



Environmental Scientists Rachael Pierce and Therese East prepare for annual SAV (Submerged Aquatic Vegetation) mapping on Lake Okeechobee, August 2011



Airboat trail, Lake Okeechobee, August 2011



"Dense" Muskgrass (*Chara zeylanica*) raked during annual SAV mapping, south Lake Okeechobee, August 2011



Snail Kite (*Rostrhamus sociabilis*) with Apple Snails (*Pomacea sp.*),
Harney Pond, Lake Okeechobee, August 2011



**Nine Snail Kites, one tree.
Harney pond, Lake Okeechobee, August 2011**



**Environmental Scientist Andy Rodusky and SAV mapping volunteer Kang-Ren Jin
(Lead Hydrologic Modeler, Hydrologic and Environmental System Modeling)
Lake Okechobee, August 2011**



**SAV mapping volunteer Sarah Watson (Administrative Assistant, Restoration Sciences)
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011**



**SAV mapping volunteer Fran Johnson (Senior Scientist, Analytical Services)
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011**



American Lotus (*Nelumbo lutea*), Fish Eating Bay
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011



**Hydrilla bed (*Hydrilla verticillata*), Fish Eating Bay
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011**



Exotic Island Apple Snail Eggs (*Pomacea Insularum*), Fish Eating Bay
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011



Spray boat, Fish Eating Bay
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011



**Chara bed in clear water, South Bay
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011**



**Clouds over Kramer Island,
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011**



**Therese East samples a rock,
Lake Okeechobee,
August 2011**



Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*) with catfish (*Ictaluridae*)
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011



**Approaching rain
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011**



**Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*),
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011**



Sleeping Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*), Belle Glade Marina
Lake Okeechobee, August 2011