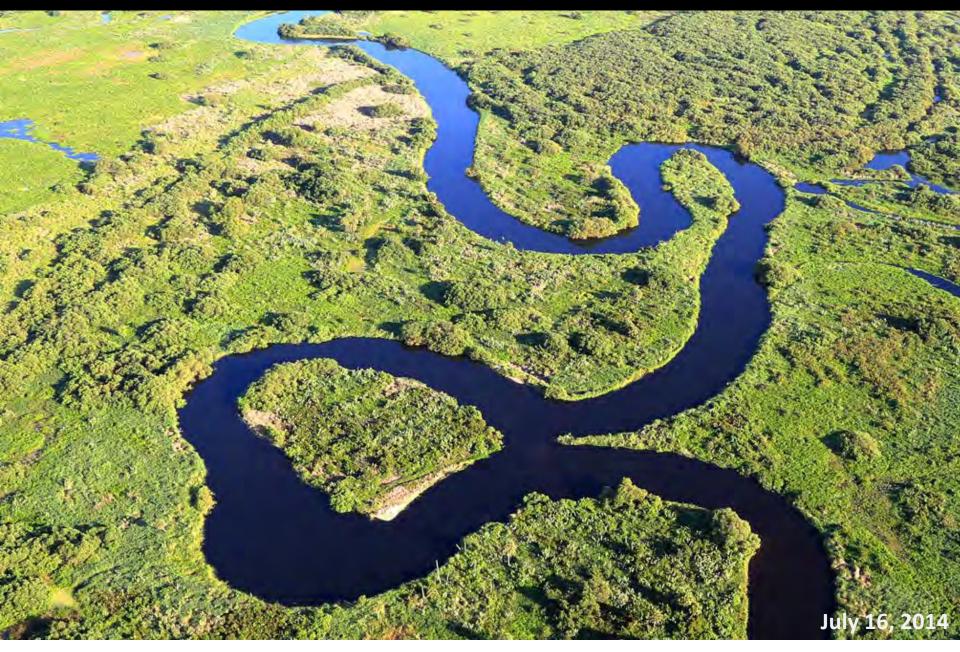




The beginning formation of a meander cutoff in Micco Run in the Kissimmee River. The cutoff formed sometime in the two weeks prior to the photo date and may ultimately form an oxbow lake.



The meander cutoff has almost doubled in width in a month and a half since the previous slide as flows begin to increase into the wet season.



The same shot one month later in July shows that the meander cutoff continues to become more defined.

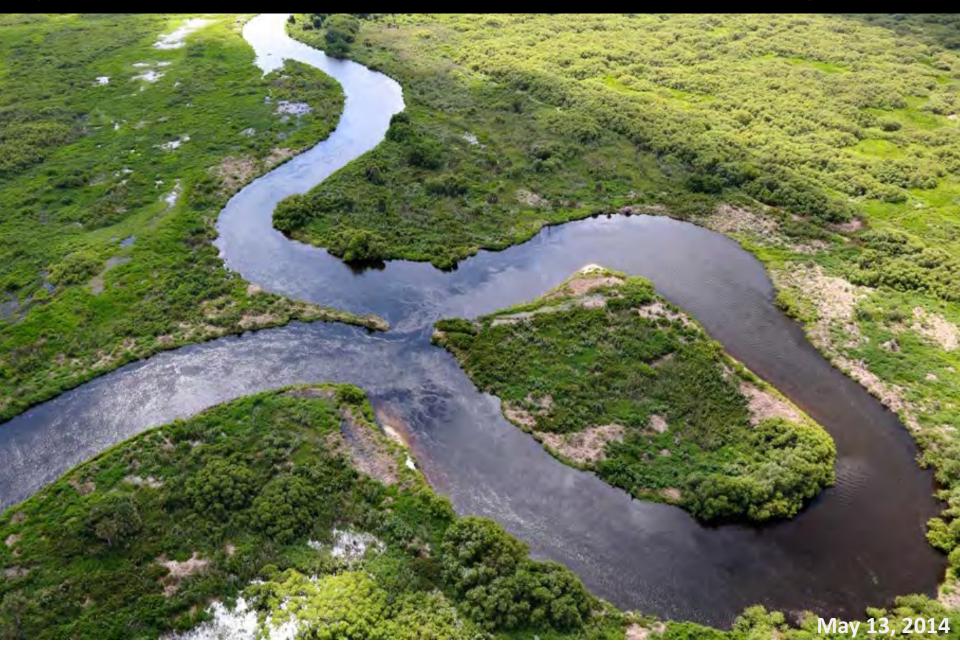


Significant scouring has continued in the Micco Bluff Run breakthrough with higher flows through July and August.

Also a sandbar has formed on the downstream point of the breakthrough.



A different view of the meander cutoff in Micco Run in the Kissimmee River. The cutoff formed sometime in the two weeks prior to the photo date and may ultimately form an oxbow lake.



Later in May with higher flows you can see the current in the cutoff as it continuously widens.



A close-up of the meander cutoff in Micco Run in the Kissimmee River. The cutoff formed sometime in early March 2014 and may ultimately form an oxbow lake.



Phase I area floodplain of the Kissimmee River.



Phase I Kissimmee River channel at or above bankfull in May inundates portions of the floodplain initiating this widespread Coreopsis flower bloom in the east floodplain near Starvation Slough.



An American alligator captures a Florida gar in the Phase I restoration area of the Kissimmee River.



Phase I restoration area of the Kissimmee River.



Fields of blooming *Coreopsis* in the Phase IVB restoration area of the Kissimmee River.



Coreopsis blooms in depressions in the outer edges of the Phase I restoration area floodplain.



Fields of blooming *Coreopsis* in the Phase IVB restoration area of the Kissimmee River floodplain.



Phase I restoration area of the Kissimmee River and floodplain.



Phase I restoration area of the Kissimmee River floodplain.



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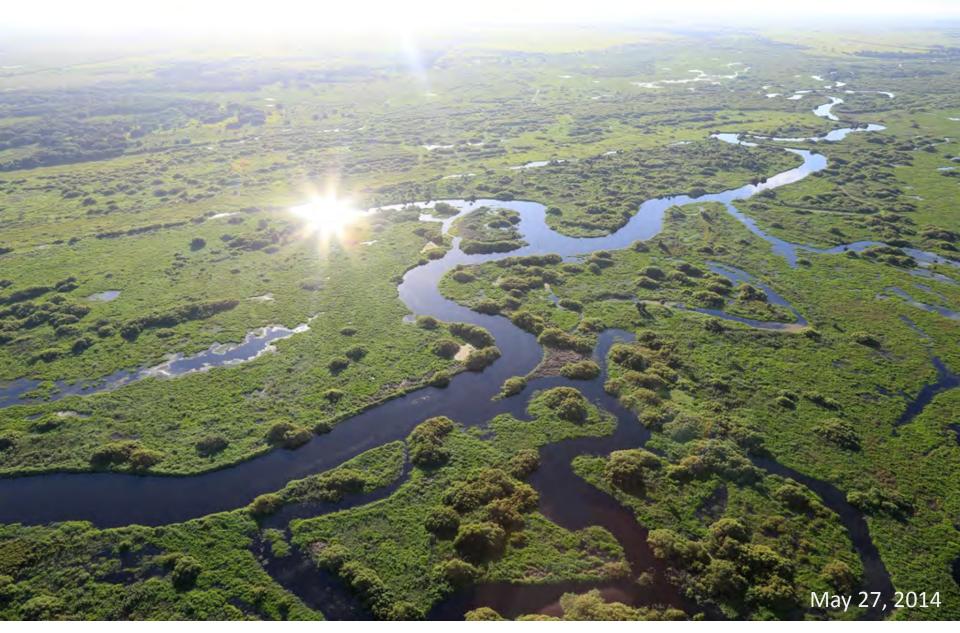
Recarved river channels of the Phase IVB restoration area of the Kissimmee River.



Phase I restoration area of the Kissimmee River.



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Meandering river channel in the Phase I restoration area of the Kissimmee River.



Phase IV restoration area floodplain of the Kissimmee River during over bankful conditions.



A mix of broadleaf marsh and wet prairie vegetation emerge from the recently inundated Phase I restoration floodplain from seasonal rains.



Summertime rainstorms build over the Kissimmee River Valley here in late July in the Oak Creek floodplain.



Increased flows through the Kissimmee River system during the month of July create small waterfalls where water works its way from the floodplain into the main channels in the MacArthur Impoundment area.



A Great blue heron takes flight in the Phase I restoration area of the Kissimmee River floodplain.