

Program Name: Big Cypress National Preserve Exotic Reptile Control
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Project ID: 2705
Lead Agency: Big Cypress National Preserve

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

Measurable Output(s): All major, exotic reptile species within Big Cypress National Preserve are brought to a management level. Measureable output will be numbers of specimens captured and removed.

Project Synopsis: Continue partnering with USGS, FWC and other agency and NGO partners to develop a response network including Authorized Agents for rapid response to new invasive reptile observations within Big Cypress National Preserve. Establish trained staff to conduct exotic reptile detection and eradication efforts.

Current Status: Efforts to control invasive exotic reptiles currently depend upon chance observations from visitors (public and private), contractors, employees, volunteers, and landowners, who report those observations, or are in a position to capture or kill the animal. Often a lag exists between reported observations and staff response capability.

Project Schedule:

Start Date: 2014

Finish Date: 2018

Detailed Project Budget Information

	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	Balance to Complete	Total
Federal	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000		500,000
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Total	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000	\$100,000		500,000

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