

East Everglades Land Acquisition  
Update to the Working Group – May 9, 2001  
Status as of May 1, 2001

Total Size of Everglades National Park Expansion Area (acres)	109,504		
	May 1, 2001	March 13, 2001	Total Activity for the Period
Donation	42,163 acres	42,163 acres	
Purchased by NPS	40,025 acres	39,739 acres	286 acres
Other Federal (ACOE)	<u>358 acres</u>	351 acres	7 acres
Subtotal	82,546 acres	82,253 acres	
Complaint in Condemnation*	1,039 acres	1,039 acres	
Declaration of Taking*	<u>18,350 acres</u>	17,290 acres	<u>1,060 acres</u>
Total	101,935 acres	100,582 acres	1,353 acres
<b>Balance Requiring NPS Action</b>	<b><u>7,569 acres</u></b>	8,922 acres	
Balance to Acquire Broken Down as Follows:			
Public, i.e. state/Dade County	2,452 acres	2,452	
Private (to be purchased from willing sellers)	<u>5,117 acres</u>	<u>6,470</u>	
Total	7,569 acres	8,922	
Declarations of Taking Filed – US Attorney	13,110 acres (1,599 tracts)	12,547 acres (1,481 tracts)	
Judgments Issued in Complaint – US Attorney	1,506 acres (12 tracts)	1,506 acres (12 tracts)	
<b>Balance Requiring US Attorney Action</b>	<b><u>5,252 acres</u></b> <b>(662 tracts)</b>	4,755 acres (644 tracts)	
US Attorney Balance Broken Down as Follows:			
Declarations of Taking to be Filed:	5,240 acres (660 tracts)	4,743 acres (642 tracts)	
Judgments in Complaint to be Issued:	12 acres (2 tracts)	12 acres (2 tracts)	

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Total Size of Expansion Area in Tracts	8,320 tracts**	8,310 tracts
Tracts Remaining to be Acquired	801 tracts	1,018 tracts
Current Work Plan:		
Condemnation	120 tracts/month	
Willing Sellers	80 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, 7,569 acres remain outstanding. This reflects a net gain of 28,301 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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