

Program Name: Exotic Management
Project Name: Everglades Non-Native Fish Round Up
Project ID: 4201
Lead Agency: National Park Service

Strategy and Biennial Report Objective Addressed: 3-D.1
Invasive Species Strategic Action Framework Goal: 2 and 4

Measurable Output(s): We are able to monitor if there are any new invasive fish species in our freshwater canals by involving the community. Any new species are reported to FWC.

Project Synopsis:

The Round Up is a one-day event open to all anglers (shore or boat) who fish in the Everglades area. The purposes of this event are to raise public awareness about the potential negative impacts of releasing nonnative fish into Florida waters, and to encourage anglers to target these nonnative species for sport. The Round Up will also gather data on nonnative fish distribution and abundance, which can assist in their management.

This project could be increased in scope through enhanced communication (advertising) coupled with funds for NPS staff to attend/support the event (i.e. insert information into database and document results). Up to \$10,000 per year could be spent to enhance this project.

Current Status: In May 2014, the fifth Annual Non-Native Fish Round Up was held. There were 55 people registered across the three counties. 580 pounds of invasive fish were caught including a new exotic fish called the Marbled-Pin Catfish (*Leiarius marmoratus*).

Project Schedule:

Start Date: 2010

Finish Date: ongoing

Detailed Project Budget Information

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Balance to Complete	Total
Federal	\$2,000	\$2,060	\$2,122	\$2,186	\$2,251	\$8,619	\$10,619
SFWMD*	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Local	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Total	\$2,000	\$2,060	\$2,122	\$2,186	\$2,251	\$8,618.27	\$10,619

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Pictures:



Map of Area:

