

East Everglades Land Acquisition
Update to the Working Group – July 24, 2001
Status as of June 25, 2001

Total Size of Everglades National Park Expansion Area (acres)	109,504		
	June 25, 2001	May 1, 2001	Total Activity for the Period
Donation	42,163 acres	42,163 acres	
Purchased by NPS	40,405 acres	40,025 acres	380 acres
Other Federal (ACOE)	<u>358 acres</u>	358 acres	
Subtotal	82,926 acres	82,546 acres	
Complaint in Condemnation*	1,039 acres	1,039 acres	
Declaration of Taking*	<u>18,993 acres</u>	18,350 acres	<u>643 acres</u>
Total	102,958 acres	101,935 acres	1,023 acres
Balance Requiring NPS Action	<u>6,546 acres</u>	7,569 acres	
Balance to Acquire Broken Down as Follows:			
Public, i.e. state/Dade County	2,457 acres	2,452	
Private (to be purchased from willing sellers)	<u>4,089 acres</u>	<u>5,117</u>	
Total	6,546 acres	7,569	
Declarations of Taking Filed – US Attorney	15,266 acres (1,827 tracts)	13,110 acres (1,599 tracts)	
Judgments Issued in Complaint – US Attorney	1,506 acres (12 tracts)	1,506 acres (12 tracts)	
Balance Requiring US Attorney Action	<u>3,779 acres</u> (529 tracts)	5,252 acres (662 tracts)	
US Attorney Balance Broken Down as Follows:			
Declarations of Taking to be Filed:	3,767 acres (527 tracts)	5,240 acres (660 tracts)	
Judgments in Complaint to be Issued:	12 acres (2 tracts)	12 acres (2 tracts)	

Total Size of Expansion Area in Tracts	8,341 tracts**	8,320 tracts
Tracts Remaining to be Acquired	655 tracts	801 tracts
Current Work Plan:		
Condemnation	120 tracts/month	
Willing Sellers	100 tracts/month	
Projected NPS Completion Date (99% of acreage):	September 2001	

NOTE: As of September 1999, 35,870 acres were outstanding and requiring NPS action to bring into ownership of the U.S.A.. As of this report, 6,546 acres remain outstanding. This reflects a net gain of 29,324 acres into U.S.A. ownership.

*Represents completed NPS action and referred to Dept. of Justice for filing.

**Increase due to subdivision and subsequent sale to new owners.

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