

Okaloacoochee Slough Wildlife Management Area

Alico Ranch Acquisitions, 2019-2020



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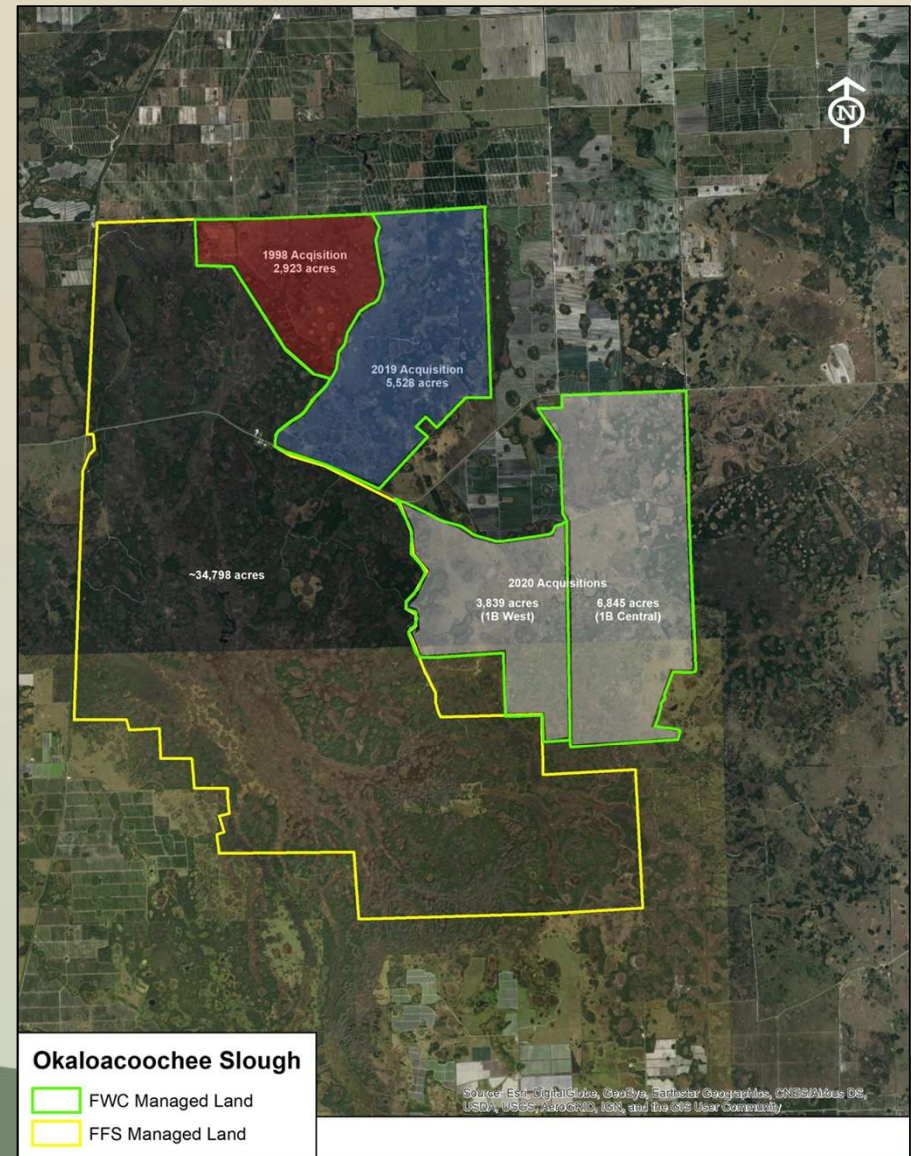
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Okaloacoochee Slough WMA

- Original portion managed by FWC (red)
 - 2,923 acres
- 2019 acquisition (blue)
 - 5,528 acres
- 2020 acquisition (white)
 - 10,684 acres
- Total acres = 19,135



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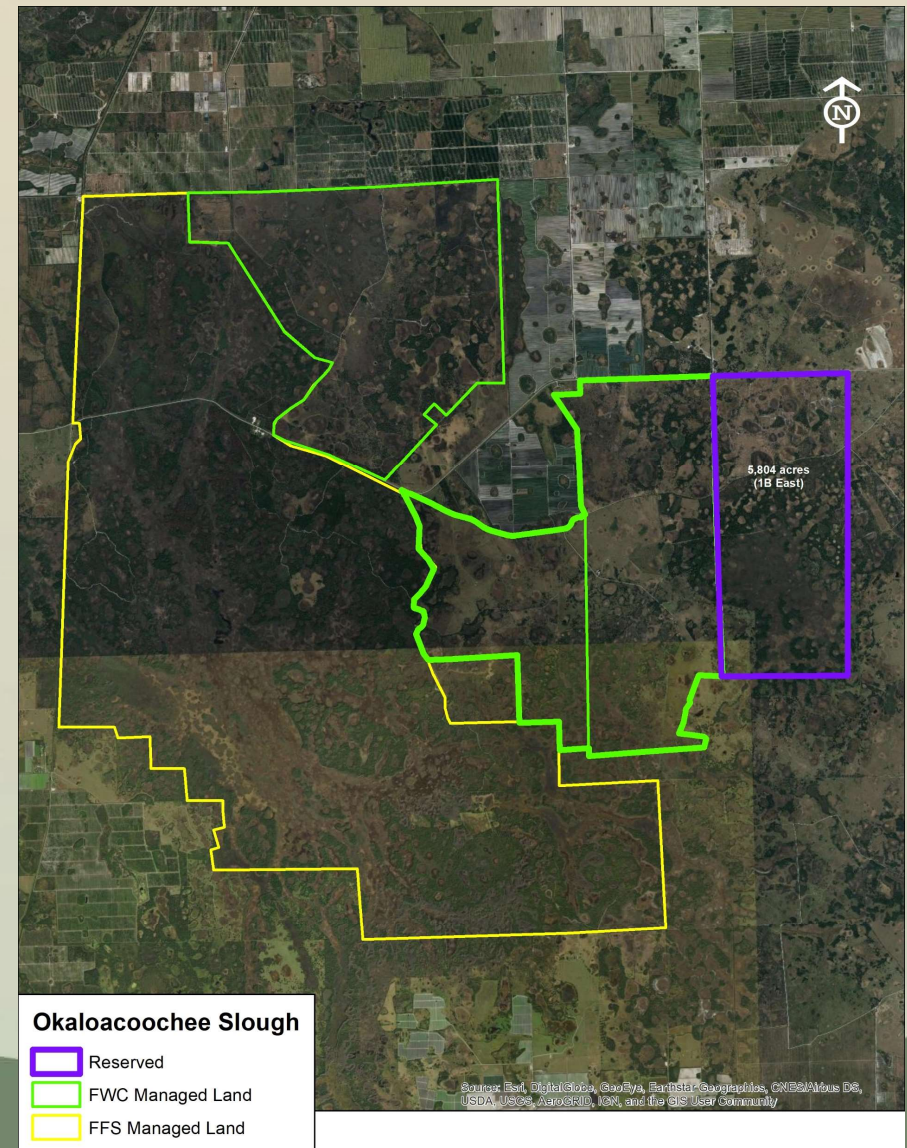


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- Potential 2021 acquisition
 - 5,804 acres (blue)



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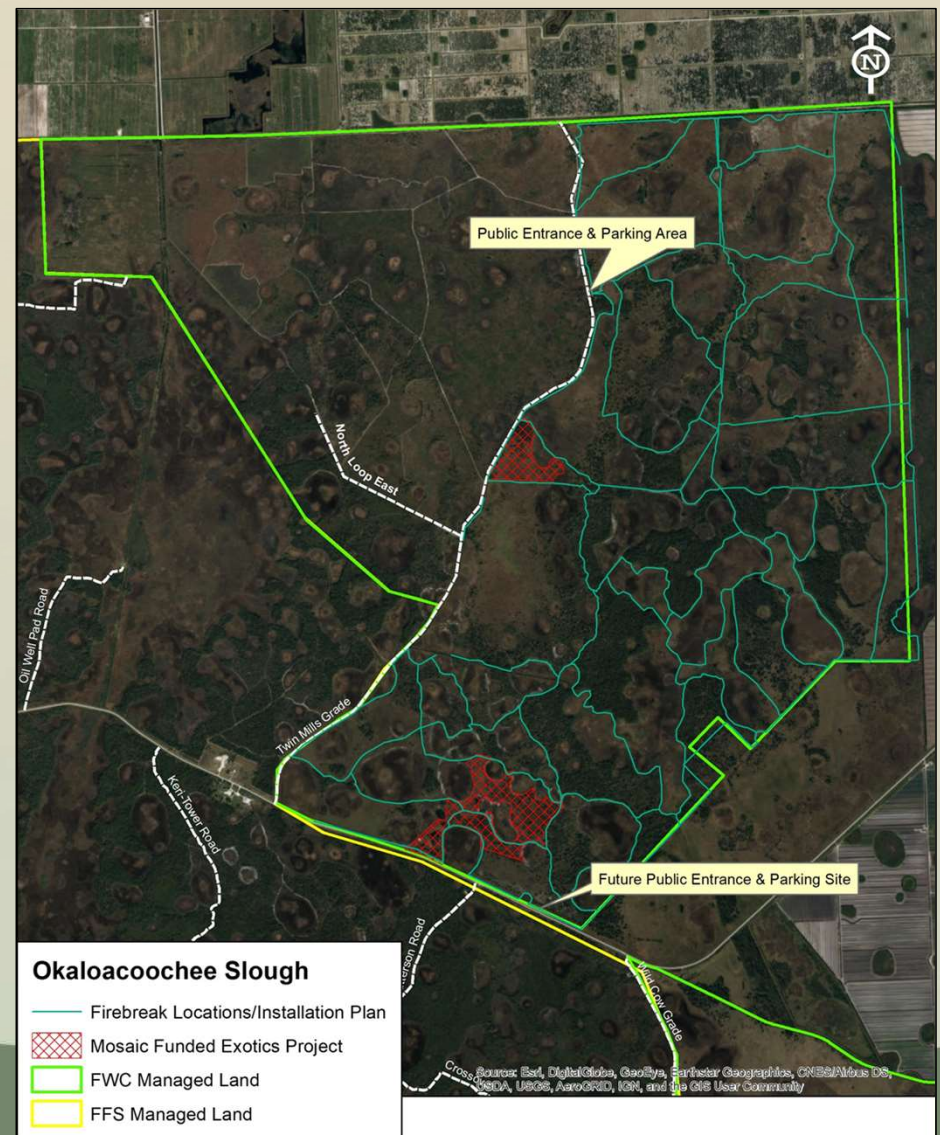


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- New acquisitions managed under interim management authority guidelines
- 2019 acquisition accomplishments:
 - Boundary posted
 - Opened for spring turkey quota hunts
 - Firebreaks planned (perimeter breaks installed)
 - Habitat mapping completed
 - Wildlife surveys scheduled for 2021
 - Grant funded exotic plant work on 155 acres
 - Public access points created and planned



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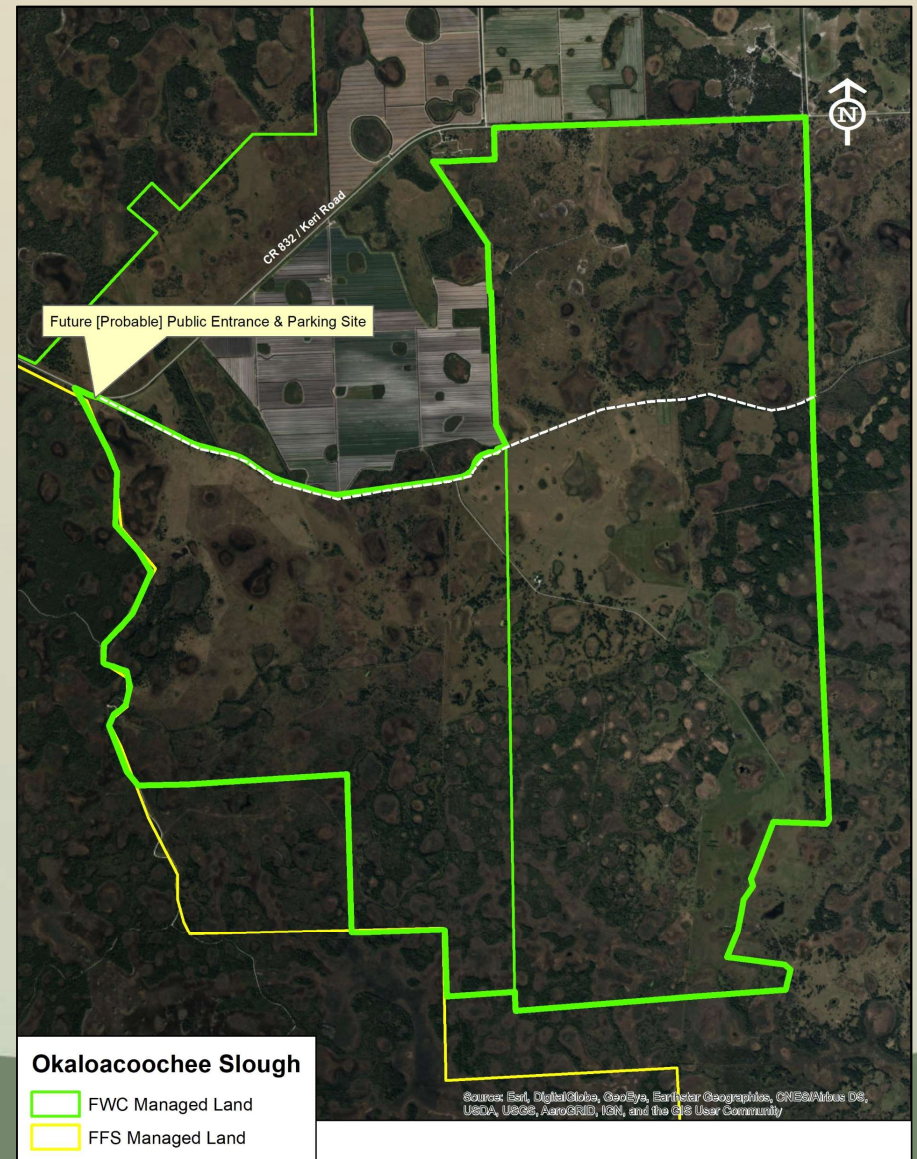


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- 2020 acquisition accomplishments:
 - North and west boundary posted
 - Remaining to be posted when conditions allow
 - Habitat mapping scheduled for early 2021
 - Public access point planning



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Thank you! Questions

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