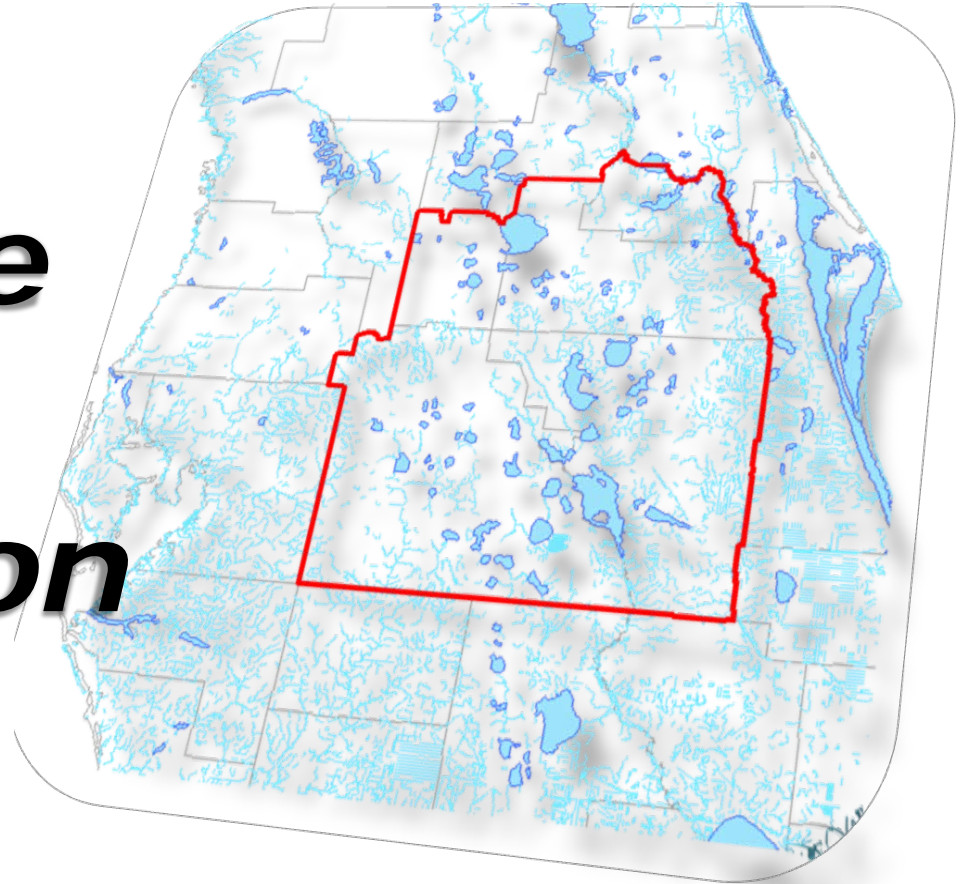


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***Kissimmee  
River  
Reservation  
Update***



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# Status and Objectives

- **Status:**
  - 2 public workshops held; draft rules distributed
- **Objectives:**
  - Protect water for authorized Kissimmee River Project
  - Ensure healthy, sustainable, native fish and wildlife community
  - Maintain C&SF Project operations per federal regulation schedules
  - Protect water supply inflows to Lake Okeechobee and the Greater Everglades Ecosystem (natural and human uses)
  - Support solutions for Central Florida's water supply needs, consistent with other objectives

# Kissimmee Basin Reservation Scope

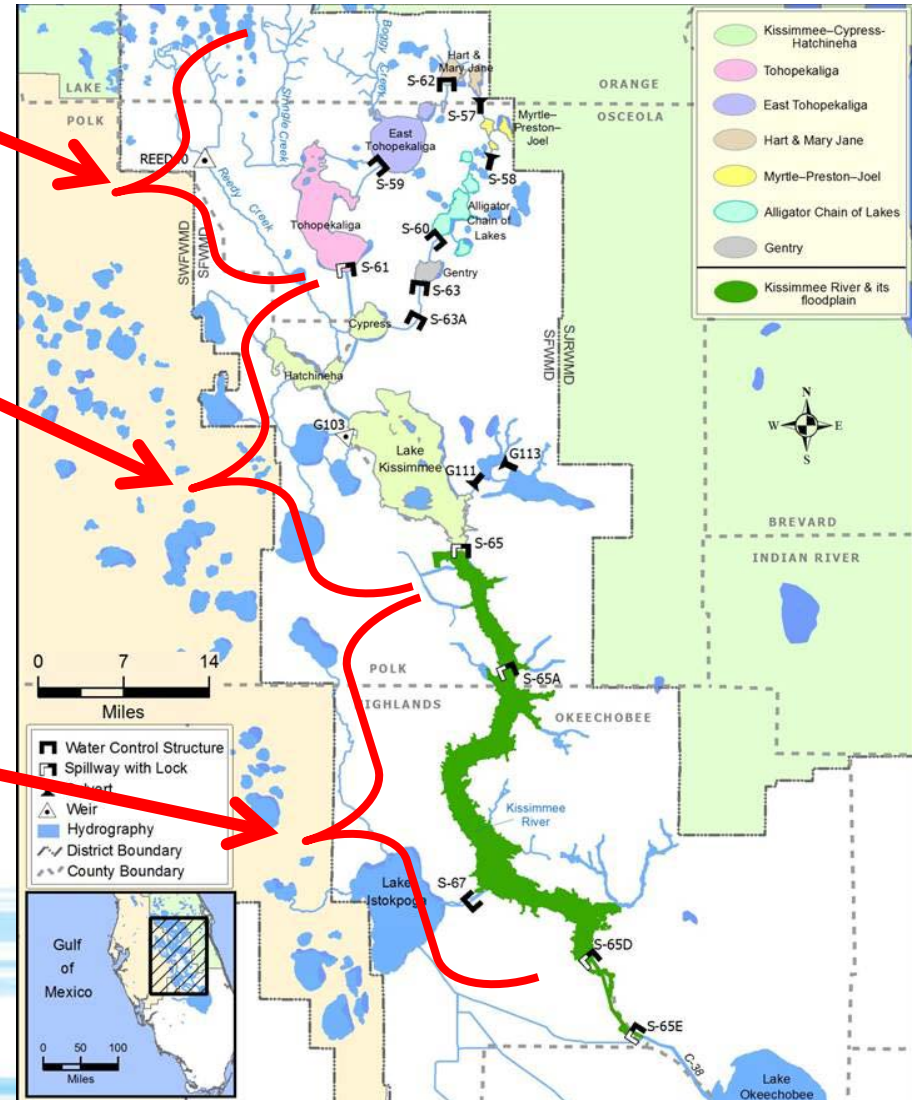
## Upper Chain of Lakes

## Implement restoration hydrology

- Headwaters Revitalization Schedule

## Restore the physical form of the river

- fill C-38 Canal
- remove water control structures
- reconnect river oxbows





# Rule Draft Overview

## Reservation (Chapter 40E-10, F.A.C.)

- **Kissimmee River and Floodplain:**
  - All surface water reserved
- **Headwater Revitalization Lakes (Kissimmee, Cypress, Hatchineha)**
  - All surface water reserved
- **Upper Chain of Lakes**
  - Surface water for fish and wildlife reserved; some water available for allocation
- **Contributing sources regulated**
  - Surface waters
  - Groundwater - Surficial Aquifer System

# Next Steps

- **Governing Board and WRAC updates**
  - Early 2015
- **Public Comment on rule draft**
  - Requested by January 15
  - SFWMD's web site provides information
- **Technical Publication draft**
  - Early January
- **Additional workshops and meetings**
- **Prepare Statement of Estimated Costs**
- **On schedule for 2015 adoption**

**Thank you.**

