

The State of Monkey River Village

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In 2007 a study was done by experts from Galen University to determine why the said beach was eroding.

In 2009 Belize experienced an earthquake that consumed 500 feet of Monkey River shoreline as well as placing several (of its) homes in danger of collapsing. Aside from describing the state of Monkey River, with its Climate Change Impacts (man-made and natural); I will venture to outline any mitigation and adaptation measures taken as well as make recommendations that may be in accord for the future. This approach will include the migration option since Belize is a mainland; and any social, environmental and economic impacts.