

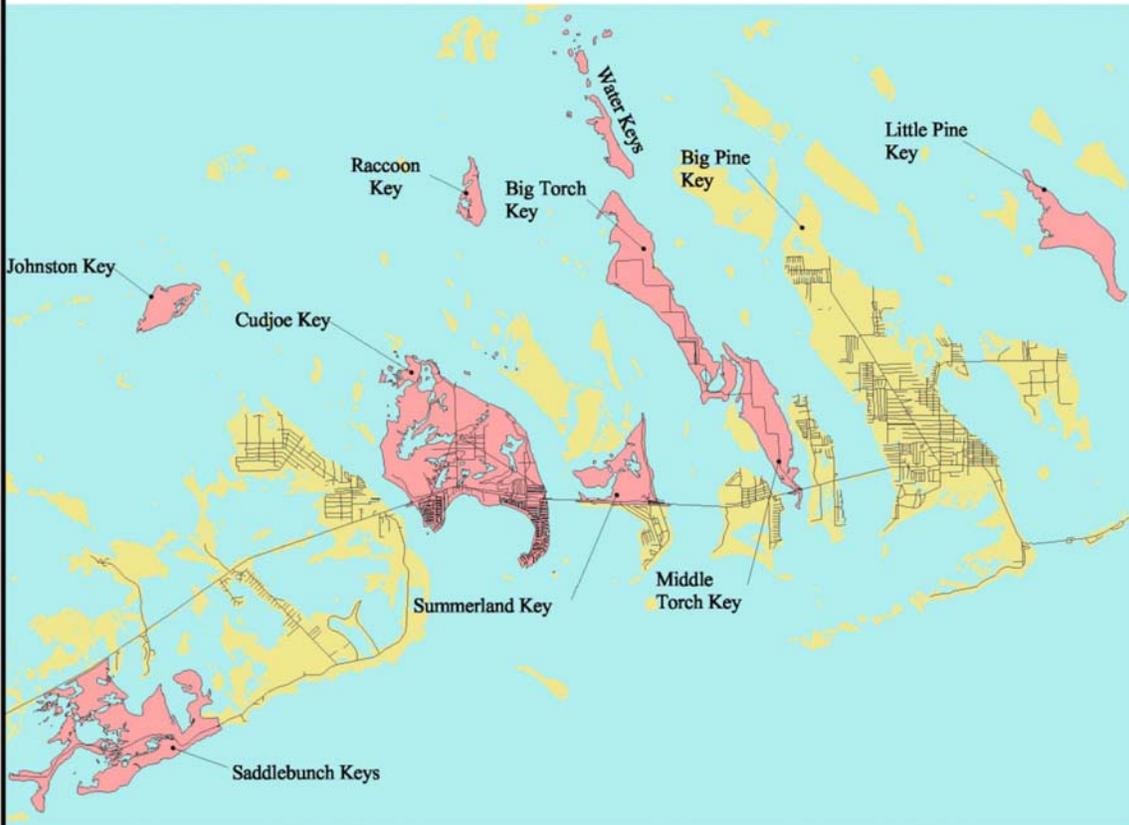


Critical Habitat for the Silver Rice Rat

Critical Habitat for the silver rice rat (*Oryzomys palustris natator* (= *G. argenaius*)) as defined in the Code of Federal Regulations 50 Parts 1 to 199, revised as of October 1, 2000.

“Florida: Little Pine Key, Water Keys, Big Torch Key, Middle Torch Key, Summerland Key north of U.S. Highway 1, Cudjoe Key north of U.S. Highway 1, Johnston Key, Raccoon Key, and Lower Saddlebunch Keys, south of U.S. Highway I but not including lands in T. 67 S., R. 27 E., Section 8 and north 1/5 of Section 17. Included are all lands and waters above mean low tide. Within these areas the major constituent elements that are known to require special management considerations or protection are mangrove swamps containing red (*Rhizophora mangle*), black (*Avicennia germinans*), and white (*Laguncularia racemosa*) mangroves, and buttonwood (*Conocarpus erectus*); salt marshes, swales, and adjacent transitional wetlands containing saltwort (*Batis maritima*), perennial glasswort (*Salicornia virginica*), saltgrass (*Distichlis spicata*), sea ox-eye (*Borrchia frutescens*), keygrass (*Monanthochloe littoralis*), and coastal dropseed (*Sporobolus virginicus*); and fresh water marshes containing cattails (*Typha domingensis*), sawgrass (*Cladium jamaicense*), and cordgrass (*Spartina* spp.)” See map below.

General locations of the designated critical habitat for the silver rice rat.



General Area



Distance: Miles

0 2 4 6 Miles



Legend

- City/Town
- Major Road/Highway
- Critical Habitat

Use Constraints: This map is intended to be used as a guide to identify the general areas where critical habitat has been designated. Refer to the narrative description published in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 50 Parts 1 to 199 (a copy of this text is printed on the reverse of this map).