



# Turbidity Criterion

*Paragraph 62-302.530(70)(a), F.A.C.*

- **Applicable to Class I, II, and III waters**
- **Adding a narrative that would apply to all Florida waters and a narrative that applies in specific areas with corals, hardbottom and worm rock communities**
- **For all waters**
  - Turbidity shall not be increased more than 29 NTU above natural background, nor shall turbidity levels be increased to levels that negatively affect designated uses or result in increased sedimentation or reduced light transmission to the point that the normal growth, function, reproduction, or recruitment of aquatic life is impaired.