



This map depicts areas in south Florida that are closed to lobster harvest during the sport season and/or where spearfishing is prohibited. Statewide, spearing is also prohibited within 100 yards of a public swimming beach, a commercial or public fishing pier, or any part of a bridge from which public fishing is allowed and within 100 feet of any part of a jetty that is above the water, except for the last 500 yards of a jetty that extends more than 1,500 yards from shore. Possession of spearfishing equipment is also prohibited while on the water in state parks or any other body of water under the jurisdiction of the Department of Environmental Protection, Division of Recreation and Parks, unless the equipment is unloaded and properly stored.

These limitations on lobster harvest and spearfishing would still apply during the proposed opportunity.