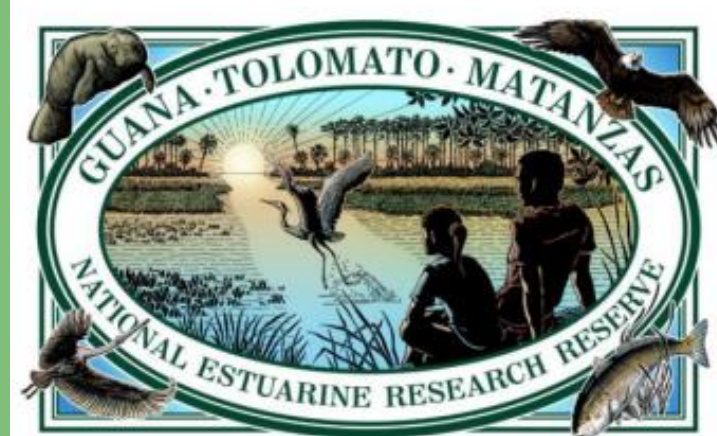




Planning for Sea Level Rise in the Matanzas Basin

Adaptive Capacity & Readiness

Results from Stakeholder Input and Workshops



Analyzing Sea Level Rise Planning in Relationship to Regional Conservation Priorities and Adaptive Capacity

During community workshops, 70 participants from multiple stakeholder groups generated a strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and weaknesses (SWOT) analysis with both conservation and sea level rise planning in mind for the Matanzas Basin and GTM Research Reserve. **Results are summarized below:**

Weaknesses

- Conservation areas are primarily and based
- Current conservation areas do not adequately protect all focal species
- Planned development conflicts with conservation priorities
- Current priorities don't include other impacts of climate change
- Need projects focused on planning for sea level rise in developed areas



Regional Conservation Priorities



Strengths

- Strong inland & coastal conservation

Threats

- Competition with planned development & economic drivers
- Water issues
- Lack of political support

Opportunities

- Coordination with timber & agriculture
- Cheaper land inland
- Phased development

