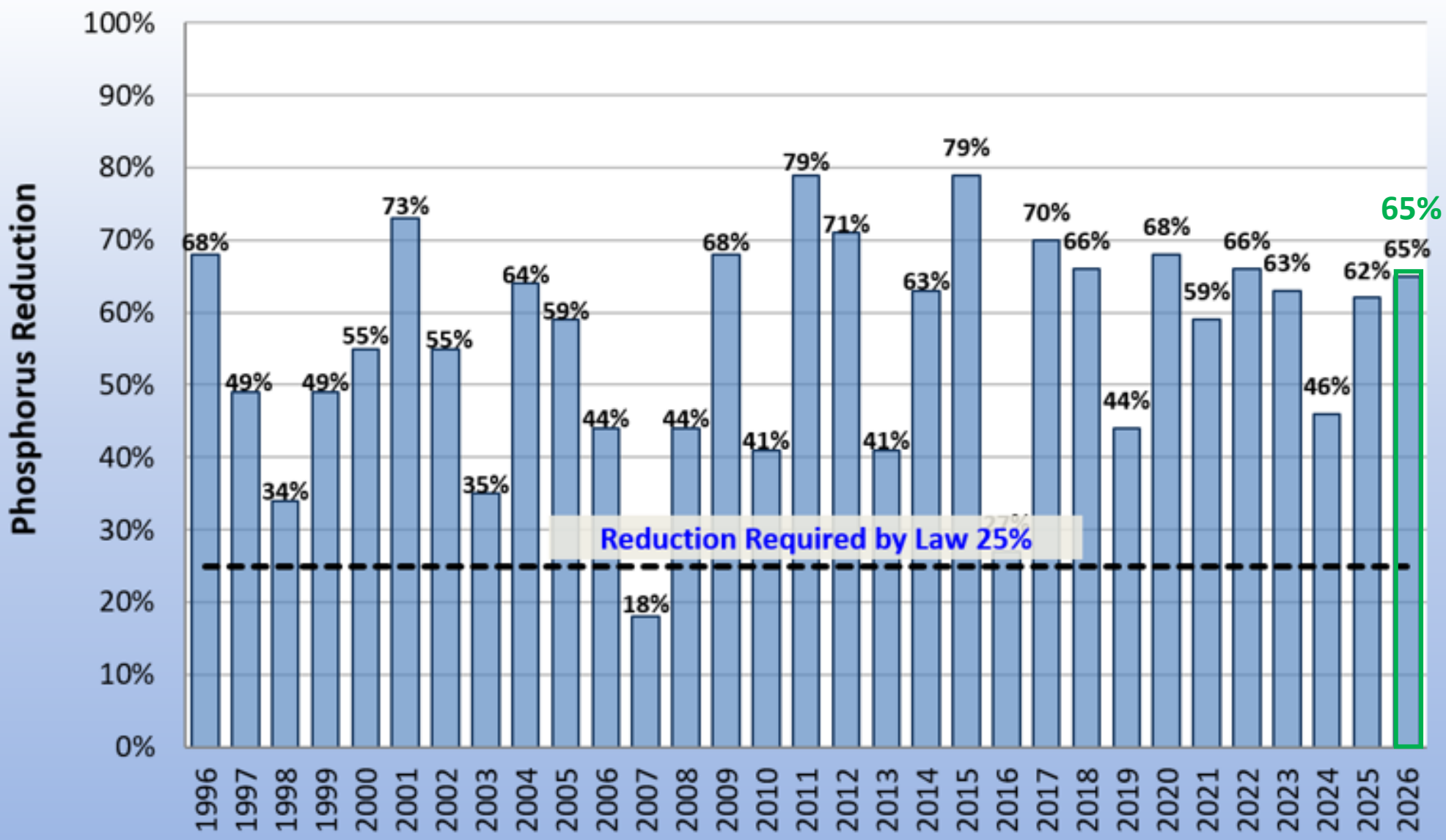
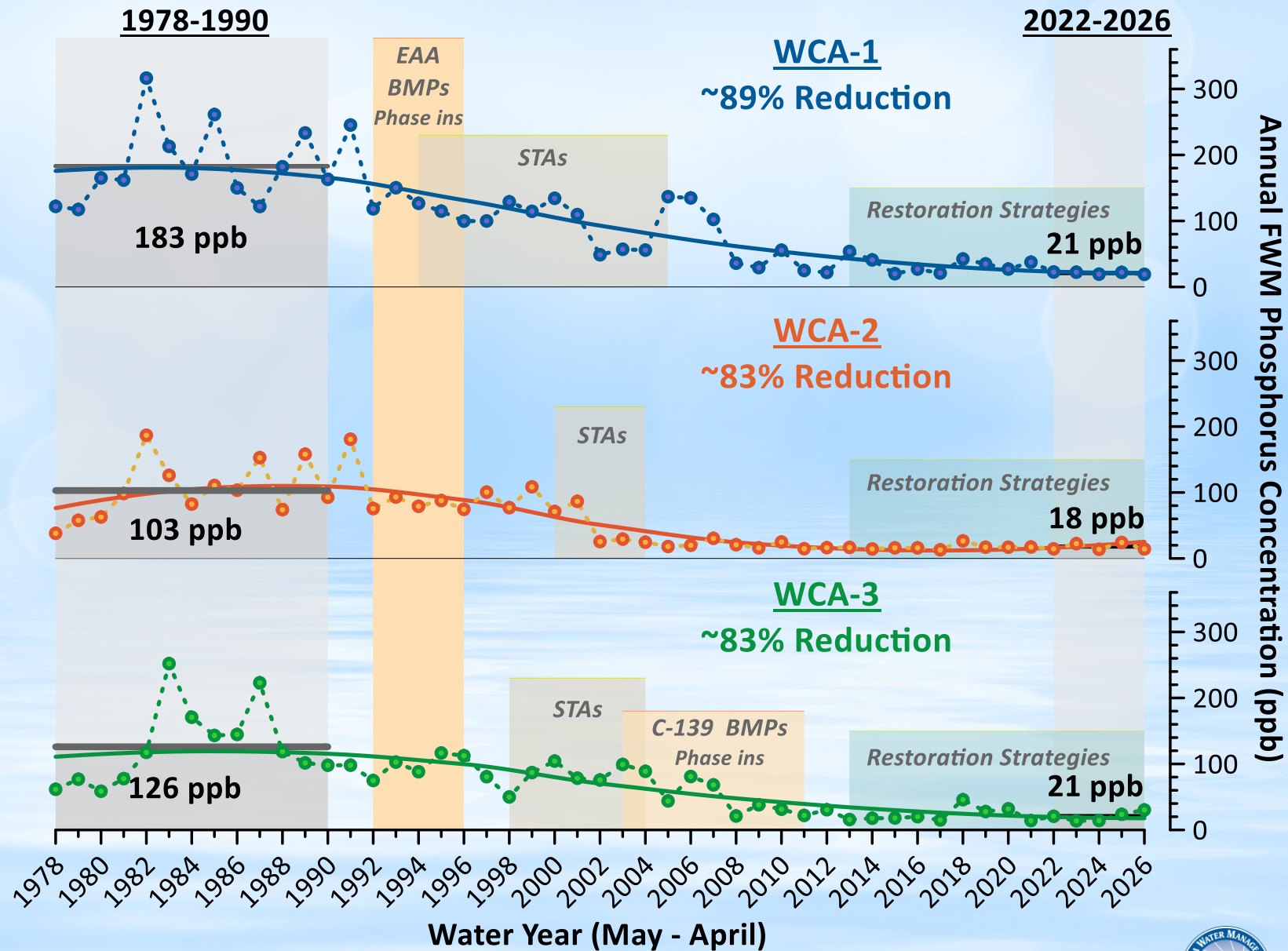
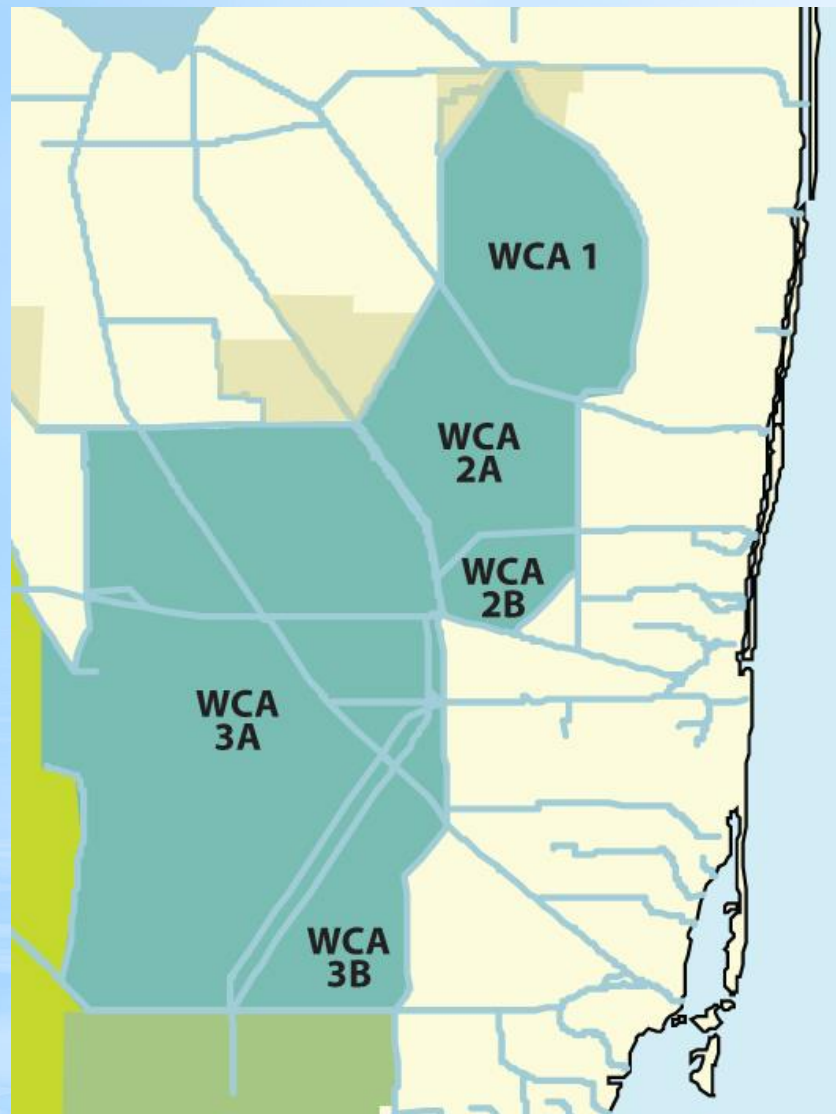


EAA Basin Achieved a Total Phosphorus Reduction of 65% in Water Year 2026

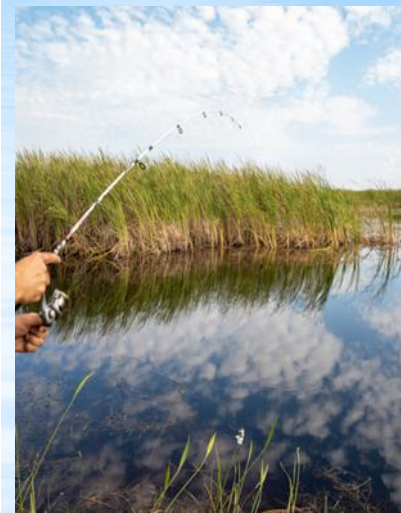
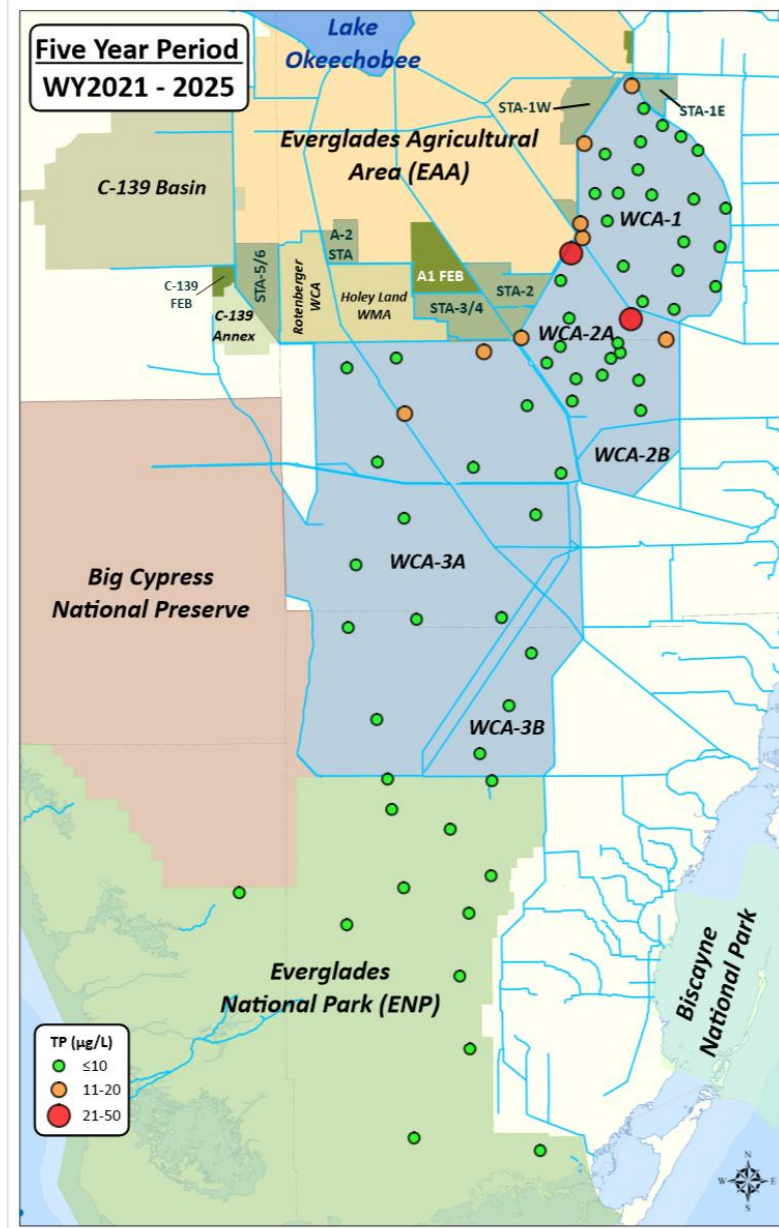
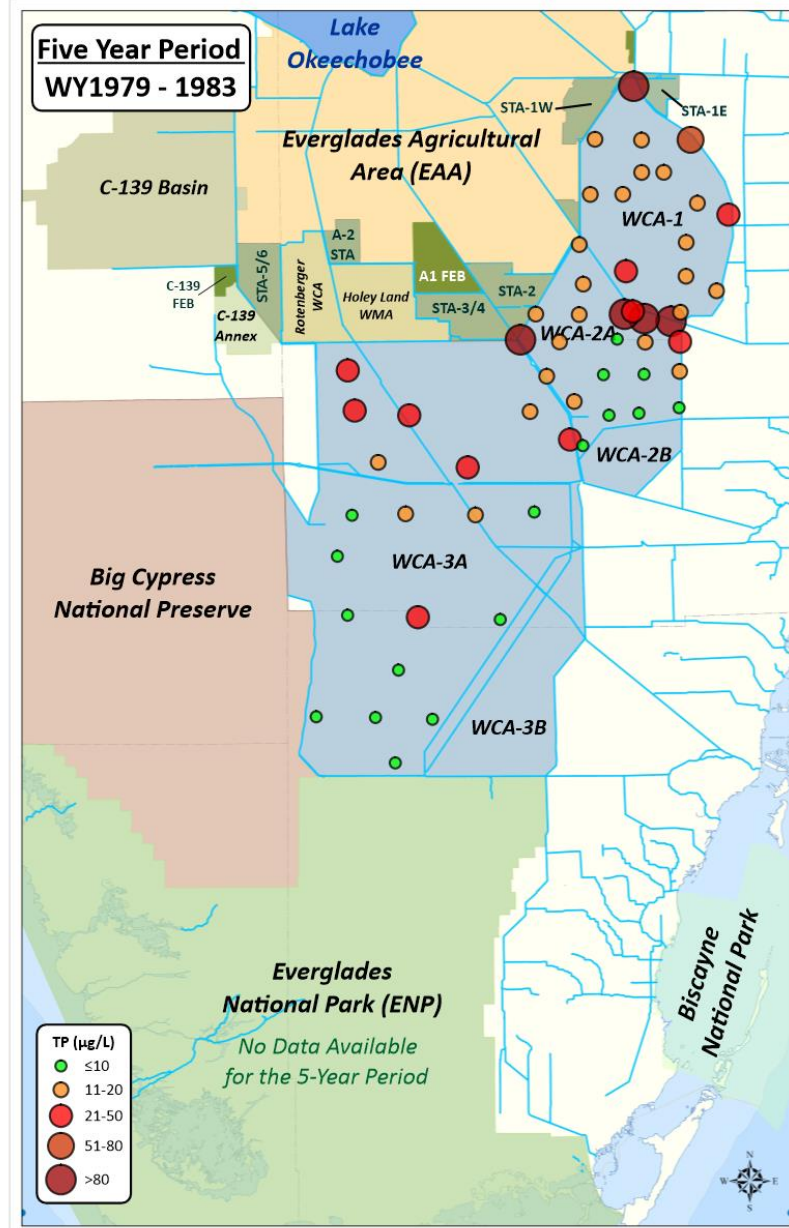
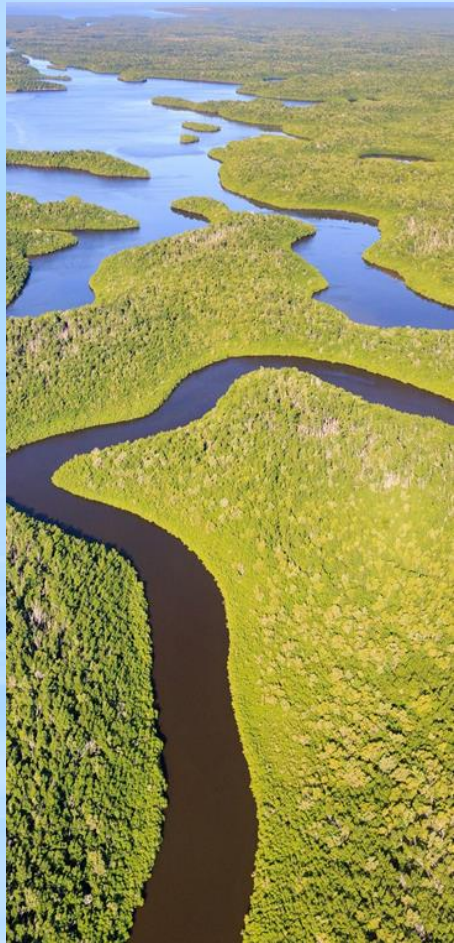


Water Quality Improvement



Delivering Results

Significant Everglades Water Quality Improvement



Demucking Navigational Boat Locks

S-135 Boat Lock



Before

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During

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After

Brazilian Pepper Management at Lake Okeechobee

- Over 1,200 acres of the Lake Okeechobee North Marsh was swept for:
 - Brazilian pepper (*Schinus terebinthifolia*)
 - Indian rosewood (*Dalbergia sissoo*).



Brazilian Pepper Cut Stumps

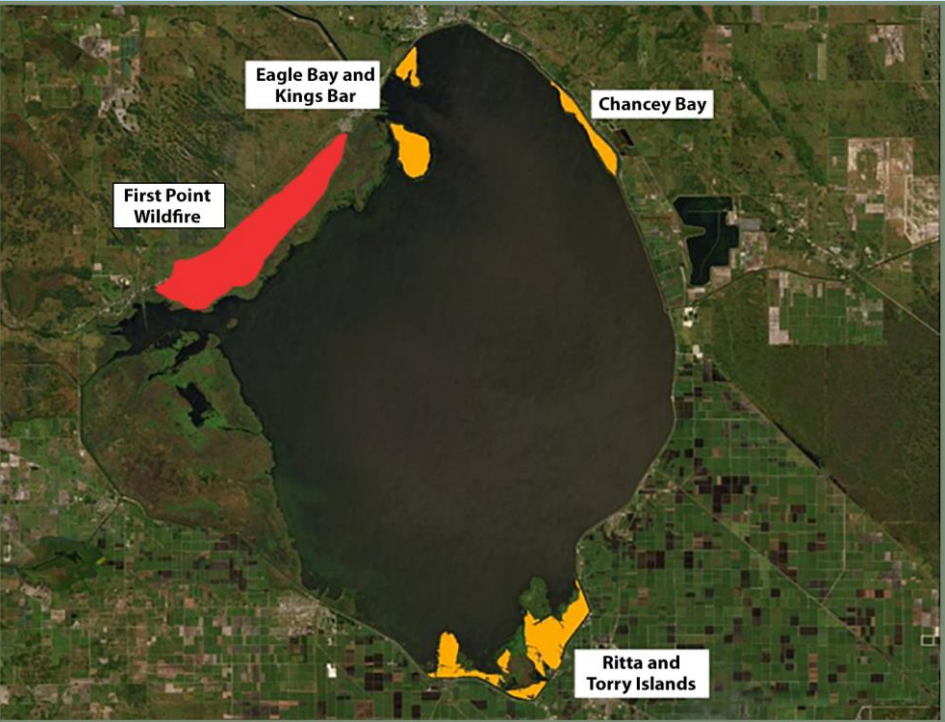


Treatment of Brazilian Pepper



2,900 Acres of Prescribed Burns in 2026

Date	Lead Agency	Unit	Acreage
March	SFWMD	Ritta & Torry Islands	Approx. 1,469
April	FWC	Chancey Bay	Approx. 591
June	SFWMD	Eagle Bay & Kings Bar	Approx. 840



This burn took place on the northern end of Lake Okeechobee. It targeted cattail, willow and other vegetation.



Over 66,000 Plantings in Lake Okeechobee

Lead Agency	Plants	Amount
SFWMD	Bulrush	20,000
	Kissimmee Grass	20,000
	Pondweed	2,000
FWC	Bulrush	15,000
	Eelgrass	9,700



Bulrush and Kissimmee Grass Plantings, South Lake Okeechobee

Map of Planting Locations



2007 vs. 2026 – Muck Removal from Lake Okeechobee

2007

Approximately 354,725 cubic yards of muck removed
Approximately 521,160 cubic yards vegetation and muck removed



2026

Approximately 685,000 cubic yards of muck removed
Approximately 1M cubic yards vegetation and muck removed

