

Reporting Presence or Absence Data for the Eyes on Seagrass Blitz

Do you see seagrass?

Yes:

- Open your Seagrass Spotter app and click “New Sighting” at the bottom. Click “Take A Sighting” and take a photo of the seagrass from above, looking straight down.
- Use the Eyes on Seagrass Species ID Guide for the Indian River Lagoon to determine the species of seagrass, then choose it from the list on the app. Choose your confidence level, then click “Next Step.”
- Click “Add More Information” then answer the following three questions using the drop-down menus:
 - How extensive was the seagrass?
 - How did you observe the seagrass?
 - What depth of water was the seagrass recorded in?
- Hit “Upload Now” and your entry will be submitted. Thank you for submitting your entry to the Seagrass Spotter app!

No:

- Open your Seagrass Spotter app and click “New Sighting” at the bottom. Choose “Take an Absence Sighting” and take a photo of the area from above, looking straight down.
- Under “Add Data” answer the following questions using the drop-down menus:
 - What is the status of seagrass here?
 - What is the dominant habitat?
- If you observe the green algae *Caulerpa prolifera*, please record an absence sighting, select “Green algae/seaweed” as the dominant habitat, and make a note in the comment section that *Caulerpa prolifera* was present.
- Hit “Upload Now” and your entry will be submitted. Thank you for submitting your entry to the Seagrass Spotter app!