## Environmental Measures Team Preliminary Results

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# Introduction and Background

- Subteam of the WRAT
- Water management district and public supply utility representatives
- Wetlands and surface waters expertise
- Determines current status of wetlands
- Develops tools to analyze future groundwater withdrawals on wetlands





# **Approved EMT Analysis Methodology**

- Re-assess original Class 1 wetlands
- Add new Class 1 wetlands
- Original methodology with expanded Class 1 wetlands dataset and updated model

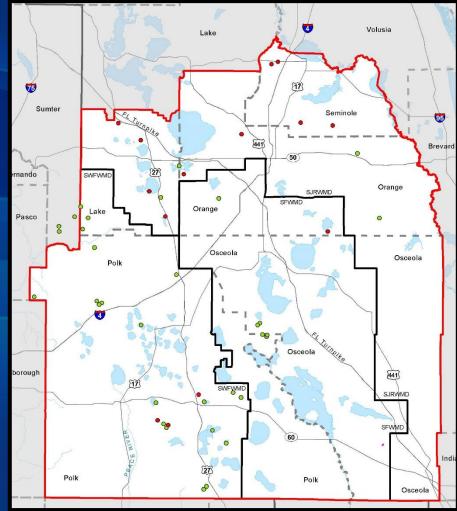






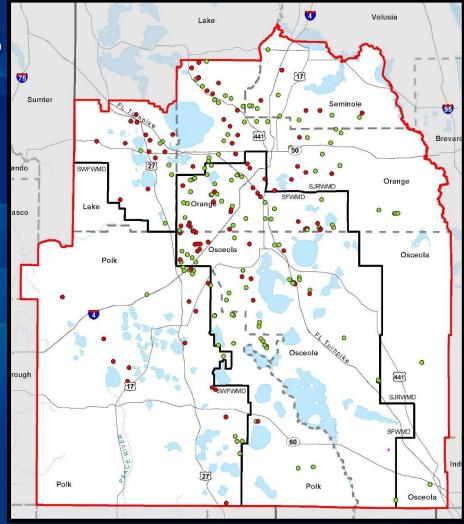
## **EMT Wetlands Datasets**

- Class 1 Wetlands:
  - Long-term water level data
  - Wetland edge and stress status known
  - 56 wetlands (increased by 12)
  - Small, non-random dataset
  - Water level data and stress status used to develop a statistical relationship
  - Statistical relationship used to estimate probability (or risk) for future changes occurring between RC and 2030 and 2040 withdrawal scenarios



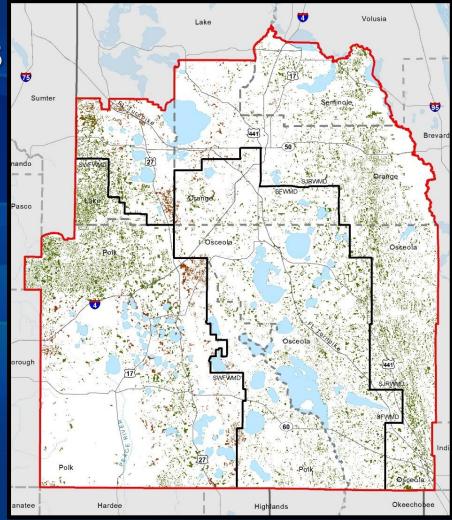
### **EMT Wetlands Datasets**

- Class 2 Wetlands:
  - Stress status known (assessed in 2007-2012)
  - 222 wetlands in current analysis
  - Large, broadly distributed dataset
  - Statistical relationship used to estimate probability (or risk) for future changes occurring between RC and 2030 and 2040 withdrawal scenarios



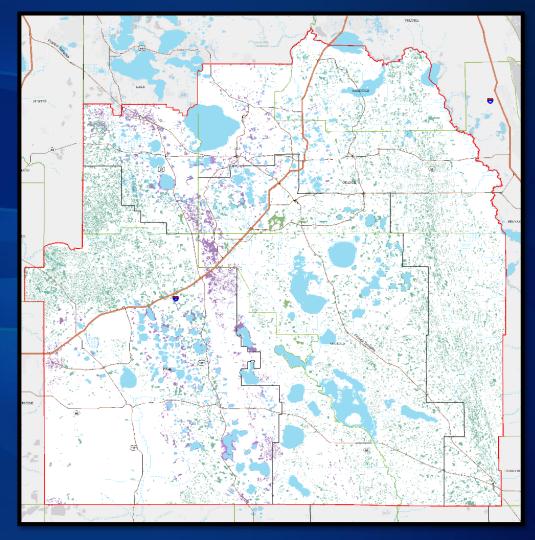
## **EMT Wetlands Datasets**

- Class 3 Wetlands:
  - Thousands within CFWI planning area
  - Stress status not known
  - Location known
  - Statistical relationship used to estimate probability (or risk) for future changes occurring between RC and future withdrawal scenarios



#### **EMT Wetlands Analysis**

- ~1 million acres of wetlands in CFWI Planning Area
- ~200,000 acres of groundwater dominated Plains and Ridge wetlands and lakes analyzed
- These types of wetlands are potentially more likely to be affected by groundwater withdrawals



#### **Preliminary Results for Stressed Plains Wetlands**

- Wetlands with significant hydrologic alteration excluded
- Surficial aquifer system model layer (Layer 1) was used

Wetland Class	Total Acres of Wetlands (Stressed and Not Stressed)	Acres of Stressed Wetlands for 2014 Reference Condition	Acres of Stressed Wetlands for 2030 Model Scenario	Acres of Stressed Wetlands for 2040 Model Scenario
Class 1	1,200	750	10	15
Class 2	5,700	1,800	(15)	(20)
Class 3	131,400	23,100	720	1,020
Total	138,300	25,650	715	1,015

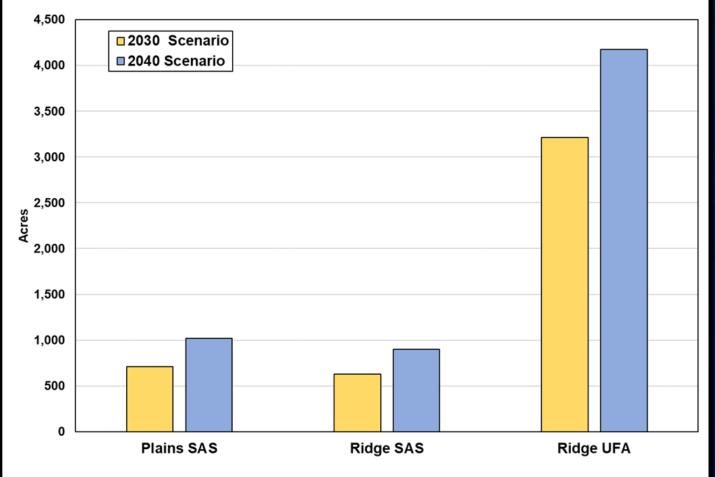
#### Preliminary Results for Stressed Ridge Wetlands

Wetlands with significant hydrologic alteration excluded

Model Aquifer Layer Used to Predict Wetland Water Level Change	Wetland Class	Total Acres of Wetlands (Stressed and Not Stressed)	Acres of Stressed Wetlands for 2014 Reference Condition	∆ Acres of Stressed Wetlands for 2030 Model Scenario	∆ Acres of Stressed Wetlands for 2040 Model Scenario
Surficial Aquifer	Class 1	5,530	1,400	20	20
System (Layer 1)	Class 2	11,300	3,200	310	440
	Class 3	33,100	13,900	305	440
	Total	49,930	18,500	635	900
Upper Floridan	Class 1	5,530	1,400	400	500
Aquifer (Layer 3)	Class 2	11,300	3,200	700	1,000
	Class 3	33,100	13,900	2,100	2,700
	Total	49,930	18,500	3,200	4,200

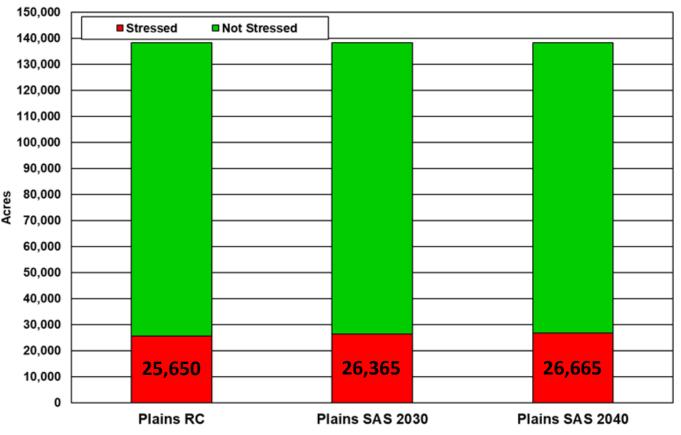
Probable Net Increase in Stressed Wetland Acres

**Probable Net Increase in** Stressed Wetland Acres for the 2030 and 2040 Withdrawal **Scenarios** 



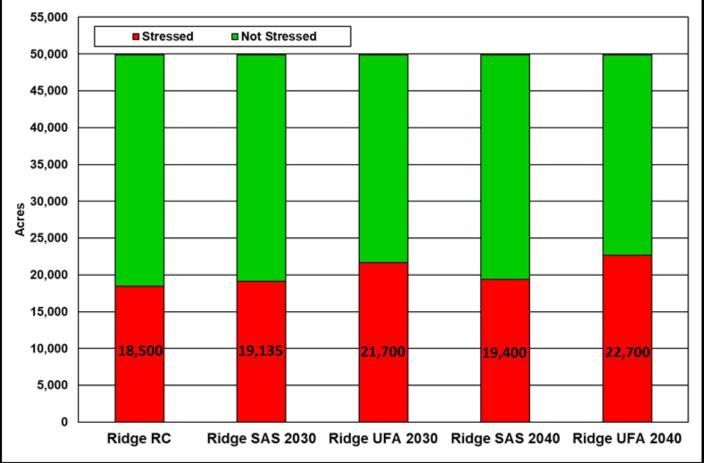
**Comparison of Probable** Stressed and Not Stressed **Plains Wetland** Acres for Each of the Model **Scenarios** 

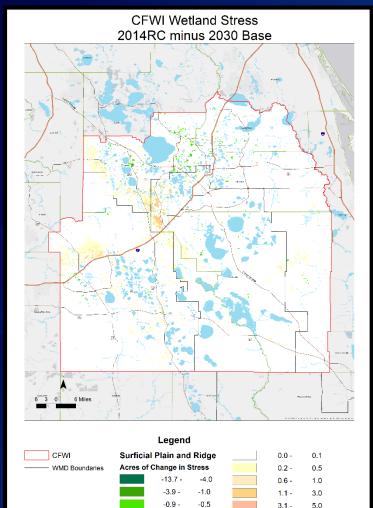
Probable Stressed and Not Stressed Plains Wetland Acres for the 2014 Reference Condition, 2030 Model Scenario, and 2040 Model Scenario



**Comparison of** Probable Stressed and Not Stressed **Ridge Wetland Acres for Each** of the Model **Scenarios** 

Probable Stressed and Not Stressed Ridge Wetland Acres for the 2014 Reference Condition, 2030 Model Scenario, and 2040 Model Scenario





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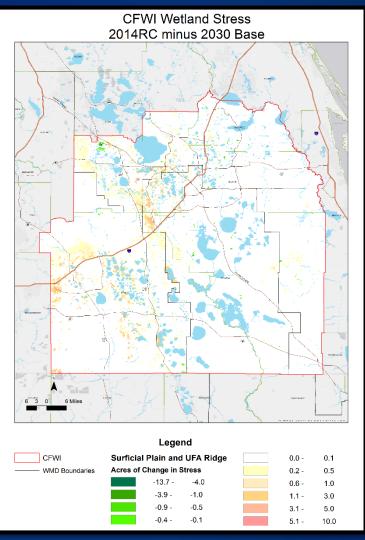
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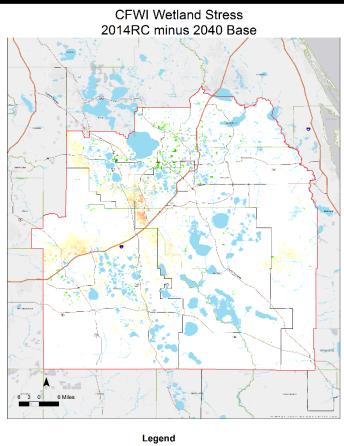
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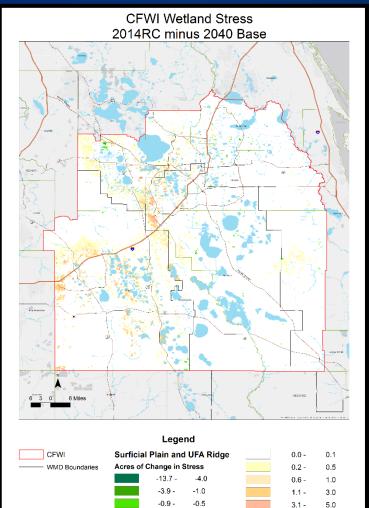
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## **Questions?**



