

Picayune Strand Accomplishments-to-Date

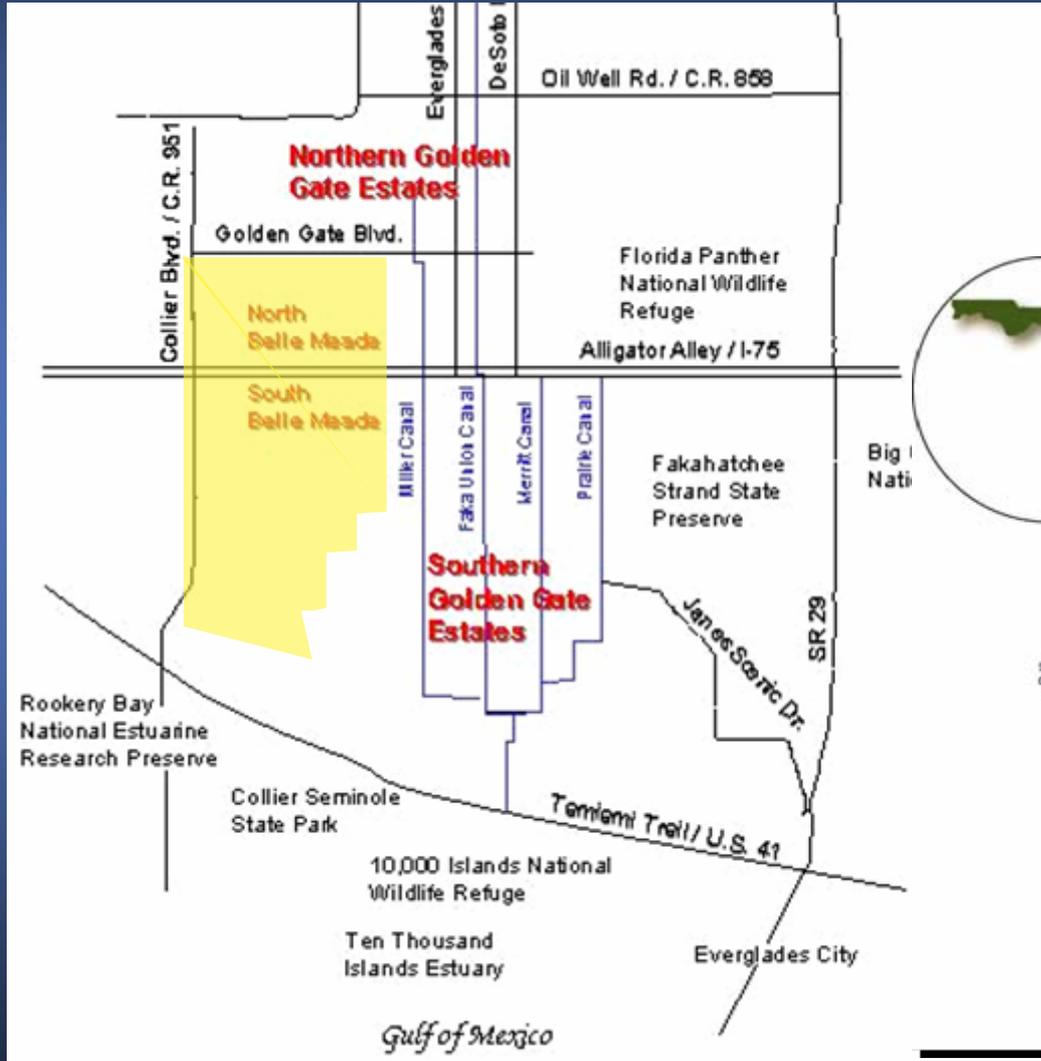


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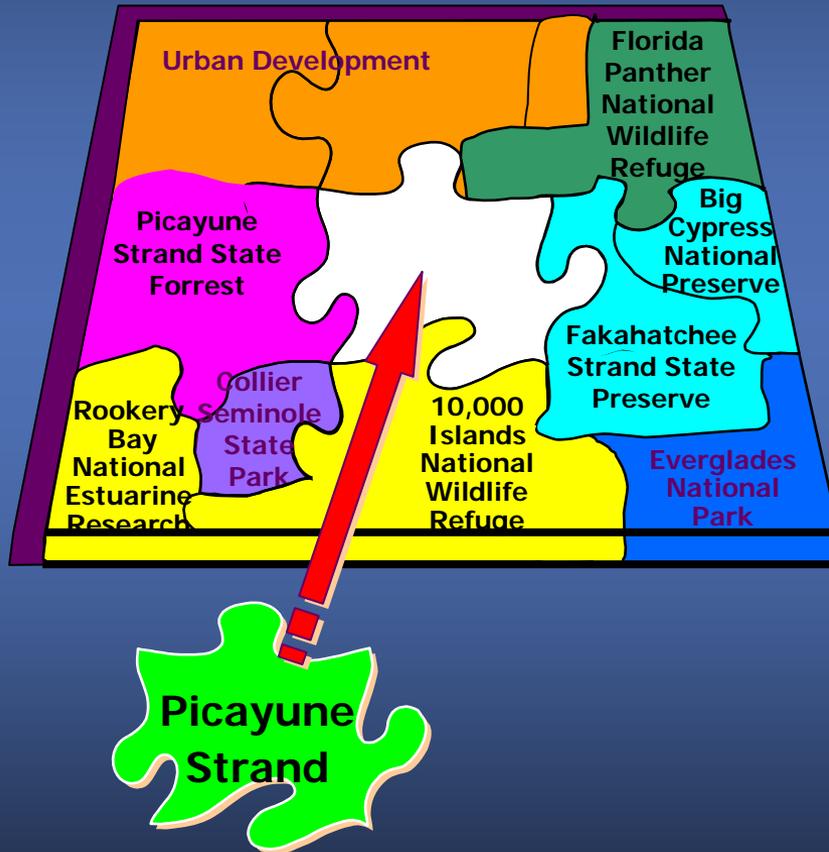
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Project Area



The "Missing Piece" of the Puzzle...



*Restores
ecological
connectivity
between
publicly owned
lands*



Site Cleanup

Recycling

- Concrete Rubble (1,345 tons)
- Tires (169 tons)
- Steel from vehicles, campers, etc. (514 tons)
- Asphalt (400 dump truck loads)



Demolition



Debris Removal



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Roads



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Road Removal



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Road Removal

Phase I – East of
Merritt Canal –
Completed 2007

Road Removal – all
roads east of
Merritt Canal (65
miles)

Canal Plugging



Installing Canal Plugs



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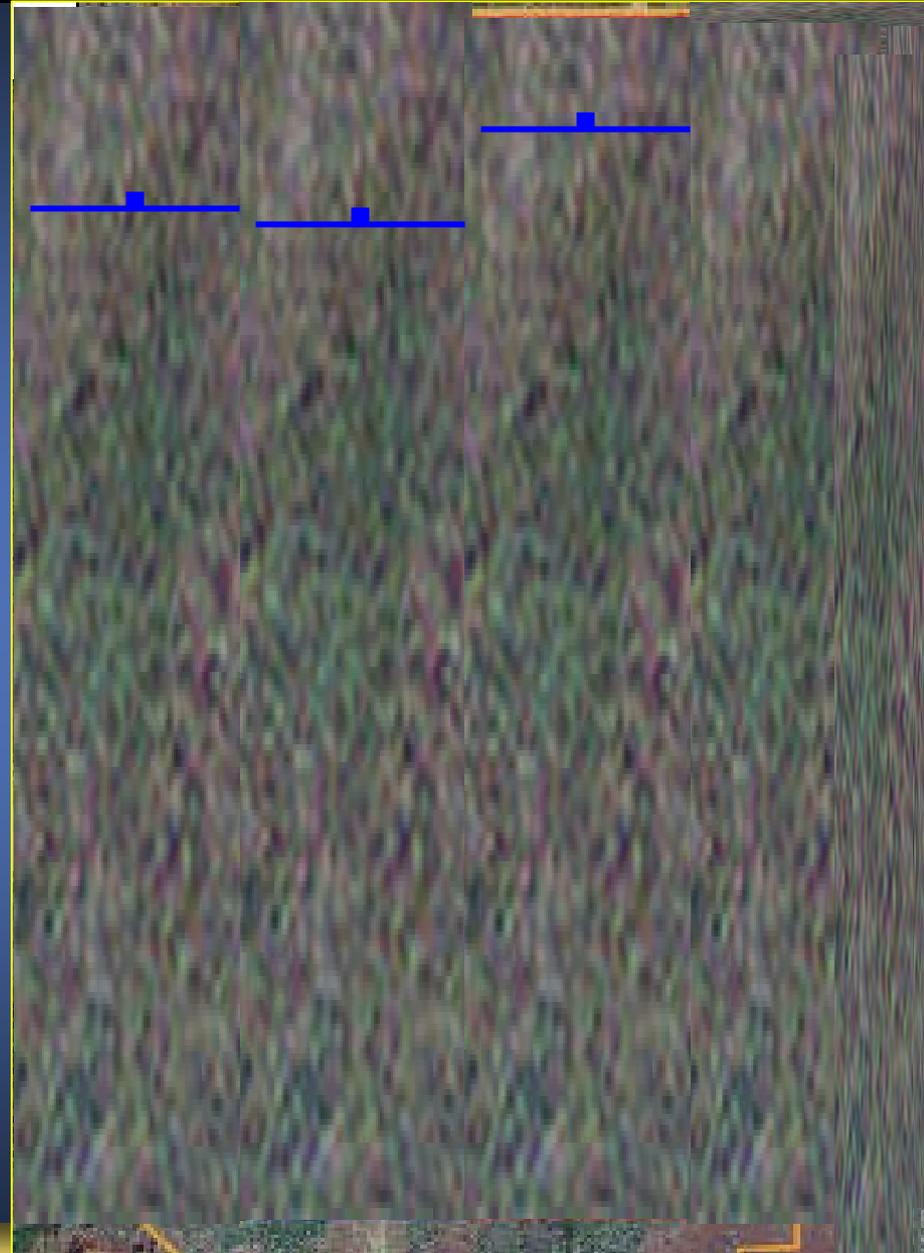
Prairie Canal Plugging

Canal Plugging
30 plugs over a
2-mile section



Next Steps

- Phase II – Between Merritt and Faka Union Canals
- Phase III – Between Faka Union and Miller Canals
- Phase IV – West of Miller Canal



Measuring Success



Remnant Pools



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Success!



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QUESTIONS?



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