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3. Undated draft of a potential coral reef executive order prepared by NOAA staff.
4. Memorandum from Secretary of the Interior Bruce Babbitt dated May 21, 1998, recommending processing of a draft executive order on coral reef protection prepared by the Department of the Interior. The draft order dated May 20, 1998 is attached to the memorandum and includes provisions establishing the Coral Reef Task Force and mandating requirements for Federal agencies in protecting coral reefs.
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## **Invasive Species**

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