November - December 2014 Quarterly Kissimmee Basin Environmental and Restoration Features
Sandpipers in the MacArthur Impoundment of the Phase I restoration area floodplain.
An American alligator along the river channel of the Phase I restoration area.

November 12, 2014
Ibis, egrets and herons along the river channel of the Kissimmee River Phase I restoration area.
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.
A second sandbar is beginning to form downstream of the Micco breakthrough next to the newly formed island.
Micco breakthrough under lower discharge exposes sand deposits resulting from both the former and new routes that flow has taken. (Discharge was ~300 cfs for about 6 weeks prior to this photo.)
Phase I restoration area river channel and sandbars. (Discharge was ~300 cfs for about 6 weeks prior to this photo.)
Mammal and wading bird tracks across the mucky remains of a drying pool in the Phase I restoration area floodplain.

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Northern reach of Phase IV restoration area at Avon Park. (Discharge was ~300 cfs for about 6 weeks prior to this photo.)
Northern reach of Phase IV restoration area at higher water levels.
Oak Creek area floodplain in the Phase I restoration area.
Red maples along Chandler Slough in the Phase II/III restoration area.
Chandler Slough in the Phase II/III restoration area.
MacArthur Impoundment in the Phase I restoration area floodplain. (Discharge was ~1,400 cfs on the date of the photo, had been reduced from a peak of 2,100 cfs a week earlier and had been above 1,200 cfs for the previous two weeks.)
Northern extent of Phase IVB restoration area floodplain near Kissimmee Prairie Preserve State Park. (Discharge was ~1,400 cfs on the date of the photo, had been reduced from a peak of 2,100 cfs a week earlier, and had been above 1,200 cfs for the previous two weeks.)
Roseate spoonbills take flight over the Phase I restoration area floodplain.
Northern extent of Phase IVB restoration area river and the floodplain at Avon Park. (Discharge was ~1,400 cfs on the date of the photo, had been reduced from a peak of 2,100 cfs a week earlier and had been above 1,200 cfs for the previous two weeks.)

December 10, 2014
Floodplain in the Phase IVA Kissimmee River restoration area – Starvation Slough area. (Discharge was ~1,400 cfs on the date of the photo, had been reduced from a peak of 2,100 cfs a week earlier and had been above 1,200 cfs for the previous two weeks.)
Phase I Kissimmee River restoration area floodplain and river channel – Montsdeoca Run. (Discharge was ~1,400 cfs on the date of the photo, had been reduced from a peak of 2,100 cfs a week earlier and had been above 1,200 cfs for the previous two weeks.)
Phase I Kissimmee River restoration area floodplain and river channel. (Discharge was ~1,400 cfs on the date of the photo, had been reduced from a peak of 2,100 cfs a week earlier and had been above 1,200 cfs for the previous two weeks.)
Phase I Kissimmee River restoration area floodplain and river channel – MacArthur Impoundment. (Discharge was ~1,400 cfs on the date of the photo, had been reduced from a peak of 2,100 cfs a week earlier and had been above 1,200 cfs for the previous two weeks.)
Phase I Kissimmee River restoration area floodplain and river channel – MacArthur Impoundment. (Discharge was ~1,400 cfs on the date of the photo, had been reduced from a peak of 2,100 cfs a week earlier and had been above 1,200 cfs for the previous two weeks.)
Phase I Kissimmee River restoration area where Oak Creek meets the floodplain and flows into the river channel. (Discharge was ~1,400 cfs on the date of the photo, had been reduced from a peak of 2,100 cfs a week earlier and had been above 1,200 cfs for the previous two weeks.)
Phase I Kissimmee River restoration area at Micco Run oxbow breakthrough. (Discharge was ~1,400 cfs on the date of the photo, had been reduced from a peak of 2,100 cfs a week earlier and had been above 1,200 cfs for the previous two weeks.)

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Roseate spoonbills in the Phase IV restoration area floodplain.