Project Description
The US Geological Survey (USGS) and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) have been mapping the topography of the Florida Keys Reef Tract using high-resolution remotely-sensed data and LiDAR. This map tile is one of several that are being used to create a comprehensive map of the entire reef tract. The maps are intended to provide a detailed overview of the reef tract's topography, which is essential for understanding its ecology and managing its resources.

Data Sources
The data used to create this map tile were generated from the lidar data tile and incorporated into this map product. The laser soundings used to create this map were collected during July 2001, September 2001 and August 2002 by the NASA Wallops Flight Facility. The aims of the project are to create a detailed topographic map of the reef tract, to enable the monitoring of ecological and geological change within National Seashores, and to provide a comprehensive database of reef topography.

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