

**South Florida
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Update**

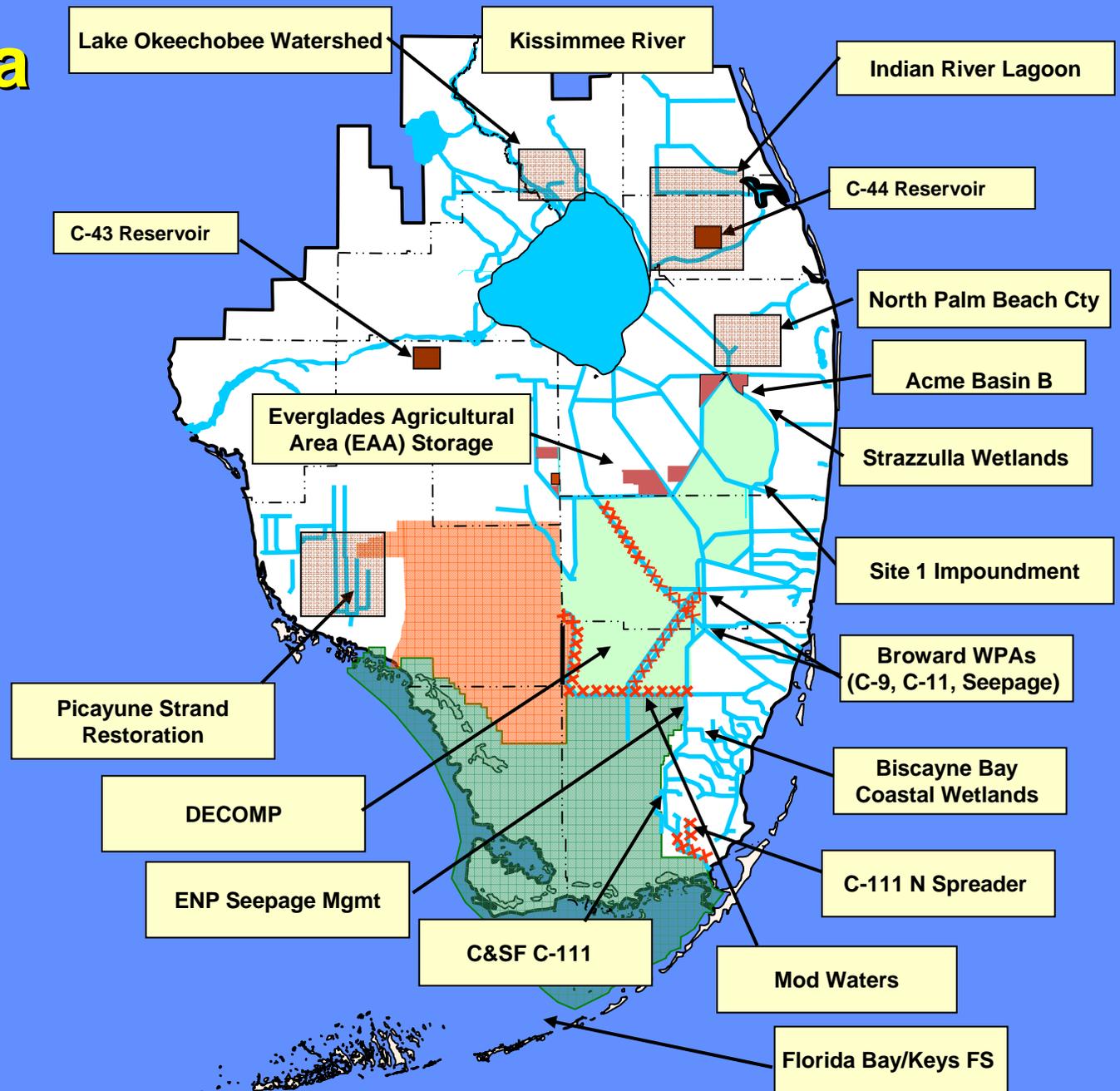


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Task Force

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South Florida Everglades Ecosystem Restoration Program



Accomplishments Last 90 Days

- **Completed Final Project Implementation Report on Broward County Water Preserve Areas and transmitted to Washington for final Review**
- **Initiated backfilling of Toe Ditch on Herbert Hoover Dike in Reach 1**
- **Issued solicitation notices for both Seepage Berm and Cutoff Wall for Reach 1 on HHD**
- **Awarded another contract on Kissimmee River for modification to Lake Istokpoga Outlet.**

Accomplishments Last 90 Days

- Award of S-333 Modifications at WCA 3A
- Site 1 Chief's Report completed in December for final PIR
- Indian River Lagoon South PIR Transmitted to Congress
- ASA(CW) and OMB have completed Administration Review of Picayune Strand PIR
- Completion of construction of PSTA field test work at STA 1E, initiate operations

Accomplishments Next 90 Days

- **Transmittal of PIR for Picayune Strand to Congress for Authorization**
- **Award of Seepage Berm and Cutoff Wall Contracts for HHD**
- **Award C-111 Contract for detention areas**
- **Complete Interim Goals and Targets Agreement (get signed)**
- **Release of revised Draft LORSS EIS and Water Control Plan**

Accomplishments Next 90 Days

- Complete Administration Review of Site 1 PIR
- Publish Final PIR for Broward County WPA in Federal Register for State and Agency review
- Publish Draft PIR/EIS for C-43 Reservoir

WRDA 2007 Summary

Title V1 – Florida Everglades, Section 6001 -

- Authorizes the Indian River Lagoon South, Picayune Strand, and Site 1 Impoundment projects
- Provides for project cost increases for Lake Okeechobee and Hillsboro ASR pilot projects and other pilot projects.
- Provides for allowance for inflation in the project and program limits of the Programmatic Authority

WRDA 2007 Summary

Title V1 – Florida Everglades, Section 6001 -

- Authorizes construction of the Tamiami Trail modifications as a part of Mod Waters
- Authorizes an increase in the program and individual costs of the Critical Projects program.
- Authorizes credit for work carried out by sponsor before executing a Project Cooperation Agreement

WRDA 2007 Summary

Title V1 – Florida Everglades, Section 6001 -

- Authorizes and directs the completion of a Regional Engineering Model for Environmental Restoration
- Authorizes a maximum of \$3 million for outreach assistance
- Deauthorizes certain old unconstructed portions of C&SF project

Questions?

