



## **Surplus and Leased Lands Update**

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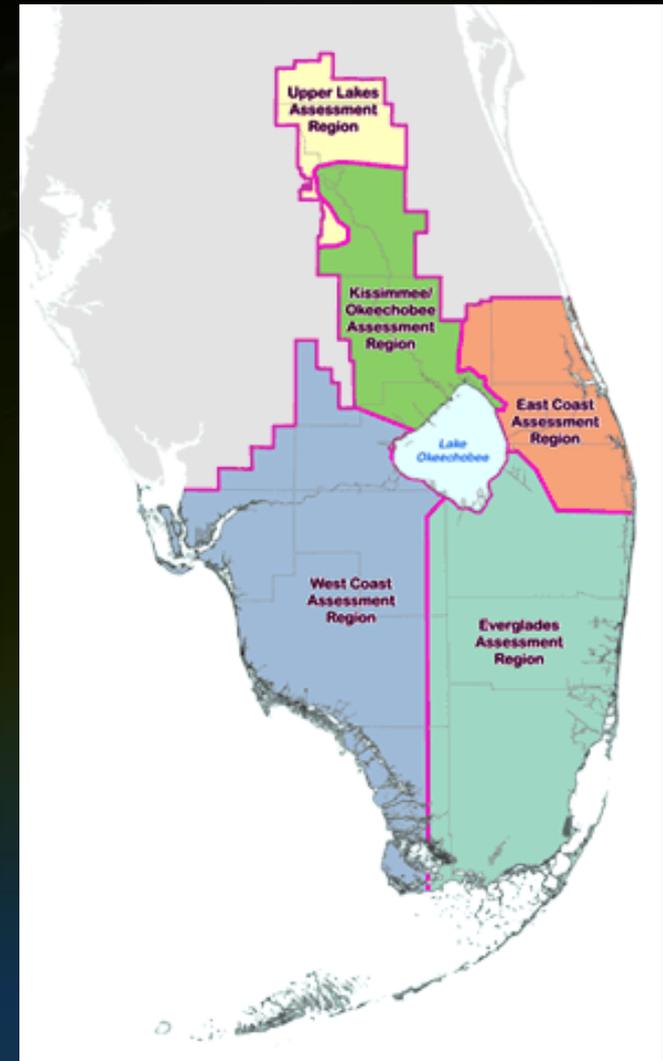
# Surplus and Leased Lands Update

- Surplus Lands
- Leased Lands
- Challenges



# Surplus Lands Update

- The Comprehensive Land Assessment
- 69 tracts identified as potential surplus or exchange parcels
- 21,489 acres in 11 counties



# Surplus Lands Update

- Ongoing outreach & negotiations: 26 tracts
- Planned Public Meetings: 12 tracts
- Planned GB Approvals: 14 tracts
- Pending Public Bids: 1 tract
- Pending Transfers: 1 tract
- Closed Tracts: 1 tract

# Leased Lands Update

- Land leasing is a land management tool
- Interim uses until project implementation
- Control exotic vegetation & implement Best Management Practices



# Leased Lands Update

- Economic opportunity
- Revenues support land management throughout the District



# Lease Lands Update

- Acres under lease 122,675
- No. of leases 94
- Counties with leased land 11
- FY 2015 projected revenue \$3,759,076
- Majority lease uses: Cattle grazing & Sugar cane

# Challenges

- Surplus Lands
  - 45 day period - public notice to closing
  - Requests by public agencies and local government for special consideration
- Leased Lands
  - Each property has unique characteristics & circumstances
  - Access

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QUESTIONS?