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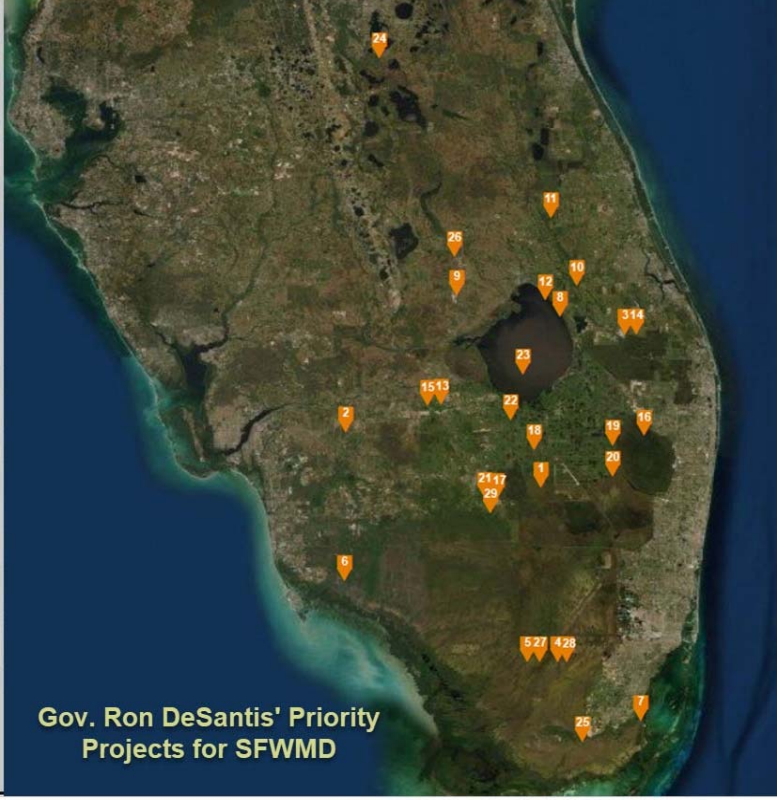
Historic Achievements in Everglades Restoration



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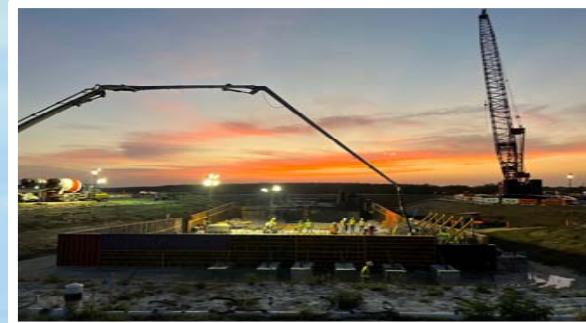
Achieving More Now – Executive Order 19-12



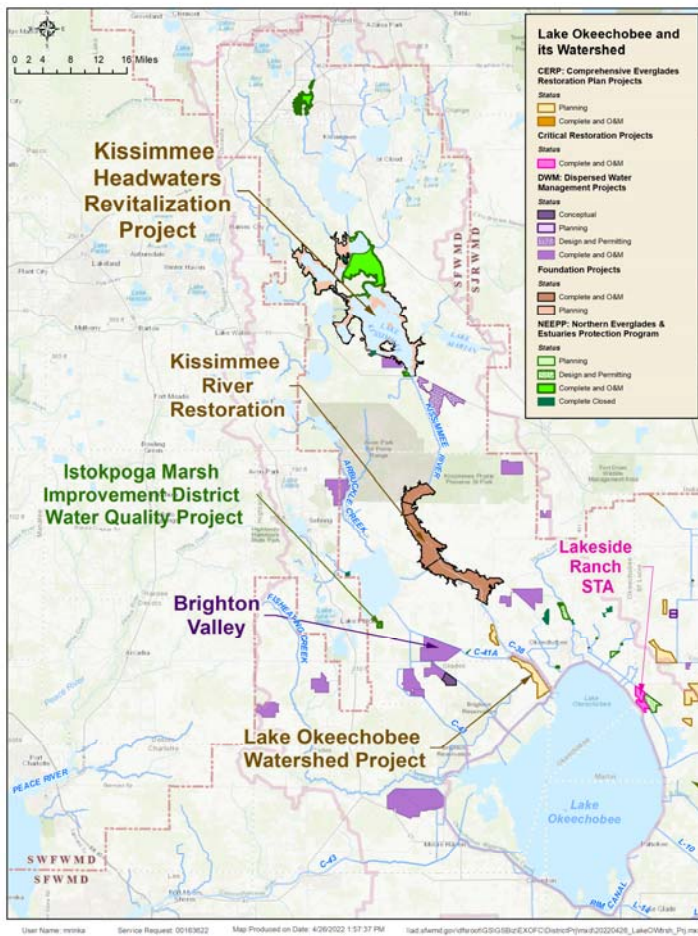
Expediting projects to restore the Everglades and improve water quality



Protect the Caloosahatchee Estuary



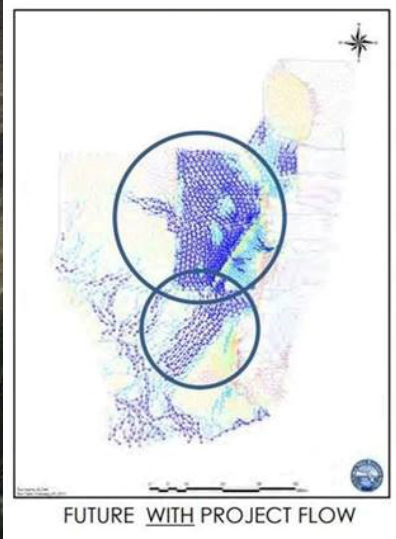
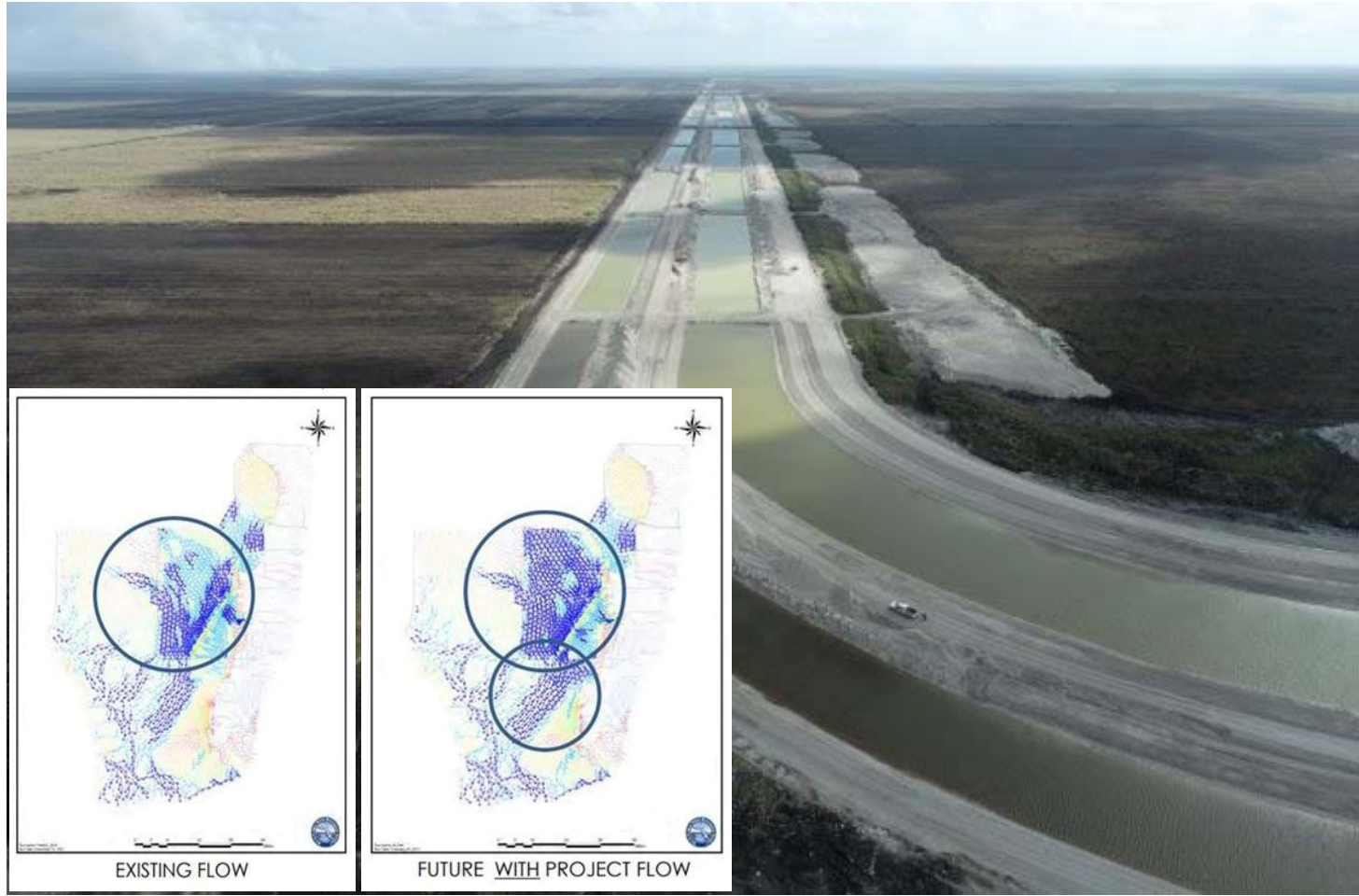
Protect Lake Okeechobee and Estuaries



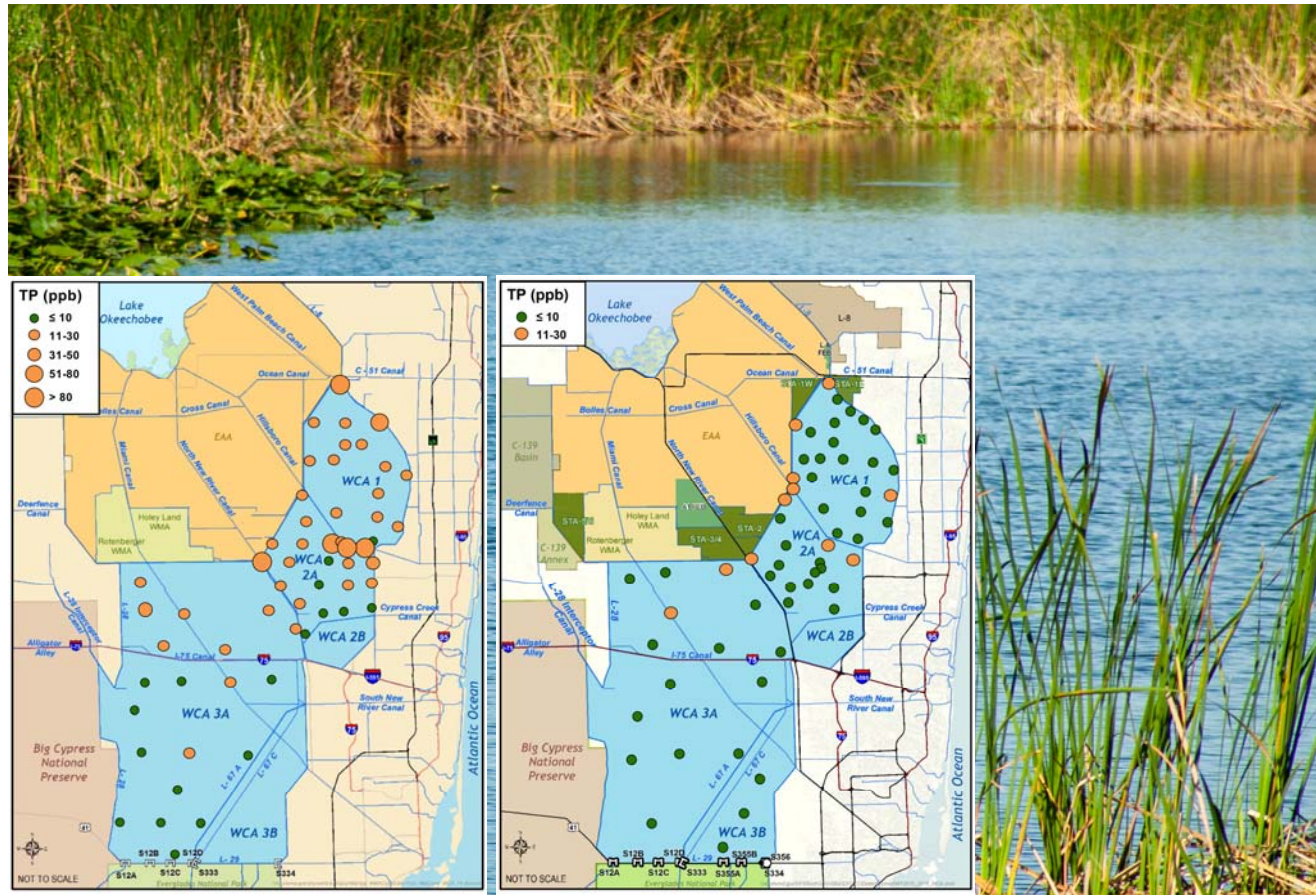
- Kissimmee River Restoration
- Lake Okeechobee Watershed Restoration Project
- Dispersed Water Management Public-Private Partnerships
- Lakeside Ranch Stormwater Treatment Area



Protect the Estuaries and Send Water South



Sending Clean Water to the Everglades: Restoration Strategies



WY 1979-1983

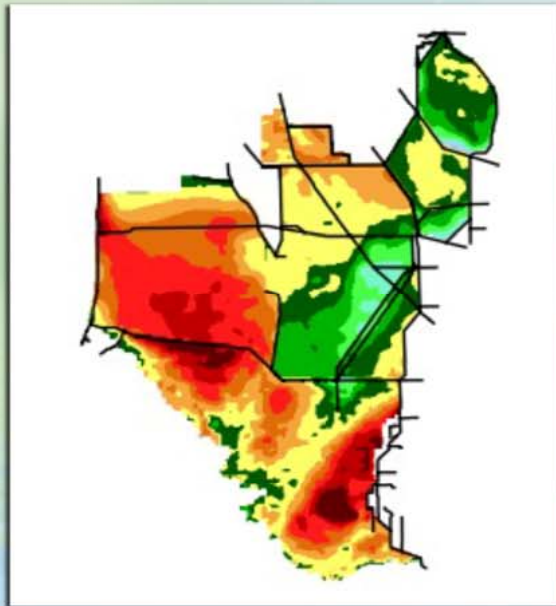
WY 2017-2021

Sending Water to Everglades National Park: Uncorking Old Tamiami

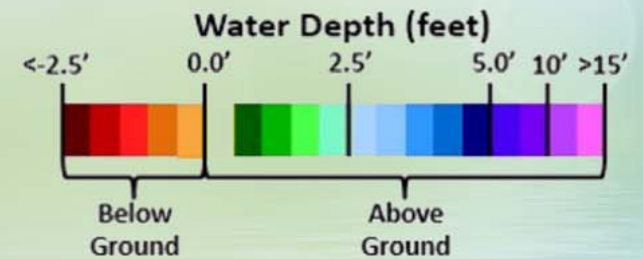
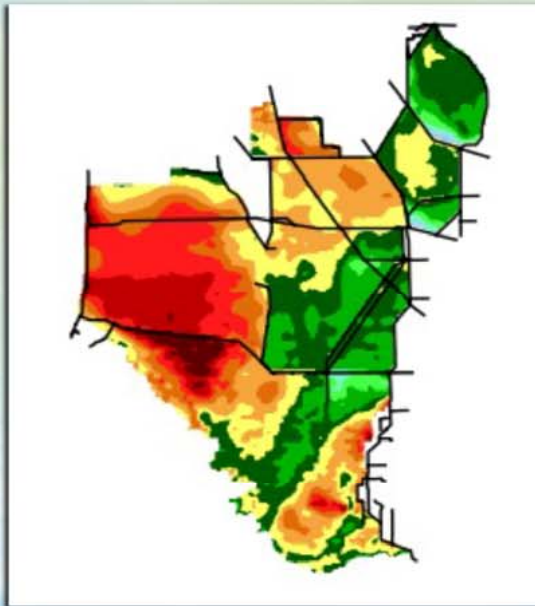


Restoration is Working – Recreating the River of Grass

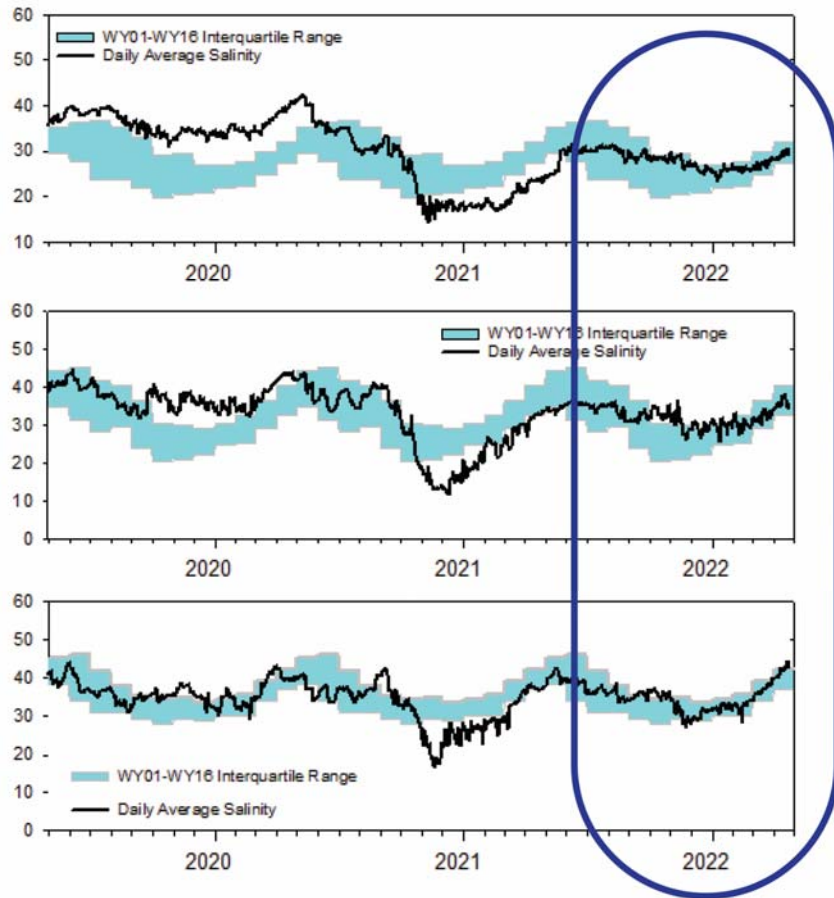
Average water depth on
April 11 over the last 20 years



Water depth on
April 11, 2022



Restoration is Working – Florida Bay Salinity Levels



Partnerships and Visualizing 2025



- East AND West Reservoirs Completed
- Clean Water Entering the Everglades
- Brand New EAA Reservoir STA
- Tamiami Trail Raised and Ready
- Completed Seepage Wall
- Restored Kissimmee River AND Picayune Strand
- Completed Biscayne Bay Coastal Wetlands

