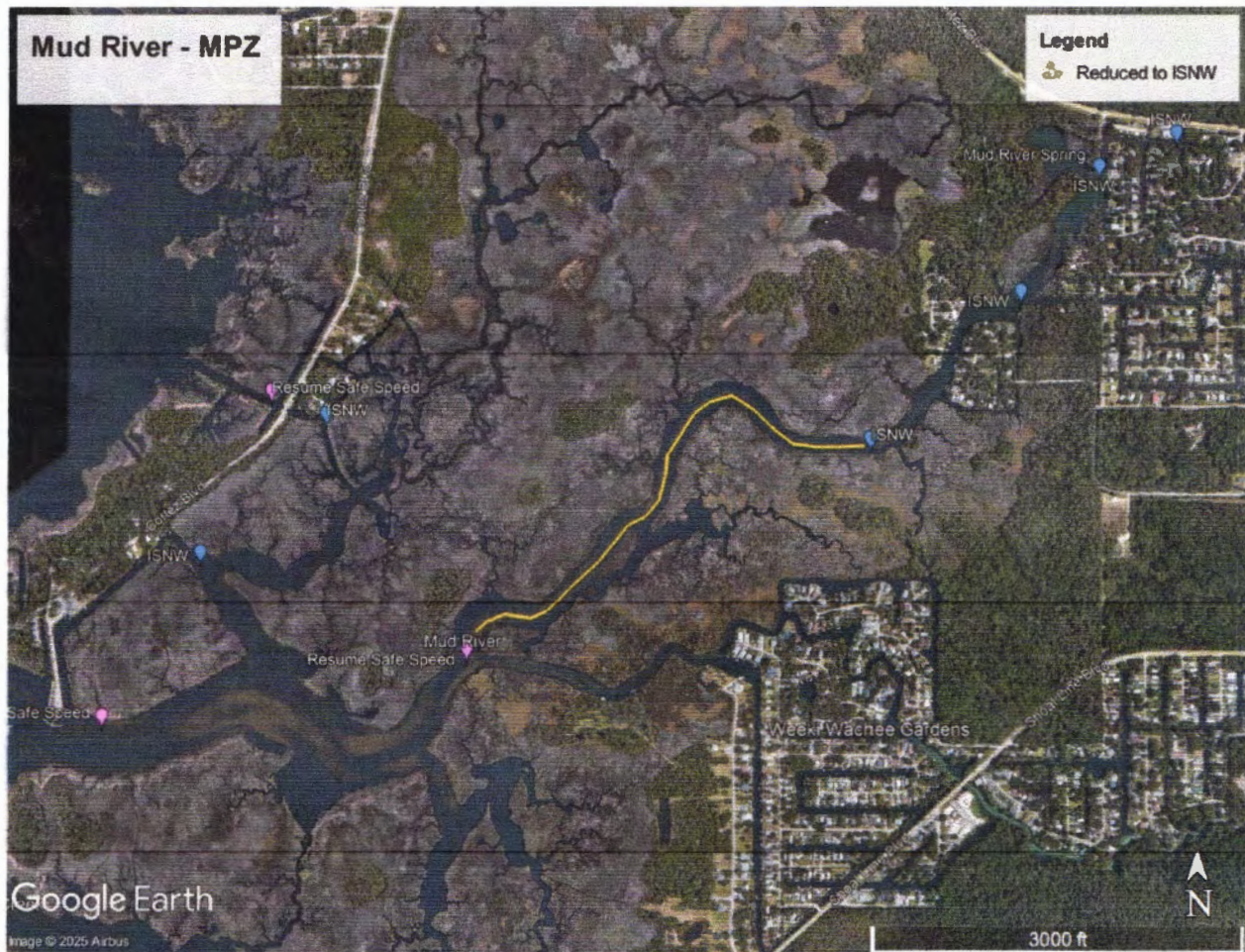


Manatee Protection Zone (MPZ) survey

Manatee protection zones are rules that are established by FWC to restrict the speed and operation of vessels where necessary to protect manatees from harmful collisions with vessels and from harassment. In areas that are especially important to manatees, the rules can prohibit or limit entry into an area as well as restrict what activities can be performed in the area. FWC is authorized to adopt these rules by the Manatee Sanctuary Act, 379.2431(2), Florida Statutes (FS).

1. Are you in favor of having a Manatee Protection Zone placed over the Mud River, Weeki Wachee Gardens, and associated tributaries? The area that would be reduced to ISNW is shown below.
 - Yes
 - No



2. Which of the following regulations would you be in favor of utilizing in the Manatee Protection Zone to regulate vessel speed and operation:
 - Slow speed, minimum wake all year (in existing Resume Normal Operation areas only; existing Idle Speed/No Wake zones would be unchanged).
 - Idle speed, no wake - all year
 - Idle speed, no wake from Oct 1 to April 30 (in existing Resume Normal Operation areas only)
 - Slow speed, minimum wake all year (excluding existing Idle Speed/No Wake zones)
 - Slow speed, minimum wake from Oct 1 to April 30 (in existing Resume Normal Operation areas only)
 - No change