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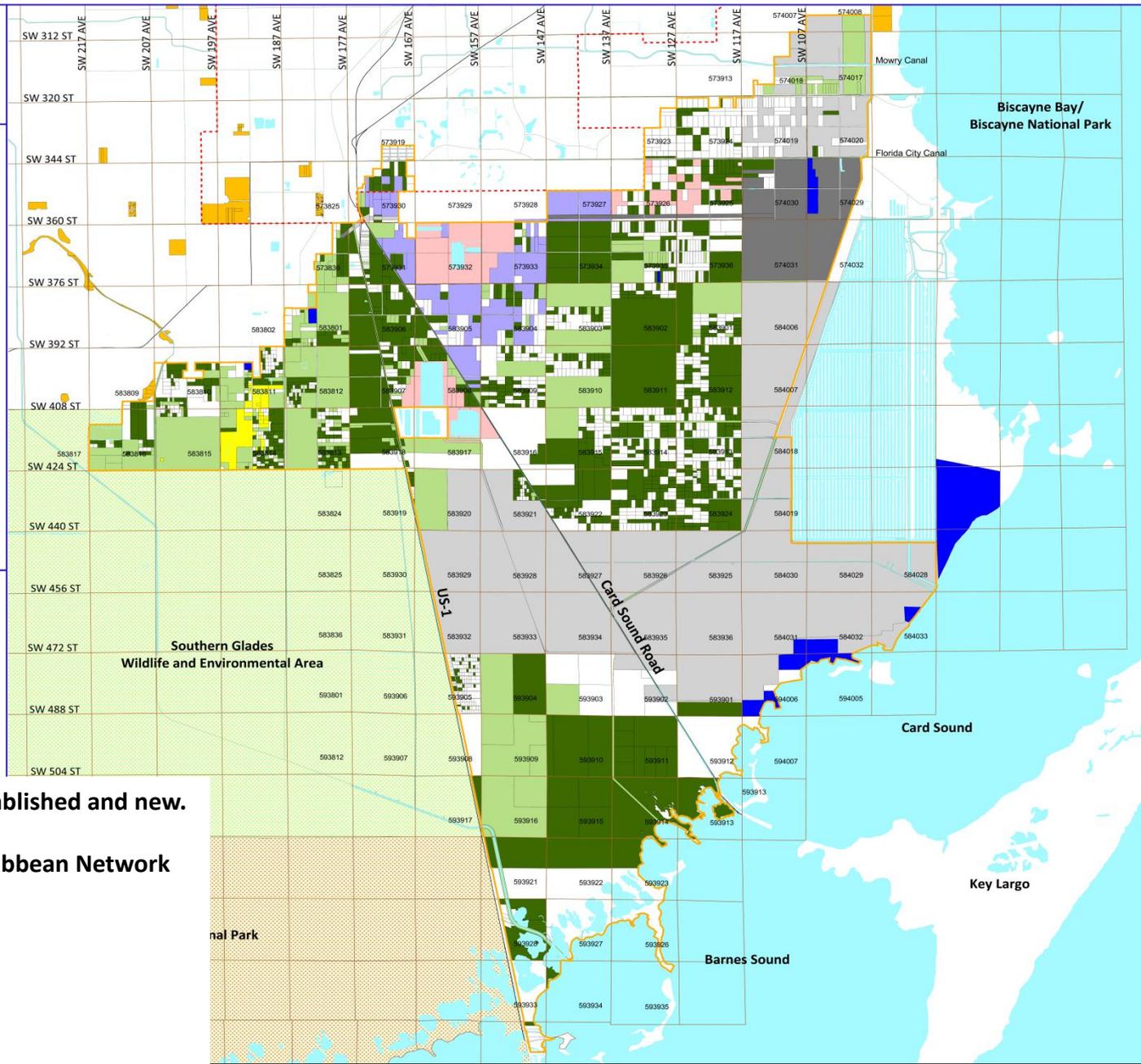
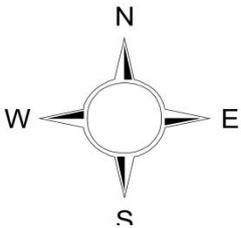
South Dade Wetlands Project Area



August 21, 2012

LEGEND

-  South Dade Wetlands Project Boundary
-  Urban Development Boundary
-  MIAMI-DADE COUNTY OWNED
-  SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MGMT DISTRICT OWNED
-  PRIVATELY OWNED LAND
-  ROCKMINING
-  MITIGATION
-  FP&L MITIGATION BANK
-  OTHER FP&L
-  OTHER STATE/FEDERAL/MUNICIPAL
-  EVERGLADES ALLIGATOR FARM
-  OTHER EEL PROJECTS
-  WATER
-  SOUTHERN GLADES WEA (SFWMD)
-  EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK



Collaborative partnerships, both established and new.

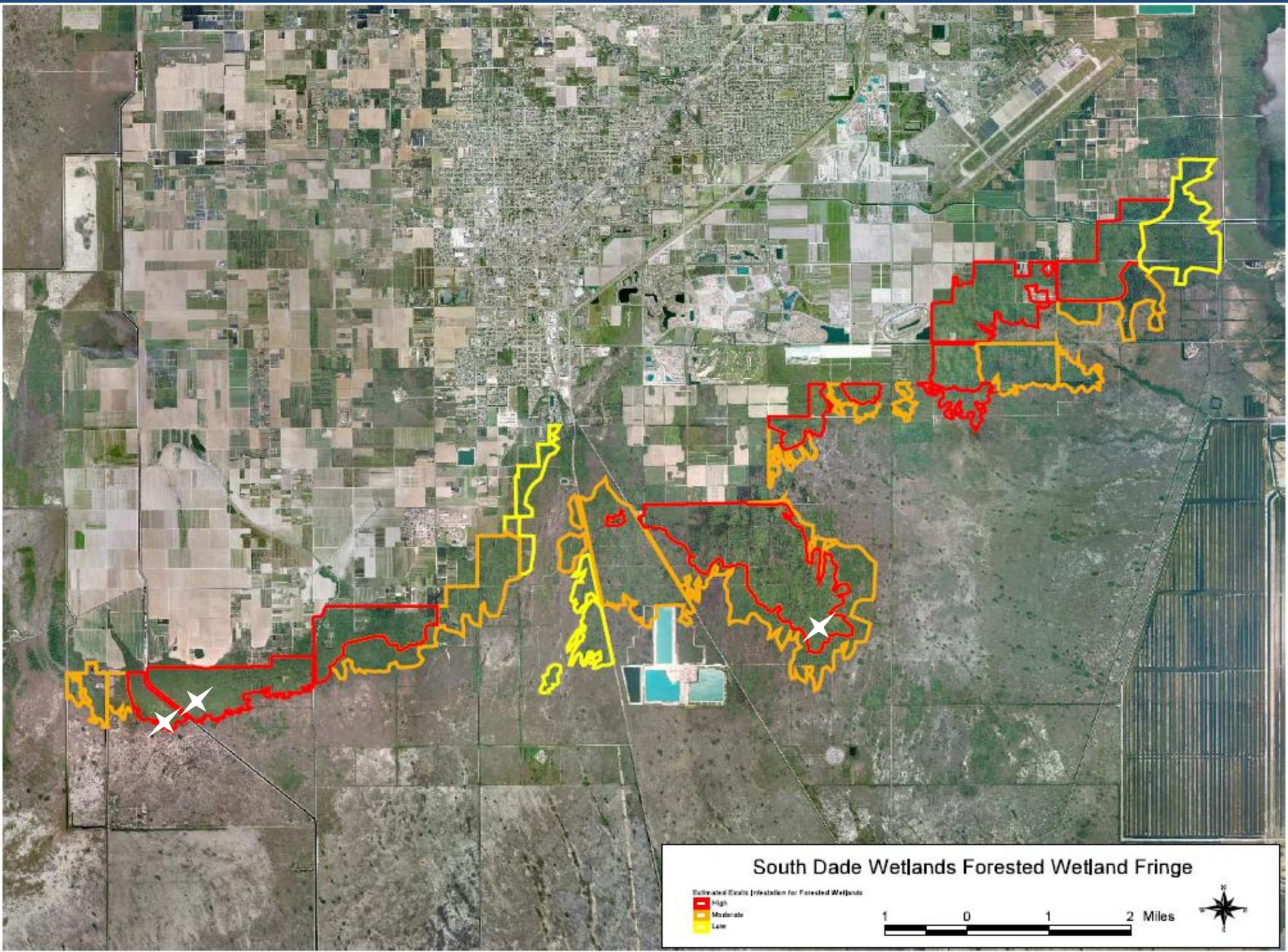
- Miami-Dade
- NPS Everglades, Biscayne Bay, Caribbean Network
- Florida Fish and Wildlife FWC
- Florida Forest Service
- Biscayne Bay Aquatic Preserve
- Neighboring FPL Mitigation and
- DEP
- ACOE





Exotic wildlife and plants





South Dade Wetlands Forested Wetland Fringe

Estimated Exotic Invasions for Forested Wetlands

- High
- Moderate
- Low







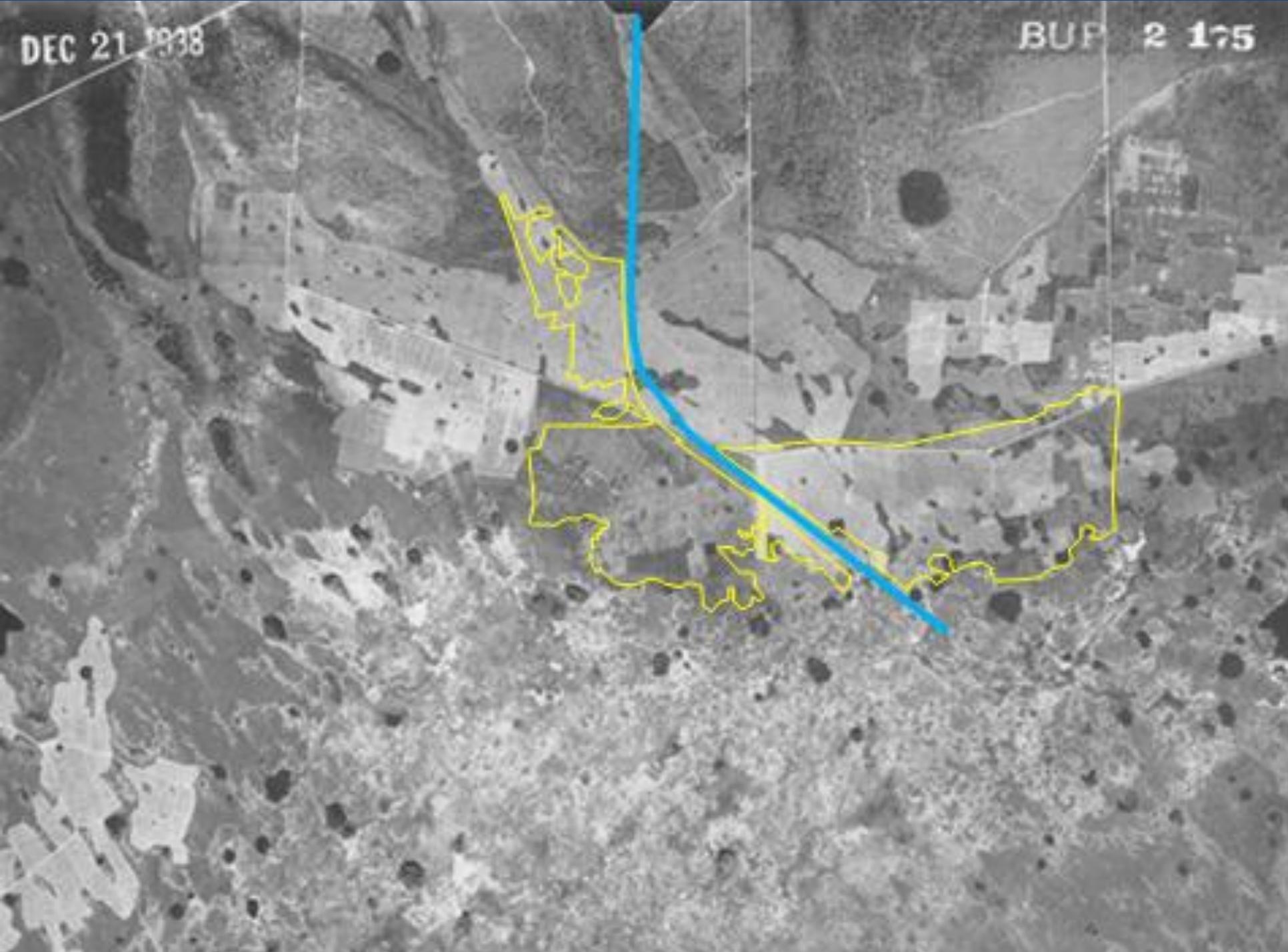






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Model Lands Site 10

This area was mulched, spot treated, and mowed





**C4 Impoundment
Before and after**





**Combinations
of treatment methods**



Management Challenges

- Illegal Dumping
- Vandalism
- Illegal vehicle use
- Signage









Posting “open” or “closed” lands , tends to bring out the non supporters.





What's There To Do?

Hike

Bike

Horseback

Sightsee

Wildlife Viewing

Boat

Fish

Hunt

Make movies?

Train?













Hunting

- Rocky Glades Public Small Game Area - 5,143 acres
- Southern Glades WEA – 30,080 acres
- Frog Pond Dove Field – 50 acres



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- Biking
- Hiking
- Horseback riding

Plans are underway to improve access into the 8 ½ Square Mile buffer to Everglades National Park Lands when the District receives the lands from the ACOE.





South Region Synopsis

As the various projects are completed and the lands are turned over to us for management, recreational opportunities continue to present themselves.

**Thank You
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