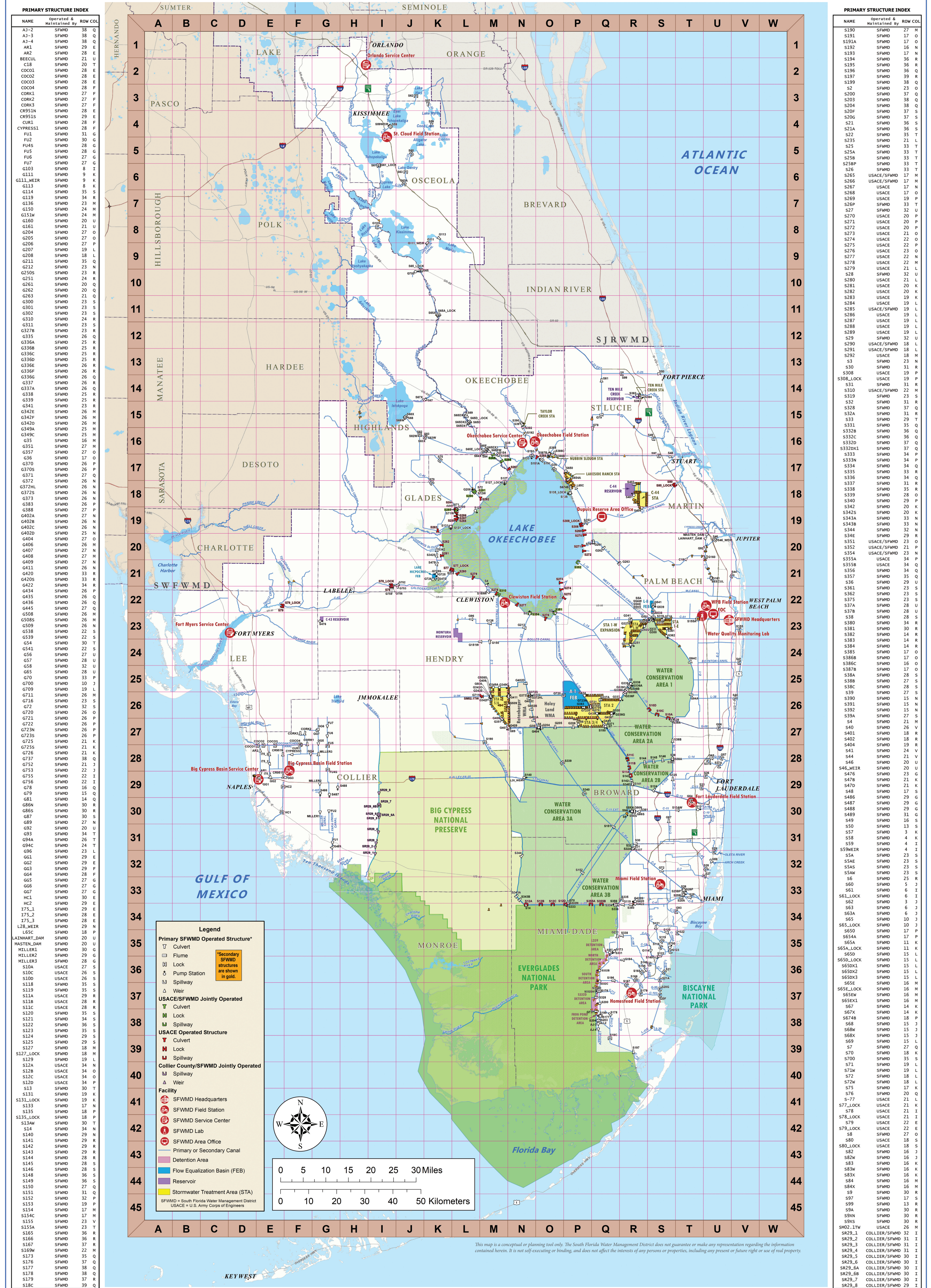


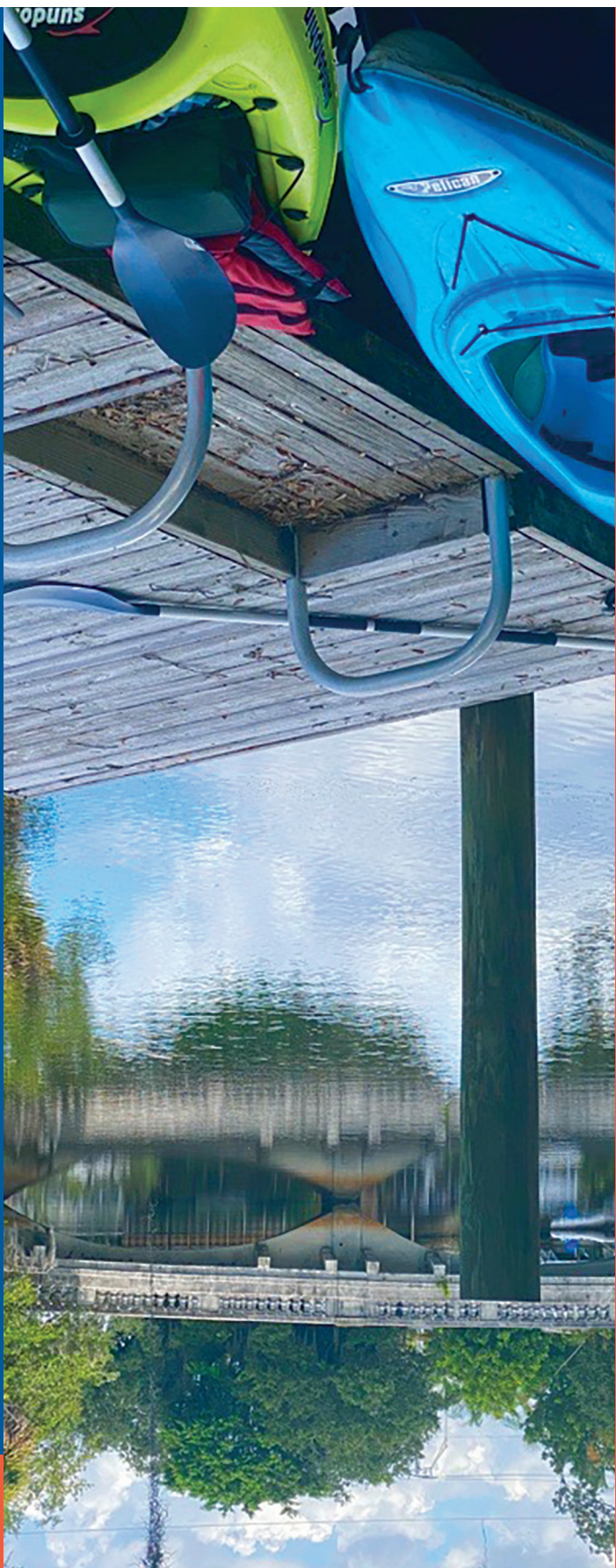


# SOUTH FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT

## Facility and Infrastructure Location and Operations Map







The world's largest water control system

The multi-purpose water management system continues to expand as major ecosystem restoration, flood control, and other water infrastructure projects are completed.

Today, the SFWMD manages:

- 2.175+ Miles of Canals
- 2.130+ Miles of Levees/Berns
- 915+ Water Control Structures
- 620+ Culverts
- 85+ Pump Stations
- About 3,537 hydrological monitoring stations at more than 887 flow sites, including 201 rain gauges and 22 weather stations.

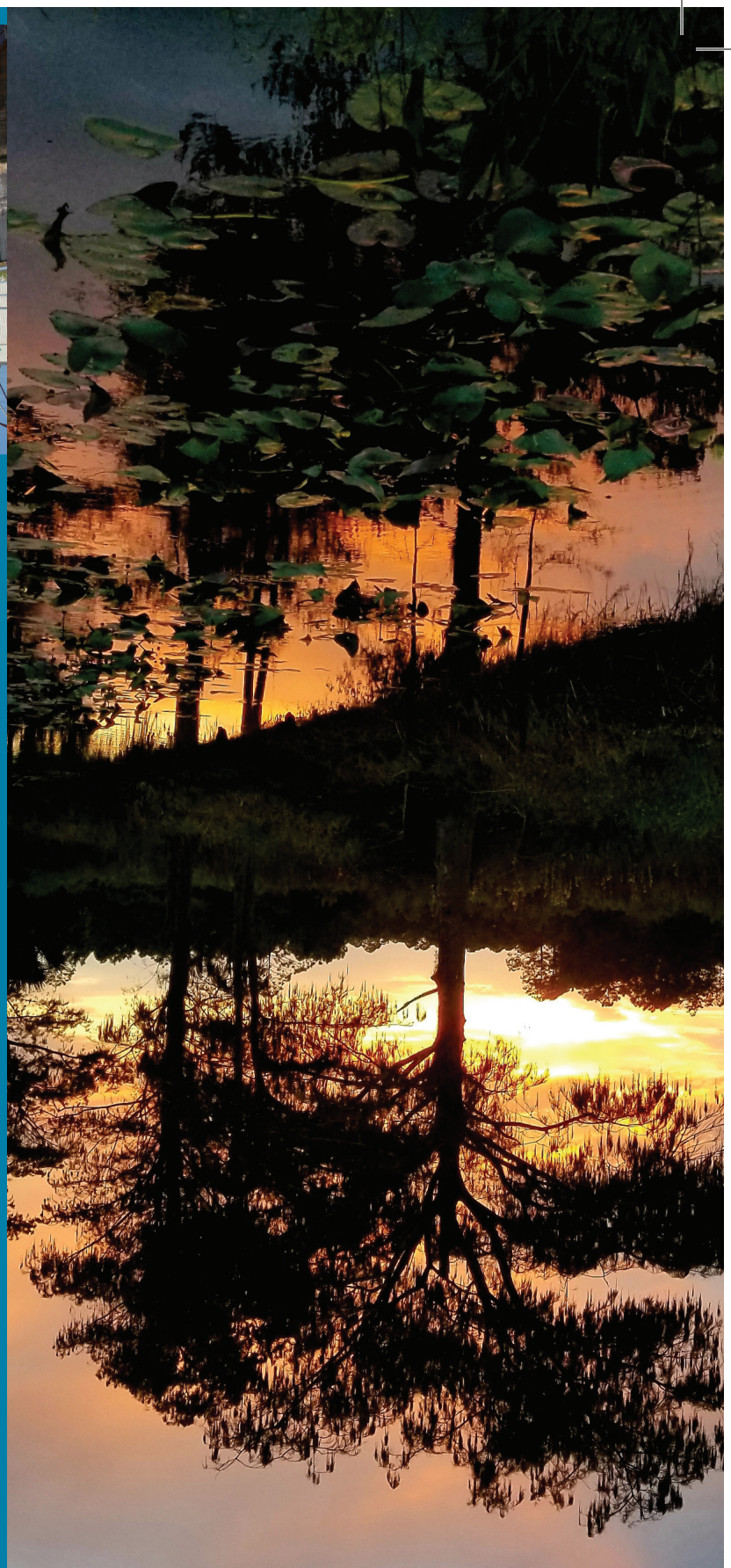
The SFWMD operates hundreds of structures and thousands of miles of canals/levees to support ecosystem restoration efforts, provide water to South Florida's communities and help keep communities dry.

South Florida has an interconnected drainage system and flood control is a shared responsibility between the SFWMD, county and city governments, local drainage districts, HOAs and residents. Visit [sfwmd.gov/](http://sfwmd.gov/) for more information.

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) plays a major role in the quality of life for Central & Southern Florida.

About Us

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is the regional water resources management agency that serves Central and Southern Florida. The SFWMD operates the regional water management system known as the Central & Southern Florida (CSF) Project. In addition, the water management system supports water supply needs for people and the environment. The SFWMD is the largest of the states water management efforts, provide 16 counties from Orlando to the Florida Keys.



# INFORMATION



Recreational Licenses and Permits

Hiking, fishing, boating, cycling, camping, birdwatching, horseback riding, nature study, hunting, stargazing – what's your pleasure?

The South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) is the steward for more than one million acres of public lands. We've taken great strides to expand public recreational opportunities when it does not conflict with ecosystem restoration or water management goals.

We invite you to explore recreational opportunities on SFWMD lands. Please visit [sfwmd.gov/recreation](http://sfwmd.gov/recreation) for more information about public lands throughout the region.

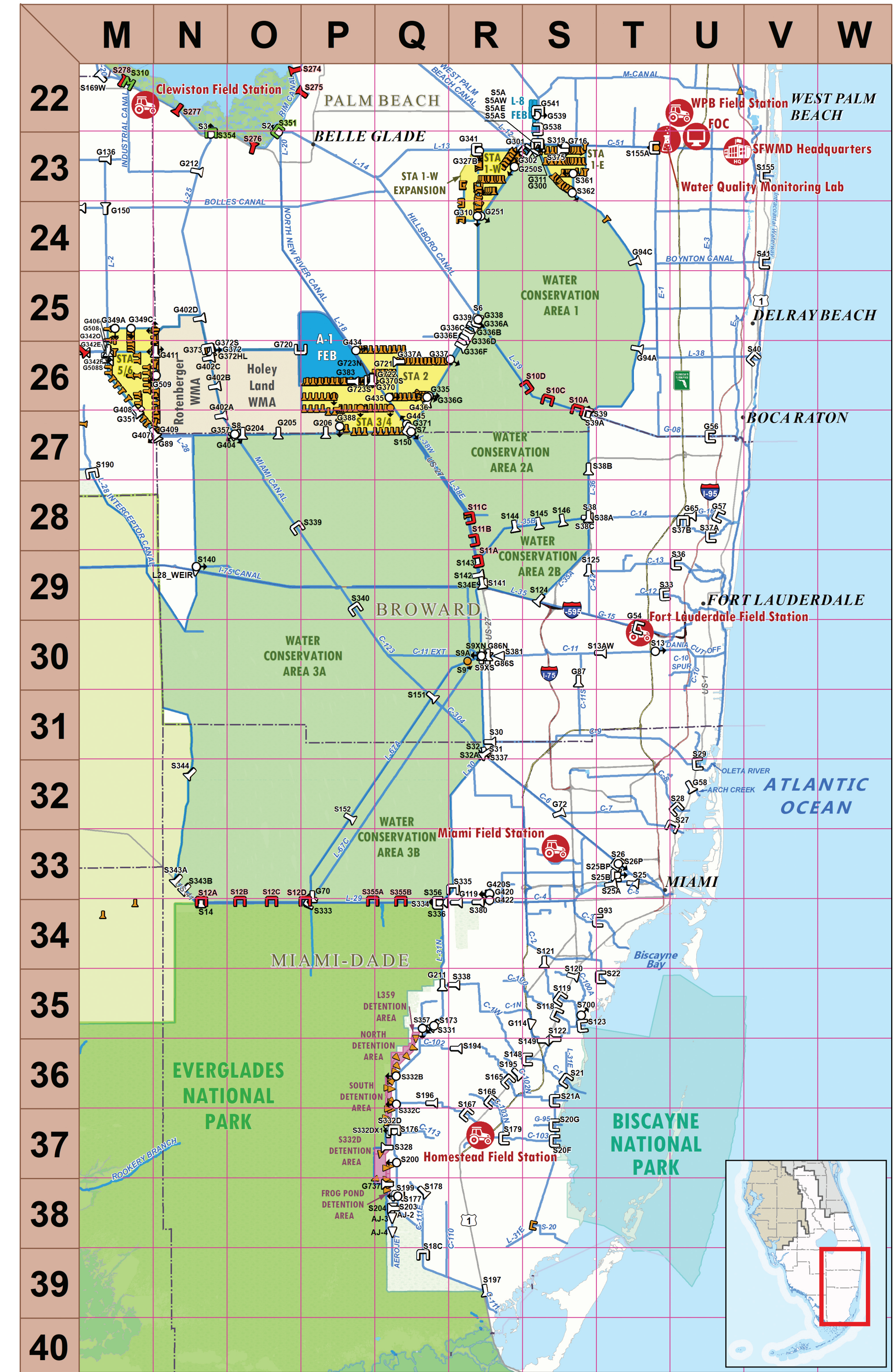
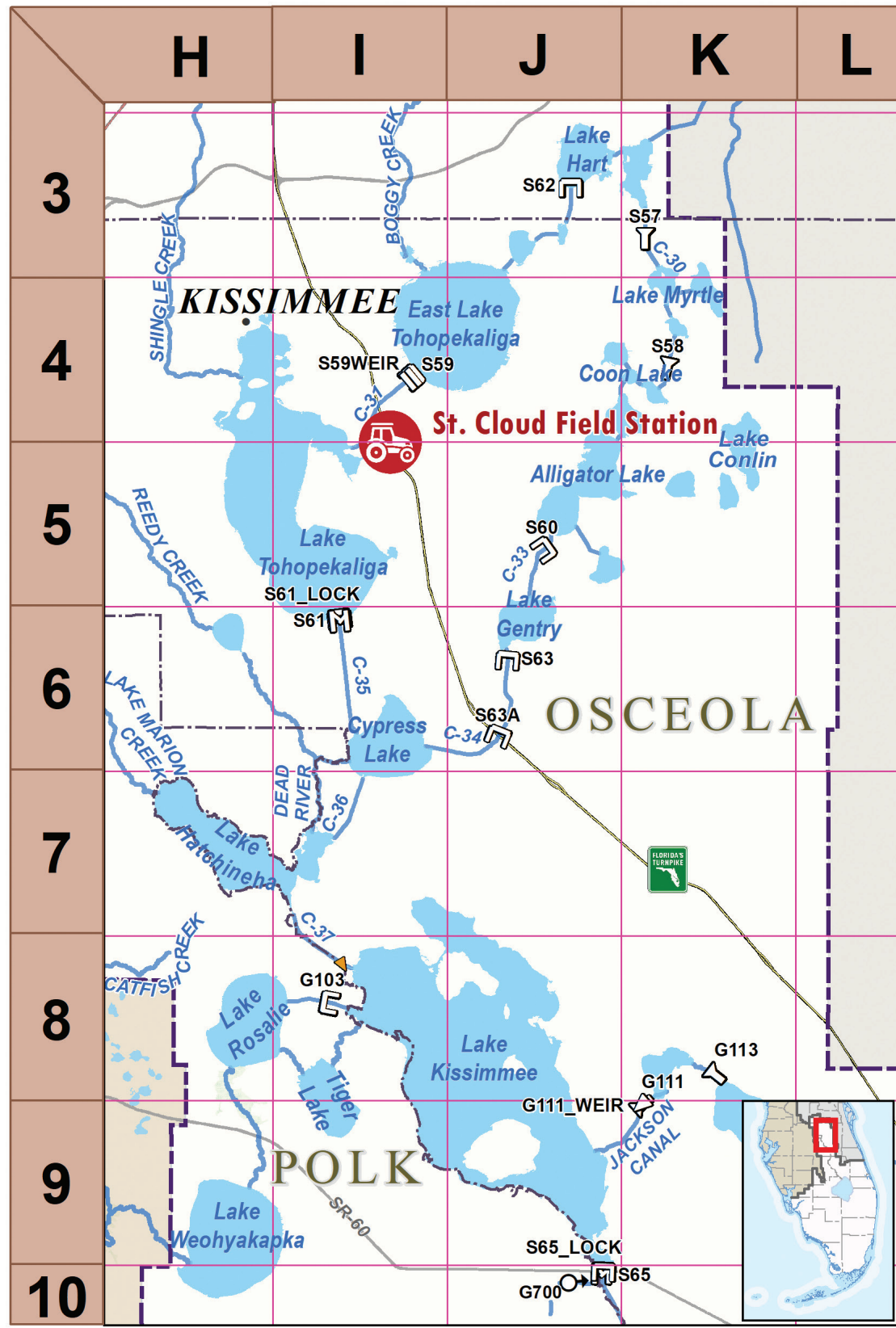
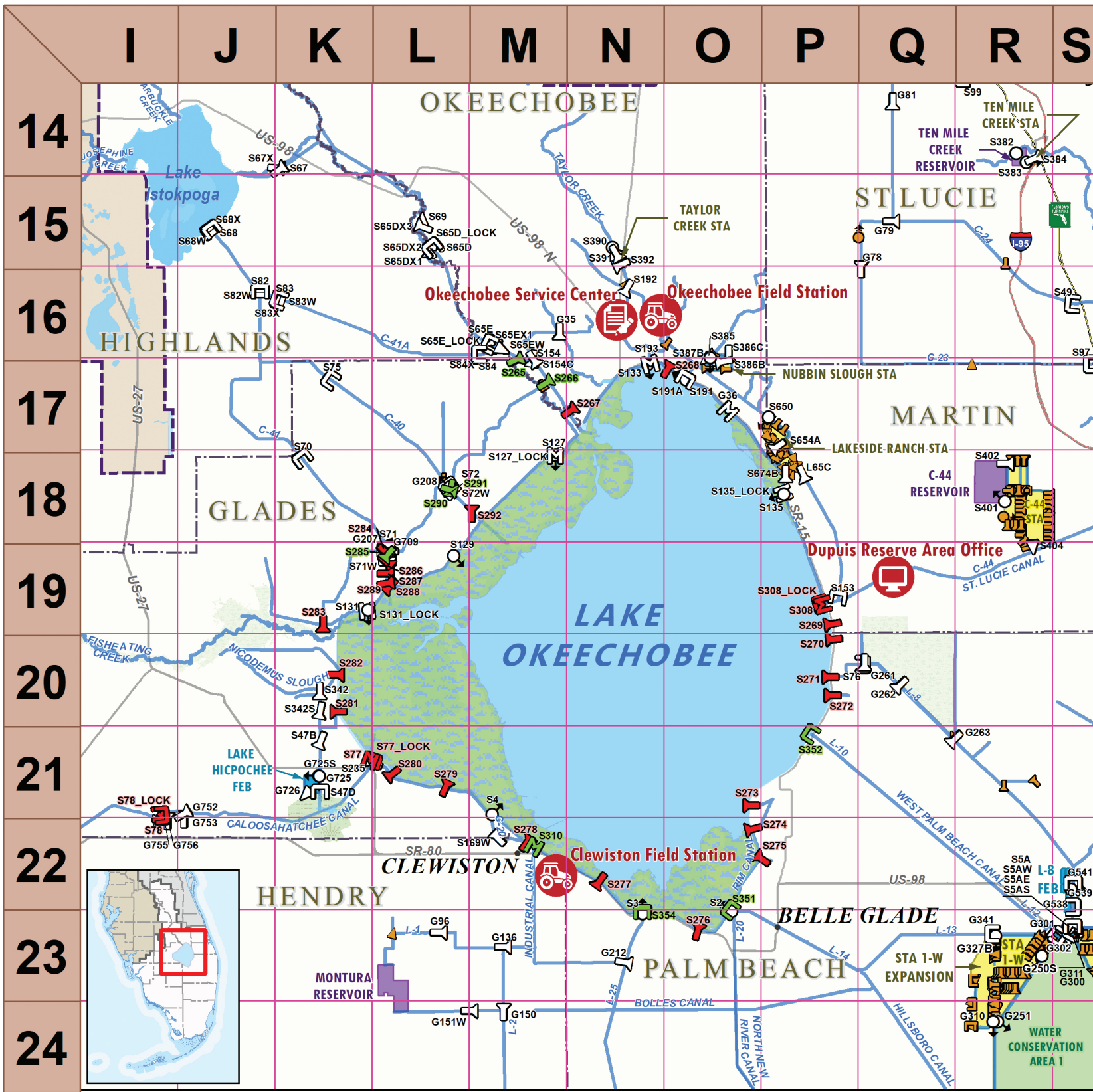
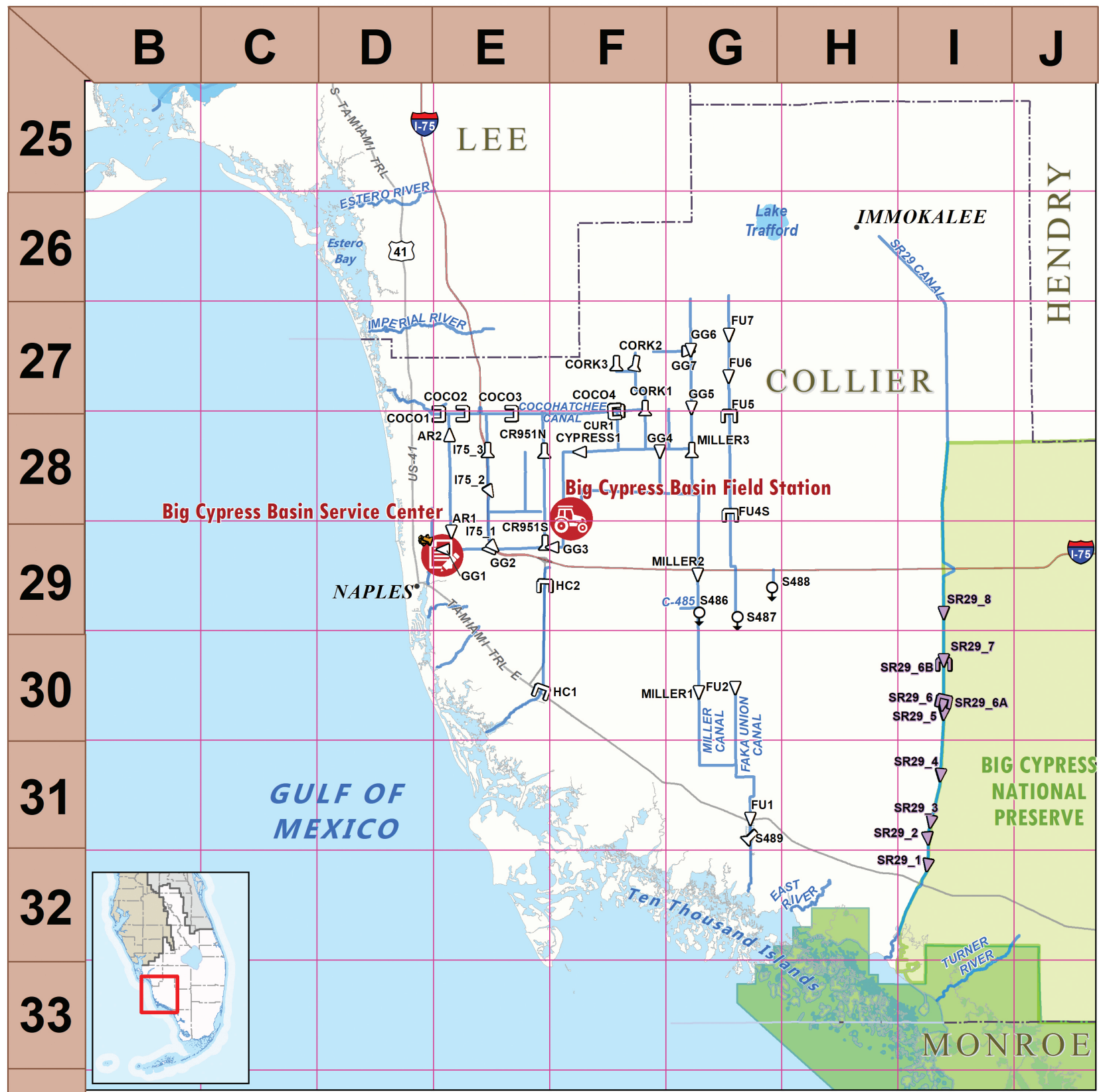
- Special Notices about Prescribed Burns, Maintenance, Repairs and Temporary Closings
- Interactive Map
- Recreational Activities
- Information about Upcoming Recreational Forum Meetings
- Suggested Activities, Drivings
- Directions and Contact Information

State and Federal hunting laws apply on SFWMD lands. Most licenses for hunting or fishing must be obtained from the FWC. Please visit [myFWC.com/licenses](http://myFWC.com/licenses) to obtain hunting or fishing licenses.

Hunting and Fishing Licenses

Some recreational activities on SFWMD lands are managed by agencies such as the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) or other state, federal, county or city governments in partnership with the SFWMD. Special Use License

are free and are used for purposes including reserving campsites, equestrian use in certain areas with limited capacity, and to obtain vehicular access to SFWMD lands through locked gates. Visit [sfwmd.gov/sul](http://sfwmd.gov/sul) to apply for a Special Use License.



## NAVIGATION

The Kissimmee Chain of Lakes, Kissimmee River and Lake Okeechobee offer outstanding boating and fishing opportunities in Central & Southern Florida.

**SFWMD Navigation Lock Operations**

Locks allow for the water level to be controlled so that recreational and commercial boat traffic can safely pass from one side to the other. The purpose of locks is to transport boats from one water level to another, like an elevator. It takes approximately 15 minutes to lock through most structures. Locking is only permitted during normal operating hours and the service is free.

**Locks on Lake Okeechobee**

- S-127 Buckhead Ridge, Glades County
- S-131 Lakeport, Glades County
- S-310 Clewiston, Hendry County
- G-36 Henry Creek, Okeechobee County

May 1 - Sept. 30: 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Oct. 1 - April 30: 5:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

► S-193 Taylor Creek, Okeechobee County

May 1 - Nov. 30: 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
July 4: 5:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.  
Dec. 1 - April 30: 5:30 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.

► S-135 J&S Fish Camp, Martin County

May 1 - Sept. 30: 5:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
Oct. 1 - April 30: 5:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Locks on Kissimmee Waterway**

- S-61 on Cypress Lake & Lake Toho, Osceola County
- S-65 on Lake Kissimmee, Osceola/Polk County
- S-65A in Osceola/Polk County
- S-65B in Okeechobee/Highlands County
- S-65C at Kissimmee River, Okeechobee/Glades County

Weekdays: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Weekends: March 1 - Oct. 31: 5:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
Weekends: Nov. 1 - Feb. 28: 5:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Visit [sfwmd.gov/Navigation](http://sfwmd.gov/Navigation) for more information.

**Contact Information**

Lock operations for the South Florida Water Management District are managed by Advanced Design and Construction Corporation. Lock Tender Division: 863-532-8042 Visit [sfwmd.gov/Navigation](http://sfwmd.gov/Navigation) for more information.

**Navigation Alerts**

Visit [sfwmd.gov/NavAlerts](http://sfwmd.gov/NavAlerts) to sign-up for Navigation Alerts including texts and emails.

**U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Navigation Lock Operations**

Some locks are managed by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. The Okeechobee Waterway stretches from the Atlantic Ocean to the Gulf of Mexico with five navigation locks on the waterway. Visit [sa.usace.army.mil/ntn/](http://sa.usace.army.mil/ntn/) for more information.

**Contact USACE Lock Operators**

- W.P. Franklin Lock (S-79) 239-694-5451
- Ortona Lock (S-78) 863-675-0616
- Julian Keen Jr. Lock (S-77) 863-946-0414
- Port Mayaca Lock (S-308) 561-924-2858
- St. Lucie Lock (S-80) 772-287-2665

## LOCKS

**How to Lock**

- When approaching a lock, stop the boat and sound the horn located at the end of the pilings.
- When the lock tender gives the "go ahead" or the signal turns green, proceed into the lock.
- To avoid excess current, position the boat along the same side wall from which you are entering.
- Hold the safety lines at the bow and stern to keep from swinging around.
- Do not tie the ropes to the boat.
- While in the lock, turn off the motor.
- Do not smoke or refuel.
- Wait until signaled by the lock tender before starting the motor and leaving the lock.
- Exiting boats have the right-of-way.
- Do not enter or leave a lock while the gates are in motion.
- Keep speed down to 5 mph and use caution when entering or leaving a lock.
- No wake.



## What's in the structure's NAME?

**Structure Naming Conventions**

C: Designates a **CANAL**.

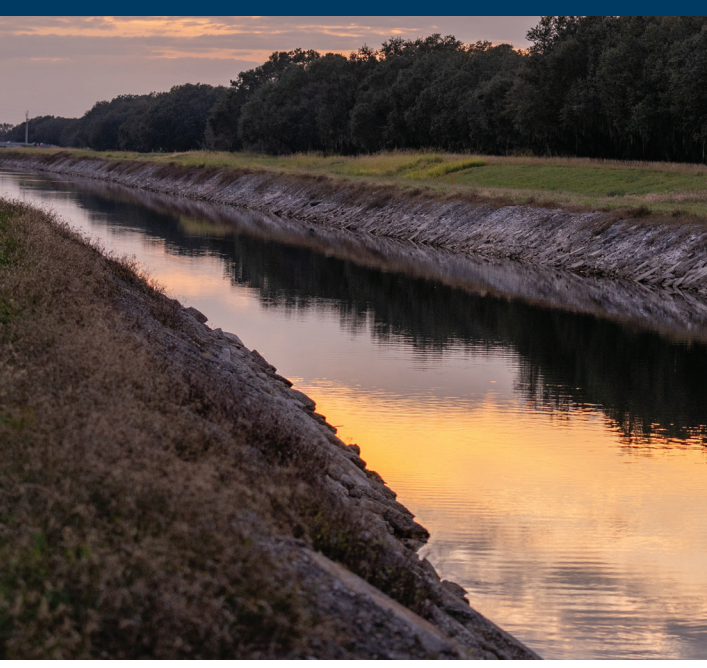
D: Designates a **DAM**.

G: Designates a **WATER CONTROL STRUCTURE**.

L: Designates a **LEVEE**. Some canals run alongside Levees.

L-D: Designates a **LEVEE DIVISION**.

S: Designates a **STRUCTURE**. Structures can be a type of water control structure such as a gate, pump or lock.



**OUR MISSION**

To **SAFEGUARD** and **RESTORE** South Florida's water resources and ecosystems, **PROTECT** our communities from flooding, and **MEET** the region's water needs while **CONNECTING** with the public and stakeholders.

**Ron DeSantis, Governor**

**SFWMD Governing Board**

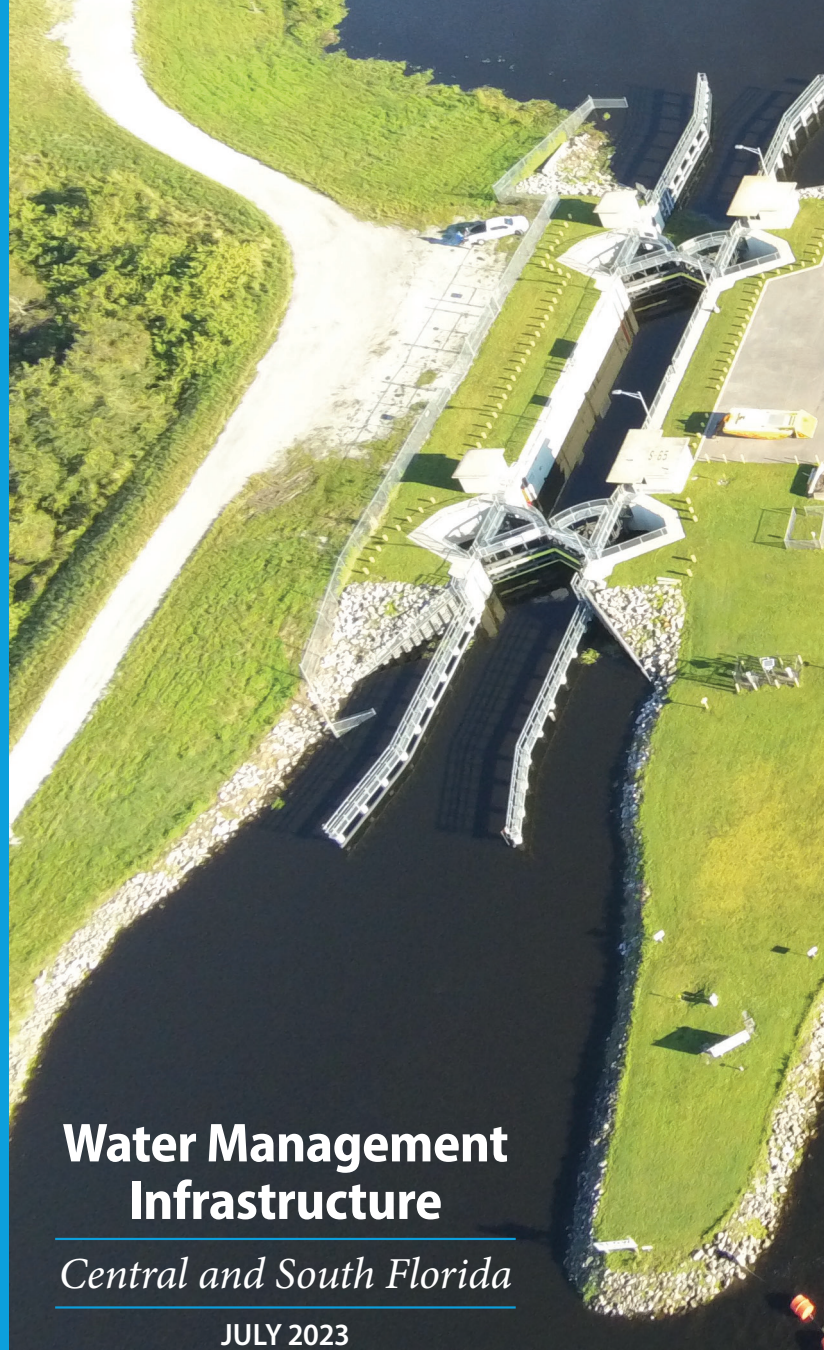
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