

THE SOUTH FLORIDA ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION TASK FORCE

Updating The Strategy and Biennial Report Sub-Goal 2B and 3D: Invasive Exotic Species

JULY 2010 - JUNE 2012
STRATEGY AND BIENNIAL REPORT

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Purpose and Audience

Strategy and Biennial Report

July 1, 2012 – June 30, 2014

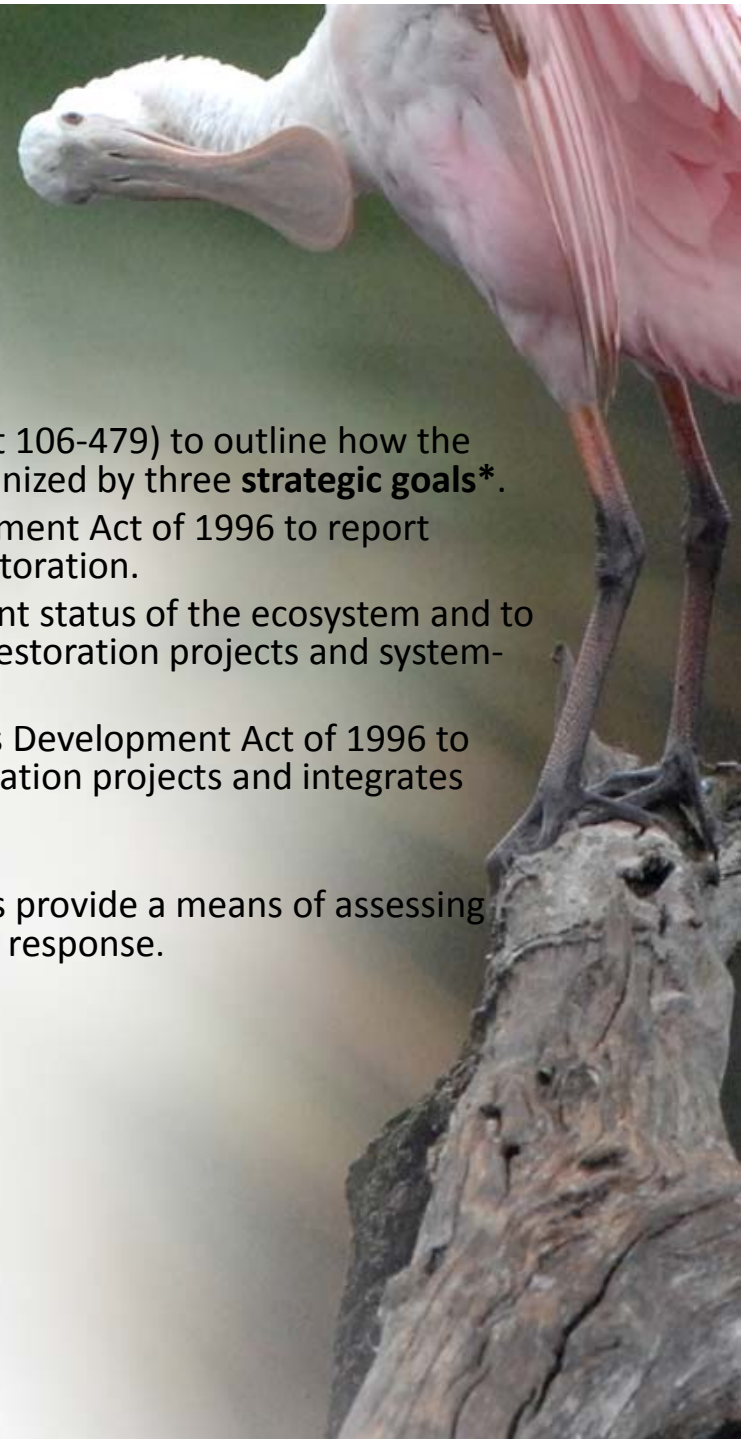
Report Purpose

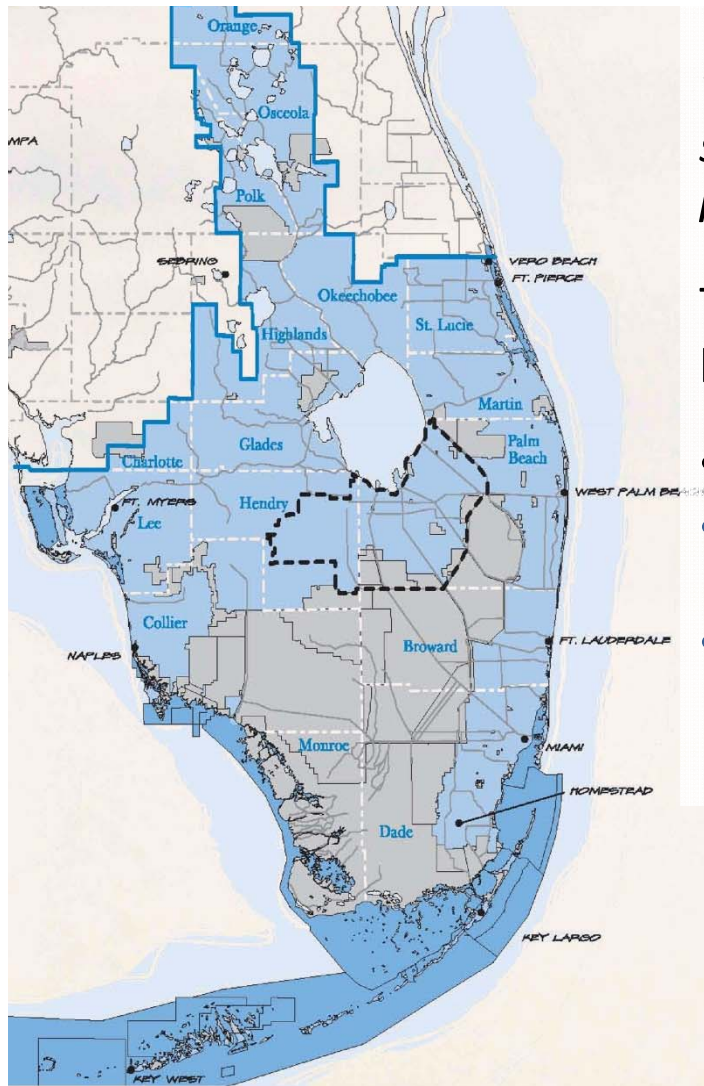
- **The Strategy:** Congressional direction (House Conference Report 106-479) to outline how the restoration effort will occur and identify resources needed. Organized by three **strategic goals***.
- **Biennial Report:** Requirements of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to report biennially on Task Force activities and progress made toward restoration.
- **System-wide Ecological Indicators*** are used to assess the current status of the ecosystem and to track how it will respond to the implementation of the suite of restoration projects and system-wide operational changes over time.
- **Integrated Financial Plan:** Requirements of the Water Resources Development Act of 1996 to report annually on progress, status and costs of individual restoration projects and integrates financial information

*Combined, the strategic goals and system-wide ecological indicators provide a means of assessing restoration progress via both project implementation and ecosystem response.

Four principal audiences:

- United States Congress
- Florida Legislature
- Seminole Tribe of Florida
- Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida





Vision: A healthy South Florida Ecosystem that supports diverse and sustainable communities of plants, animals, and people.

The Task Force organizes and tracks over 200 programs and projects by the three strategic goals:

- *Goal 1. Get the Water Right*
- *Goal 2. Restore, Preserve, and Protect Natural Habitats and Species*
- *Goal 3. Foster Compatibility of the Built and Natural Systems*



Potential Approach for Updating Sub-Goal 2B:

Subgoal 2-B: Protect The South Florida Ecosystem from the harmful effects of invasive exotic species.

Objective 2-B.1: Prevent the introduction of invasive exotic species.

Objective 2-B.2: Eradicate Invasive Exotic Species by implementing Early Detection and Rapid Response.

Objective 2-B.3: Contain the spread of invasive exotic species.

Objective 2-B.4: Reduce the populations of widely established invasive exotic species and maintain at lowest feasible levels.

Proposed Approach for Adding Sub-Goal 3D

Goal 3: Foster Compatibility of the Built & Natural Systems

Subgoal 3D: Reduce Invasive Exotic Species Pathways Originating from the Built Environment

- Objective 3-D.1:** Increase awareness of the impacts of invasive exotic species on south Florida's environment, economy, cultural values, and human health.
- Objective 3-D.2:** Continue existing and develop new partnerships that focus on reducing pathways.

Program Name:

Project Name:

Project ID: To Be Assigned

Lead Agency:

Strategic Plan Goal(s) Addressed:

Primary Objective

Secondary objective

Other objective

Project Synopsis:

Measurable Output(s):

Current Status:

Project Schedule:

Start Date:

Finish Date:

Detailed Project Budget Information

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Balance to Complete	Total
Federal							
SFWMD**							
Local							
Total							

Contact:

Hyperlink:

Pictures:

Map of area:

[Go to Subgoal and Objective tables in Word](#)

2014 Strategy and Biennial Report Timeline

- **March:** *Strategy and Biennial Report* document was distributed to POCs for update
- **April 18:** **Updated *Strategy and Biennial Report* information due**
- **May:** *Integrated Financial Plan* sheets distributed for update
- **June:** Second draft of the *Strategy and Biennial Report* distributed to WG and SCG for comments, *Integrated Financial Plan project sheets due*
- **July:** Second draft of the *Strategy and Biennial Report* comments due
- **September:** Third and Final drafts of the *Strategy and Biennial Report* distributed to TF, WG and SCG
- **October/November:** Final *Strategy and Biennial Report* on Task Force meeting agenda for approval



DISCUSSION