



Kissimmee River Land Management Region

SFWMD Recreational Forum

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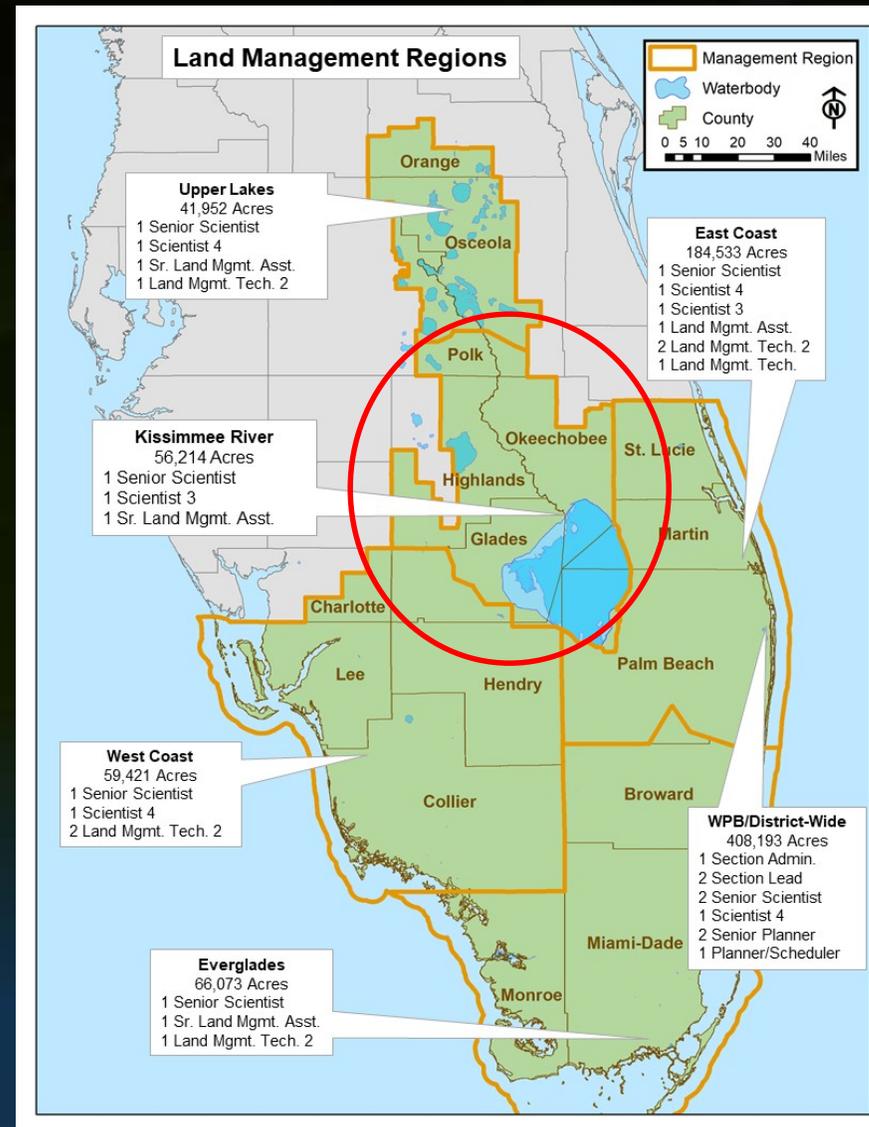
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Who's in the Region

- **South Florida Water Management District Staff**
 - Senior Land Manager — Justin Nolte
 - Scientist III — Andrew West
 - Senior Land Management Assistant — Michael Douglas
 - 2 volunteer camp hosts
- **Department of Corrections Crew**
 - Officer
 - 5 inmates

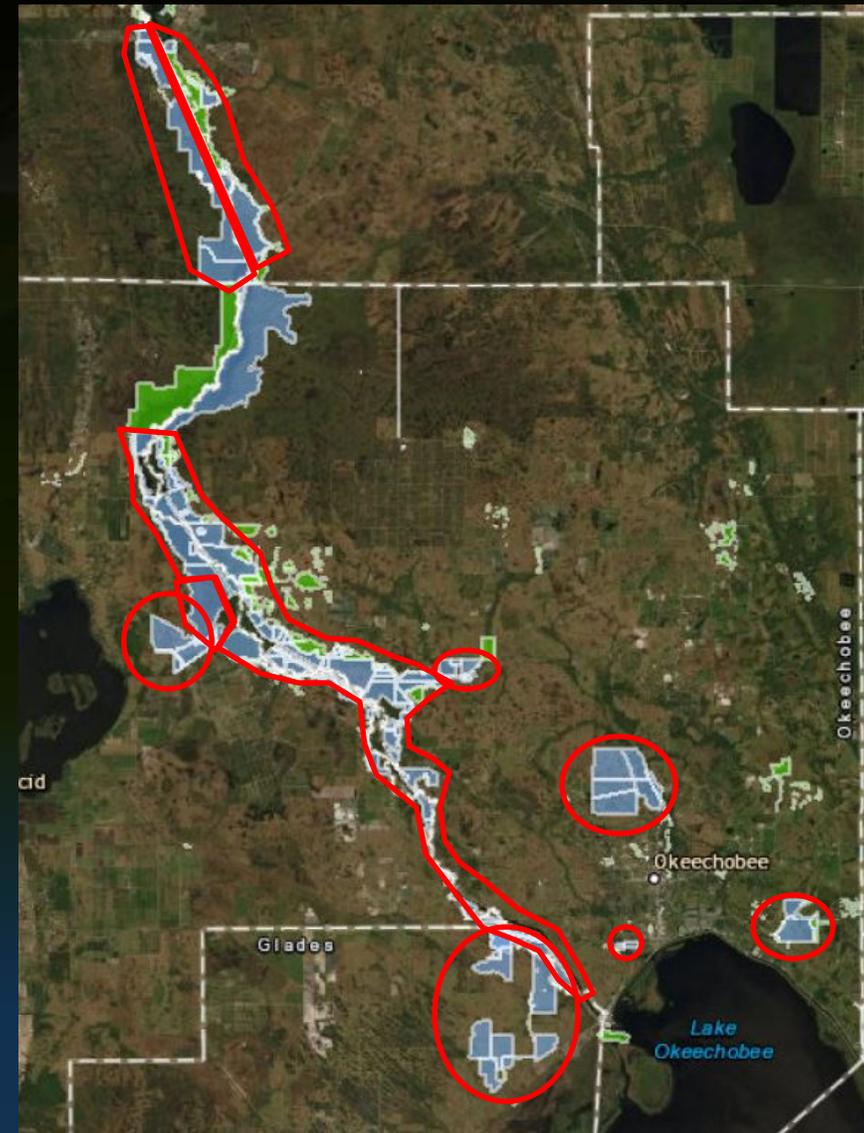
Where We Work

- Kissimmee River Land Management Region
- Okeechobee, Highlands, Glades, Polk, and Osceola Counties
- 56,214 acres



Where We Work

- KICCO 7,426 acres
- Kissimmee River Public Use Area 30,864 acres
- Hickory Hammock 3,791 acres
- Grassy Island 4,782 acres
- Nubbin Slough 488 acres
- Lemkin Creek 94 acres
- Lake Okeechobee Watershed 6,108 acres
- Lamb Island 879 acres
- Istokpoga Creek 2,020 acres



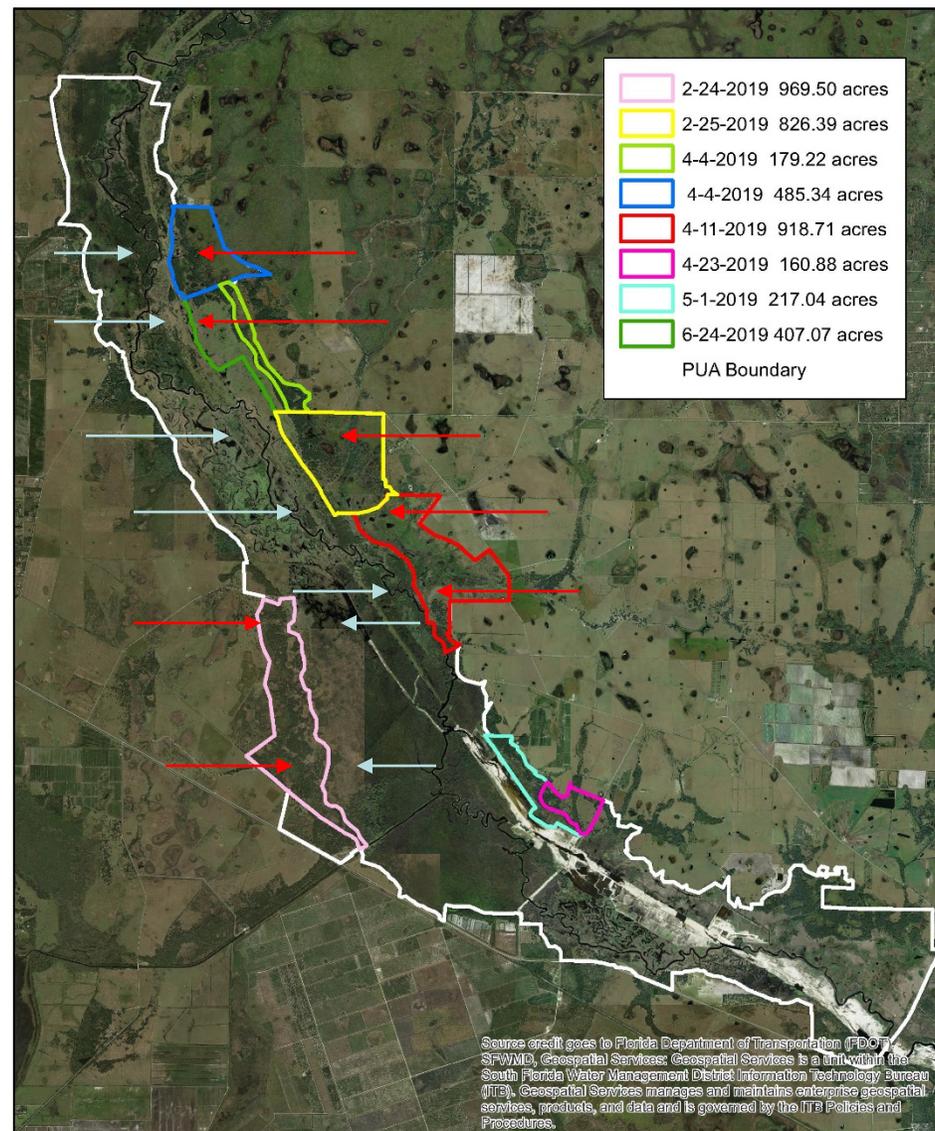
What We Do

- Prescribed Burning
- Exotic Plant Control
- Mechanical Vegetation Management
- Infrastructure and Equipment Maintenance
- Wildlife Management
- Lease Administration
- Public Use
- Education and Outreach

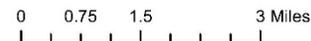


Prescribed Burning

- FY18-19
- ~4161 acres
- Burn Out Into The Water
- Burn Back Into The Hill
- Prepping For Next Year



Kissimmee River Prescribed Burn Boundaries

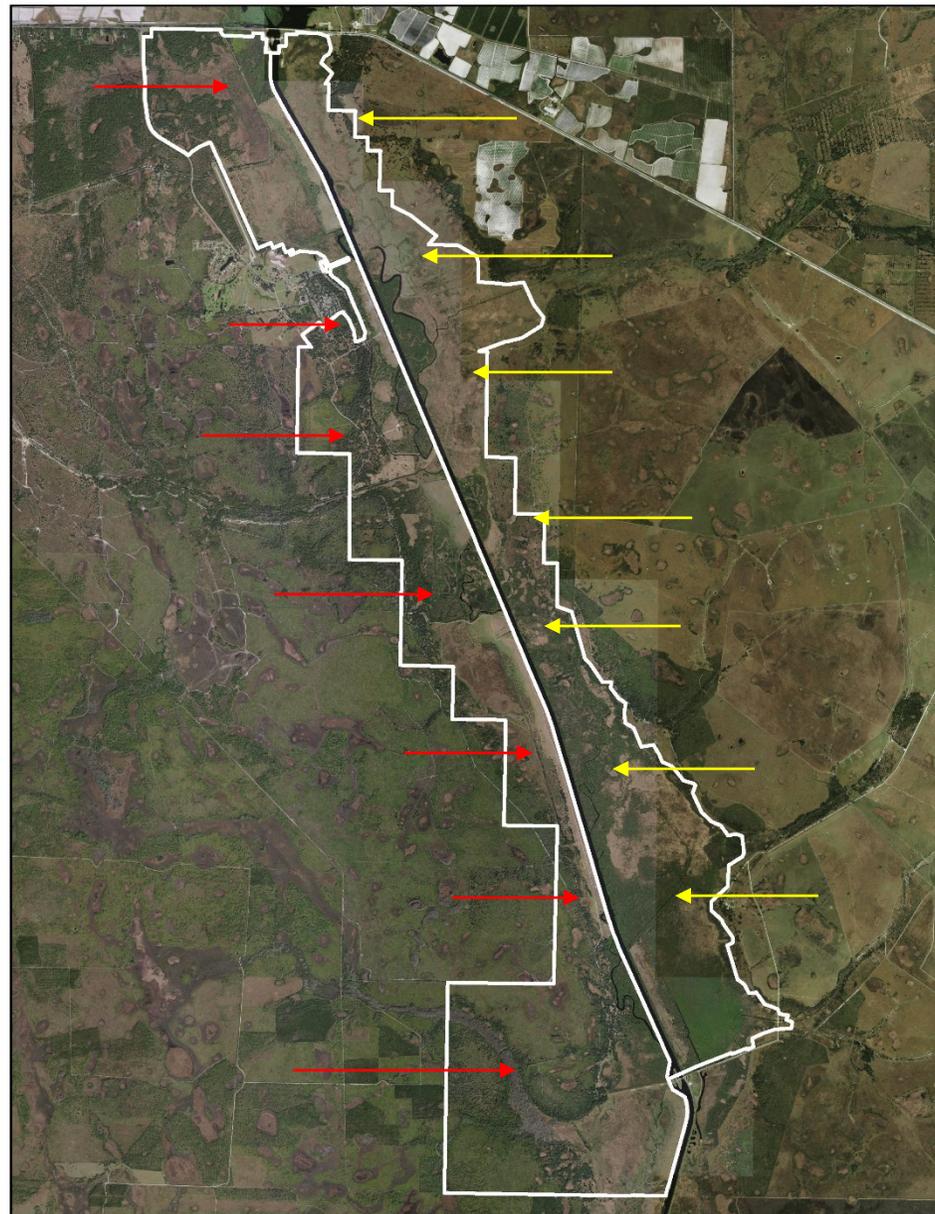


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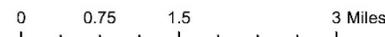
- FY19-20
- KICCO
- Blanket Bay
- Pick Up Where We Left Off
- Forestry Grant



Micco Landing



KICCO and Blanket Bay

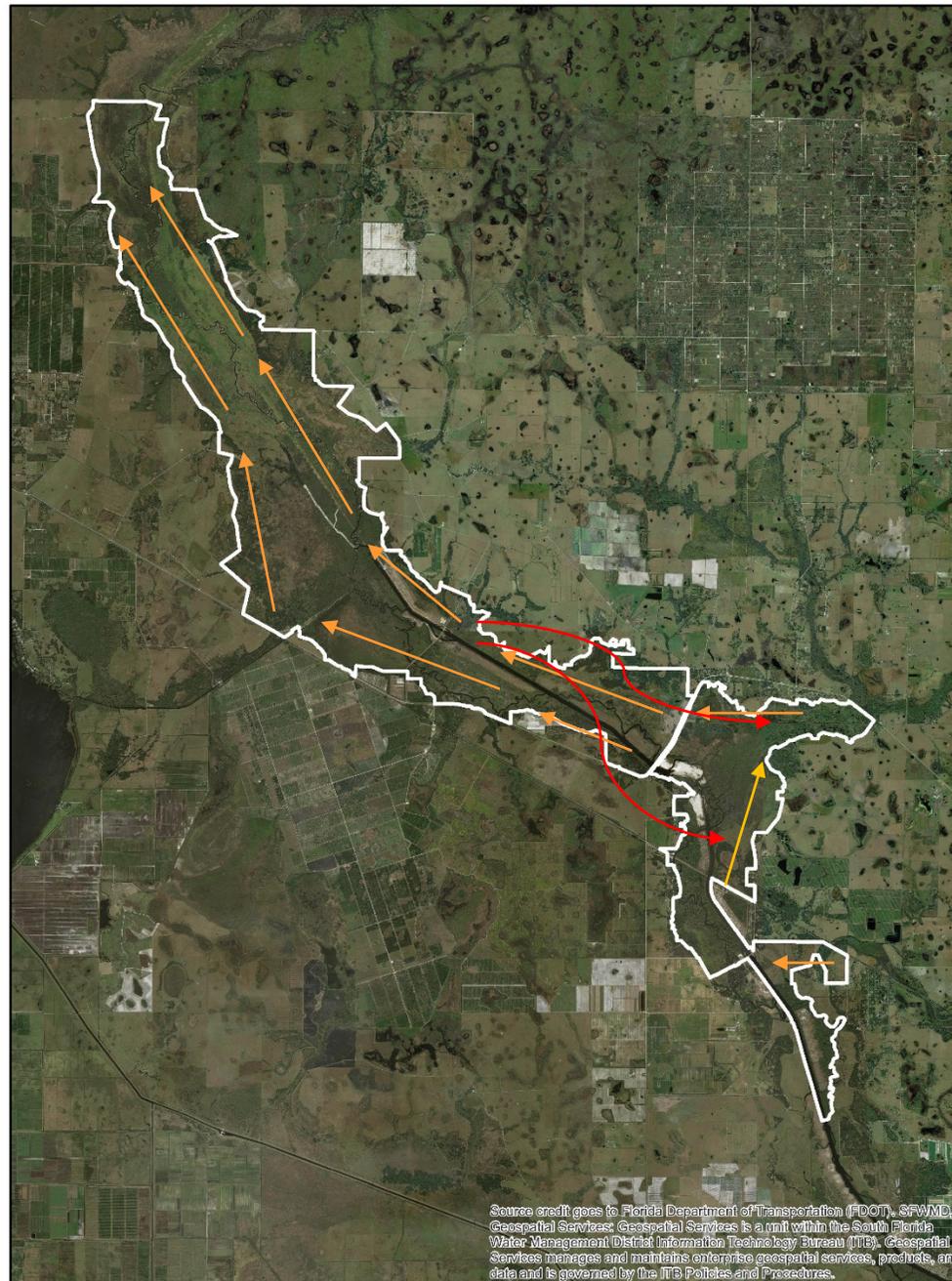


Exotic Plant Control

- Systematic Targeted Treatments
- Working Toward Maintenance Condition
- Keeping It In Maintenance Condition

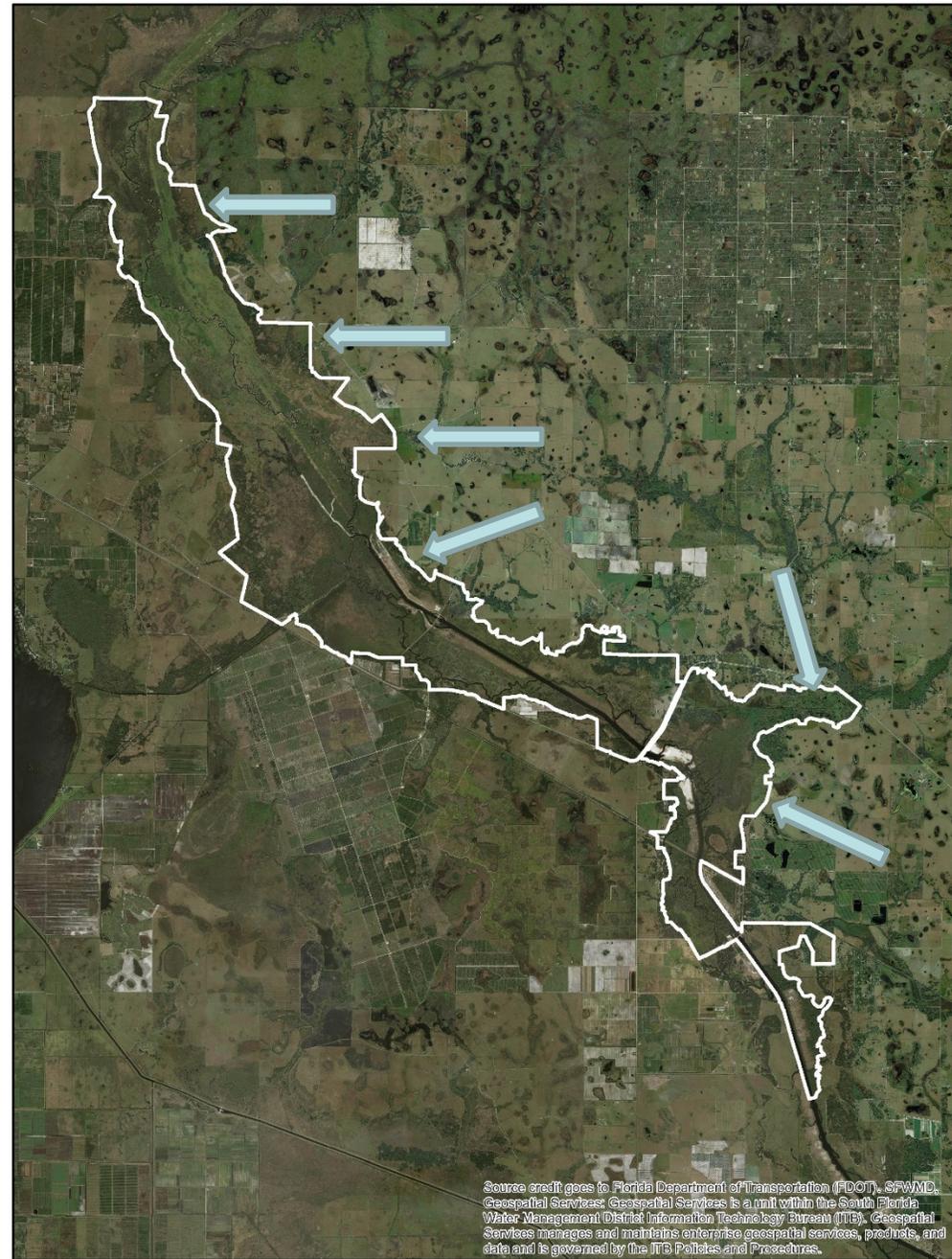


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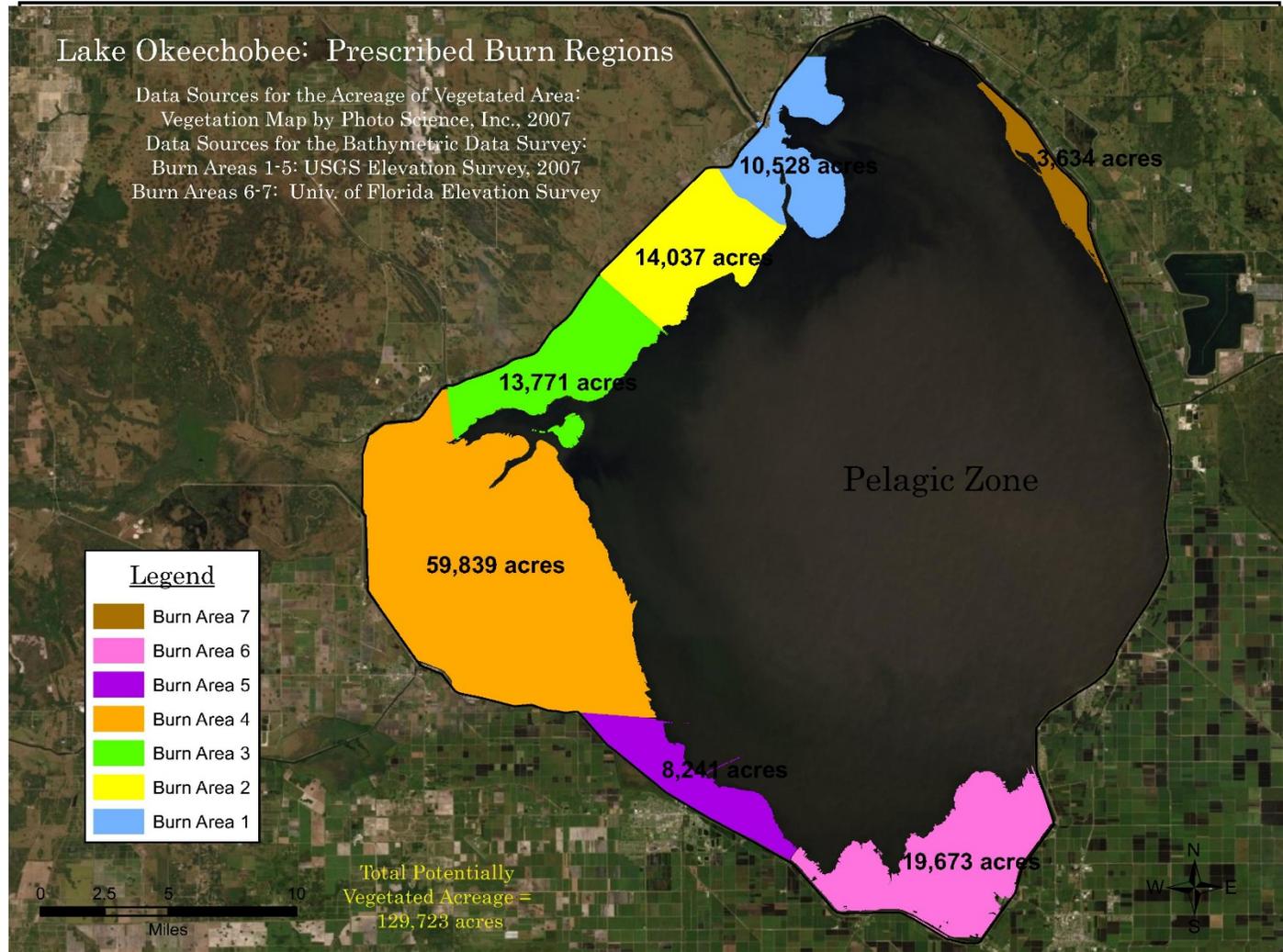
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Exotic Plant Control



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What's New in the Region



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