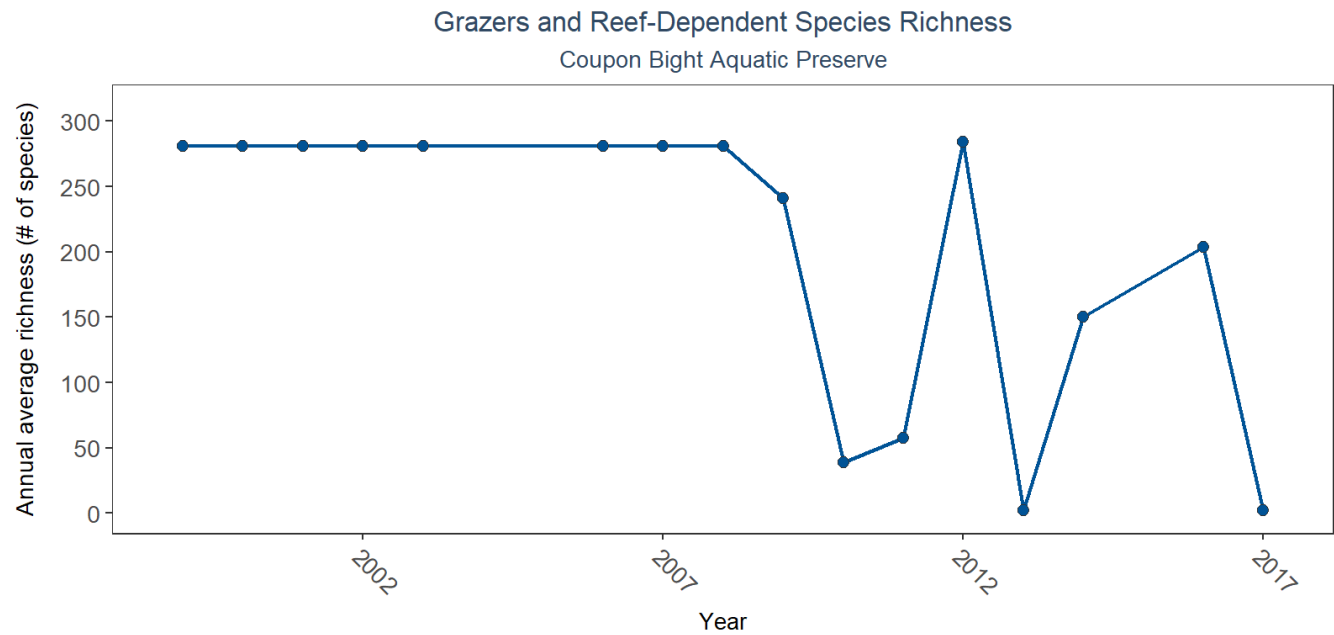


Figure 30: Line graph of annual average species richness of grazers and reef-dependent species over time. If the time series included more than one year of observations, a line connects the data points for visualization.

Table 29: Coral Species Richness

<i>Sample Count</i>	<i>Number of Years</i>	<i>Period of Record</i>	<i>Median N of Taxa</i>	<i>Mean N of Taxa</i>
72	16	1999 - 2017	281	182.125

The median annual number of taxa was 281 based on 72 observations collected between 1999 and 2017.

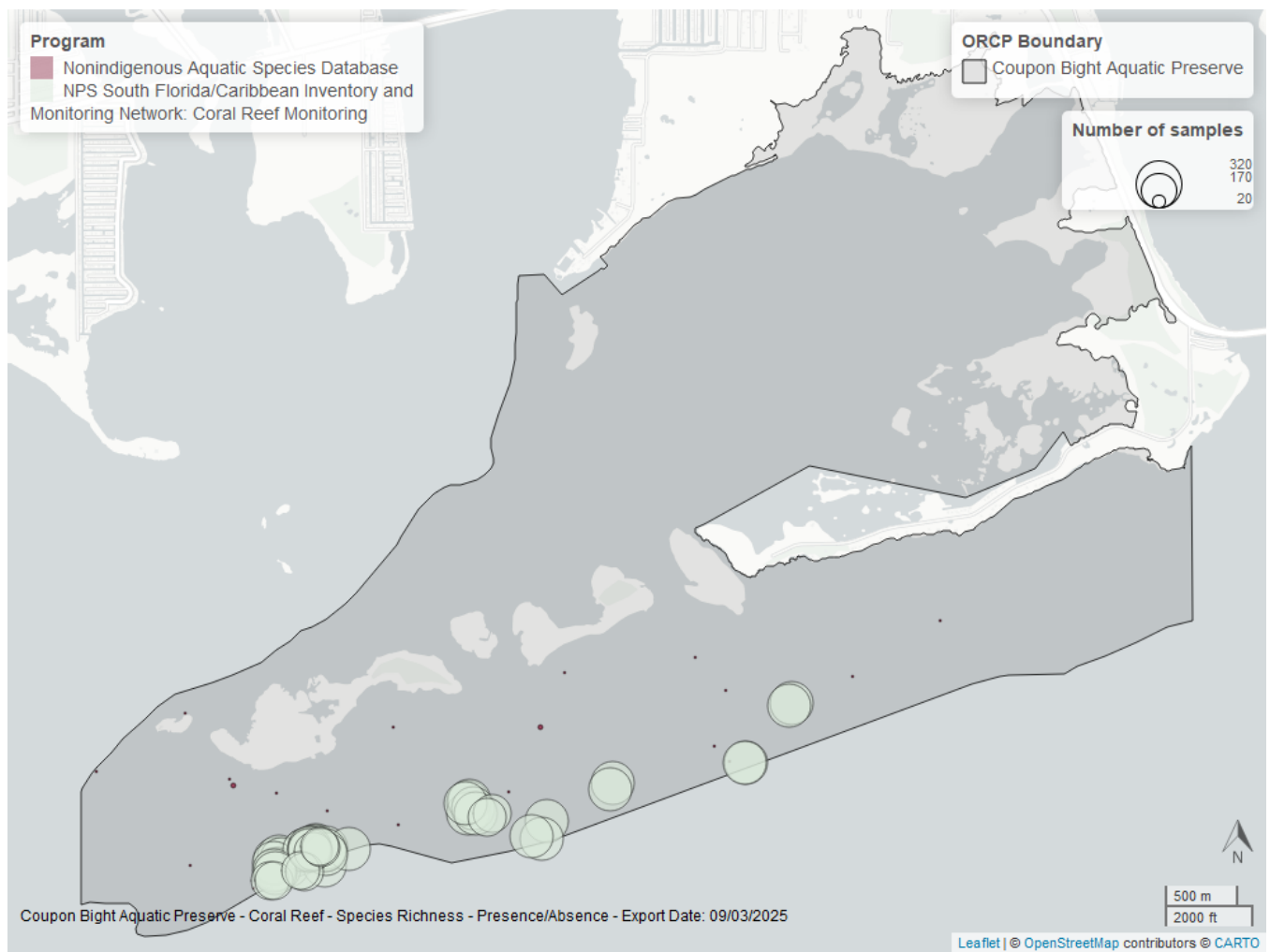


Figure 31: Map showing location of coral species richness sampling locations within the boundaries of *Coupon Bight Aquatic Preserve*. The bubble size on the maps above reflect the amount of data available at each sampling site.

## Species list

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<i>Abudefduf saxatilis</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Epinephelus drummondhayi</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Oligoplites saurus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Acanthemblemaria aspera</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Epinephelus guttatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Ophioblennius macclurei</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Acanthemblemaria chaplini</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Epinephelus itajara</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Opistognathus aurifrons</i>
<i>Acanthemblemaria maria</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Epinephelus morio</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Opistognathus macrognathus</i>
<i>Acanthemblemaria spinosa</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Epinephelus striatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Opistognathus</i> sp.
<i>Acanthocybium solandri</i>	<i>Eques lanceolatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Opistognathus whitehursti</i>
<i>Acanthostracion polygonium</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Equetus punctatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Orbicella annularis</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Acanthostracion quadricornis</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Erylus formosus</i>	<i>Orbicella faveolata</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Acanthurus bahianus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Erythropodium caribaeorum</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Orbicella franksi</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Acanthurus chirurgus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Eucinostomus argenteus</i>	<i>Orthopristis chrysoptera</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Acanthurus coeruleus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Eucinostomus gula</i>	Other calcareous macroalgae
<i>Acanthurus</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	<i>Eucinostomus jonesii</i>	Other fleshy macroalgae
<i>Acropora cervicornis</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Eunicea calyculata</i> <sup>2</sup>	Other green algae
<i>Acropora palmata</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Eunicea flexuosa</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Oxyurichthys stigmaphius</i> <sup>1</sup>
Actiniaria	<i>Eunicea fusca</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Pagrus pagrus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Aetobatus narinari</i>	<i>Eunicea knighti</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Palythoa mammosa</i>
<i>Agaricia agaricites</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Eunicea laciniata</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Pandaros acanthifolium</i>
<i>Agaricia fragilis</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Eunicea laxispica</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Parablennius marmoreus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Agaricia grahamae</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Eunicea mammosa</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Paraclinus marmoratus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Agaricia humilis</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Eunicea palmeri</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Paraclinus nigripinnis</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Agaricia lamarcki</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Eunicea succinea</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Paralichthys albigutta</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Agaricia</i> spp.	<i>Eunicea tourneforti</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Paranthias furcifer</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Agaricia undata</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Eusmilia fastigiata</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Pareques acuminatus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Agelas clathrodes</i>	<i>Euthynnus alletteratus</i>	<i>Pareques umbrosus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Agelas conifera</i>	<i>Favia fragum</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Pempheris schomburgkii</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Agelas dispar</i>	Fine turf	<i>Penicillus</i> spp.
<i>Agelas schmidtii</i>	<i>Fistularia tabacaria</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Peyssonnelia</i>
<i>Agelas wiedenmayeri</i>	<i>Fowlerichthys ocellatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Phaeoptyx xenus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Ahlia egmontis</i>	<i>Galaxaura</i> spp.	<i>Phorbas</i> sp.
<i>Aiolochoiria crassa</i>	<i>Geodia gibberosa</i>	<i>Phyllangia americana</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Albula vulpes</i>	<i>Geodia neptuni</i>	<i>Phymanthus crucifer</i>
<i>Alcyonacea</i> sp. <sup>2</sup>	<i>Gerres cinereus</i>	<i>Plakortis angulospiculatus</i>
<i>Alectis ciliaris</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Ginglymostoma cirratum</i>	<i>Plexaura homomalla</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Alphestes afer</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Gnatholepis thompsoni</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Plexaura kuna</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Aluterus monoceros</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Gobioclinus bucciferus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Plexaurella dichotoma</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Aluterus schoepfii</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Gobioclinus filamentosus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Plexaurella grandiflora</i> <sup>2</sup>
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<i>Aluterus</i> sp. <sup>1</sup>	<i>Gobioclinus kalisherae</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Plexaurella nutans</i> <sup>2</sup>
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<i>Amphimedon compressa</i>	<i>Gorgonia flabellum</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Pomacanthus paru</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Amphimedon viridis</i>	<i>Gorgonia mariae</i> <sup>2</sup>	Porifera
<i>Amphiroa</i> spp.	<i>Gorgonia ventalina</i> <sup>2</sup>	Porifera spp.
<i>Anchoa lyolepis</i>	<i>Gramma loreto</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Porites astreoides</i> <sup>2</sup>
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<i>Antillogorgia rigida</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Haemulon album</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Priacanthus arenatus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Aplysina archeri</i>	<i>Haemulon aurolineatum</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Priolepis hipoliti</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Aplysina cauliformis</i>	<i>Haemulon carbonarium</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Prionotus ophryas</i> <sup>1</sup>
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<i>Aplysina fulva</i>	<i>Haemulon macrostomum</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Pristis pectinata</i>

<i>Aplysina lacunosa</i>	<i>Haemulon melanurum</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Prognathodes aculeatus</i> <sup>1</sup>
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<i>Archosargus rhomboidalis</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Halichoeres cyanocephalus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Ptereleotris calliura</i>
<i>Arturia canariensis</i>	<i>Halichoeres garnoti</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Ptereleotris helenae</i>
<i>Astrapogon puncticulatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Halichoeres maculipinna</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Pterogorgia anceps</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Astrapogon sp.</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Halichoeres pictus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Pterogorgia citrina</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Astrapogon stellatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Halichoeres poeyi</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Pterogorgia guadalupensis</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Astroscopus guttatus</i>	<i>Halichoeres radiatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Pterois miles</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Atherinomorus stipes</i>	<i>Haliclona (Reneira) aqueductus</i>	<i>Pterois volitans</i> <sup>1</sup>
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<i>Axinellida</i>	<i>Haliclona sp.</i>	<i>Rachycentron canadum</i>
<i>Azurina cyanea</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Halimeda spp.</i>	<i>Razorfish sp.</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Balistes capricornis</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Halisarca sp.</i>	<i>Red calcareous branching algae</i>
<i>Balistes sp.</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Harengula humeralis</i>	<i>Red frondose algae</i>
<i>Balistes vetula</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Harengula jaguana</i>	<i>Remora remora</i>
<i>Bare substrate</i>	<i>Helioseris cucullata</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Rhodactis osculifera</i>
<i>Bartholomea annulata</i>	<i>Hemimblemia simula</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Rhomboplites aurorubens</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Blenniidae sp.</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hemiramphus brasiliensis</i>	<i>Ricordea florida</i>
<i>Bodianus pulchellus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Heteroconger longissimus</i>	<i>Rubble</i>
<i>Bodianus rufus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Heteropriacanthus cruentatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Rypticus maculatus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Bollmannia boqueronensis</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Higginsia strigilata</i>	<i>Rypticus saponaceus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Bothus lunatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hippocampus erectus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Sand-sand</i>
<i>Bothus ocellatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hippospongia sp.</i>	<i>Sand on hard-bottom</i>
<i>Brachygenys chrysargyreum</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Holacanthus bermudensis</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Sardinella aurita</i>
<i>Branching gorgonian</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Holacanthus ciliaris</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Sargassum spp.</i>
<i>Briareum asbestinum</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Holacanthus tricolor</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Sargocentron coruscum</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Brockius nigricinctus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Holocentrus adscensionis</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Sargocentron vexillarium</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Brotula barbata</i>	<i>Holocentrus rufus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scartella cristata</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Brown algae</i>	<i>Hypanus americanus</i>	<i>Scarus coelestinus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Bryozoa</i>	<i>Hypoleurochilus bermudensis</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scarus coeruleus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Calamus bajonado</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hypoatherina harringtonensis</i>	<i>Scarus guacamaia</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Calamus calamus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hypoplectrus chlorurus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scarus iseri</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Calamus nodosus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hypoplectrus gemma</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scarus sp.</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Calamus penna</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hypoplectrus guttavarius</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scarus taeniopterus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Calamus proridens</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hypoplectrus hybrid</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scarus vetula</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Calcareous green algae</i>	<i>Hypoplectrus indigo</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Schultzea beta</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Callionymus bairdi</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hypoplectrus nigricans</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scleractinia</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Callyspongia (Callyspongia) fallax</i>	<i>Hypoplectrus puella</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scolymia sp.</i>
<i>Callyspongia (Cladochalina) aculeata</i>	<i>Hypoplectrus sp.</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scolymia spp.</i> <sup>2</sup>
<i>Callyspongia (Cladochalina) plicifera</i>	<i>Hypoplectrus tann</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scomberomorus cavalla</i>
<i>Callyspongia (Cladochalina) tenerima</i>	<i>Hypoplectrus unicolor</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scomberomorus maculatus</i>
<i>Calyx podatypa</i>	<i>Hyporthodus flavolimbatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scomberomorus regalis</i>
<i>Cantherhines macrocerus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hyporthodus niveatus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Scopalina ruetzleri</i>
<i>Cantherhines pullus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Hyrtios violaceus</i>	<i>Scorpaena plumieri</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Canthidermis sufflamen</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Iciligorgia schrammi</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>Scorpaenodes caribbaeus</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Canthigaster rostrata</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Iotrochota birotulata</i>	<i>Selachii</i>
<i>Caranx bartholomaei</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Ircinia campana</i>	<i>Selene vomer</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Caranx crysos</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Ircinia felix</i>	<i>Seriola dumerili</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Caranx hippos</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Ircinia strobilina</i>	<i>Seriola rivoliana</i> <sup>1</sup>
<i>Caranx latus</i> <sup>1</sup>	<i>Ircinia variabilis</i>	<i>Seriola sp.</i> <sup>1</sup>



Caranx lugubris <sup>1</sup>	Isophyllia rigida <sup>2</sup>	Serranid sp. <sup>1</sup>
Caranx ruber <sup>1</sup>	Isophyllia sinuosa <sup>2</sup>	Serranus annularis <sup>1</sup>
Caranx sp. <sup>1</sup>	Istiophorus platypterus	Serranus baldwini <sup>1</sup>
Carcharhinus falciformis	Jania spp.	Serranus phoebe <sup>1</sup>
Carcharhinus leucas	Jenkinsia sp.	Serranus subligarius <sup>1</sup>
Carcharhinus limbatus	Kallymenia spp.	Serranus tabacarius <sup>1</sup>
Carcharhinus perezii	Kyphosus sectatrix <sup>1</sup>	Serranus tigrinus <sup>1</sup>
Centropomus undecimalis	Labrisomidae sp. <sup>1</sup>	Serranus tortugarum <sup>1</sup>
Centropyge argi <sup>1</sup>	Labrisomus nuchipinnis <sup>1</sup>	Siderastrea radians <sup>2</sup>
Cephalopholis cruentata <sup>1</sup>	Lachnolaimus maximus <sup>1</sup>	Siderastrea siderea <sup>2</sup>
Cephalopholis fulva <sup>1</sup>	Lactophrys bicaudalis <sup>1</sup>	Silt on hard-bottom
Chaenopsis limbaughii <sup>1</sup>	Lactophrys trigonus <sup>1</sup>	Siphonodictyon coralliphagum
Chaetodipterus faber	Lactophrys triqueter <sup>1</sup>	Siphonodictyon siphonum
Chaetodon capistratus <sup>1</sup>	Lagodon rhomboides <sup>1</sup>	Snapper sp. <sup>1</sup>
Chaetodon ocellatus <sup>1</sup>	Laurencia spp.	Solenastrea bournoni <sup>2</sup>
Chaetodon sedentarius <sup>1</sup>	Lebrunia neglecta	Solenastrea hyades <sup>2</sup>
Chaetodon striatus <sup>1</sup>	Liagora spp.	Sparidae sp. <sup>1</sup>
Chilomycterus antennatus <sup>1</sup>	Liopropoma eukrines <sup>1</sup>	Sparisoma atomarium <sup>1</sup>
Chilomycterus reticulatus <sup>1</sup>	Liopropoma mowbrayi <sup>1</sup>	Sparisoma aurofrenatum <sup>1</sup>
Chilomycterus schoepfii <sup>1</sup>	Liopropoma rubre <sup>1</sup>	Sparisoma chrysopterum <sup>1</sup>
Chloroscombrus chrysurus <sup>1</sup>	Lobophora spp.	Sparisoma radians <sup>1</sup>
Chondrilla nucula	Lutjanus analis <sup>1</sup>	Sparisoma rubripinne <sup>1</sup>
Chondrosia sp.	Lutjanus apodus <sup>1</sup>	Sparisoma sp. <sup>1</sup>
Chriodorus atherinoides	Lutjanus buccanella <sup>1</sup>	Sparisoma viride <sup>1</sup>
Chromis enchrysurus <sup>1</sup>	Lutjanus cyanopterus <sup>1</sup>	Spheciospongia vesparium
Chromis insolata <sup>1</sup>	Lutjanus griseus <sup>1</sup>	Sphoeroides <sup>1</sup>
Chromis multilineata <sup>1</sup>	Lutjanus jocu <sup>1</sup>	Sphoeroides spengleri <sup>1</sup>
Chromis scotti <sup>1</sup>	Lutjanus mahogoni <sup>1</sup>	Sphoeroides testudineus <sup>1</sup>
Cinachya sp.	Lutjanus synagris <sup>1</sup>	Sphyraena barracuda <sup>1</sup>
Cladocora arbuscula <sup>2</sup>	Madracis carmabi <sup>2</sup>	Sphyraena guachancho
Clathria (Thalysias) venosa	Madracis decactis <sup>2</sup>	Sphyraena picudilla
Clathria (Thalysias) virgultosa	Madracis formosa <sup>2</sup>	Sphyrna lewini
Clathria sp.	Madracis myriaster <sup>2</sup>	Sphyrna mokarran
Clepticus parrae <sup>1</sup>	Madracis senaria <sup>2</sup>	Sphyrna tiburo
Cliona caribbaea	Malacanthus plumieri	Spirastrella coccinea
Cliona delitrix	Malacoctenus aurolineatus <sup>1</sup>	Spirastrella mollis
Cliona sp.	Malacoctenus gilli <sup>1</sup>	Spongia sp.
Cliona spp.	Malacoctenus macropus <sup>1</sup>	Squirrelfish sp. <sup>1</sup>
Cliona varians	Malacoctenus triangulatus <sup>1</sup>	Stegastes adustus <sup>1</sup>
Colpophyllia natans <sup>2</sup>	Malacoctenus versicolor <sup>1</sup>	Stegastes diencaeus <sup>1</sup>
Condylactis gigantea	Manicina areolata <sup>2</sup>	Stegastes leucostictus <sup>1</sup>
Corallimorpharians	Meandrina meandrites <sup>2</sup>	Stegastes partitus <sup>1</sup>
Coryphopterus dicrus <sup>1</sup>	Megalops atlanticus	Stegastes planifrons <sup>1</sup>
Coryphopterus eidolon <sup>1</sup>	Melichthys niger <sup>1</sup>	Stegastes sp. <sup>1</sup>
Coryphopterus glaucofraenum <sup>1</sup>	Menidia sp.	Stegastes variabilis <sup>1</sup>
Coryphopterus lipernes <sup>1</sup>	Microgobius carri <sup>1</sup>	Stephanocoenia intersepta <sup>2</sup>
Coryphopterus personatus <sup>1</sup>	Microgobius microlepis <sup>1</sup>	Stephanolepis hispidia <sup>1</sup>
Coryphopterus punctipectophorus <sup>1</sup>	Microspathodon chrysurus <sup>1</sup>	Stichodactyla helianthus
Coryphopterus sp. <sup>1</sup>	Millepora alcicornis <sup>2</sup>	Strongylacidon sp.
Cribrochalina vasculum	Millepora complanata <sup>2</sup>	Strongylura notata <sup>1</sup>
Crustose coralline algae	Mobula birostris	Strongylura timucu
Cryptotomus roseus <sup>1</sup>	Monacanthus ciliatus <sup>1</sup>	Stygnobrotula latebricola
Ctenogobius saepepallens <sup>1</sup>	Monacanthus tuckeri <sup>1</sup>	Stypopodium spp.
Cyanobacteria	Monanchora arbuscula	Syacium micrurum <sup>1</sup>
Dactylopterus volitans	Montastraea cavernosa <sup>2</sup>	Syngnathus scovelli <sup>1</sup>
Decapterus macarellus <sup>1</sup>	Mulloidichthys martinicus <sup>1</sup>	Synodus foetens <sup>1</sup>
Decapterus punctatus <sup>1</sup>	Muraena retifera <sup>1</sup>	Synodus intermedius <sup>1</sup>

Decapterus sp. <sup>1</sup>	Muricea atlantica <sup>2</sup>	Synodus synodus <sup>1</sup>
Dendrogyra cylindrus <sup>2</sup>	Muricea elongata <sup>2</sup>	Tectitethya crypta
Dermatolepis inermis <sup>1</sup>	Muricea laxa <sup>2</sup>	Tedania (Tedania) ignis
Desmapsamma anchorata	Muricea muricata <sup>2</sup>	Tethya diploderma
Diadema antillarum	Muricea pinnata <sup>2</sup>	Thalassoma bifasciatum <sup>1</sup>
Dichocoenia stokesii <sup>2</sup>	Muriceopsis flavida <sup>2</sup>	Thick turf
Dictyota spp.	Mussa angulosa <sup>2</sup>	Tigriobius macrodon <sup>1</sup>
Diodon holocanthus <sup>1</sup>	Mycale (Mycale) laevis	Tigriobius saucrus <sup>1</sup>
Diodon hystrix <sup>1</sup>	Mycale sp.	Trachinotus falcatus <sup>1</sup>
Diodon sp. <sup>1</sup>	Mycetophyllia aliciae <sup>2</sup>	Trachyteleia hispida
Diplastrella megastellata	Mycetophyllia danaana <sup>2</sup>	Tunicata
Diplectrum formosum <sup>1</sup>	Mycetophyllia ferox <sup>2</sup>	Turf algae free of sediment
Diplodus argenteus <sup>1</sup>	Mycetophyllia lamarckiana <sup>2</sup>	Turf algae with sediment
Diplodus holbrookii <sup>1</sup>	Mycetophyllia spp. <sup>2</sup>	Tylosurus crocodilus
Diploria labyrinthiformis <sup>2</sup>	Mycteroperca acutirostris <sup>1</sup>	Udotea spp.
Discosoma carlgreni	Mycteroperca bonaci <sup>1</sup>	Umbrina coroides <sup>1</sup>
Doratonotus megalepis <sup>1</sup>	Mycteroperca interstitialis <sup>1</sup>	Unidentified species
Dragnacidon lunaecharta	Mycteroperca microlepis <sup>1</sup>	Unknown black smooth encrusting sponge
Dysidea etheria	Mycteroperca phenax <sup>1</sup>	Unknown bowling ball sponge
Dysidea fragilis	Mycteroperca tigris <sup>1</sup>	Unknown brown encrusting sponge
Dysidea janiae	Mycteroperca venenosa <sup>1</sup>	Unknown brown smooth sponge
Echeneis naucrates	Myrichthys breviceps	Unknown brown tube sponge
Echeneis neucratoides	Myrichthys ocellatus	Unknown brown vein sponge
Ectyoplasia ferox	Myripristis jacobus <sup>1</sup>	Unknown green encrusting sponge
Elacatinus dilepis <sup>1</sup>	Narcine bancroftii	Unknown olive sponge
Elacatinus evelynae <sup>1</sup>	Needlefish sp.	Unknown orange encrusting sponge
Elacatinus horsti <sup>1</sup>	Negaprion brevirostris	Unknown orange massive sponge
Elacatinus oceanops <sup>1</sup>	Neofibularia nolitangere	Unknown pink lumpy sponge
Elacatinus randalli <sup>1</sup>	Neoniphon marianus <sup>1</sup>	Unknown red encrusting sponge
Elacatinus xanthiprora <sup>1</sup>	Neopetrosia carbonaria	Unknown red lumpy tube sponge
Elagatis bipinnulata <sup>1</sup>	Nes longus <sup>1</sup>	Unknown red squishy sponge
Elops saurus	Nicholsina usta <sup>1</sup>	Urobatis jamaicensis
Emblemaria pandionis <sup>1</sup>	Niphates amorpha	Verongula gigantea
Emblemariopsis bahamensis <sup>1</sup>	Niphates digitalis	Verongula reiswigi
Emmelichthyops atlanticus <sup>1</sup>	Niphates erecta	Verongula rigida
Enchelycore nigricans <sup>1</sup>	Oculina diffusa <sup>2</sup>	Xestospongia muta
Encrusting gorgonian <sup>2</sup>	Oculina sp.	Xyrichtys martinicensis <sup>1</sup>
Enneanectes altivelis	Ocyurus chrysurus <sup>1</sup>	Xyrichtys novacula <sup>1</sup>
Enneanectes boehlkei	Odontoscion dentex <sup>1</sup>	Xyrichtys splendens <sup>1</sup>
Epinephelus adscensionis <sup>1</sup>	Ogcocephalus sp.	Zoanthids

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