



Who We Are and What We Do...

We are a group of dedicated citizens concerned about the environment. We came together because we care about preserving our habitat in its original state. We are taking powerful measures to make a positive impact on the future.

Our Mission

is to prevent and eliminate the spread and introduction of non-native flora and fauna into the native ecosystem.

~It's Summertime!~

In Florida, that means it is **HOT!!!**

Ocean Habitat and Wildlife Rescue keeps that in mind when it comes to dealing with non-native species. Now is not necessarily the best time to head to the Everglades for Burmese Python eradication...so during this time, we prefer to be cooling off in the ocean waters instead of fighting the bugs and humidity in the swamp.

Summer is the best time to focus our efforts on eradicating the invasive Lionfish from our ocean waters. Our goal this summer is to identify a small reef that is currently infested with Lionfish, at a depth that can be dived on everyday. We will attempt to take as many Lionfish as possible to completely clear that reef. Then we will monitor that same reef for the rest of the year to see how long it takes for re-infestation. Doing this will give us a realistic baseline of what it would truly take to eliminate the Lionfish threat completely.

Stay safe and cool out there this summer!