August 2012 Kissimmee Basin Environmental and Restoration Features

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Looking north at the Phase I restoration area after Tropical Storm (TS) Isaac

August 30, 2012
Phase I restoration area after TS Isaac

August 30, 2012
Same view from mid-July before TS Isaac

July 19, 2012
Looking east at Mico Bluff Road from Kissimmee River floodplain. Looking up oak creek flooding after TS Isaac

August 30, 2012
Same view of Oak Creek one week before TS Isaac

August 21, 2012
Looking west across Micco Bluff Road down Oak Creek into the Kissimmee River floodplain after TS Isaac.
Looking west down Oak Creek towards Micco Bluff Road and the Kissimmee River floodplain after TS Isaac.
Same view one week before TS Isaac.

August 21, 2012
Florida Gar (*Lepisosteus platyrhincus*) swimming on a flooded road along the Oak Creek watershed.
Kissimmee River Phase I restoration area before TS Isaac

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Feral hogs in the Phase I restoration area floodplain
Kissimmee River Phase IVA restoration area before TS Isaac

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Emergent cabbage palms in the Phase IVA restoration area have been slowly cut away from the bank and displaced in the river channel.

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Construction Update

Contract 10A – Reach 2
river channel recarve

Contract 10A – Reach 3 north
river channel recarve

Contract 10A – Reach 3 south
river channel recarve
Looking southeast at Phase II/III (Contract 10A, Reach II and Reach III) restoration area recarved river channels.

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CSX Railroad bridge construction

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