By the numbers: Florida

- 13,696 geoscience employees (excludes self-employed)
- 3.77 billion gallons/day: total groundwater withdrawal
$3.15 billion: value of nonfuel mineral production in 2017

122 total disaster declarations, including 42 fire, 34 hurricane, and 22 severe storm disasters (1953-2017)?

$19.6 million: NSF GEO grants awarded in 2017

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Agencies Working on Geoscience Issues in Florida

Florida Department of Environmental Protection
https://floridadep.gov/
The Florida Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) protects, conserves and manages Florida's natural resources and enforces the state's environmental laws.

Florida Division of Emergency Management
https://www.floridadisaster.org/
The mission of the Florida Division of Emergency Management is to work together to ensure that Florida is prepared to respond to emergencies, recover from them, and mitigate against their impacts.

Florida Geological Survey
https://floridadep.gov/fgs
The Florida Geological Survey's mission is to collect, interpret and provide objective quality geologic information about Florida.

Maps & Visualizations

Interactive map of offshore sand and gravel resources of the United States

Bureau of Ocean Energy Management

The Bureau of Ocean Energy Management's Marine Minerals Information System (MMIS) provides an interactive map with information on offshore sand and gravel resources for 18 states on the Atlantic and Gulf coasts of the United States. The system includes: Sand and gravel resources Marine...

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Groundwater use in the United States

Fresh water from underground Groundwater is any water found underground in the cracks and pores in soil, sand, or rock. Groundwater provides 25% of the fresh water used in the United States.1 It is particularly important for irrigation and domestic
uses in arid or remote areas, where surface water...

Webinars & Forums

Offshore Energy
This webinar is based on a Congressional briefing organized by the Advances in Earth Science coalition (16 May 2016). The webinar brings together experts from academia and government to explain the scientific and engineering tools that enable production in challenging environments far from land...

Research Database Publications

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