From: McAlpinGary

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 4:36 PM

To: WightDebbie

Cc: Iandimarino, Tom; DarcoChristopher; Calleson, Scott; ron.mezich@MyFWC.com

Subject: RE: Manatee protection zones in Chokoloskee Bay

## Debbie,

Post this on our LRRC website and send it to the Committee members for consideration at the next meeting.

## Gary

From: Iandimarino, Tom [mailto:tom\_iandimarino@nps.gov]

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 03, 2016 11:57 AM

To: McAlpinGary

Subject: Manatee protection zones in Chokoloskee Bay

Gary

The manatee zone in Chokoloskee Bay that is part of Everglades National Park (ENP) that runs consecutive with the State zone is a SLOW SPEED zone. It is basically an extension of the zone that runs along the causeway all the way to Chokoloskee Island.

For enforcement purposes, it would be best to have these two zones stay the same.

ENP also has a zone East of Chokoloskee Island towards the Turner River. I have sent a couple e-mails to Scott Calleson with FWC to see about adding these zones to the state map on Myfwc.com but I have not heard back from him as of yet.

Tom

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