



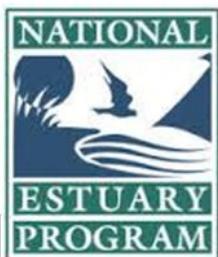
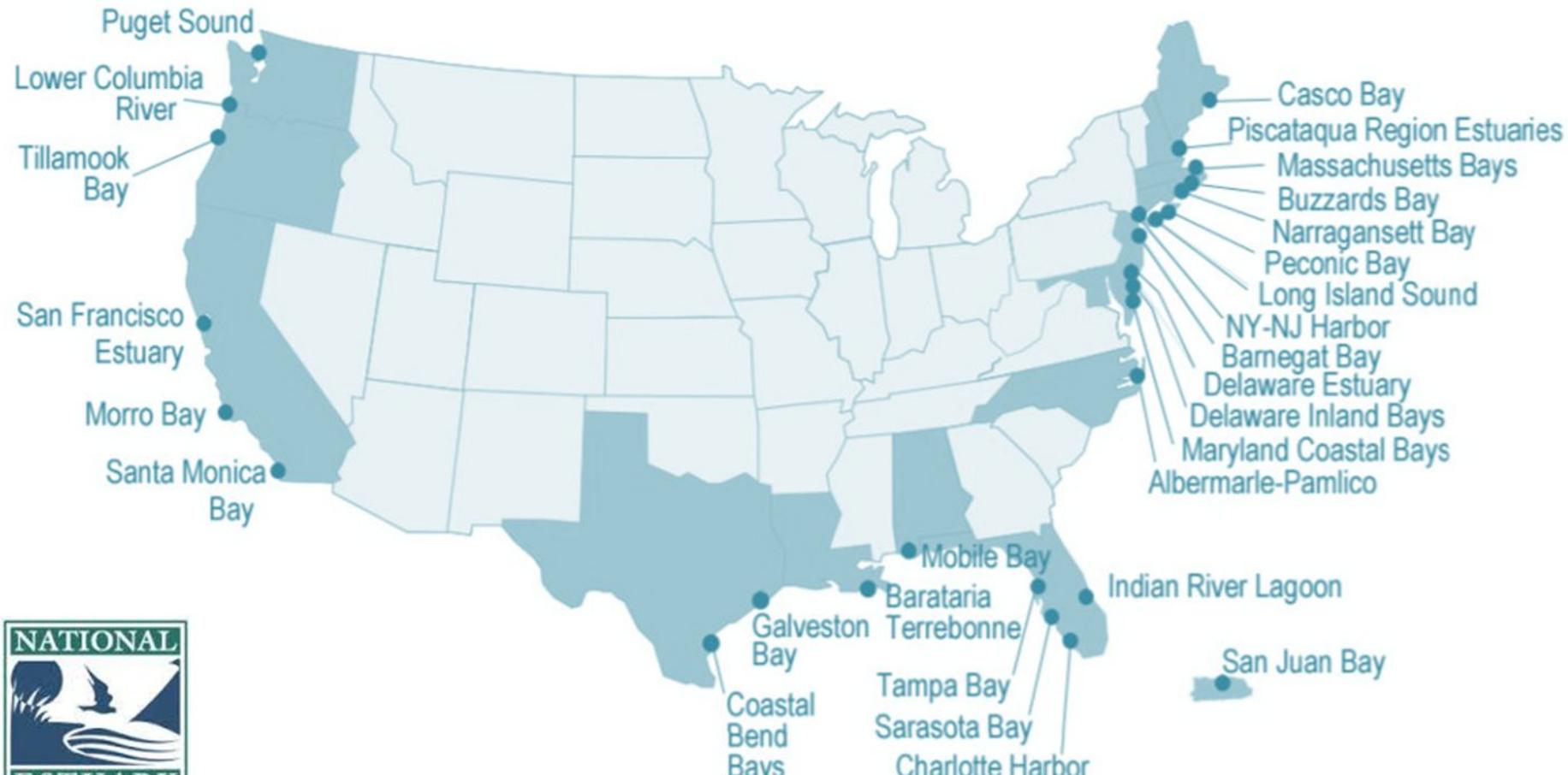
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STATE OF THE BAY

TAMPA BAY CHAMBER

POLICY + ADVOCACY COMMITTEE

(5/5/2022)





TAMPA BAY WATERSHED

SIZE:

TAMPA BAY PROPER: 400 SQUARE MILES

TAMPA BAY WATERSHED: 2,200 SQUARE MILES

AVERAGE DEPTH: 11 FEET

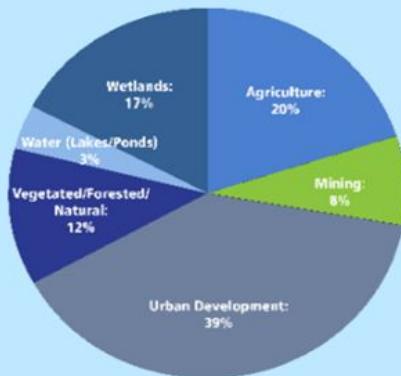
MAXIMUM DEPTH: 43 FEET (MAIN SHIPPING CHANNEL)

SALINITY RANGE: >20-35 PPT IN BAY PROPER; <1-25 PPT
IN TIDAL TRIBUTARIES

POPULATION IN WATERSHED: 2.7 MILLION (2010 CENSUS)

MAJOR TRIBUTARIES: HILLSBOROUGH, ALAFIA, LITTLE
MANATEE AND MANATEE RIVERS

Land Use in the Watershed



COVER STORY

CLEAN WATER MEANS MORE THAN YOU THINK

Despite massive growth, water quality in Tampa Bay has improved dramatically in 20 years



More than 1 in 5 jobs (291,000 of 1.4 million) in the Tampa Bay watershed is dependent on a healthy bay.

A 3-star hotel located directly on the bay charges an average of 45% more a night than a non-waterfront hotel (\$141 per night versus \$97). A 4-star hotel charges an average of 31% more nightly (\$182 versus \$139).



A healthy Tampa Bay contributes **13%** *of the total economic activity in the 6-county region.*



Homes directly on the bay generate roughly four times as much property tax revenue as those not on the waterfront.

Even homes within a quarter-mile of the bay generate double the tax revenues of those farther away.

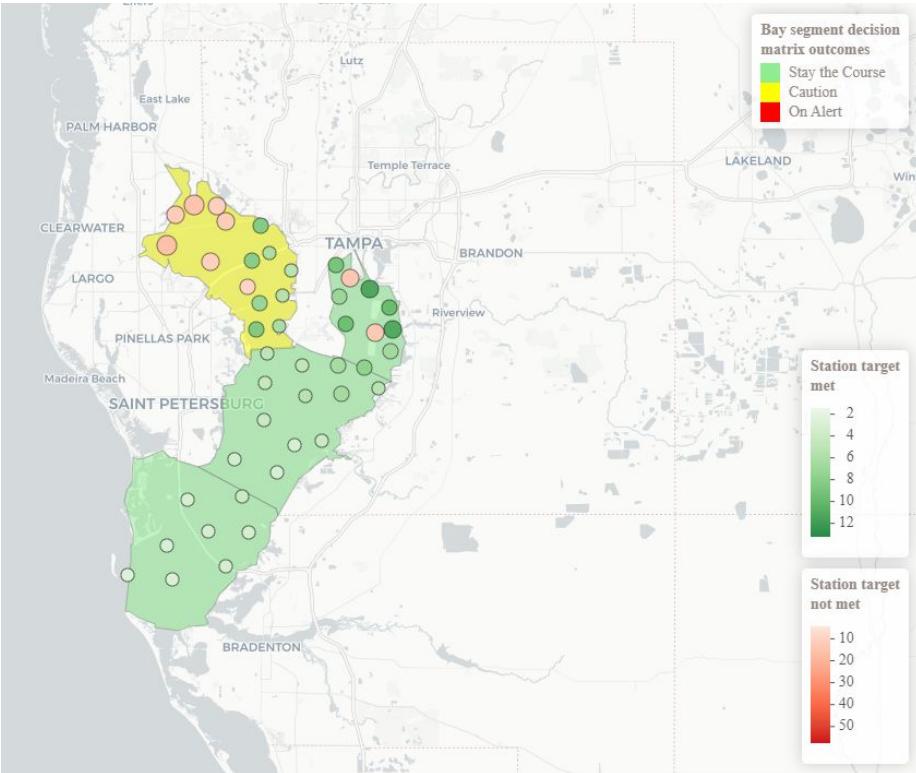


Nearly half of all jobs (47%, 660,000 of 1.4 million) in the watershed are influenced in some way by the bay.

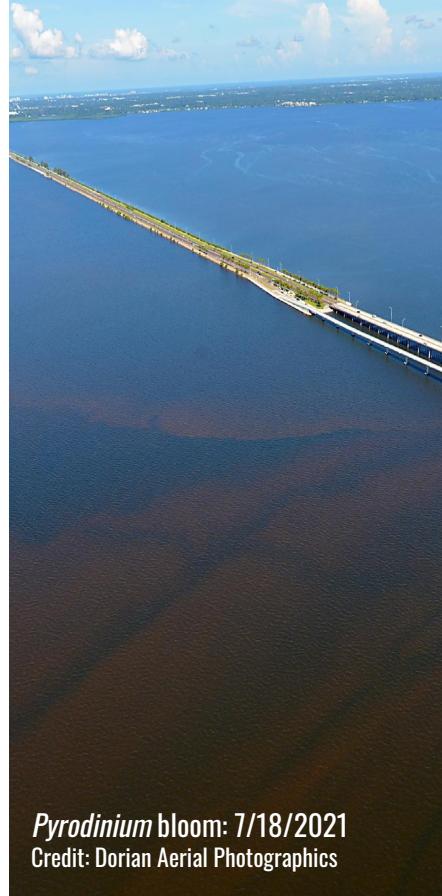
2014 ECONOMIC VALUATION OF TAMPA BAY



CLEAN WATERS AND SEDIMENTS



2021 WATER QUALITY RESULTS

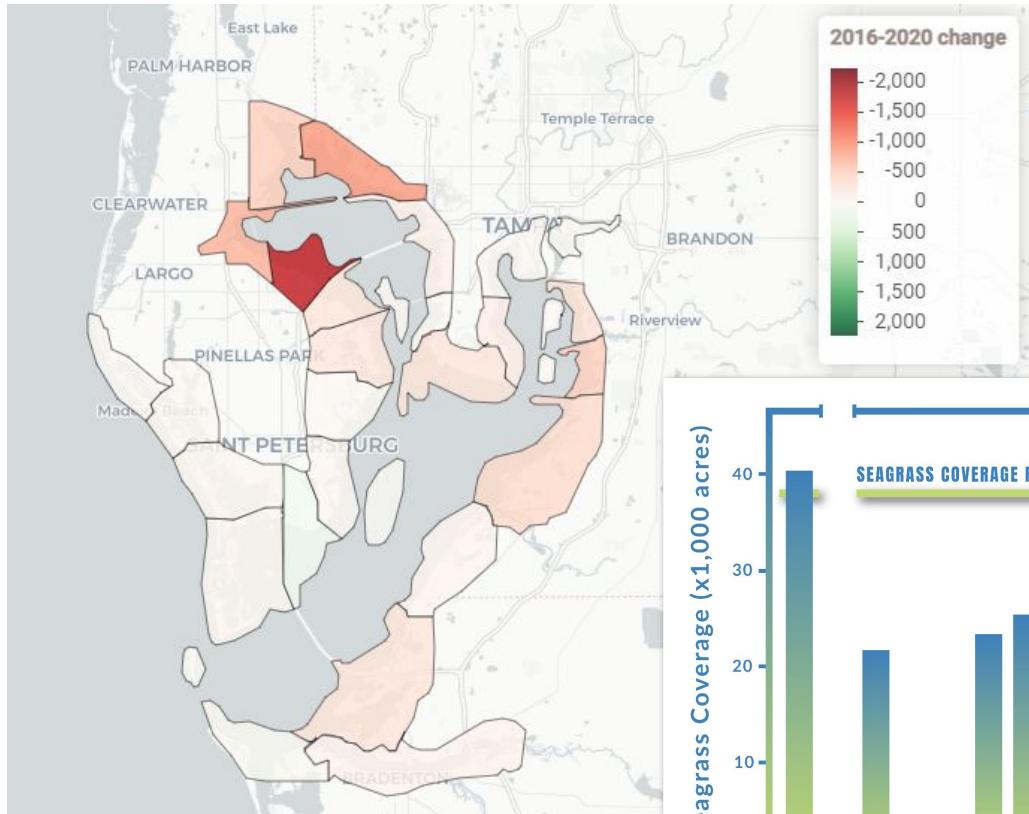


*Pyrodinium bloom: 7/18/2021
Credit: Dorian Aerial Photography*

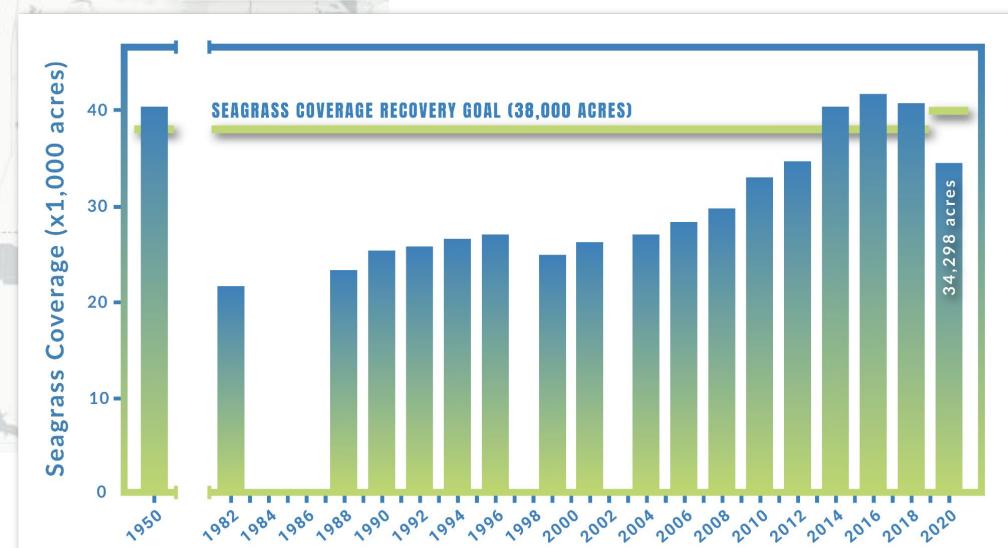




SEAGRASS TRENDS

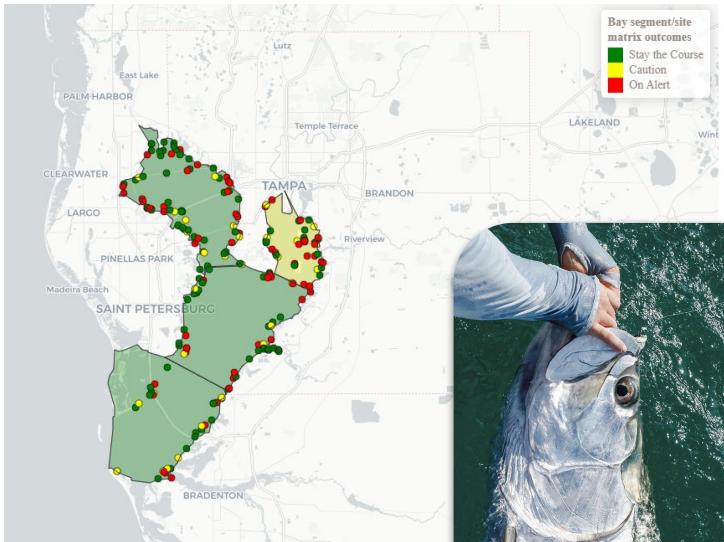


SEAGRASS COVERAGE (2016-2020)

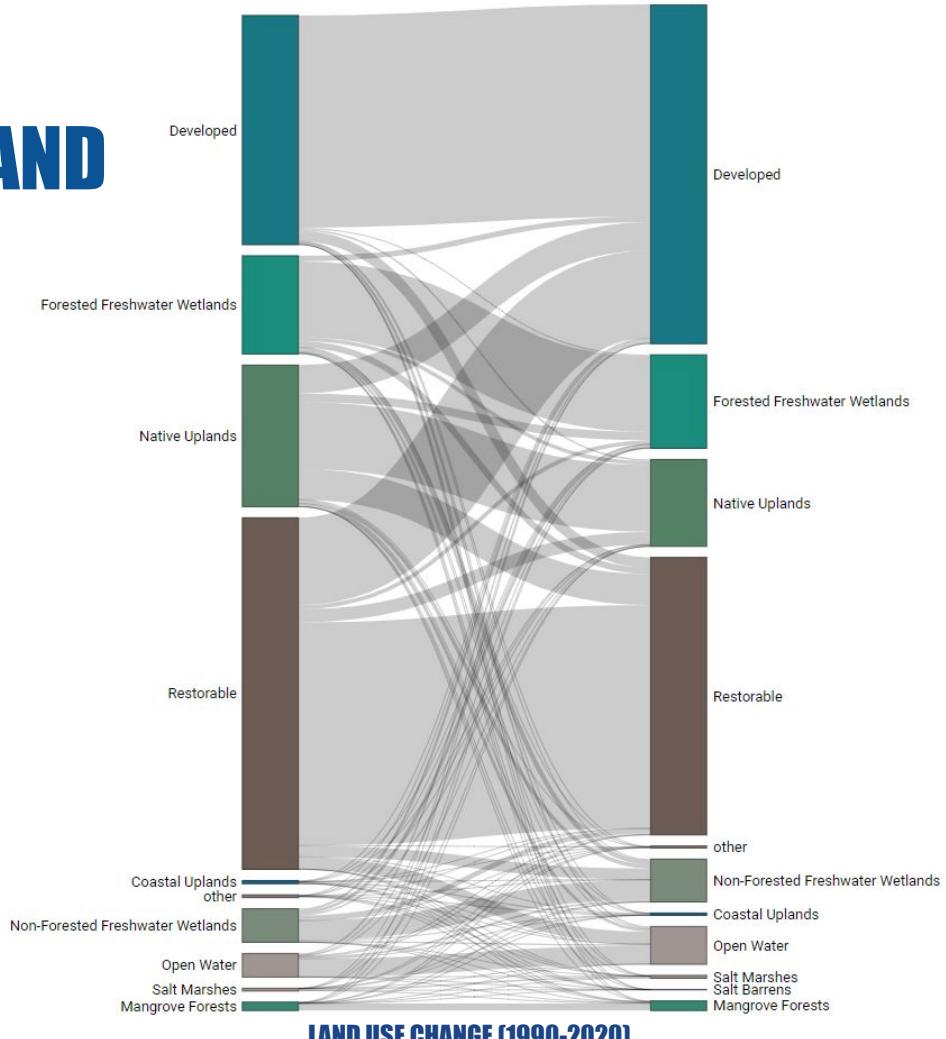




THRIVING HABITATS AND ABUNDANT WILDLIFE



2020 NEKTON INDEX RESULTS



LAND USE CHANGE (1990-2020)

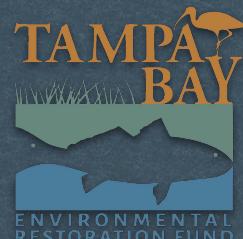


INFORMED, ENGAGED, RESPONSIBLE COMMUNITY

INDIVIDUAL ACTION



DONATE



POLICY SUPPORT



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
Plaintiff,
vs.
HBR HOLDINGS, LLC, a Florida limited liability
company,
Defendant.

Civil Action No. _____

PETITIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT AND COMPLAINT

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION (the Department),
files this Petition for Enforcement and Complaint against, HBR HOLDINGS LLC (HBR) and
alleges as follows:

Jurisdiction and Venue

1. This is a civil complaint action for injunctive relief, cost recovery, attorney's fees,
damages, civil penalties in excess of \$30,000.00 exclusive of interest for violations of Chapter
401, Florida Statutes (Fla. Stat.), and Title 62, Florida Administrative Code (F.A.C.), as well as to