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Figure 7. The location of water management canals that provide flood protection by discharging storm runoff and Everglades seepage to Biscayne Bay. The drainage, flood protection, and recharge of the Southeast Coast are provided by a lattice-work of canals which discharge through salinity control structures to Biscayne Bay. These canals also collect and discharge large volumes of seepage from the Everglades. In pre-drainage times, flows of fresh water to Biscayne Bay were predominantly by groundwater.