

East Everglades Land Acquisition
Update to the Working Group – September 24, 2001
Status as of September 11, 2001

Total Size of Everglades National Park Expansion Area (acres)	109,504		
	September 11, 2001	June 25, 2001	Total Activity for the Period
Donation	42,163 acres	42,163 acres	
Purchased by NPS	40,549 acres	40,405 acres	144 acres
Other Federal (ACOE)	<u>360 acres</u>	358 acres	2 acres
Subtotal	83,072 acres	82,926 acres	
Complaint in Condemnation*	1,036 acres	1,039 acres	
Declaration of Taking*	<u>20,240 acres</u>	18,993 acres	<u>1,244 acres*</u>
Total	104,348 acres	102,958 acres	1,390 acres
Balance Requiring NPS Action	<u>5,156 acres</u>	6,546 acres	
Balance to Acquire Broken Down as Follows:			
Public, i.e. state/Dade County	2,418 acres	2,457	
Private (to be purchased from willing sellers)	<u>2,738 acres</u>	<u>4,089</u>	
Total	5,156 acres	6,546	
Declarations of Taking Filed – US Attorney	17,080 acres (2,129 tracts)	15,266 acres (1,827 tracts)	
Judgments Issued in Complaint – US Attorney	1,506 acres (12 tracts)	1,506 acres (12 tracts)	
Balance Requiring US Attorney Action	<u>3,170 acres</u> (372 tracts)	3,779 acres (529 tracts)	
US Attorney Balance Broken Down as Follows:			
Declarations of Taking to be Filed:	3,160 acres (371 tracts)	3,727 acres (527 tracts)	
Judgments in Complaint to be Issued:	10 acres (1 tract)	12 acres (2 tracts)	

Total Size of Expansion Area in Tracts	8,361 tracts**	8,341 tracts
Tracts Remaining to be Acquired	525 tracts	655 tracts
Current Work Plan:		
Condemnation	120 tracts/month	
Willing Sellers	100 tracts/month	
Projected NPS Completion Date (99% of acreage):	November 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, 5,156 acres remain outstanding. This reflects a net gain of 30,714 acres into U.S.A. ownership.

*Represents completed NPS action and referred to Dept. of Justice for filing. One (1) tract (3 acres) was converted from complaint case to Declaration of Taking since last report (06/25/01). The figure reported for Declaration of Taking in the column "Total Activity for the Period" (i.e. 1,244 acres) does not include the 3 acres converted from complaint case.

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