

# Southeast Ocean and Coastal Acidification Network (SOCAN) – Part of the National CAN Directive

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# Overview of the Project

The Southeast Ocean and Coastal Acidification Network (SOCAN) works directly with scientists (from various disciplines), resource managers, industry experts, and educators to facilitate research and discussion to address coastal and ocean acidification impacts in the U.S. Southeast.



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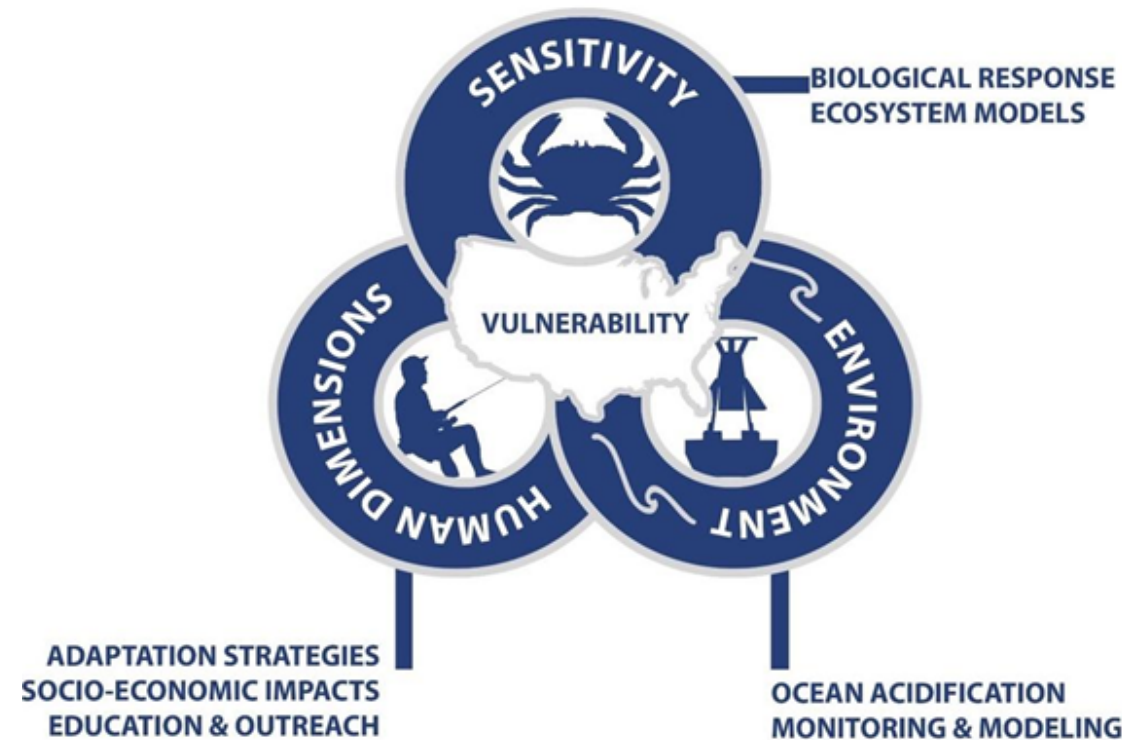
# Our Most Impactful Accomplishment for Stakeholders

SOCAN December 2021 Virtual Meeting and Report to identify socio-economic and environmental vulnerabilities in the Southeast

- Over 100 stakeholder & scientist participants, speakers from five institutions, and three hours of break-out discussions
- Meeting Report sent to IWGOA and was incorporated in the National Vulnerabilities Assessment, which is a directive from Congress (report available on SOCAN's NEW website)

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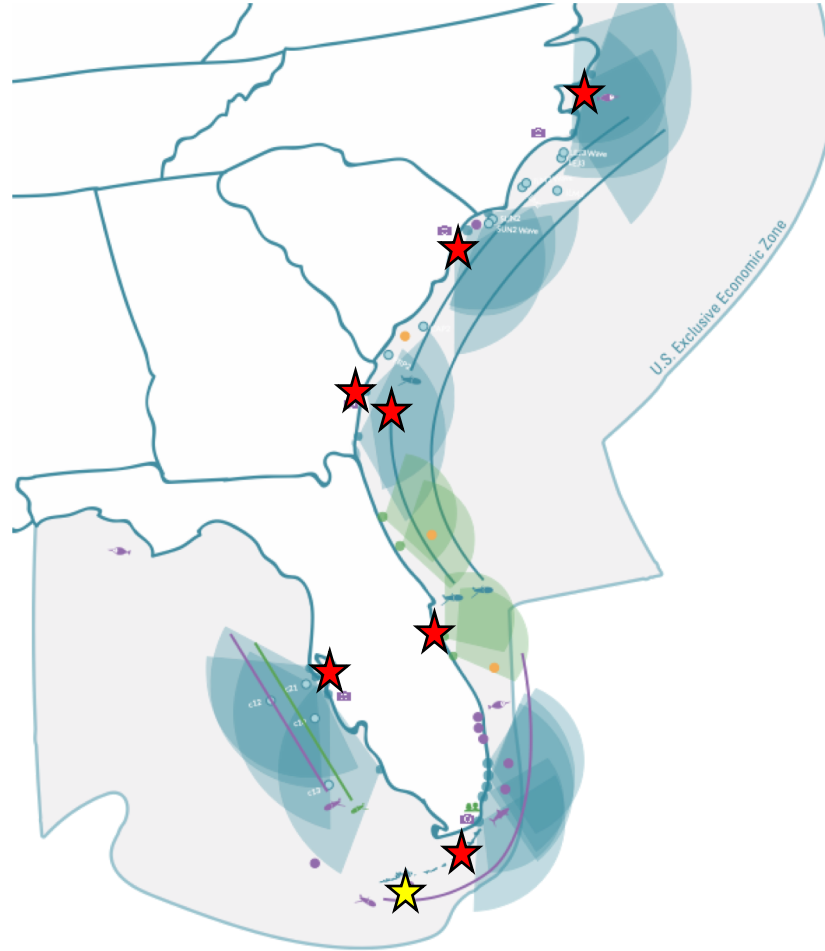
- Recording is on the SECOORA YouTube Channel



# Challenges and Looking Ahead

## CHALLENGES

- Stakeholder awareness and participation
- Stakeholder recruitment: socan@secoora.org (we need an industry representative)
- Low spatial-temporal resolution for permanent sites (seems like a lot of sites, but it really isn't because of ecosystem diversity)



## LOOKING AHEAD

- SOCAN-GCAN-CHNEP collaboration in support of the National Monitoring Priorities plan (IWGOA) FY22-23
- SOCAN-CCU coastal acidification validation effort FY22-24
- Looe Key Moored site is our NEXT priority