

East Everglades Land Acquisition  
Update to the Working Group – November 1, 2001  
Status as of October 26, 2001

Total Size of Everglades National Park Expansion Area (acres)	109,504		
	October 26, 2001	September 11, 2001	Total Activity for the Period
Donation	42,163 acres	42,163 acres	
Purchased by NPS	40,635 acres	40,549 acres	86 acres
Other Federal (ACOE)	<u>360 acres</u>	360 acres	
Subtotal	83,158 acres	83,072 acres	
Complaint in Condemnation*	1,036 acres	1,036 acres	
Declaration of Taking*	<u>20,510 acres</u>	20,240 acres	<u>270 acres*</u>
Total	104,704 acres	104,348 acres	356 acres
<b>Balance Requiring NPS Action</b>	<b><u>4,800 acres</u></b>	5,156 acres	
Balance to Acquire Broken Down as Follows:			
Public, i.e. state/Dade County	2,413 acres	2,418	
Private (to be purchased from willing sellers)	<u>2,387 acres</u>	<u>2,738</u>	
Total	4,800 acres	5,156	
Declarations of Taking Filed – US Attorney	18,964 acres (2,279 tracts)	17,080 acres (2,129 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>1,556 acres</u></b> <b>(279 tracts)</b>	3,170 acres (372 tracts)	
US Attorney Balance Broken Down as Follows:			
Declarations of Taking to be Filed:	1,546 acres (278 tracts)	3,160 acres (371 tracts)	
Judgments in Complaint to be Issued:	10 acres (1 tract)	10 acres (1 tract)	

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Total Size of Expansion Area in Tracts	8,364 tracts**	8,361 tracts
Tracts Remaining to be Acquired	454 tracts	525 tracts
Current Work Plan:		
Condemnation	120 tracts/month	
Willing Sellers	100 tracts/month	
Projected NPS Completion Date (99% of acreage):	December 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, 4,800 acres remain outstanding. This reflects a net gain of 31,070 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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