

Program Name: Infrastructure
Project Name: A.R.M. Loxahatchee NWR Prescribed Fire Program
Project ID: 2304
Lead Agency: USFWS A.R.M. Loxahatchee NWR

Strategic Plan Goal(s) Addressed: 2.A.3

Measurable Output(s): Acres of habitat improved including contribution to invasive exotic control.

Eight prescribed fires were conducted in 2009 totaling 29,500 acres. Two wildfires burned an additional 10,075 acres for a total of 39,575 acres.

Project Synopsis: Fire is a natural part of the Everglades ecosystem. Fire also can be used to help control invasive exotic species. The natural fire patterns in the Everglades and in A.R.M. Loxahatchee NWR have been altered. A prescribe fire program will help to improve habitats by reducing fuel loads and mimicking natural fire frequencies and intensities where appropriate. The overall result will be an improvement in wildlife habitat on the refuge.

Cost:

Total:
 Implementation \$200,000
 Operations and maintenance \$200,000 (each year)

Project Schedule:

Start Date 2002
 Finish Date: recurring

Detailed Project Budget Information (1000s)

	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	Total
Federal	170	176	175				521
State							
Tribal							
Local							
Other							
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