

**Florida Shoreline Length Information According to Beaches and Shores Technical and Design Memorandum 89 – 1, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, December 1993, entitled *Beach Conditions in Florida: a Statewide Inventory and Identification of the Beach Erosion Problem Areas in Florida* by Ralph R. Clark.**

The referenced publication provided most of the following beach length data for Florida’s open coast beaches fronting on the Atlantic Ocean, Straits of Florida and Gulf of Mexico, totaling 825 miles. Not included are interior inlet shorelines and inlet widths between islands, emergent shoals and those areas sheltered by coastal barriers or island shoals. It is recognized that this shoreline length data may fluctuate somewhat due to geomorphological changes; however, in many cases the losses and gains that occur due to island or spit growth or erosion will result in little change overall. Over time, the Florida coast is subject to new inlet breakthroughs and subsequent closures, spit growth, and storm driven erosion losses, making precise beach length data changeable due to significant and cumulative weather events. By county, the latest shoreline length measurements are as follows:

<b>ATLANTIC COAST</b>	<b>MILES</b>
<b>NORTHEAST REGION</b>	
Nassau	12.7
Duval	15.0
St. Johns	41.1
Flagler	18.1
Volusia	<u>48.8</u>
TOTAL NORTHEAST REGION	135.7
<b>CENTRAL REGION</b>	
Brevard	71.6
Indian River	22.4
St. Lucie	21.5
Martin	<u>21.4</u>
TOTAL CENTRAL REGION	136.9
<b>SOUTHEAST REGION</b>	
Palm Beach	45.3
Broward	24.0
Dade	<u>20.8</u>
TOTAL SOUTHEAST REGION	90.1
<b>FLORIDA KEYS</b>	
Monroe (fronting on the Straits of Florida)	26.4
<b>TOTAL ATLANTIC COAST</b>	<b>389.1</b>

<b>GULF COAST</b>	<b>MILES</b>
<b>PANHANDLE REGION</b>	
Escambia	38.9
Santa Rosa	5.0
Okaloosa	23.9
Walton	25.6
Bay	41.2
Gulf	28.8
Franklin	54.6
Wakulla	<u>3.0</u>
TOTAL PANHANDLE REGION	221.0
<b>BIG BEND REGION</b>	
Taylor	0.2
Dixie	0.6
Levy	3.2
Citrus	0.2
Hernando	0.8
Pasco	<u>4.4</u>
TOTAL BIG BEND REGION	9.4
<b>SOUTHWEST REGION</b>	
Pinellas	37.2
Hillsborough	1.6
Manatee	12.3
Sarasota	34.7
Charlotte	12.2
Lee	47.3
Collier	<u>34.1</u>
TOTAL SOUTHWEST REGION	179.4
<b>FLORIDA KEYS</b>	
Monroe (fronting on the Gulf of Mexico)	26.1
<b>TOTAL GULF COAST</b>	<b>435.9</b>
<b>TOTAL MILES OF BEACH</b>	<b>825.0</b>