



# Saltwater Shoreline-based Outfitter Guide Analysis

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## An Informational Update for the O/G EIS Analysis

June 2000

Due to reduced budgets for fiscal year 2000, progress on the O/G EIS analysis has slowed – but not stopped. Our revised timeline is displayed below for your information.

The team has had several successful conference calls and ‘computer meetings’ since the beginning of the year. Several important parts of the process were finalized including: analysis of all public comments from the EA and EIS scoping periods, defining boundaries of subunits that will be used in allocating capacity, and identification of issues that will be carried forward into our alternative development and analysis. We also made progress in initial development of alternatives.

The adjustment to the timeline will allow our specialists this field season to survey shoreline areas for biological and cultural clearances – a legal requirement and important information for making good resource decisions.

Coordination efforts with the State Department of Natural Resources (DNR) begun last year will continue throughout the O/G analysis process. Through this coordination, the allocation of O/G uses on the shoreline will be consistent with State regulations and planning for tidelands and waterways. Along with DNR, ADF&G and State Division of Tourism staffs have also been involved in coordination and planning.

### Updated Timeline



June 2001	<b>FEIS and Record of Decision Available to Public</b>
March 2001	<b>DEIS Available to Public and 45-day Comment Period</b>
November 2000	<b>Preparation of Draft EIS</b>
September 2000	<b>Alternative Development</b>
<b>We Are Here</b>	<b>Field work, Document organization, Alternative components</b>
May 2000	<b>Significant Issues Developed</b>
March 2000	<b>Project Area Subunits Finalized</b> <i>13 scoping letters received</i>
February, 2000	<b>EIS Scoping</b>
January 4, 2000	<b>Notice of Intent Signed</b> <i>60 scoping letters received; 12 public and agency meetings held</i>
October 1998	<b>EA Scoping –</b> Proposed Action and Capacity Analysis were included for comment

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### Information available on our website -

- o Recreation Carrying Capacity Analysis
- o EA Scoping Letter and Proposed Action
- o Project Area Map
- o List of EA Respondents
- o Summary of EA Scoping Comments
- o Notice of Intent
- o EIS Scoping Letter
- o List of EIS Respondents

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