

THE CAPE CANAVERAL LIGHTHOUSE

Geographic Location

The Lighthouse is located on Cape Canaveral Space Force Station. It is the only fully-operational lighthouse owned by the United States Space Force.

Latitude: 28.460347

Daymark: 3 black & 3 white horizontal bands

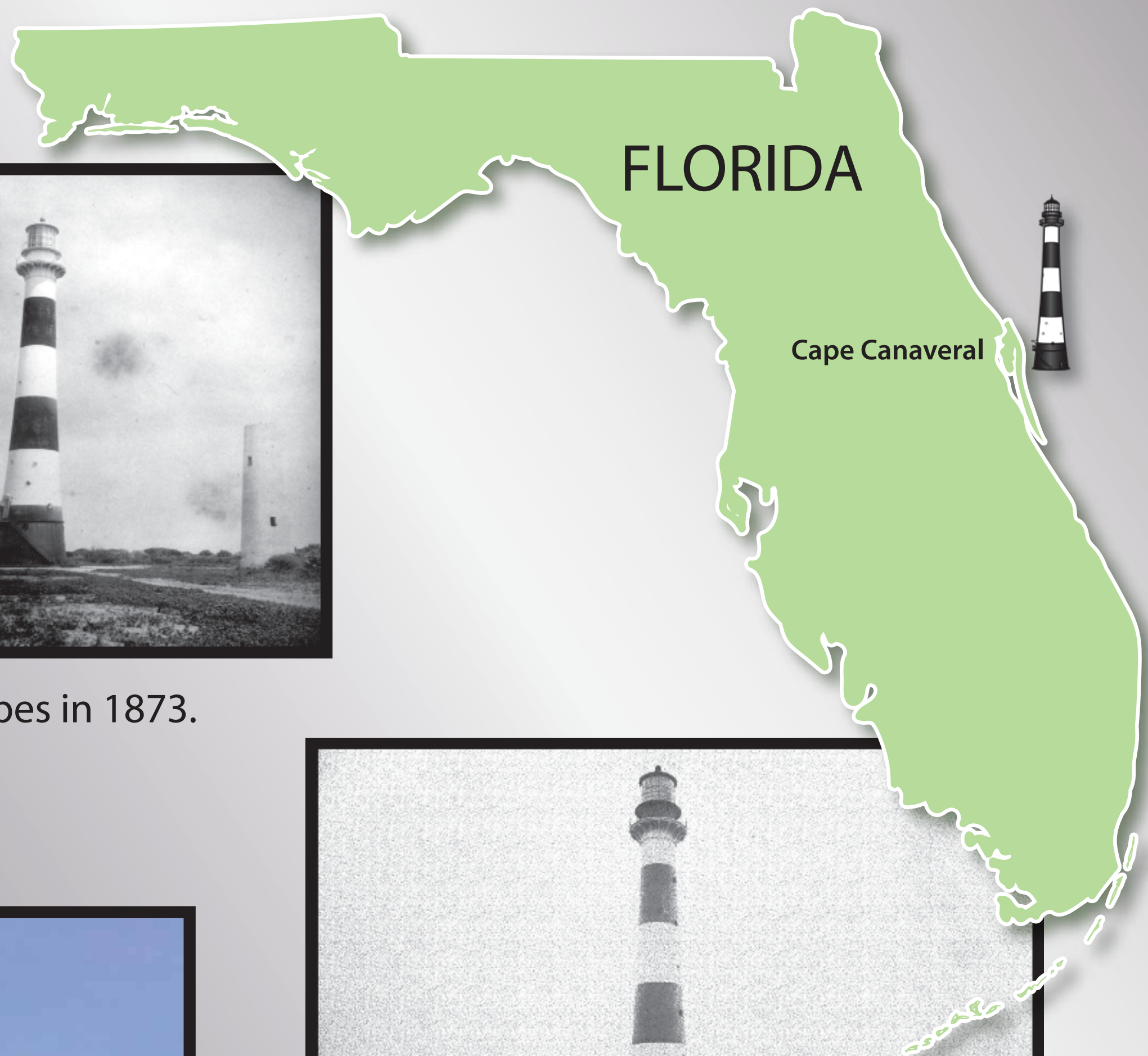
Longitude: -80.543422

Characteristic: Two flashes in 5 seconds, followed by 15 seconds of darkness.

151 feet tall

In 1993, the 1st Order Fresnel Lens (pronounced fre-NEL) was replaced by a dual aerobeacon. The light was again replaced in 2021 with a long range marine lantern.

The original, all white Lighthouse was built in 1848 and was 65 feet tall (seen on right in the background). A 151-foot iron Lighthouse replaced it in 1868 and was painted with black and white stripes in 1873.



The iron Lighthouse was moved a mile to the west in 1894, along with the Keepers' cottages.

The light was automated in 1960, as the space program grew. The Cape Canaveral Lighthouse Foundation and Space Launch Delta 45 are hoping to reconstruct the original Lighthouse Station buildings, this museum being the first.