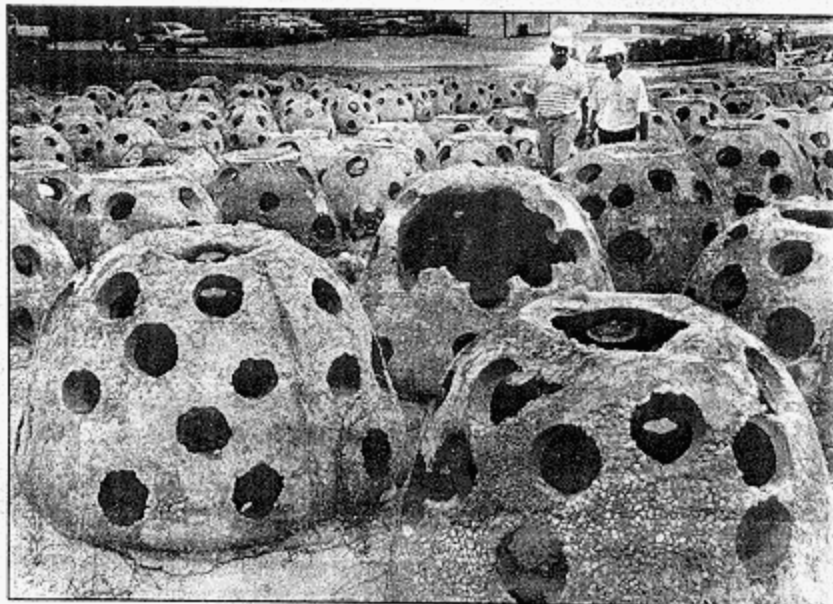


### Marine motel

Jim Tomlinson, above, of the Hernando County Port Authority checks the inside of a Reef Ball, designed to house fish and other marine life off the Hernando County coast in the Gulf of Mexico. At right, Tomlinson and Al Domenico of the county's public works department walk among 160 Reef Balls built for the county.



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