

CFWI Steering Committee Meeting
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KISSIMMEE RIVER RESERVATIONS

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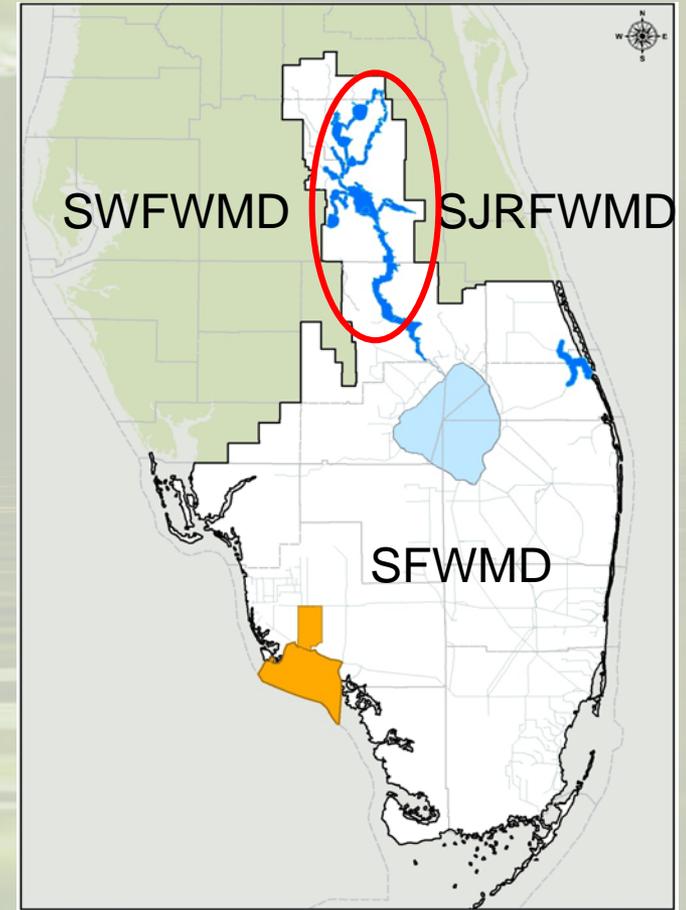
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Current Situation

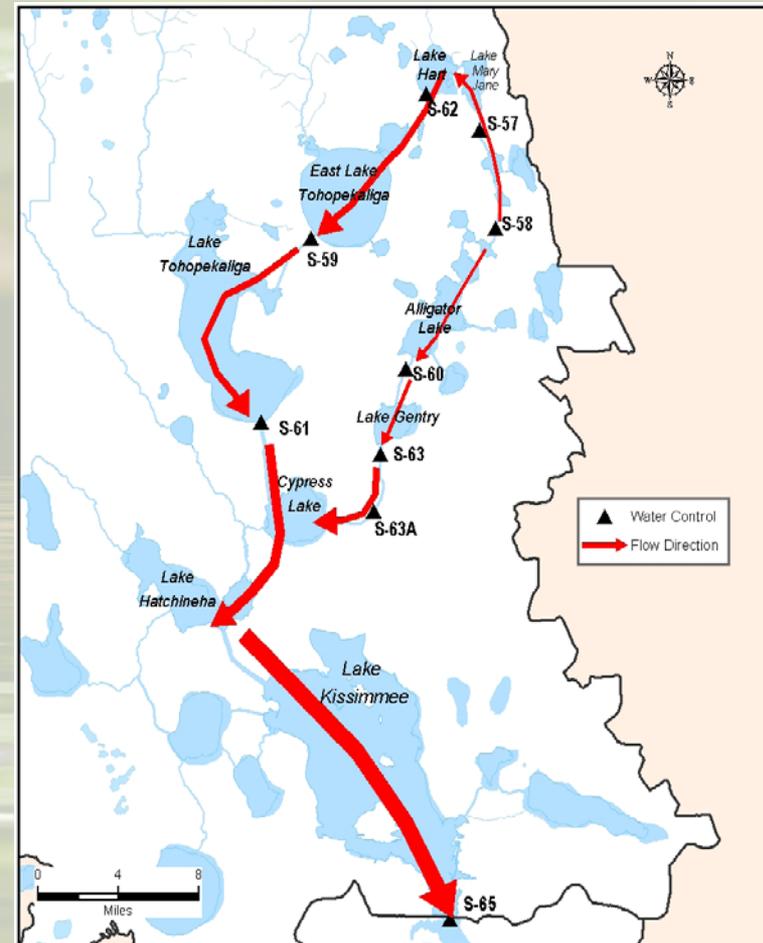
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- Identifying alternative water supply across the region
- Direction to investigate feasibility of alternative surface water supply from Kissimmee River and Chain of Lakes



Current Situation

- Narrative regulatory criteria to protect water for Kissimmee River Restoration Project
 - ~\$1 Billion project with Federal Partner
 - Kissimmee River Restoration dependent on KCOL water
- Kissimmee Basin Modeling & Operations Study not complete
 - Environmental optimization through changes in basin-wide operations



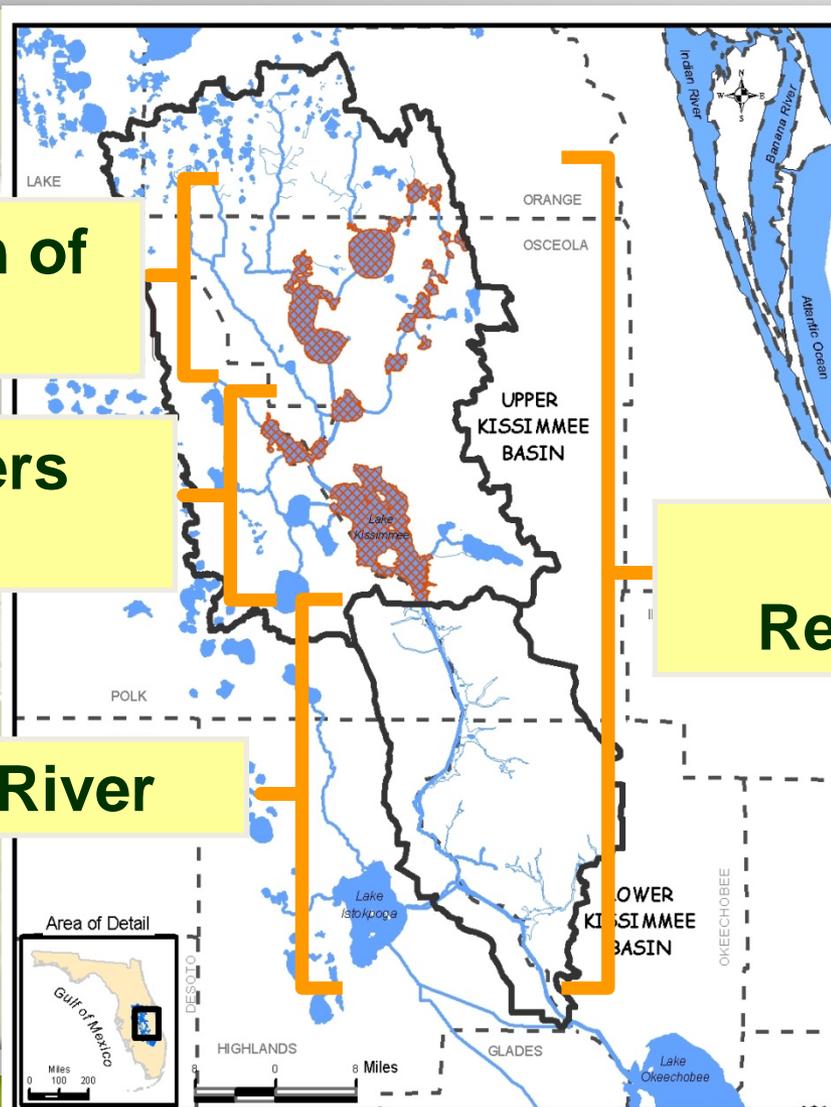
Reservation Water Bodies

Upper Chain of
Lakes

Headwaters
Lakes

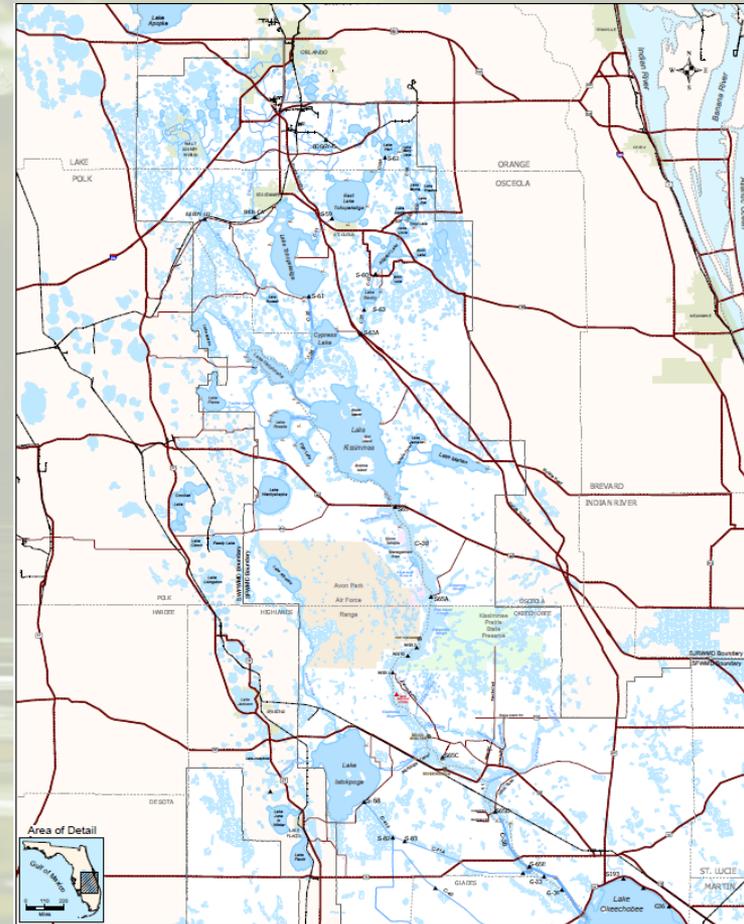
Kissimmee River

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Reservation

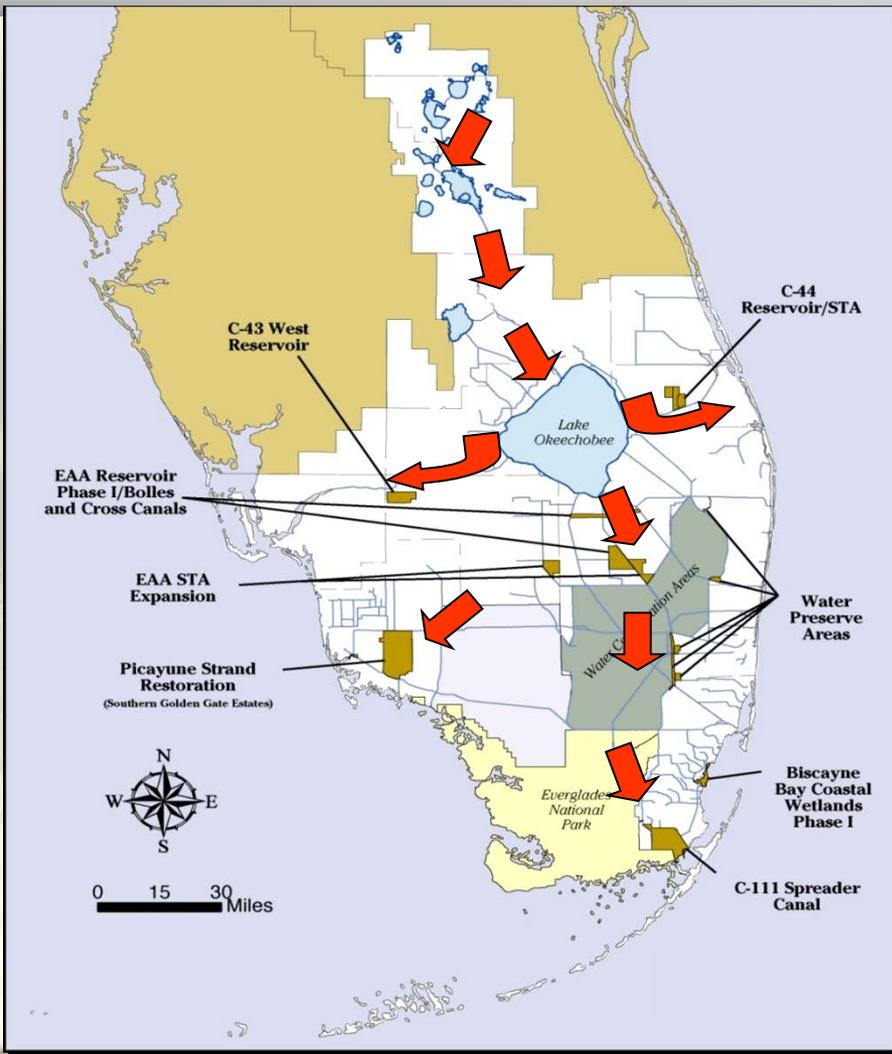


8 Reservation Water Bodies

- 7 Lake Management Areas (19 lakes)
- Restored Kissimmee River and floodplain (S-65 to S-65E)
 - 40+ miles of restored river and floodplain
 - 25,000 acres wetland habitat



The CERP Connection



- Kissimmee River Restoration presumed to be a foundation project with flow available to CERP
- Reserving water protects water for CERP projects

Water Reservation

- SFWMD 2014 Priority Waterbody List includes:
 - Kissimmee Basin Water Reservation
 - Upper Kissimmee Chain of Lakes
 - Kissimmee River and Floodplain





Thank you.