March 2013 Kissimmee Basin Environmental and Restoration Features
Kissimmee River Phase I Restoration area under dry season conditions
A great blue heron takes flight in the Kissimmee River Phase I Restoration area.
Littoral Lake Kissimmee – patches of spatterdock
A Florida snapping turtle heads for deeper water in the Kissimmee River Phase I Restoration area.
SFWMD environmental scientists search through a throw trap sample in the Kissimmee River Phase I Restoration area floodplain.
An American alligator captures an exotic sailfin catfish in the Kissimmee River Phase I Restoration area.
Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area river channel
A Florida snapping turtle heads for deeper water in the Kissimmee River Phase I Restoration area.
A monster American alligator in Pool A C-38 canal (unrestored) takes a spring break.
Yellowlegs forage along the river shoreline in the Kissimmee River Phase I Restoration area.
An American alligator tests the water in the Phase IVB Kissimmee River Restoration area.
A tri-colored heron fishes along the river’s sandy shoreline in the Kissimmee River Phase I Restoration area.
The C-38 canal and remnant river channels in the Pool A (unrestored) section of the Kissimmee River
An American alligator in the Phase IVA restoration area appears to be getting by with two feet missing.
Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area main river channel and nearby abandoned river channels
Oak Creek floodplain wetlands in the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area are nearly completely dry by the end of March.
A great blue heron takes flight in the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area.
River channels wind through the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area.
Sandy shores line the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area river channel.
White pelicans and other wading birds forage in drying pools on the edge of the floodplain in the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area.
Animal trails wind through the grasses of the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area floodplain.
White wading birds forage in the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area floodplain drying pools.
Can you spot the white-tailed deer?
White pelicans and other waders forage in a large drying pool in the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area.
In the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area, floodplain tracks from mammals, birds and reptiles line the muddy shoreline of a drying pool.
Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area floodplain
White pelicans on the move

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Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area river channel, floodplain and abandoned river channels

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White pelicans fly in to join a foraging flock in a drying pool in the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area.
White pelicans and other wading birds forage in a large drying pool in the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area floodplain near the main river channel.
White pelicans perch in the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area.
An abandoned channel zigzags through the Phase I Kissimmee River Restoration area.