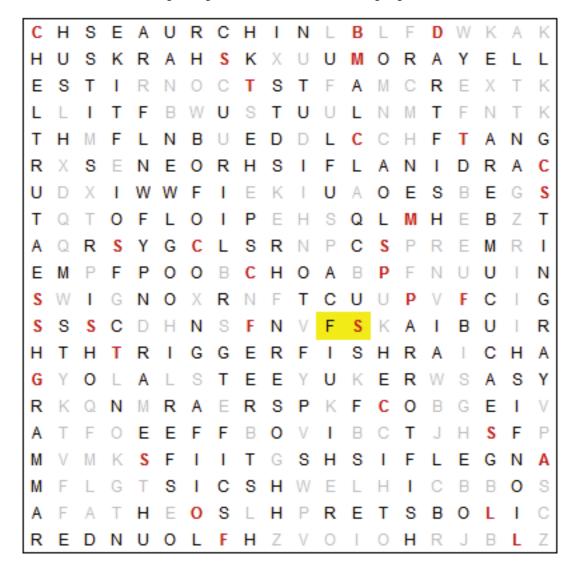
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ANSWER: LIONFISH

Although other invading marine species have been discovered within Florida's coastal waters over the past century, none have negatively impacted Florida's native coastal reef fish population like the Lionfish. The Lionfish is a highly venomous carnivorous fish that has no known natural predators, and nothing to prevent it from consuming Florida's native reef fish. One single Lionfish can consume 20 smaller reef fish (up to 2/3 their size) in a 30 minute period. In an experiment that was performed by Oregon State University it was discovered that a single Lionfish can reduce the population of a small coral reef habitat by 80% in just a five week period.