



Annual Update Priority Water Body List

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Overview

SFWMD



- **Update schedule for setting Minimum Flows and Levels**
 - **Florida Department of Environmental Protection approves annual update**
- **Submit revised schedule for Water Reservations**

2007 Work Plan

SEWMD

Minimum Flows and Levels*

- Loxahatchee River Tributaries

Initial Water Reservations*

- NW Fork of Loxahatchee River
- Everglades (ENP and WCAs)
- Caloosahatchee River

* Approach will be reassessed after Regional Water Availability Rule is completed

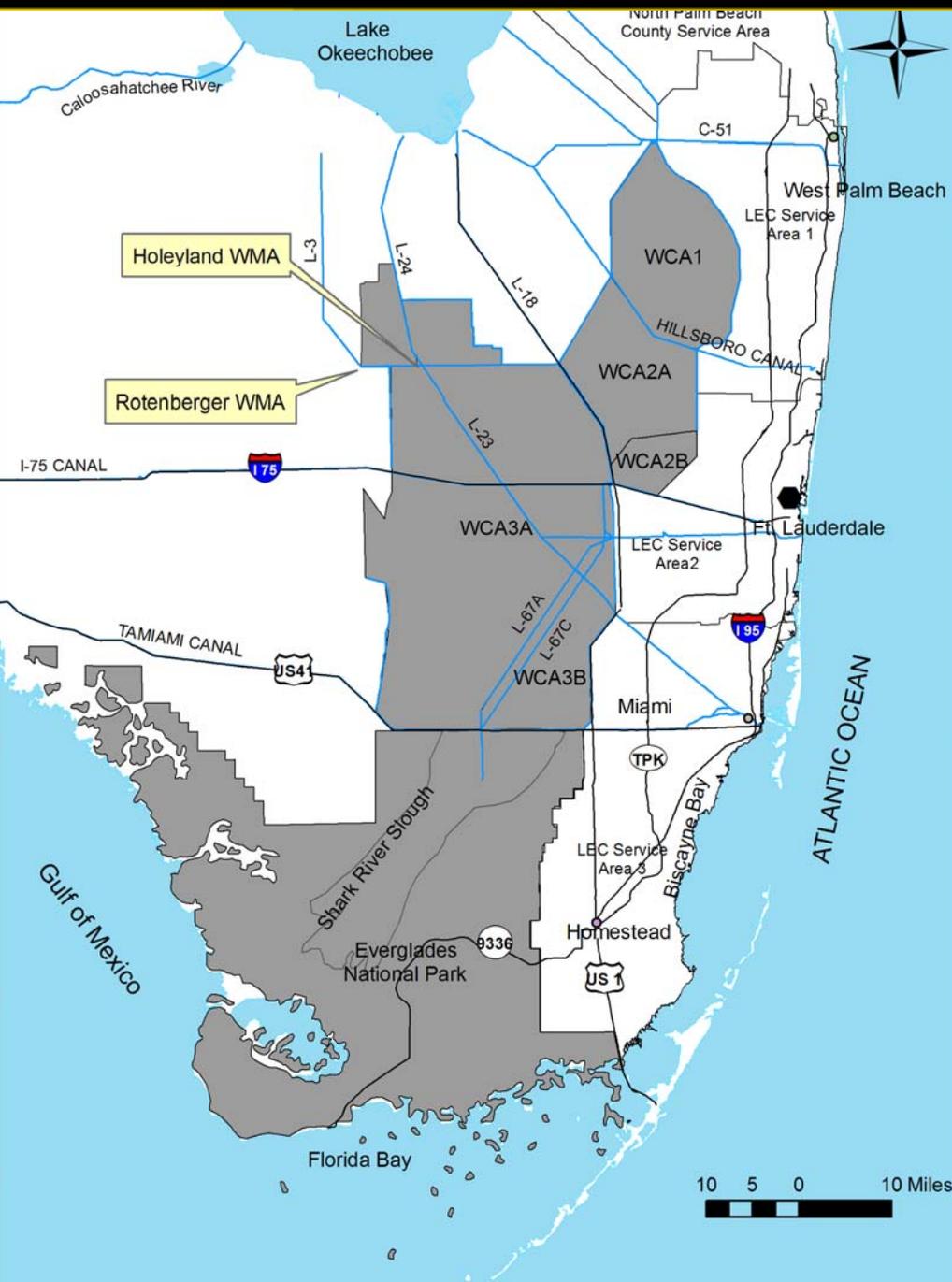


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Regional Water Availability Rule

- **Approved February 2007**
- **Protects Everglades and Loxahatchee River Basin from new consumptive uses**
- **Provides protection to natural areas beyond last year's priority water body list**





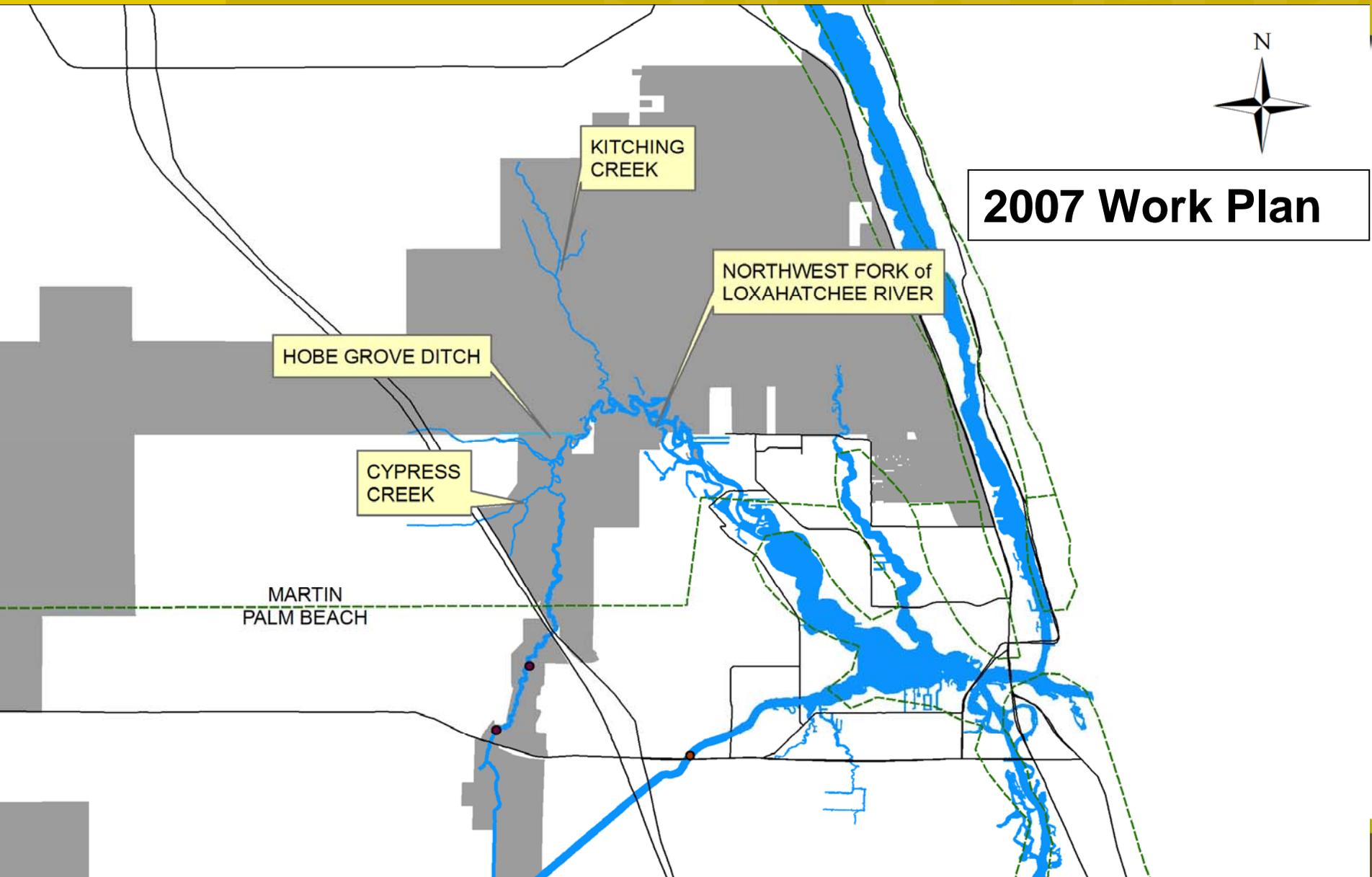
Regional Water Availability Rule

Everglades Water Bodies

- ✓ Holeyland / Rotenberger
- ✓ Water Conservation Area 1
- ✓ Water Conservation Area 2A and 2B
- ✓ Water Conservation Area 3A and 3B
- ✓ Everglades National Park



2007 Priority Water Body List



2007 Work Plan

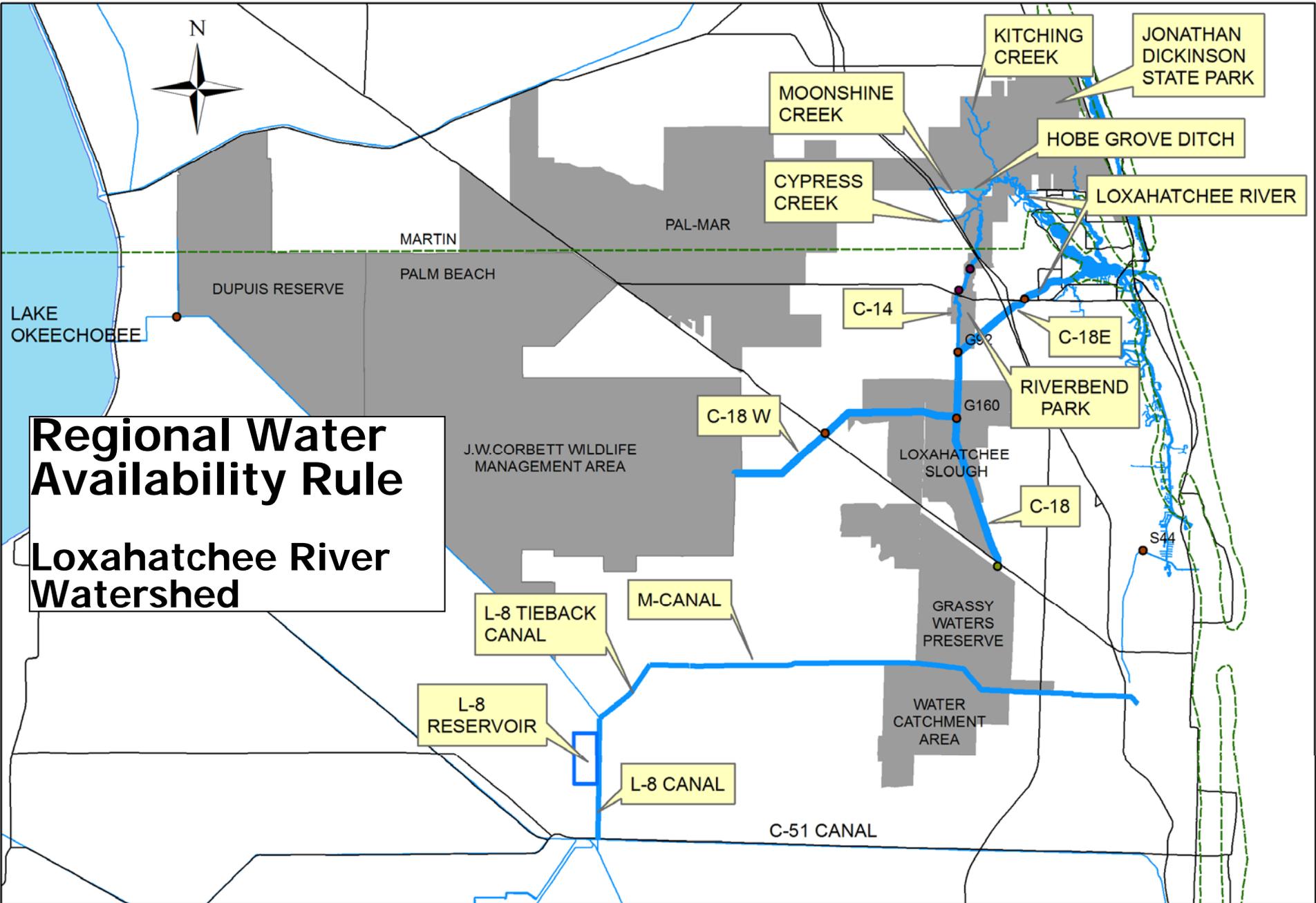
KITCHING CREEK

NORTHWEST FORK of LOXAHATCHEE RIVER

HOBE GROVE DITCH

CYPRESS CREEK

MARTIN
PALM BEACH



Regional Water Availability Rule

Loxahatchee River Watershed

Three Step Process for MFL Development

- **Step 1: Compile scientific information**
- **Step 2: Conduct peer review**
- **Step 3: Two possible paths:**



If supported by peer review, begin rule development

If information insufficient, conduct data gathering & analyses as recommended by peer review

2008 Work Plan

- **Complete Steps 1 and 2:**
 - **Biscayne Bay**
 - **Indian River Lagoon – South**
- **Based on Peer Review, initiate Step 3 on both water bodies**
 - **Biscayne Bay – MFL**
 - **IRL – CERP/Acceler8 reservation**



2009 Work Plan

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- **Complete Step 1:**
 - **Kissimmee River and Chain of Lakes**
 - **Everglades Agricultural Area Reservoir***
 - **Caloosahatchee River Reservoir***
 - **Picayune Strand***

* CERP/Acceler8 project reservations

Staff Recommendation

- **Authorize submittal of the proposed 2008 minimum flows and levels annual priority list and schedule to the Department of Environmental Protection for review and approval pursuant to Section 373.042(2)**

