

**Program Name:** Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge  
**Project Name:** Invasive Exotic Control Program  
**Project ID:** 2810  
**Lead Agency:** USFWS

**Strategy and Biennial Report Objective Addressed:** 2-B.4  
**Invasive Species Strategic Action Framework Goal:** 4

**Measurable Output(s):** Acres Treated: Old World Climbing Fern-7,056 Acres. Melaleuca 8,506 Acres

**Project Synopsis:**

Contracted crews access the interior marsh via airboats and use a combination of chemical and mechanical removal of all Class I species, primarily focusing on Melaleuca, Lygodium, Brazilian pepper, and Australian pine.

**Current Status:** Ongoing

**Project Schedule:**

Start Date: ongoing  
Finish Date: ongoing

**Detailed Project Budget Information**

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Balance to Complete	Total
<b>Federal</b>	\$1,845,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$17,500,000	<b>\$22,500,000</b>
<b>SFWMD*</b>							
*	\$950,000					N/A	<b>\$2,500,000</b>
<b>Local</b>							
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,795,000</b>						<b>\$25,000,000</b>

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**Map of area:**

