

PROJECT: Mangrove Island Enhancement

PURPOSE/GOAL: Estuarine habitat enhancement

PROJECT LOCATION: Loxahatchee River Estuary

PROJECT STATUS: Planned

DESCRIPTION:

An area of potential enhancement is the so-called Mangrove Island located in the Central Embayment. This island is criss-crossed with canals and has been invaded by exotic plant species. The proposed activities at this site would include the placement of rip-rap along the canal banks to create additional habitat, removal of exotic plants, the planting of additional mangroves, and the installation of an osprey nesting platform.