

NEWNANS LAKE STATE FOREST
2018 LAND MANAGEMENT PLAN

EXHIBITS

Exhibit A

Management Accomplishment Summary

NEWNANS LAKE STATE FOREST
3 YEAR ACCOMPLISHMENT REPORT

Planting		ACTIVITIES		TOTAL
Bareroot (B) or	1	Bareroot LL	No.	70,000
Containerized (C))			Acres	103
	2	Containerized LL --Replanted	No.	40,000
			Acres	98

Seedling Survival Checks		Survival Checks	Acres	201
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Timber Inventory		2016 New Inventory	Acres	425
		2017 New Inventory	Acres	492

Exotic Species Control	1	Camphor	Acres	38
	2	Chinese Tallow	Acres	48
	3	Cogon Grass	Acres	0.2
	4	Japanese Climbing Fern	Acres	3
	5	Natal Grass	Acres	4
	6	Tropical Soda Apple	Acres	6
	7	Coral Ardisia	Acres	84
	8	Other	Acres	13

Timber Sales	1	Marking	Acres	125
2015	2	Cruising	Acres	125
	3	Harvest	Acres	125

Recreation	1	Day Use	No.	5,112
	2	Overnight - Primitive	No.	99

Fire	1	Wildfire	No.	0
	2	Wildfire	Acres	0
	3	Prescribed Burning	Acres	531

Roads & Bridges	1	Road Repaired	Miles	1
	2	Interior Roads Mowed	Miles	3
	3	Culverts installed/repared	No.	2
	4	Low W. Cross. Inst.	No.	1

Boundary Maint.	1	Maintenance/Marking/Firelines	Miles	8
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I&E Activities	1	Programs/Tours		6
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Other Activities	1	OOF Hunt	No.	6
	2	Individual Volunteer	Hrs	300
Volunteers	3	Volunteer Groups	Hrs	235

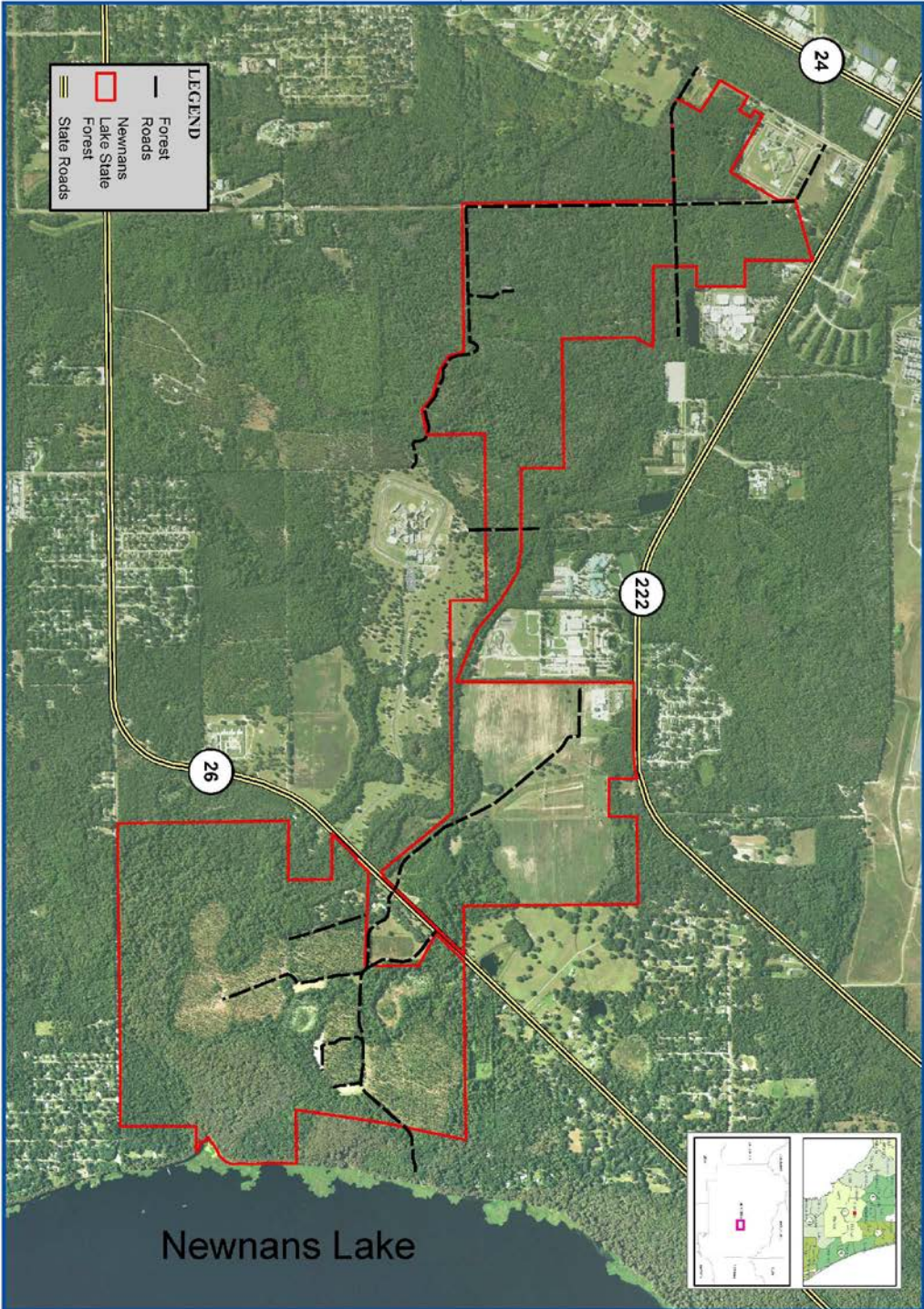
Exhibit B

Location/Boundary/Road Map



Newnans Lake State Forest Boundary and Roads Map

Map of Newnans Lake State Forest showing the boundary and roads. The map is oriented with North at the top. The forest boundary is shown in red, and roads are shown in black. The map includes a legend, a scale bar, and an inset map showing the location of the forest within the state of Georgia.



- LEGEND**
- Forest
 - Roads
 - Newnans Lake State Forest
 - State Roads

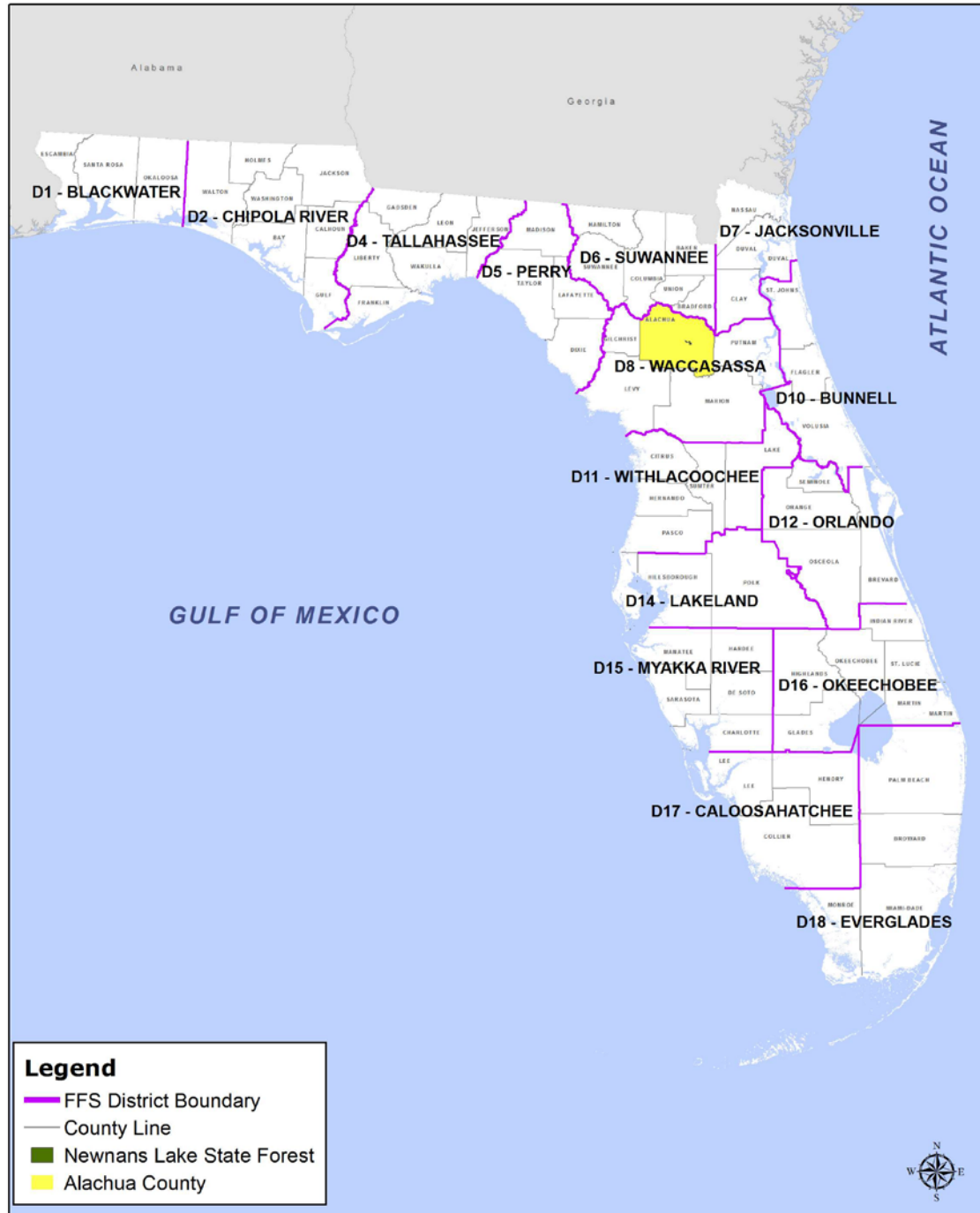
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Map Month/Year: September 2017

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NEWNANS LAKE STATE FOREST - LOCATION WITHIN STATE OF FLORIDA



Map Date: Wednesday, September 06, 2017

DISCLAIMER
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Florida Forest Service
Managed Area boundaries courtesy of the Florida Natural Areas Inventory
Coordinate System: Universal Transverse Mercator (UTM)
Zone 17 North
High Precision Geodetic Network (HPGN) datum

Exhibit C

Optimal Management Boundary Map



Newnans Lake State Forest
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This map was prepared by the Georgia Department of Forestry, Forest Management Division, in cooperation with the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Planning and Research. The map was prepared using data from the Georgia Department of Forestry, Forest Management Division, and the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Planning and Research. The map was prepared using data from the Georgia Department of Forestry, Forest Management Division, and the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Planning and Research. The map was prepared using data from the Georgia Department of Forestry, Forest Management Division, and the Georgia Department of Transportation, Office of Planning and Research.

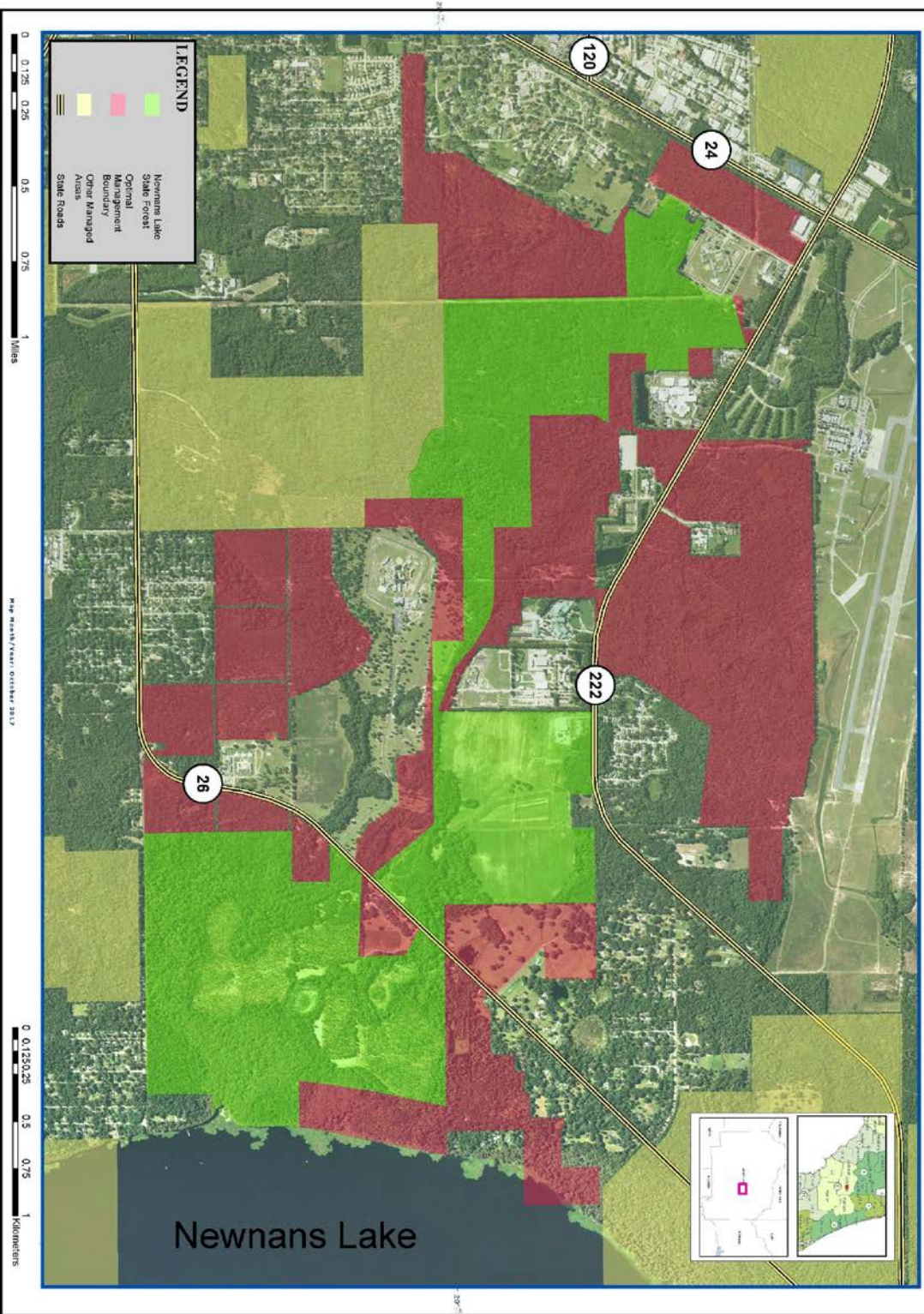


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NLSF Facilities, Recreation, and Improvements Map



Newmans Lake State Forest

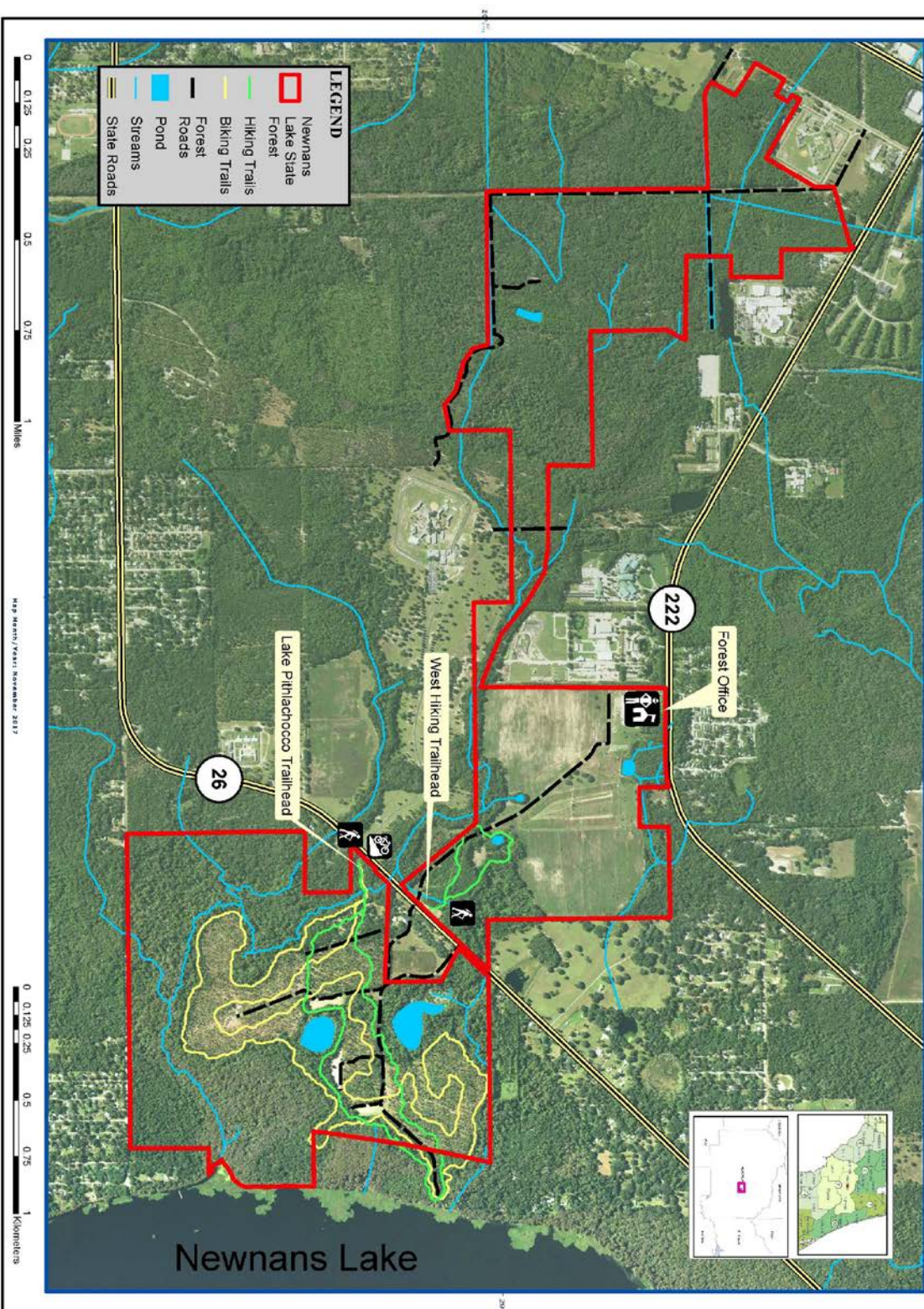


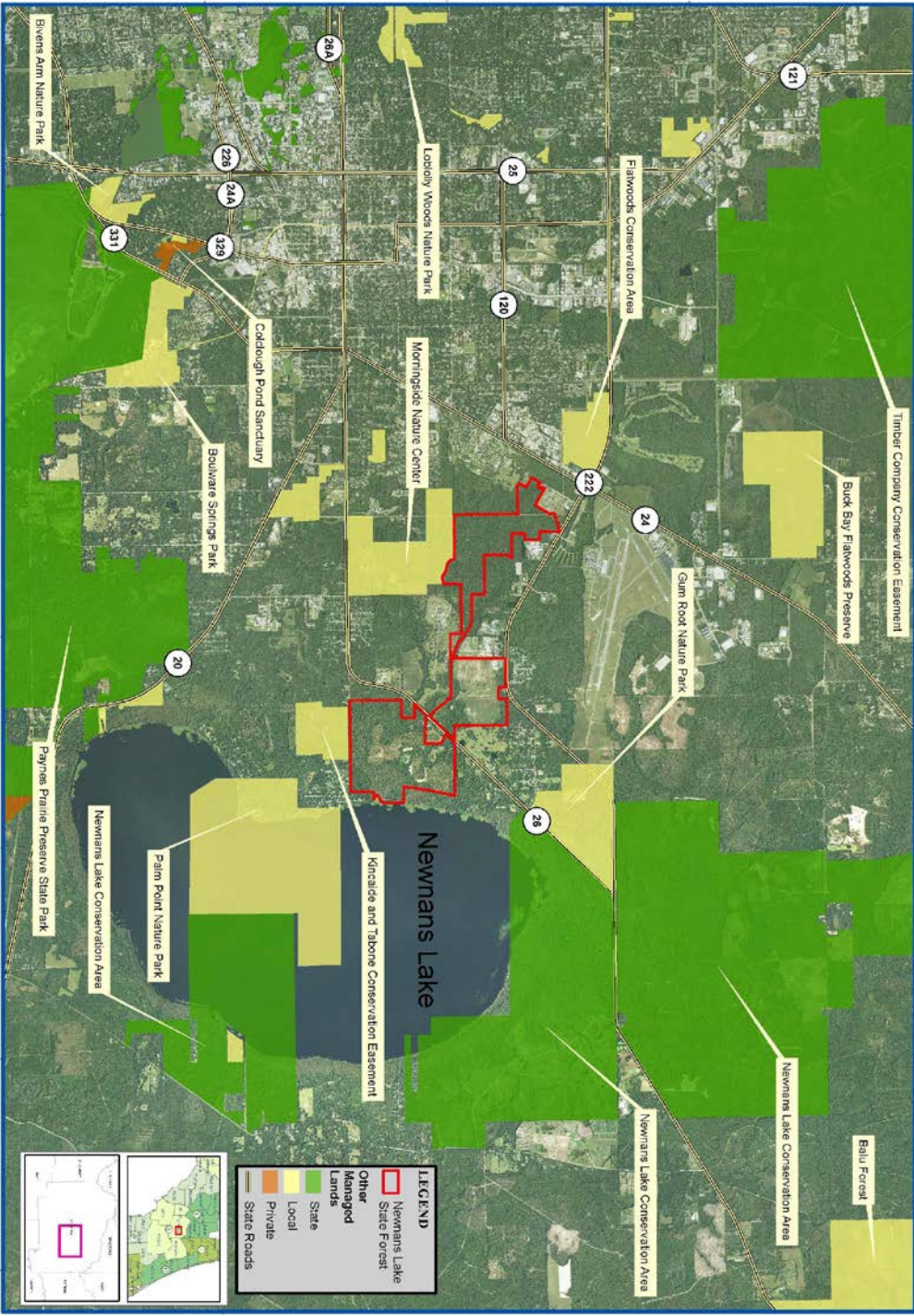
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Proximity to Significant Managed Lands



Newmans Lake State Forest Proximity to Significant Managed Lands

Map Date: 11/15/2017
Map Scale: 1:50,000
Map Projection: NAD 83 / FIPS 3146
Data Source: Georgia Department of Natural Resources
Map Author: [Name Redacted]
Map Reviewer: [Name Redacted]
Map Version: 1.0



0 0.375 0.75 1.5 2.25 3 Miles

Map Month/Year: November 2017

0 0.5 1 2 3 4 Kilometers

Exhibit F

Florida Forever Projects near NLSF

Lake Santa Fe

Alachua and Bradford Counties

Partnerships

Purpose for Acquisition

Acquiring this project will achieve Florida Forever goals by increasing the protection of Florida's biodiversity at the species, natural community, and landscape levels. The project will also provide protection to the only remaining shoreline of Lake Santa Fe that supports wading bird nesting and resting, natural shoreline fauna, historic cypress fringe, swamps with attendant habitat qualities, and mostly undisturbed wetlands. It will protect, restore, and maintain the quality and natural functions of land, water, and wetland systems of the state; will help to protect existing publicly-owned wetlands and swamp systems by maintaining water quality and preventing additional development; will ensure that sufficient quantities of water are available to meet the current and future needs of natural systems and the citizens of the state; and contributing lands to the health and function of the Santa Fe Swamp will help to ensure adequate surface water resources and water quality. The Florida National Scenic Trail, a cross-Florida hiking and non-motorized trail, is also planned to cross this project. The trail is a congressionally designated national scenic trail.

Manager

The Florida Forest Service/FFS of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) are recommended as unified managers of the fee simple portions of the project that are acquired. County and WMD purchases will be managed by those entities.

Lake Santa Fe FNAI Elements	
Frosted Flatwoods Salamander	G2/S2
Florida Black Bear	G5T2/S2
Gopher Tortoise	G3/S3
<i>Narrowleaf Naiad</i>	G1/S1
Wood Stork	G4/S2
Sherman's Fox Squirrel	G5T3/S3
Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake	G4/S3
Bald Eagle	G5/S3
Osprey	G5/S3S4
9 rare species are associated with the project	

General Description

The Lake Santa Fe proposal includes 14 tracts in the Lake Santa Fe vicinity with a total of 10,387 (GIS) acres. This project is proposed as fee simple, with possible use of less-than-fee on some parcels, and would build upon the Suwannee River Water Management District's (SRWMD) Santa Fe Swamp Conservation Area, which includes most of the Santa Fe Swamp and Lake Alto Swamp. It is designed to protect the surface headwaters of the swamps through prevention of further development and septic input, and to protect undeveloped portions of the Lake Santa Fe shoreline. The project is segmented by lakefront residential development, limiting the lake edge protection and recreational opportunities.

Public Use

Several of the parcels in the project qualify for passive recreational opportunities including picnicking, short trails and nature appreciation. One parcel may provide opportunity for more diverse (but passive) opportunities such as canoeing, fishing, and bird watching.

Coordination

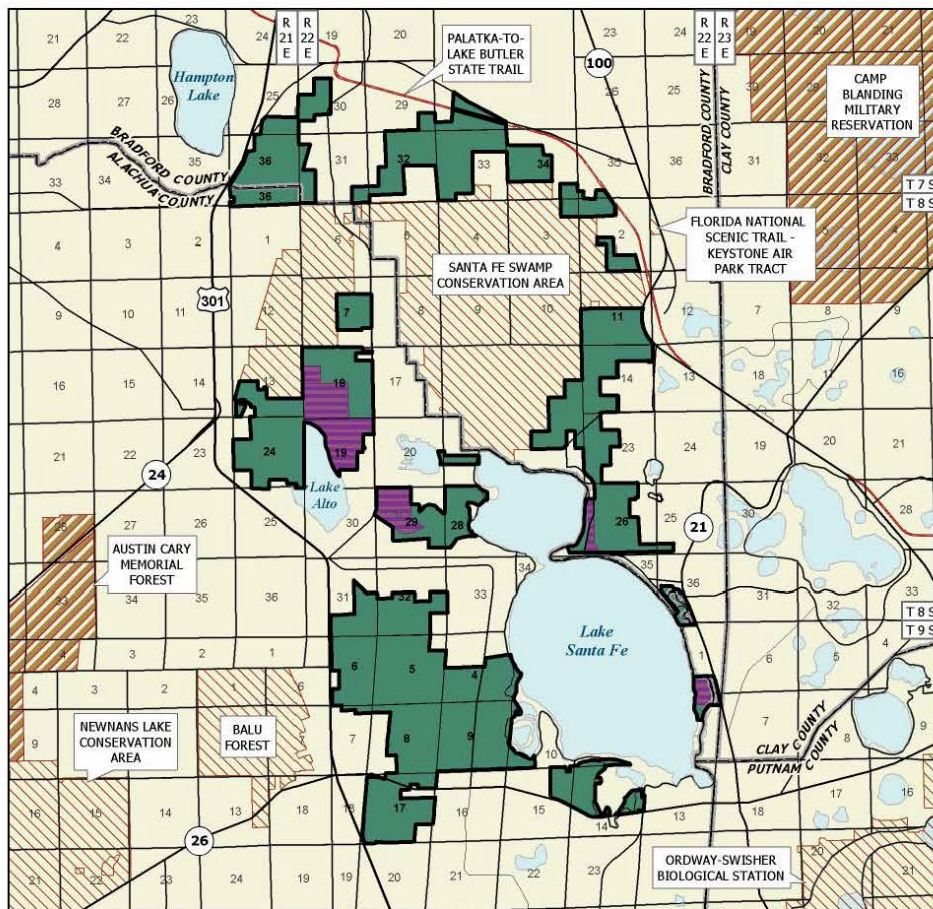
SRWMD and Alachua County are acquisition partners. Originally the SRWMD had expressed an interest in buffering the Santa Fe Swamp Conservation Area.

Acquisition Planning

On December 5, 2003, the Acquisition & Restoration Council (ARC) added the Lake Santa Fe project to Group A of the Florida Forever (FF) 2004 Priority List. This fee-simple project, sponsored by the Lake Santa Fe Dwellers Association and the Nature Conservancy

Placed on List	2004
Projects Area (GIS Acres)	10,387
Acres Acquired (GIS)	796*
At a Cost Of	\$1,721,516*
Acres Remaining (GIS)	9,591
With Estimated (tax assessed) Value of:	\$3,664,230

*Includes acreage acquired and funds spent by the SRWMD and Alachua County.



LAKE SANTA FE

BRADFORD AND ALACHUA COUNTIES

-  Florida Forever BOT Project Boundary
-  Acquired for Conservation (Fee Simple)
-  Essential Parcel(s) Remaining
-  State Owned Lands
-  Other Conservation Lands



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(TNC), consisted of approximately 10,574 (GIS) acres, multiple owners, and a 2003 taxable value of \$3,914,013. The Rayonier tract was identified as essential to this project with the Lake Santa Fe shoreline protection a concurrent priority.

On December 9, 2011, this project was placed in the Partnerships category of Florida Forever projects.

On April 20, 2012 the ARC removed 174.5 acres from the project at the landowner's request.

Location and Proximity to Other Managed Areas

The Lake Santa Fe project is in northeastern Alachua County and southeastern Bradford County, centered on Lake Santa Fe. It is fragmented by residential development. Balu Forest (Alachua County) and Austin Cary Memorial Forest are within three miles to the west of the general project area; Camp Blanding Military Reservation is three miles to the northeast; the (Ordway-) Swisher Memorial Nature Preserve is three miles to the southeast. All of the parcels in this proposed project boundary are for the most part in, but also adjacent to and near a medium priority multi-use trail corridor.

Management Policy Statement

The primary management goals for the Lake Santa Fe project are to protect Florida's surface water quality; to protect wetland and aquatic habitat for species associated with freshwater swamps and lakes; to preserve nesting and resting habitat for upland and aquatic species; to provide natural-resource based outdoor recreation opportunities for the people of Florida including, but not limited to, fishing, boating, hiking, camping and nature appreciation; to help buffer and protect existing conservation lands at the Santa Fe Swamp Conservation

Area; and to protect Florida's biodiversity at the species, natural community and landscape levels.

Unified Management Prospectus

Qualifications for state designation Several parcels are adjacent to, and would provide buffer for the SRWMD's Santa Fe Swamp Conservation Area, and also several smaller named lakes including Bonnet Lake, Hickory Lake, Lake Alto and Little Lake Santa Fe. The project area is two miles west of the Camp Blanding Military Reservation, and three miles northeast of the Austin Cary Memorial Forest (managed by the University of Florida). This project is designed to protect the last remnants of undeveloped land around the Lake Santa Fe-Santa Fe Swamp headwaters system,

by protecting shoreline, and upland and wetland natural communities. This would benefit the entire Santa Fe River system, including its associated fish and wildlife, hydrology and water quality. The project area includes functional wetlands (32 percent, or 3,429 acres), and provides protection for surface water (67 percent, or 7,247 acres of project area) and natural floodplain function (26 percent, or 2,817 acres of project area). Part of the project area (25 percent, or 2,635 acres) recharges the Floridan aquifer. This project is also significant as an ecological greenway, with 92 percent (9,894 acres) of the project area qualifying as priorities 4, 6 and 7 in potential importance, according to the Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI) Florida Forever Measures Evaluation.

About 70 percent of the project is upland natural plant communities. Most uplands are pine plantation (6,136 acres), while remaining cover types (570 acres) include upland mixed forest and mesic flatwoods, which together make about 570 acres. Most of the uplands are pine plantation, which is 6,136 acres of flatwoods. About 775 acres of uplands are in agricultural use, most as improved pasture, with about 160 acres in row crops. There are 80 acres of residential properties within the project uplands. Wetland communities consist mostly of basin and dome swamp, which together comprise 2,300 acres. Other wetland communities include baygall and depression marsh. The FNAI indicates that 6 percent (677 acres) of the project area are under-represented natural communities. The flatwoods salamander is an imperiled animal species documented at a breeding location in the proposed project. Focal species, which are indicators of natural communities and suitable habitat conditions for other species of wildlife, occur widely in the project area. FWC reports that more than 25 percent (2,725 acres) of the project area includes at least seven focal species. Another 55 percent (5,876 acres) of the project is a habitat conservation priority for rare species with the greatest conservation need, according to the FNAI.

Management Goals The FFS and the FWC are prepared to share all management responsibilities for Lake Santa Fe under the unified management concept that both agencies are developing. Under unified management, agencies will identify mutually acceptable goals that further the long-term protection of the site's plant and wildlife resources, promote sound stewardship of land, timber and water resources, and provide the public with access and quality recreational opportunities. Both agencies agree that the project has the capability to provide important protection for fish and wildlife habitat in a manner that is compatible with

sound silvicultural practices. Since the project goals include protecting biodiversity and providing resource-based public recreational and educational opportunities, programs would be developed to manage ecosystems for multiple use. Multiple use means the harmonious and coordinated management of timber, recreation, conservation of fish and wildlife, forage, archaeological and historic sites, habitat and other biological resources, or water resources so that they are utilized in the combination that will best serve the people of the state, making the most judicious use of the land for some or all of these resources and giving consideration to the relative values of the various resources. Conservation and protection of environmentally unique native habitats, and threatened and endangered species should be an important management goal for the project. Particular attention should be directed to the protection of wetlands which are important habitat to the state and federally listed flatwoods salamander. Wetland drainage and converting wetlands to silviculture have contributed to the decline of this species throughout its range. Management programs would promote recreation and environmental education in the natural environment. The project area will be managed to provide opportunities for bicycling, boating, canoeing, fishing, hiking, horseback riding, hunting, kayaking, picnicking, and wildlife viewing. The Department of Environmental Protection and University of Florida Statewide Greenways System Planning Project shows 27 percent (2,937 acres) of the project area to be suitable for priority 1 or 2 recreational trails. The managing agencies would promote recreation and environmental education in the natural environment. This project contributes to the following goals in accordance with the Florida Forever Act (259.105(4), F.S.):

- (a) Enhance the coordination and completion of land acquisition projects;
- (b) Increase the protection of Florida's biodiversity at the species, natural community, and landscape levels;
- (c) Protect, restore, and maintain the quality and natural functions of land, water, and wetland systems of the state;
- (d) Ensure that sufficient quantities of water are available to meet the current and future needs of natural systems and the citizens of the state;
- (e) Increase natural resource-based public recreational and educational opportunities; and
- (g) Increase the amount of forestland available for sustainable management of natural resources.

Manager The FFS of the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the FWC are recommended as unified managers of the fee simple

portions of the project that are acquired. County and WMD purchases will be managed by those entities.

Conditions affecting intensity of management Most of the project is a medium-need tract that will require up-front resource management, including frequent prescribed fire where appropriate. About 60 percent of the project area has been subjected to ground cover disturbance due to past silviculture. Consequently, additional effort will be required to restore to a desired future condition. The FFS and FWC propose to work cooperatively to assess site management needs and develop the Conceptual Management Plan (CMP) for the site. Examples of situations that will require cooperative effort include restoring flatwoods previously managed for timber production, removing off-site species, practices that promote regeneration of native ground cover, and reforesting ruderal and recently harvested areas. As part of the unified management approach, the managing agencies will conduct an historic vegetation analysis to determine appropriate desired future conditions, and identify appropriate restoration methods and tools. This effort will help conserve habitats and populations of imperiled or rare species. Other unified management priorities include protecting and restoring forested wetlands, and the identification, control, and follow-up monitoring of invasive exotic species. Biotic surveys would be conducted as part of early unified management activities. Due to the presence of imperiled or rare species expected to occur within the proposed project, it is anticipated that resource inventories would be an initial priority under the unified management approach. Environmentally sensitive areas such as erosion-prone sites, listed species habitats, outstanding natural areas, and wetlands, are to be identified during the initial resource inventory to implement appropriate protective measures for each specific area. Such inventories are considered vital to unified management planning efforts directed at facility and infrastructure development, and design and implementation of recreational use programs.

Timetable for implementing management provisions

During the first year after full acquisition, both agencies operating under the unified management approach will emphasize site security, posting boundaries, public access for low-intensity outdoor recreation, fire management, resource inventory, and removing refuse. Both managing agencies will meet frequently to coordinate task assignments, and cooperate with, and seek the assistance of other state agencies, local governments, and other appropriate participants as it affects management of the project site. Both managing agencies will participate in the joint development of a Combined Management Plan specifying area

management goals and objectives. Goals intended for long-term implementation would emphasize multiple use management and the conservation of the site's natural resources including timber, fish and wildlife, and water. These goals would include restoring habitat and hydrology, and conserving and protecting imperiled or rare species of flora and fauna. Following completion of plant community inventory and historic vegetation analysis, quantified vegetation management objectives would be developed pursuant to an objective-based vegetation management process. Where practical, disturbed sites would be restored to conditions expected to occur in naturally functioning ecosystems, including re-establishment of species expected to occur naturally on specific sites. Management would emphasize enhancement of abundance, and spatial distribution of imperiled and rare species. Essential roads would be stabilized to provide all-weather public access and management operations. Programs providing multiple recreational uses would also be implemented. Both agencies will work towards the development of a fire management plan that will apply prescribed burning in a manner that maximizes natural resource protection and enhancement. Most of this project area has not been burned by prescribed fire in recent years. Whenever possible, existing roads, black lines, foam lines and natural breaks will be utilized to contain and control prescribed and natural fires. Growing-season prescribed burning would be used where appropriate to best achieve management objectives. Timber resources will be managed using acceptable silvicultural practices. Thinning of timber, introduction of prescribed fire, and sustainable forestry management practices could provide silvicultural products, ecological, and recreational benefits. Archaeological and historic sites would be managed in coordination with the Department of State's Division of Historical Resources. Both agencies will work to develop a road plan identifying roads to be used for access by the public, and roads that are required for administrative use. Unnecessary roads, fire lanes and hydrological disturbances would be restored as practical. The road plan would ensure that the public has appropriate access, and that sensitive resources are protected. Other existing infrastructure necessary for management would be protected to the extent possible. Infrastructure development would be the minimum required to serve needs of the public, and would include provisions for facilities necessary for the security and management of the project area.

Revenue-generating potential Timber sales would be conducted as needed to improve or maintain desirable ecosystem conditions, under a multiple-use management concept. Additional revenue would be generated from sales of hunting licenses, fishing licenses, wildlife management area permits, and other special hunting permits. Future revenues might be realized in the future from recreational user fees and ecotourism activities, if such projects can be economically developed. Fifteen percent (15 percent) of all gross revenues will be returned to the county from which funds were generated.

Recommendations as to other governmental agency involvement The unified managers (FFS and FWC) should cooperate with other state and local governmental agencies, including the Suwannee River Water Management District, to manage the project area. The project should be designated as a state forest and wildlife management area.

Revenue sources, management costs and employees needed* Both agencies have agreed to a unified management framework whereby all CARL management funds, site generated revenues, and management expenditures are to be evenly divided between the FFS and FWC.

Category	Start-up	Recurring
Source of Funds	CARL	CARL
Resource Management	\$170,478	\$184,467
Administration	\$75,494	\$25,133
Support	\$149,080	\$31,566
Capital Improvements	\$1,412,903	\$124,743
Visitor/Recreation	\$2,404	\$141
Law Enforcement	\$7,518	\$7,518
TOTAL	\$1,817,877	\$373,568

*includes employee salaries

Updated March 26, 2015

Exhibit G

Department of State Report on Archeological Sites and Historical Sites



This record search is for informational purposes only and does NOT constitute a project review. This search only identifies resources recorded at the Florida Master Site File and does NOT provide project approval from the Division of Historical Resources. Contact the Compliance and Review Section of the Division of Historical Resources at 850-245-6333 for project review information.

July 20, 2017

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Re: Newnans Lake State Forest

In response to your inquiry of July 17, 2017, the Florida Master Site File lists four archeological sites found at the designated area for Newnans Lake State Forest, Alachua County, Florida.

When interpreting the results of our search, please consider the following information:

- This search area may contain *unrecorded* archaeological sites, historical structures or other resources even if previously surveyed for cultural resources.
- Because vandalism and looting are common at Florida sites, we ask that you limit the distribution of location information on archaeological sites.
- While many of our records document historically significant resources, the documentation of a resource at the Florida Master Site File does not necessarily mean the resource is historically significant.
- Federal, state and local laws require formal environmental review for most projects. This search **DOES NOT** constitute such a review. If your project falls under these laws, you should contact the Compliance and Review Section of the Division of Historical Resources at 850-245-6333.

Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions regarding the results of this search.

Sincerely,

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Florida Master Site File
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Cultural Resource Roster

SiteID	Type	Site Name	Address	Additional Info	SHPO Eval	NR Status
AL04792	AR	LAKE PITHLACHOCCO CANOE SITE	GAINESVILLE		Eligible	NR Listed - Mar 27, 2001
AL05473	AR	North Hill	Gainesville		Insufficient Info	
AL05474	AR	Little Middle	Gainesville		Insufficient Info	
AL05475	AR	Lots of Turkeys	Gainesville		Insufficient Info	

Exhibit H

Management Procedures for Archaeological and Historical Sites and Properties on State Owned or Controlled Lands

Management Procedures for Archaeological and Historical Sites and Properties on State-Owned or Controlled Properties

(revised March 2013)

These procedures apply to state agencies, local governments, and non-profits that manage state-owned properties.

A. General Discussion

Historic resources are both archaeological sites and historic structures. Per Chapter 267, Florida Statutes, *'Historic property' or 'historic resource' means any prehistoric district, site, building, object, or other real or personal property of historical, architectural, or archaeological value, and folklife resources. These properties or resources may include, but are not limited to, monuments, memorials, Indian habitations, ceremonial sites, abandoned settlements, sunken or abandoned ships, engineering works, treasure trove, artifacts, or other objects with intrinsic historical or archaeological value, or any part thereof, relating to the history, government, and culture of the state.'*

B. Agency Responsibilities

Per State Policy relative to historic properties, state agencies of the executive branch must allow the Division of Historical Resources (Division) the opportunity to comment on any undertakings, whether these undertakings directly involve the state agency, i.e., land management responsibilities, or the state agency has indirect jurisdiction, i.e. permitting authority, grants, etc. No state funds should be expended on the undertaking until the Division has the opportunity to review and comment on the project, permit, grant, etc.

State agencies shall preserve the historic resources which are owned or controlled by the agency.

Regarding proposed demolition or substantial alterations of historic properties, consultation with the Division must occur, and alternatives to demolition must be considered.

State agencies must consult with Division to establish a program to location, inventory and evaluate all historic properties under ownership or controlled by the agency.

C. Statutory Authority

Statutory Authority and more in depth information can be found at:
<http://www.flheritage.com/preservation/compliance/guidelines.cfm>

D. Management Implementation

Even though the Division sits on the Acquisition and Restoration Council and approves land management plans, these plans are conceptual. Specific information regarding individual projects must be submitted to the Division for review and recommendations.

Managers of state lands must coordinate any land clearing or ground disturbing activities with the Division to allow for review and comment on the proposed project. Recommendations may include, but are not limited to: approval of the project as submitted, cultural resource assessment survey by a qualified professional archaeologist, modifications to the proposed project to avoid or mitigate potential adverse effects.

Projects such as additions, exterior alteration, or related new construction regarding historic structures must also be submitted to the Division of Historical Resources for review and comment by the Division's architects. Projects involving structures fifty years of age or older, must be submitted to this agency for a significance determination. In rare cases, structures under fifty years of age may be deemed historically significant. These must be evaluated on a case by case basis.

Adverse impacts to significant sites, either archaeological sites or historic buildings, must be avoided. Furthermore, managers of state property should make preparations for locating and evaluating historic resources, both archaeological sites and historic structures.

E. Minimum Review Documentation Requirements

In order to have a proposed project reviewed by the Division, certain information must be submitted for comments and recommendations. The minimum review documentation requirements can be found at:

http://www.flheritage.com/preservation/compliance/docs/minimum_review_documentation_requirements.pdf.

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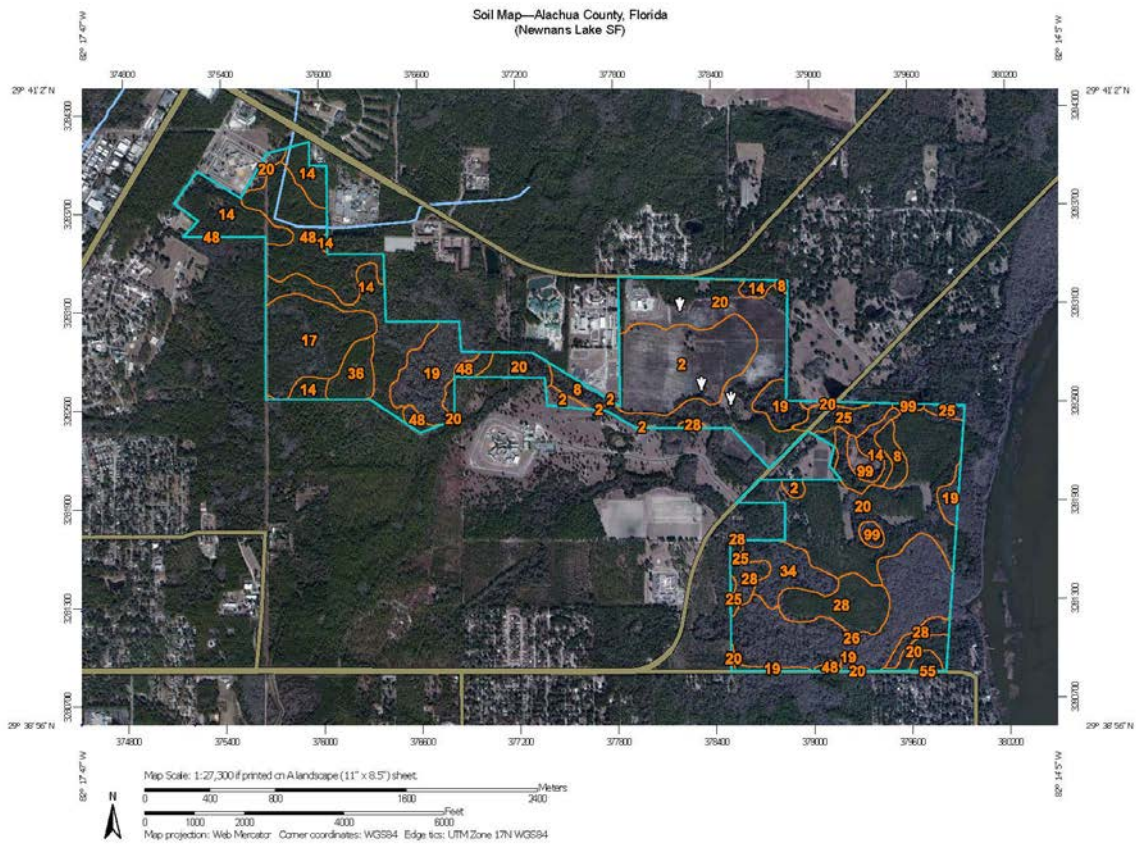
Questions relating to the treatment of archaeological and historic resources on state lands should be directed to:

Deena S. Woodward
Division of Historical Resources
Bureau of Historic Preservation
Compliance and Review Section
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Tallahassee, FL 32399-0250

Phone: (850) 245-6425
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Fax: (850) 245-6435

Exhibit I

Soil Maps and Descriptions



MAP LEGEND

Area of Interest (AOI)		Spoil Area
Area of Interest (AOI)		Stony Spot
Soils		Very Stony Spot
Soil Map Unit Polygons		Wet Spot
Soil Map Unit Lines		Other
Soil Map Unit Points		Special Line Features
Special Point Features		Water Features
Blowout		Streams and Canals
Borrow Pit		Transportation
Clay Spot		Rails
Closed Depression		Interstate Highways
Gravel Pit		US Routes
Gravelly Spot		Major Roads
Landfill		Local Roads
Lave Flow		Background
Marsh or swamp		Aerial Photography
Mine or Quarry		
Miscellaneous Water		
Perennial Water		
Rock Outcrop		
Saline Spot		
Sandy Spot		
Severely Eroded Spot		
Sinkhole		
Slide or Slip		
Sodic Spot		

MAP INFORMATION

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,800.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service
Web Soil Survey URL:
Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Alachua County, Florida
Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 20, 2016

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Dec 29, 2010—Jan 22, 2011

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

Map Unit Legend

Alachua County, Florida (FL001)			
Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
2	Candler fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	102.1	9.4%
8	Millhopper sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	21.2	2.0%
14	Pomona sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	137.8	12.7%
17	Wauchula sand	69.6	6.4%
19	Monteocha loamy sand	69.4	6.4%
20	Tavares sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	324.0	29.9%
25	Pomona sand, depressional	26.3	2.4%
26	Samsula muck	120.9	11.1%
28	Chipley sand	60.1	5.5%
34	Placid sand, depressional	31.6	2.9%
36	Arents, 0 to 5 percent slopes	19.2	1.8%
48	Myakka-Myakka, wet, sands, 0 to 2 percent slopes	83.4	7.7%
55	Lake sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	4.7	0.4%
99	Water	15.0	1.4%
Totals for Area of Interest		1,085.3	100.0%

Component Legend

This report presents general information about the map units and map unit components in the selected area. It shows map unit symbols and names and the components in each map unit. It also shows the percent of the components in the map units, the kind of component, and the slope range of each component.

Report—Component Legend

Component Legend—Alachua County, Florida							
Map unit symbol and name	Map unit acres	Pct. of map unit	Component name	Component kind	Pct. slope		
					Low	RV	High
2—Candler fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	24,941						
		90	Candler	Series	0.0	3.0	5.0
8—Millhopper sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	51,974						
		85	Millhopper	Series	0.0	3.0	5.0
14—Pomona sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	57,160						
		70	Pomona	Series	0.0	1.0	2.0
17—Wauchula sand	17,973						
		70	Wauchula, non-hydric	Series	0.0	1.0	2.0
		15	Wauchula, hydric	Series	0.0	1.0	2.0
19—Monteocha loamy sand	15,735						
		80	Monteocha	Series	0.0	0.9	2.0
20—Tavares sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	19,137						
		85	Tavares	Series	0.0	3.0	5.0
25—Pomona sand, depressional	9,256						
		85	Pomona	Series	0.0	0.9	2.0
26—Samsula muck	6,253						
		80	Samsula	Series	0.0	0.9	2.0
28—Chipley sand	14,823						
		85	Chipley	Series	0.0	1.0	2.0
34—Placid sand, depressional	3,770						
		85	Placid	Series	0.0	0.9	2.0
36—Arents, 0 to 5 percent slopes	329						
		100	Arents	Taxon above family	0.0	3.0	5.0

Component Legend--Alachua County, Florida							
Map unit symbol and name	Map unit acres	Pct. of map unit	Component name	Component kind	Pct. slope		
					Low	RV	High
48—Myakka-Myakka, wet, sands, 0 to 2 percent slopes	4,309						
		75	Myakka	Series	0.0	1.0	2.0
		15	Myakka, wet	Series	0.0	1.0	2.0
55—Lake sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes	4,048						
		85	Lake	Series	0.0	3.0	5.0
99—Water	43,500						
		100	Water	Miscellaneous area			

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Alachua County, Florida
 Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 20, 2016

Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated)

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions in this report, along with the maps, provide information on the composition of map units and properties of their components.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

The Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated) report displays a generated description of the major soils that occur in a map unit. Descriptions of non-soil (miscellaneous areas) and minor map unit components are not included. This description is generated from the underlying soil attribute data.

Additional information about the map units described in this report is available in other Soil Data Mart reports, which give properties of the soils and the limitations, capabilities, and potentials for many uses. Also, the narratives that accompany the Soil Data Mart reports define some of the properties included in the map unit descriptions.

Report—Map Unit Description (Brief, Generated)

Alachua County, Florida

Map Unit: 2—Candler fine sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes

Component: Candler (90%)

The Candler component makes up 90 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 5 percent. This component is on ridges on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of eolian deposits and/or sandy and loamy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is excessively drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is very low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 1 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 4s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Tavares (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Tavares soil is a minor component.

Component: Millhopper (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Millhopper soil is a minor component.

Component: Adamsville (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Adamsville soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 8—Millhopper sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes**Component: Millhopper (85%)**

The Millhopper component makes up 85 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 5 percent. This component is on ridges on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of sandy and loamy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is moderately well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 57 inches during June, July, August, September. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 1 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Candler (5%)

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Component: Tavares (4%)

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Component: Arredondo (3%)

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Component: Gainesville (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Gainesville soil is a minor component.

Component: Kanapaha (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Kanapaha soil is a minor component.

Component: Sumterville, bouldery subsurface (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Sumterville soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 14—Pomona sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes**Component:** Pomona (70%)

The Pomona component makes up 70 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flats on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of sandy and loamy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 12 inches during July, August, September. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 3 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 4w. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Wauchula, non-hydric (6%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Wauchula soil is a minor component.

Component: Sparr (6%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Sparr soil is a minor component.

Component: Pelham (6%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Pelham soil is a minor component.

Component: Newnan (6%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Newnan soil is a minor component.

Component: Myakka, non-hydric (6%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Myakka soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 17—Wauchula sand**Component: Wauchula, non-hydric (70%)**

The Wauchula, non-hydric component makes up 70 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flats on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of sandy and loamy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 15 inches during June, July, August, September. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 3 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3w. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Wauchula, hydric (15%)

The Wauchula, hydric component makes up 15 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flats on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of sandy and loamy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately low. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is moderate. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 6 inches during June, July, August, September. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 3 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3w. This soil meets hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Pomona (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Pomona soil is a minor component.

Component: Pelham (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Pelham soil is a minor component.

Component: Mulat, non-hydric (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Mulat soil is a minor component.

Component: Riviera (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Riviera soil is a minor component.

Component: Sparr (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Sparr soil is a minor component.

Component: Newnan (2%)

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Map Unit: 19—Monteocha loamy sand**Component:** Monteocha (80%)

The Monteocha component makes up 80 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on depressions on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of sandy and loamy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is high. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is frequently ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 0 inches during February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 10 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7w. This soil meets hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Placid (7%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Placid soil is a minor component.

Component: Samsula (7%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Samsula soil is a minor component.

Component: Surrency (6%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Surrency soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 20—Tavares sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes**Component:** Tavares (85%)

The Tavares component makes up 85 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 5 percent. This component is on ridges on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of eolian or sandy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is moderately well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is very low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 57 inches during June, July, August, September, October, November, December. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 2 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 0 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Apopka (6%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Apopka soil is a minor component.

Component: Candler (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Candler soil is a minor component.

Component: Adamsville (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Adamsville soil is a minor component.

Component: Zolfo (2%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Zolfo soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 25—Pomona sand, depressional

Component: Pomona (85%)

The Pomona component makes up 85 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on depressions on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of sandy and loamy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is frequently ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 0 inches during February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 2 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7w. This soil meets hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Plummer, non-hydric (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Plummer soil is a minor component.

Component: Pompano (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Pompano soil is a minor component.

Component: Montecocha (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Montecocha soil is a minor component.

Component: Surrency (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Surrency soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 26—Samsula muck**Component:** Samsula (80%)

The Samsula component makes up 80 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on depressions on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of herbaceous organic material over sandy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is high. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is frequently ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 0 inches during February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 60 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3w. This soil meets hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Terra Ceia (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Terra Ceia soil is a minor component.

Component: Placid (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Placid soil is a minor component.

Component: Surrency (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Surrency soil is a minor component.

Component: Okeechobee (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Okeechobee soil is a minor component.

Component: Montecocha (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Montecocha soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 28—Chipley sand

Component: Chipley (85%)

The Chipley component makes up 85 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flats on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of sandy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is somewhat poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 30 inches during June, July, August, September. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 2 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 3s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Myakka, non-hydric (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Myakka soil is a minor component.

Component: Tavares (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Tavares soil is a minor component.

Component: Pompano (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Pompano soil is a minor component.

Component: Zolfo (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Zolfo soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 34—Placid sand, depressional

Component: Placid (85%)

The Placid component makes up 85 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on depressions on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of sandy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is very poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is frequently ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 6 inches during February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 6 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7w. This soil meets hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Samsula (10%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Samsula soil is a minor component.

Component: Pompano (5%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Pompano soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 36—Arents, 0 to 5 percent slopes**Component:** Arents (100%)

The Arents component makes up 100 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 5 percent. This component is on sanitary landfills, rises on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of altered marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is well drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is very low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 2 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 7s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Map Unit: 48—Myakka-Myakka, wet, sands, 0 to 2 percent slopes**Component:** Myakka (75%)

The Myakka component makes up 75 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flatwoods on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of sandy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 12 inches during June, July, August, September. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 2 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 4w. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Myakka, wet (15%)

The Myakka, wet component makes up 15 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 2 percent. This component is on flatwoods on marine terraces on coastal plains. The parent material consists of sandy marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is poorly drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is moderately high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. A seasonal zone of water saturation is at 3 inches during June, July, August, September. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 2 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 4w. This soil meets hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Basinger (5%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Basinger soil is a minor component.

Component: EauGallie (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The EauGallie soil is a minor component.

Component: Placid, depressional (1%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major components. The Placid soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 55—Lake sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes

Component: Lake (85%)

The Lake component makes up 85 percent of the map unit. Slopes are 0 to 5 percent. This component is on ridges, marine terraces, coastal plains. The parent material consists of eolian deposits or sandy fluvial or marine deposits. Depth to a root restrictive layer is greater than 60 inches. The natural drainage class is excessively drained. Water movement in the most restrictive layer is high. Available water to a depth of 60 inches (or restricted depth) is low. Shrink-swell potential is low. This soil is not flooded. It is not ponded. There is no zone of water saturation within a depth of 72 inches. Organic matter content in the surface horizon is about 2 percent. Nonirrigated land capability classification is 4s. This soil does not meet hydric criteria. There are no saline horizons within 30 inches of the soil surface. The soil has a maximum sodium adsorption ratio of 1 within 30 inches of the soil surface.

Component: Arredondo (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Arredondo soil is a minor component.

Component: Gainesville (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Gainesville soil is a minor component.

Component: Candler (4%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Candler soil is a minor component.

Component: Tavares (3%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Tavares soil is a minor component.

Map Unit: 99—Water

Component: Water (100%)

Generated brief soil descriptions are created for major soil components. The Water is a miscellaneous area.

Data Source Information

Soil Survey Area: Alachua County, Florida
Survey Area Data: Version 17, Sep 20, 2016

Exhibit J

Department of Environmental Protection
Outstanding Florida Waters



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RE: Newnans Lake State Forest

Dear Mr. Davis:

Thank you for your inquiry regarding the surface water quality classifications on and near Newnans Lake State Forest in Alachua County. There are no Outstanding Florida Waters (OFW) located on or adjacent to the site. All of the surface waters on or adjacent to the site are classified as Class III waters (subparagraph 62-302.400(17)(b)1., FAC), which is the statewide default classification.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please feel free to contact me at the letterhead address (mail station 6511), by phone at 850/245-8429, or via E-mail at Eric.Shaw@dep.state.fl.us.

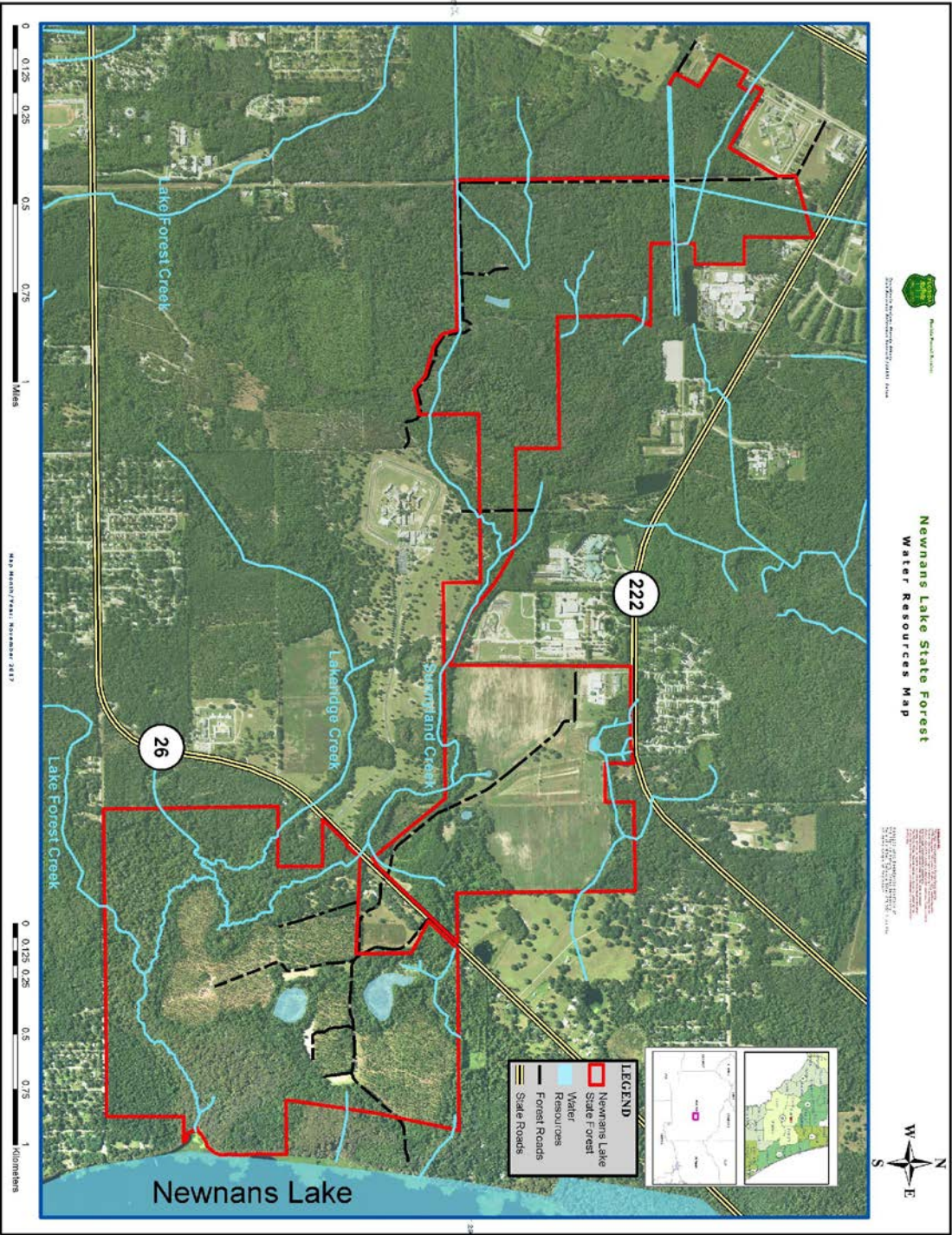
Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Shaw".

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Exhibit K

Water Resources



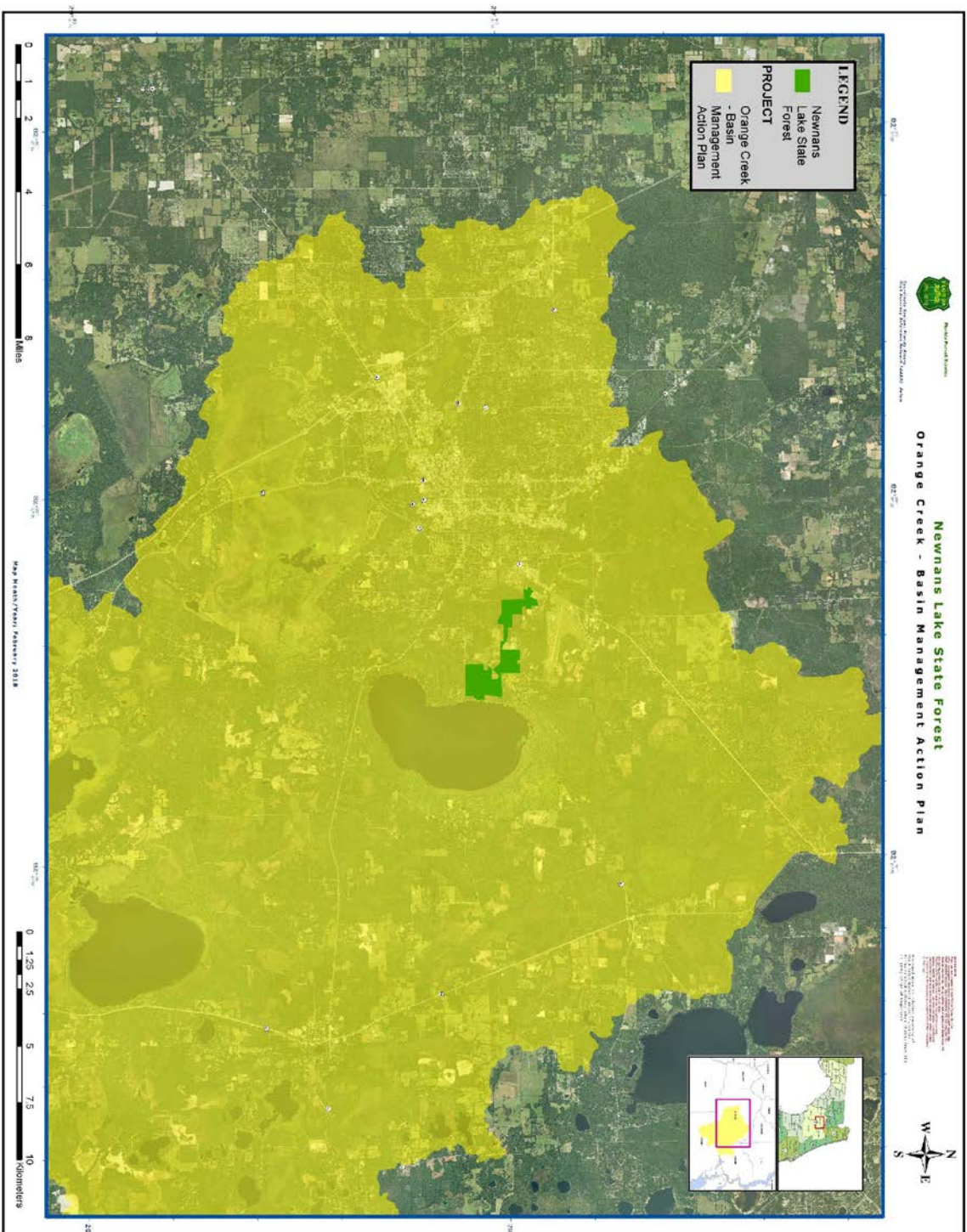


Exhibit L

Florida Natural Areas Inventory Managed Area Tracking Record



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August 9, 2017

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Dear Mr. Davis,

Thank you for requesting information from the Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI). We have compiled the following information for your project area.

Project: Newnans Lake State Forest
Date Received: 8/7/2017
Location: Alachua County

Element Occurrences

A search of our maps and database indicates that we currently have three element occurrences mapped in the vicinity of the study area (see managed area summary report). Please be advised that a lack of element occurrences in the FNAI database is not a sufficient indication of the absence of rare or endangered species on a site.

Federally Listed Species

Our data indicate federally listed species are present on or very near this site (see table for details). This statement should not be interpreted as a legal determination of presence or absence of federally listed species on a property.

The element occurrences data layer includes occurrences of rare species and natural communities. The map legend indicates that some element occurrences occur in the general vicinity of the label point. This may be due to lack of precision of the source data, or an element that occurs over an extended area (such as a wide ranging species or large natural community). For animals and plants, element occurrences generally refer to more than a casual sighting; they usually indicate a viable population of the species. Note that some element occurrences represent historically documented observations which may no longer be extant.

Likely and Potential Rare Species

In addition to documented occurrences, other rare species and natural communities may be identified on or near the site based on habitat models and species range models (see enclosed Biodiversity Matrix Report). These species should be taken into consideration in field surveys, land management, and impact avoidance and mitigation.

FNAI habitat models indicate areas, which based on land cover type, offer suitable habitat for one or more rare species that is known to occur in the vicinity. Habitat models have been developed for approximately 300 of the rarest species tracked by the Inventory, including all federally listed species.



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Tracking Florida's Biodiversity

FNAI species range models indicate areas that are within the known or predicted range of a species, based on climate variables, soils, vegetation, and/or slope. Species range models have been developed for approximately 340 species, including all federally listed species.

The FNAI Biodiversity Matrix Geodatabase compiles Documented, Likely, and Potential species and natural communities for each square mile Matrix Unit statewide.

The Inventory always recommends that professionals familiar with Florida's flora and fauna conduct a site-specific survey to determine the current presence or absence of rare, threatened, or endangered species.

Please visit www.fnai.org/trackinglist.cfm for county or statewide element occurrence distributions and links to more element information.

The database maintained by the Florida Natural Areas Inventory is the single most comprehensive source of information available on the locations of rare species and other significant ecological resources. However, the data are not always based on comprehensive or site-specific field surveys. Therefore this information should not be regarded as a final statement on the biological resources of the site being considered, nor should it be substituted for on-site surveys. Inventory data are designed for the purposes of conservation planning and scientific research, and are not intended for use as the primary criteria for regulatory decisions.

Information provided by this database may not be published without prior written notification to the Florida Natural Areas Inventory, and the Inventory must be credited as an information source in these publications. FNAI data may not be resold for profit.

This report is made available at no charge due to funding from the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of State Lands.

Thank you for your use of FNAI services. If I can be of further assistance, please contact me at (850) 224-8207 or at esachs@fnai.fsu.edu.

Sincerely,

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Managed Area Element Summary Newnans Lake State Forest



SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	Global rank	State rank	Federal status	State status
PLANTS					
<i>Ctenium floridanum</i>	Florida toothache grass	G2	S2	N	E
<i>Matelea floridana</i>	Florida spiny-pod	G2	S2	N	E
REPTILES					
<i>Crotalus adamanteus</i>	Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake	G4	S3	UR	N
<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	Gopher Tortoise	G3	S3	C	ST
BIRDS					
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	G5	S3	RT	N

Note: Summary includes all documented and likely species occurrence records currently in the FNAI database.



Florida Natural Areas Inventory

Managed Area Element Summary

Newnans Lake State Forest



SCIENTIFIC NAME	COMMON NAME	Global rank	State rank	Federal status	State status
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Using a ranking system developed by NatureServe and the Natural Heritage Program Network, the Florida Natural Areas Inventory assigns two ranks for each element. The global rank is based on an element's worldwide status; the state rank is based on the status of the element in Florida. Element ranks are based on many factors, the most important ones being estimated number of Element Occurrences (EOs), estimated abundance (number of individuals for species; area for natural communities), geographic range, estimated number of adequately protected EOs, relative threat of destruction, and ecological fragility.

FNAI GLOBAL ELEMENT RANK

- G1 = Critically imperiled globally because of extreme rarity (5 or fewer occurrences or less than 1000 individuals) or because of extreme vulnerability to extinction due to some natural or man-made factor.
- G2 = Imperiled globally because of rarity (6 to 20 occurrences or less than 3000 individuals) or because of vulnerability to extinction due to some natural or man-made factor.
- G3 = Either very rare and local throughout its range (21-100 occurrences or less than 10,000 individuals) or found locally in a restricted range or vulnerable to extinction from other factors.
- G4 = Apparently secure globally (may be rare in parts of range).
- G5 = Demonstrably secure globally.
- GH = Of historical occurrence throughout its range, may be rediscovered (e.g., ivory-billed woodpecker).
- GX = Believed to be extinct throughout range.
- GXC = Extirpated from the wild but still known from captivity or cultivation.
- G#? = Tentative rank (e.g., G2?).
- G#G# = Range of rank; insufficient data to assign specific global rank (e.g., G2G3).
- G#T# = Rank of a taxonomic subgroup such as a subspecies or variety; the G portion of the rank refers to the entire species and the T portion refers to the specific subgroup; numbers have same definition as above (e.g., G3T1).
- G#Q = Rank of questionable species - ranked as species but questionable whether it is species or subspecies; numbers have same definition as above (e.g., G2Q).
- G#T#Q = Same as above, but validity as subspecies or variety is questioned.
- GU = Unrankable; due to a lack of information no rank or range can be assigned (e.g., GUT2).
- GNA = Ranking is not applicable because the element is not a suitable target for conservation (e.g. a hybrid species).
- GNR = Element not yet ranked (temporary).
- GNRTNR = Neither the element nor the taxonomic subgroup has yet been ranked.

FNAI STATE ELEMENT RANK

- S1 = Critically imperiled in Florida because of extreme rarity (5 or fewer occurrences or less than 1000 individuals) or because of extreme vulnerability to extinction due to some natural or man-made factor.
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- S3 = Either very rare and local in Florida (21-100 occurrences or less than 10,000 individuals) or found locally in a restricted range or vulnerable to extinction from other factors.
- S4 = Apparently secure in Florida (may be rare in parts of range).
- S5 = Demonstrably secure in Florida.
- SH = Of historical occurrence in Florida, possibly extirpated, but may be rediscovered (e.g., ivory-billed woodpecker).
- SX = Believed to be extirpated throughout Florida.
- SU = Unrankable; due to a lack of information no rank or range can be assigned.
- SNA = State ranking is not applicable because the element is not a suitable target for conservation (e.g. a hybrid species).
- SNR = Element not yet ranked (temporary).

FEDERAL LEGAL STATUS

Note: Summary includes all documented and likely species occurrence records currently in the FNAI database.



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Florida Natural Areas Inventory

Managed Area Element Summary

Newnans Lake State Forest



Legal status information provided by FNAI for information only. For official definitions and lists of protected species, consult the relevant federal agency.

Definitions derived from U.S. Endangered Species Act of 1973, Sec. 3. Note that the federal status given by FNAI refers only to Florida populations and that federal status may differ elsewhere.

C = Candidate species for which federal listing agencies have sufficient information on biological vulnerability and threats to support proposing to list the species as Endangered or Threatened.
LE = Endangered: species in danger of extinction throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
LE, LT = Species currently listed endangered in a portion of its range but only listed as threatened in other areas
LE, PDL = Species currently listed endangered but has been proposed for delisting.
LE, PT = Species currently listed endangered but has been proposed for listing as threatened.
LE, XN = Species currently listed endangered but tracked population is a non-essential experimental population.
LT = Threatened: species likely to become Endangered within the foreseeable future throughout all or a significant portion of its range.
SAT = Treated as threatened due to similarity of appearance to a species which is federally listed such that enforcement personnel have difficulty in attempting to differentiate between the listed and unlisted species.
SC = Not currently listed, but considered a "species of concern" to USFWS.

STATE LEGAL STATUS

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Animals: Definitions derived from "Florida's Endangered Species and Species of Special Concern, Official Lists" published by Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, 1 August 1997, and subsequent updates.

FE = Listed as Endangered Species at the Federal level by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
FT = Listed as Threatened Species at the Federal level by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service
F(XN) = Federal listed as an experimental population in Florida
FT(S/A) = Federal Threatened due to similarity of appearance
ST = State population listed as Threatened by the FFWCC. Defined as a species, subspecies, or isolated population which is acutely vulnerable to environmental alteration, declining in number at a rapid rate, or whose range or habitat is decreasing in area at a rapid rate and as a consequence is destined or very likely to become an endangered species within the foreseeable future. (ST* for *Ursus americanus floridanus* (Florida black bear) indicates that this status does not apply in Baker and Columbia counties and in the Apalachicola National Forest. ST* for *Neovison vison* pop.1 (Southern mink, South Florida population) indicates that this status applies to the Everglades population only.)
SSC = Listed as Species of Special Concern by the FFWCC. Defined as a population which warrants special protection, recognition, or consideration because it has an inherent significant vulnerability to habitat modification, environmental alteration, human disturbance, or substantial human exploitation which, in the foreseeable future, may result in its becoming a threatened species. (SSC* indicates that a species has SSC status only in selected portions of its range in Florida. SSC* for *Pandion haliaetus* (Osprey) indicates that this status applies in Monroe county only.)
N = Not currently listed, nor currently being considered for listing.

Plants: Definitions derived from Sections 581.011 and 581.185(2), Florida Statutes, and the Preservation of Native Flora of Florida Act, 5B-40.001. FNAI does not track all state-regulated plant species; for a complete list of state-regulated plant species, call Florida Division of Plant Industry, 352-372-3505 or see: <http://www.doacs.state.fl.us/pi/>.

LE = Endangered: species of plants native to Florida that are in imminent danger of extinction within the state, the survival of which is unlikely if the causes of a decline in the number of plants continue; includes all species determined to be endangered or threatened pursuant



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to the U.S. Endangered Species Act.

LT = Threatened: species native to the state that are in rapid decline in the number of plants within the state, but which have not so decreased in number as to cause them to be Endangered.

N = Not currently listed, nor currently being considered for listing.



Florida Natural Areas Inventory

Aggregated Biodiversity Matrix Report



Scientific Name	Common Name	Global Rank	State Rank	Federal Status	State Listing
Documented					
<i>Crotalus adamanteus</i>	Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake	G4	S3	N	N
<i>Gopherus polyphemus</i>	Gopher Tortoise	G3	S3	C	ST
<i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i>	Bald Eagle	G5	S3	N	N
<i>Monotropa hypopithys</i>	Pinesap		S1	N	E
<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	Mourning Cloak		S2	N	N
<i>Pituophis melanoleucus</i>	Pine Snake	G4	S3	N	ST
Likely					
<i>Drymarchon couperi</i>	Eastern Indigo Snake	G3Q	S3	LT	FT
Mesic flatwoods		G4	S4	N	N
<i>Mycteria americana</i>	Wood Stork		S2	LT	FT
Sandhill		G3	S2	N	N
Sandhill upland lake			S2	N	N
<i>Sciurus niger shermani</i>	Sherman's Fox Squirrel	G5T3	S3	N	SSC
Upland hardwood forest		G5	S3	N	N
Potential					
<i>Agrimonia incisa</i>	Incised Groove-bur	G3	S2	N	T
<i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i>	Frosted Flatwoods Salamander	G2	S2	LT	FT
<i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i>	Tiger Salamander	G5	S3	PS	N
<i>Antigone canadensis pratensis</i>	Florida Sandhill Crane	G5T2T3	S2S3	N	ST
<i>Aphodius troglodytes</i>	Gopher Tortoise Aphodius Beetle	G2G3	S2	N	N
<i>Amoglossum diversifolium</i>	Variable-leaved Indian-plantain	G2	S2	N	T
<i>Asplenium heteroresiliens</i>	Wagner's Spleenwort		S1	N	N
<i>Asplenium plenum</i>	Ruffled Spleenwort	G1Q	S1	N	N
<i>Asplenium x curtissii</i>	Curtiss' Spleenwort	GNA	S1	N	N
<i>Ataenius brevicollis</i>	An Ataenius Beetle	G3G5	S1S2	N	N
<i>Athene cunicularia floridana</i>	Florida Burrowing Owl	G4T3	S3	N	ST
<i>Bolbocerosoma hamatum</i>	Bicolored Burrowing Scarab Beetle	G3G4	S3	N	N
<i>Brickellia cordifolia</i>	Flyr's Brickell-bush	G3	S2	N	E
<i>Calopogon multiflorus</i>	Many-flowered Grass-pink	G2G3	S2S3	N	T
<i>Ceralocanthus aeneus</i>	Shining Ball Scarab Beetle		S2	N	N
<i>Copris gopheri</i>	Gopher Tortoise Copris Beetle	G2	S2	N	N
<i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i>	Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat	G3G4	S2	N	N
<i>Ctenium floridanum</i>	Florida Toothache Grass	G2	S2	N	E
<i>Dasymutilla archboldi</i>	Lake Wales Ridge Velvet Ant	G2G3	S2S3	N	N
<i>Eudocimus albus</i>	White Ibis	G5	S4	N	N
<i>Falco sparverius paulus</i>	Southeastern American Kestrel	G5T4	S3	N	ST
<i>Hartwrightia floridana</i>	Hartwrightia	G2	S2	N	T
<i>Heterodon simus</i>	Southern Hognose Snake		S2	N	N
<i>Lampropeltis extenuata</i>	Short-tailed Snake	G3	S3	N	ST
<i>Lithobates capito</i>	Gopher Frog		S3	N	N
<i>Litsea aestivalis</i>	Pondspice	G3?	S2	N	E
<i>Matelea floridana</i>	Florida Spiny-pod	G2	S2	N	E
<i>Mustela frenata olivacea</i>	Southeastern Weasel	G5T4	S3?	N	N
<i>Myotis austroriparius</i>	Southeastern Bat	G4	S3	N	N
<i>Neofiber alleni</i>	Round-tailed Muskrat	G3	S3	N	N
<i>Nolina atopocarpa</i>	Florida Beargrass		S3	N	T
<i>Notophthalmus perstriatus</i>	Striped Newt	G2G3	S2	C	N
<i>Onthophagus polyphemi polyphemi</i>	Punctate Gopher Tortoise Onthophag	G2G3T2T3	S2	N	N

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<i>Peltotrupes profundus</i>	Florida Deepdigger Scarab Beetle	G3	S3	N	N
<i>Peucaea aestivalis</i>	Bachman's Sparrow		S3	N	N
<i>Phidippus workmani</i>	Workman's Jumping Spider	G2G3	S2S3	N	N
<i>Phyllophaga clemens</i>	Clemens' June Beetle	G2	S1	N	N
<i>Phyllophaga elongata</i>	Elongate June Beetle	G3	S3	N	N
<i>Picoides borealis</i>	Red-cockaded Woodpecker		S2	LE	FE
<i>Peromyscus floridanus</i>	Florida Mouse		S3	N	N
<i>Pteroglossaspis ecrinata</i>	Giant Orchid	G2G3	S2	N	T
<i>Pycnanthemum floridanum</i>	Florida Mountain-mint	G3	S3	N	T
<i>Sideroxylon alachuense</i>	Silver Buckthorn	G1	S1	N	E
<i>Spigelia loganioides</i>	Pinkroot	G2Q	S2	N	E
<i>Ursus americanus floridanus</i>	Florida Black Bear	G5T2	S2	N	N
<i>Verbesina heterophylla</i>	Variable-leaf Crownbeard	G2	S2	N	E
Wet flatwoods		G4	S4	N	N

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Exhibit M

Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission Response



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8/01/2017

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Dear Alan Davis:

This letter is in response to your request for listed species occurrence records and critical habitats, Strategic Habitat Conservation Areas (SHCA's), on the following properties: Peace River, Newnans Lake SF, Ross Prairie SF, Matanzas SF, Jennings SF, Tate's Hell SF, and Picayune Strand SF. The Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission's database indicates that SHCA's for swallow-tailed kite and Cooper's hawk occur in Newnans Lake. SHCA's for Cooper's hawk, scrubjay, and swallow-tailed kite occur in Peace River. SHCA's for the Florida black bear and the striped newt occur in Jennings SF. Enclosed are 8.5 x 11 maps showing prioritized SHCA's, priority wetlands, and species locations for all projects.

**** Please note:** the SHCAs were developed for the purpose of identifying new areas that may eventually be managed for species conservation. Many public lands were expressly removed from the models and this is why some sites, or portions of sites, have no SHCA. Therefore on maps where there is no visual representation of a SHCA there is a strong possibility that our models would have designated these locations as SHCA had they not already been designated as public or protected lands.

This letter and/or attachments should not be considered as a review or an assessment of the impact upon threatened or endangered species of the project site. It provides FWC's most current data regarding the location of listed species and their associated habitats.

Our SHCA recommendations are intended to be used as a guide. Land development and ownership in Florida is ever-changing and priority areas identified as SHCA might already have been significantly altered due to development or acquired into public ownership. Onsite surveys, literature reviews, and coordination with FWC biologists remain essential steps in documenting the presence or absence of rare and imperiled species and habitats within the project area.

Our fish and wildlife location data represents only those occurrences recorded by FWC staff and other affiliated researchers. Please note that our database does not necessarily contain records of all listed species that may occur in a given area. Also, data on certain species, such as gopher

tortoises, are not entered into our database on a site-specific basis.
Therefore, one should not assume that an absence of occurrences in our database indicates that species of significance do not occur in the area.

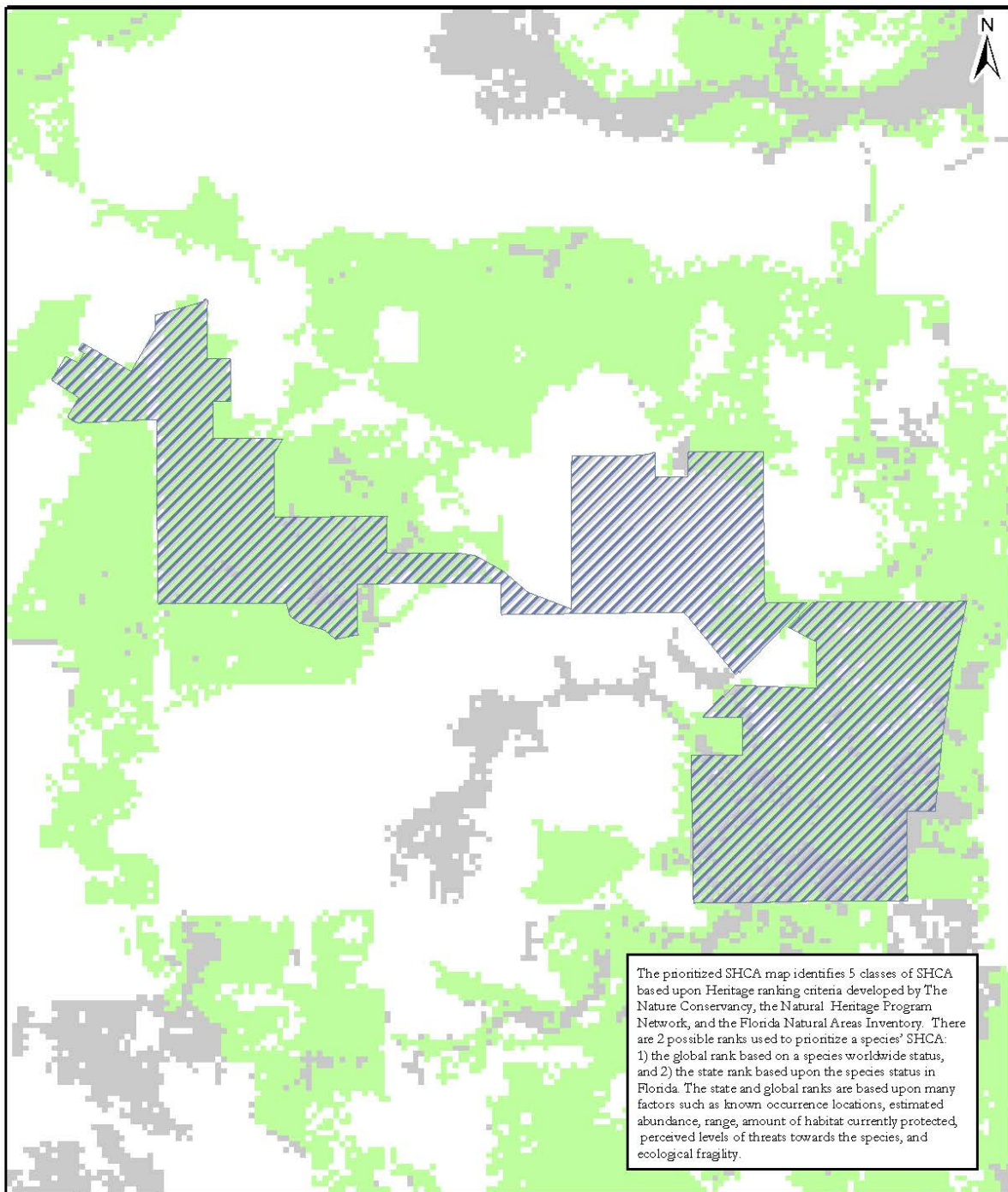
If you have any questions or further requests, please contact me at (850) 488-0588 or gisrequests@myfwc.com

Sincerely,

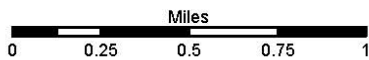
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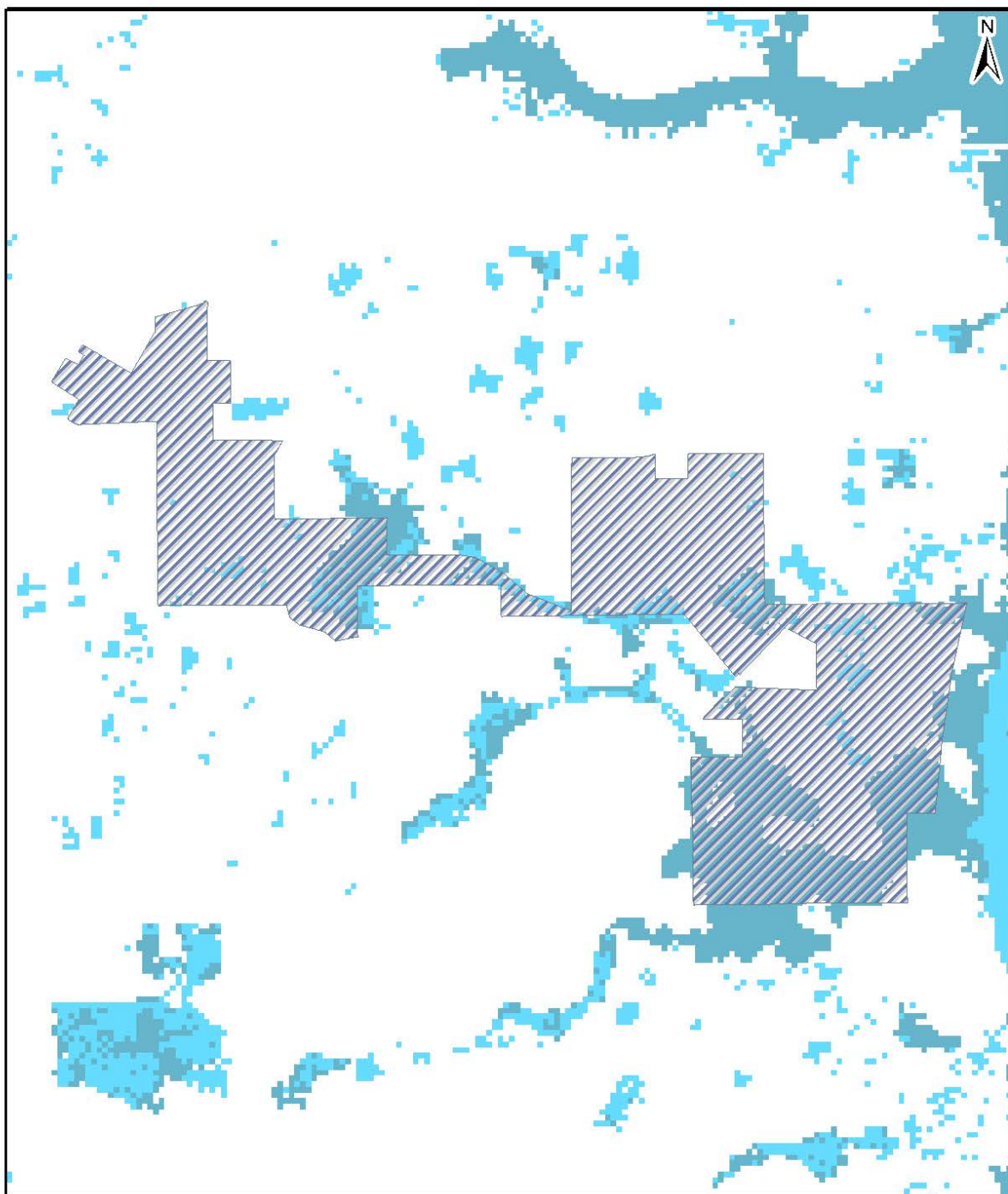


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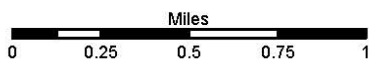


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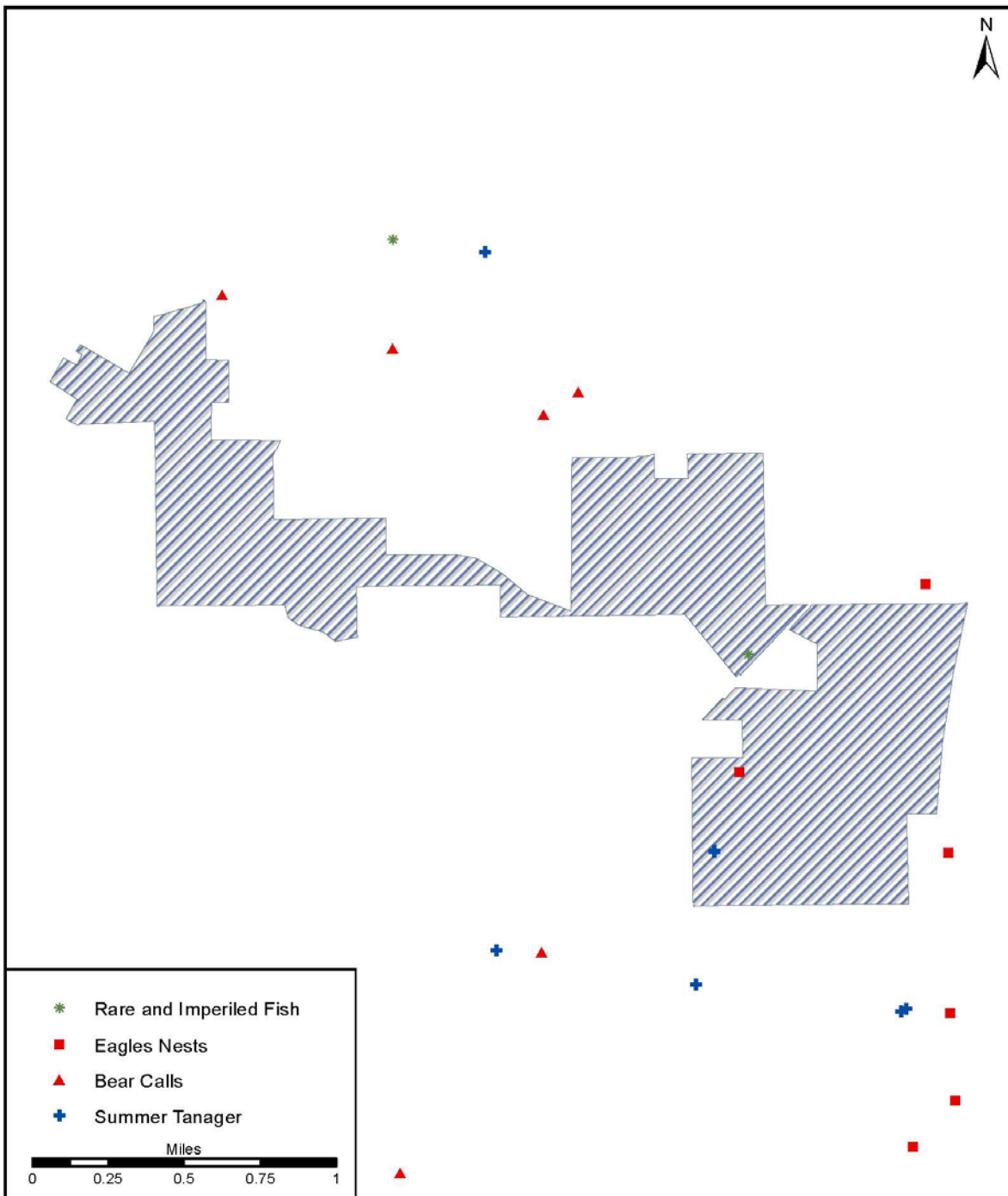
Priority Wetlands

- 1-3 Species, Wetlands habitat
- 4-6 Species, Wetlands habitat
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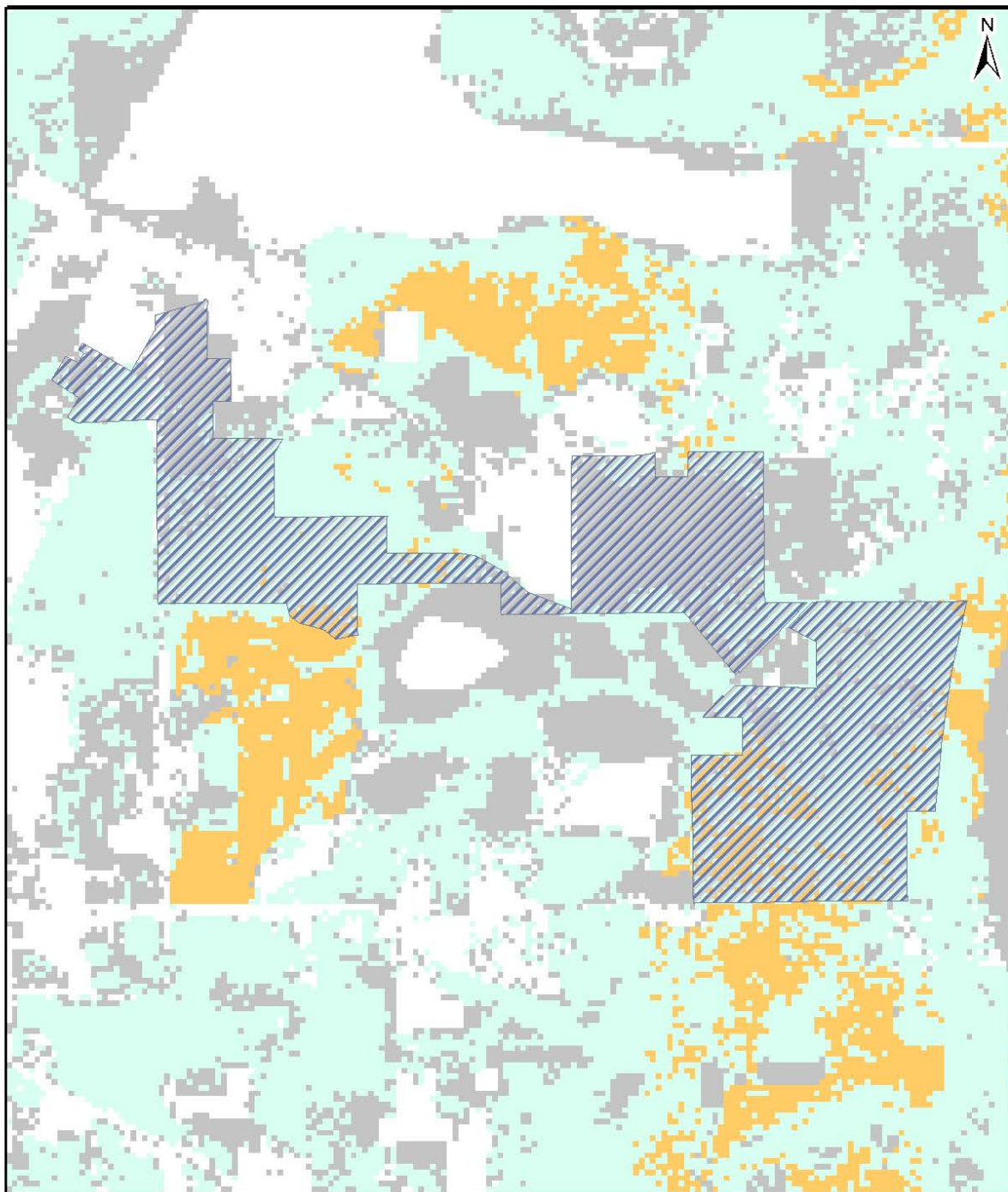
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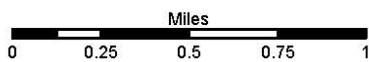


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Fire History

Newnans Lake State Forest Burn Acres by FY

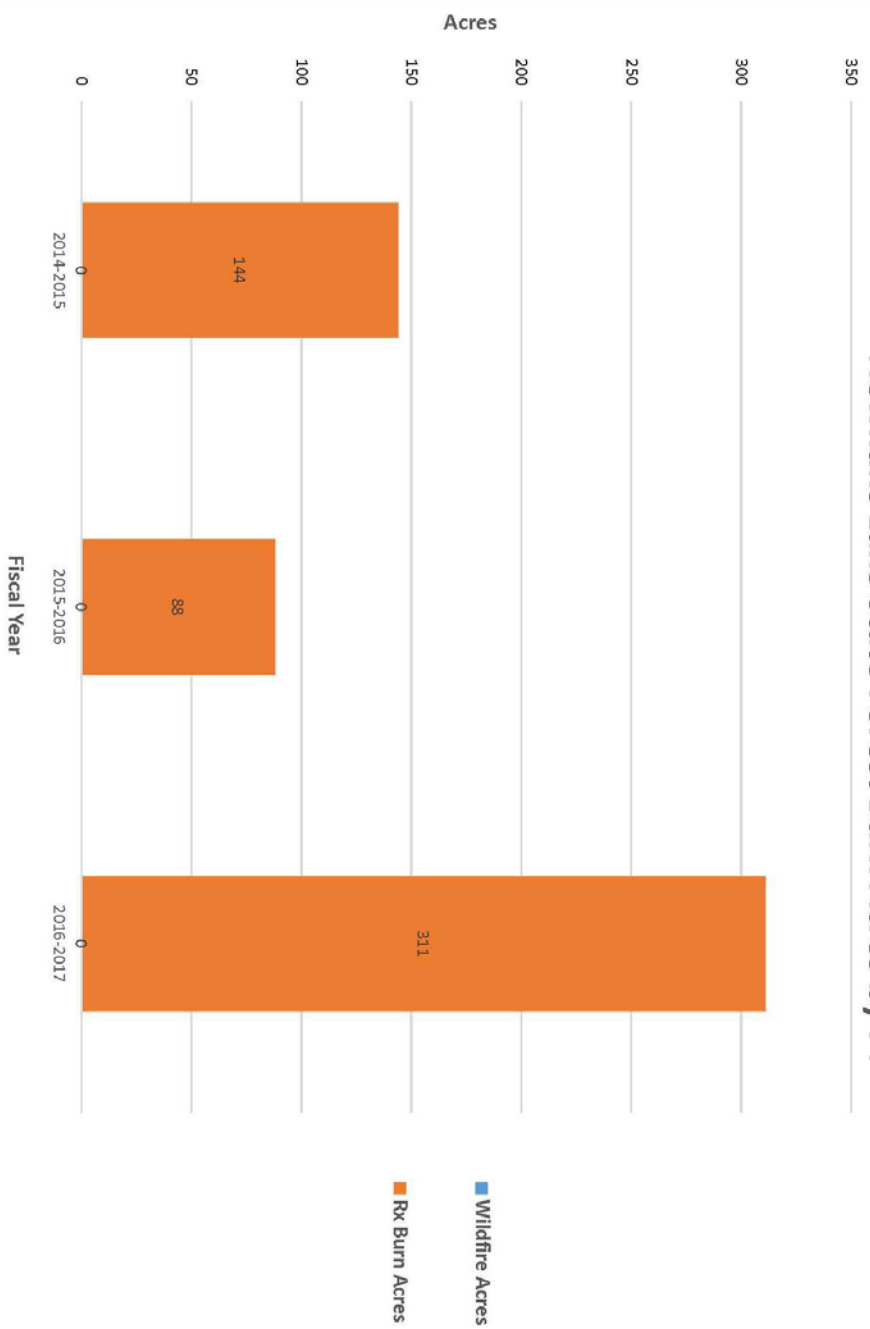


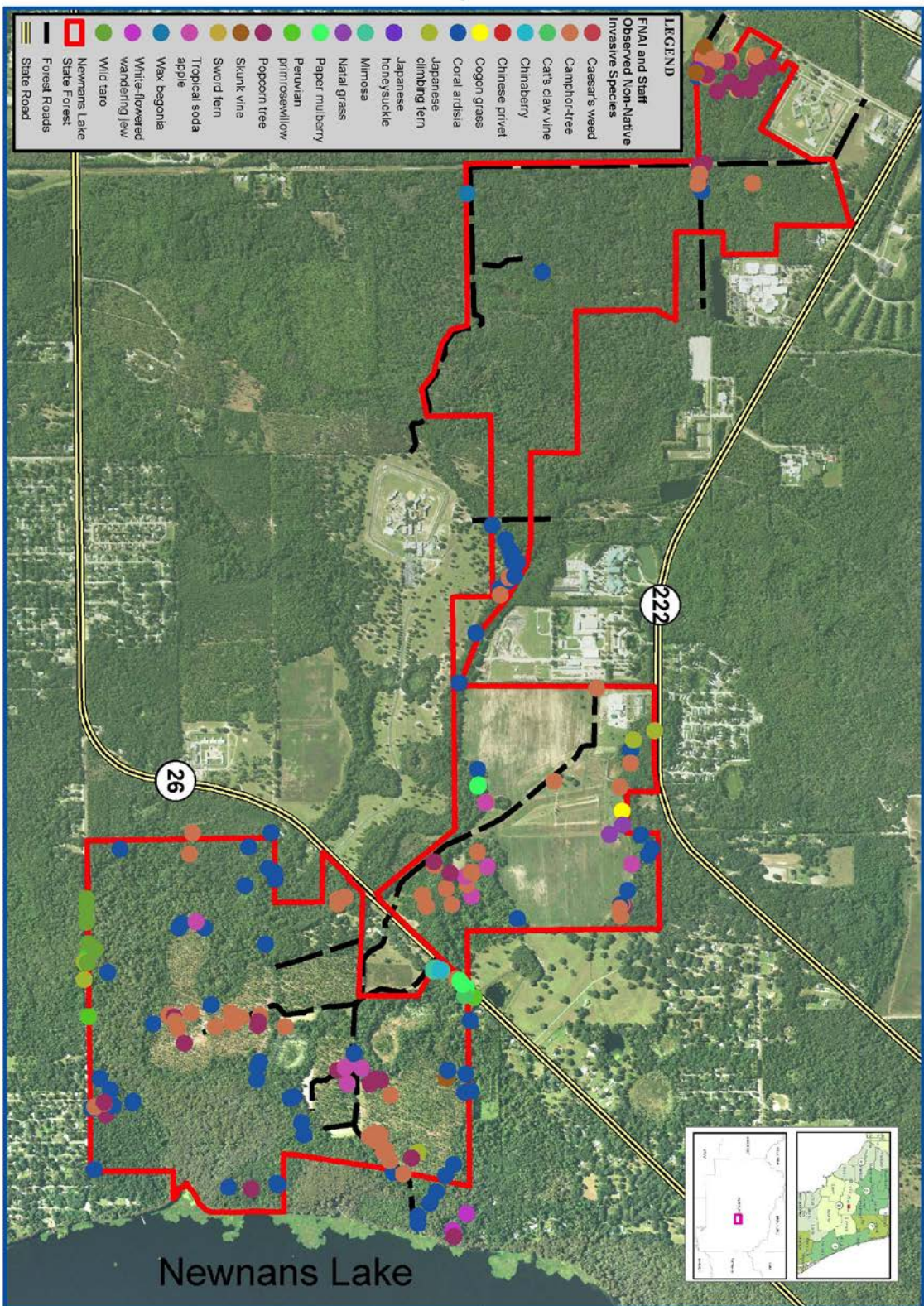
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Non-Native Invasive Species



Newnans Lake State Forest Non-Native Invasive Species Map

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0 0.125 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Miles

Map North/True Northward 2012

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Exhibit P

Current Natural Communities



Newnans Lake State Forest
Current FNAI Natural Communities

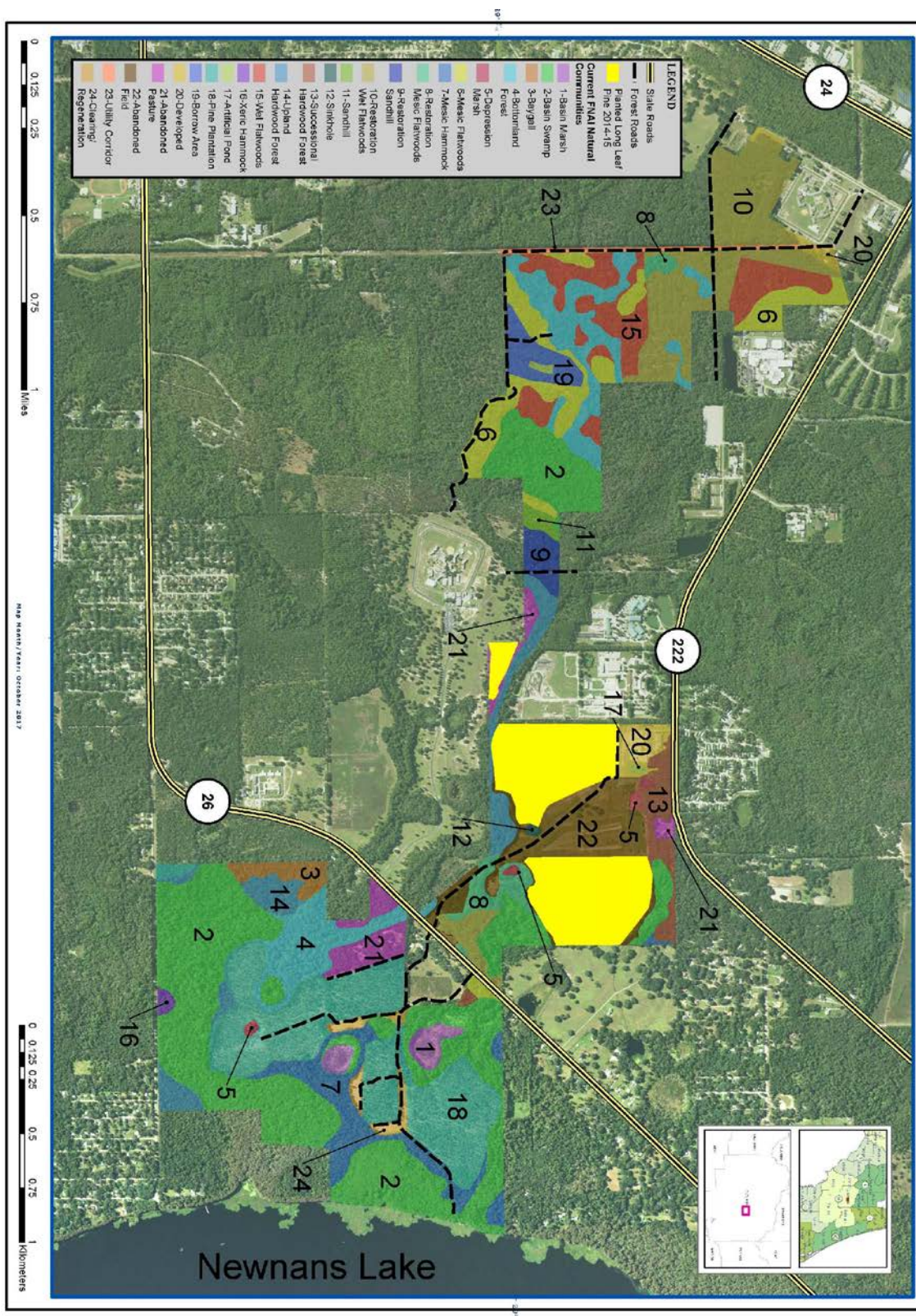
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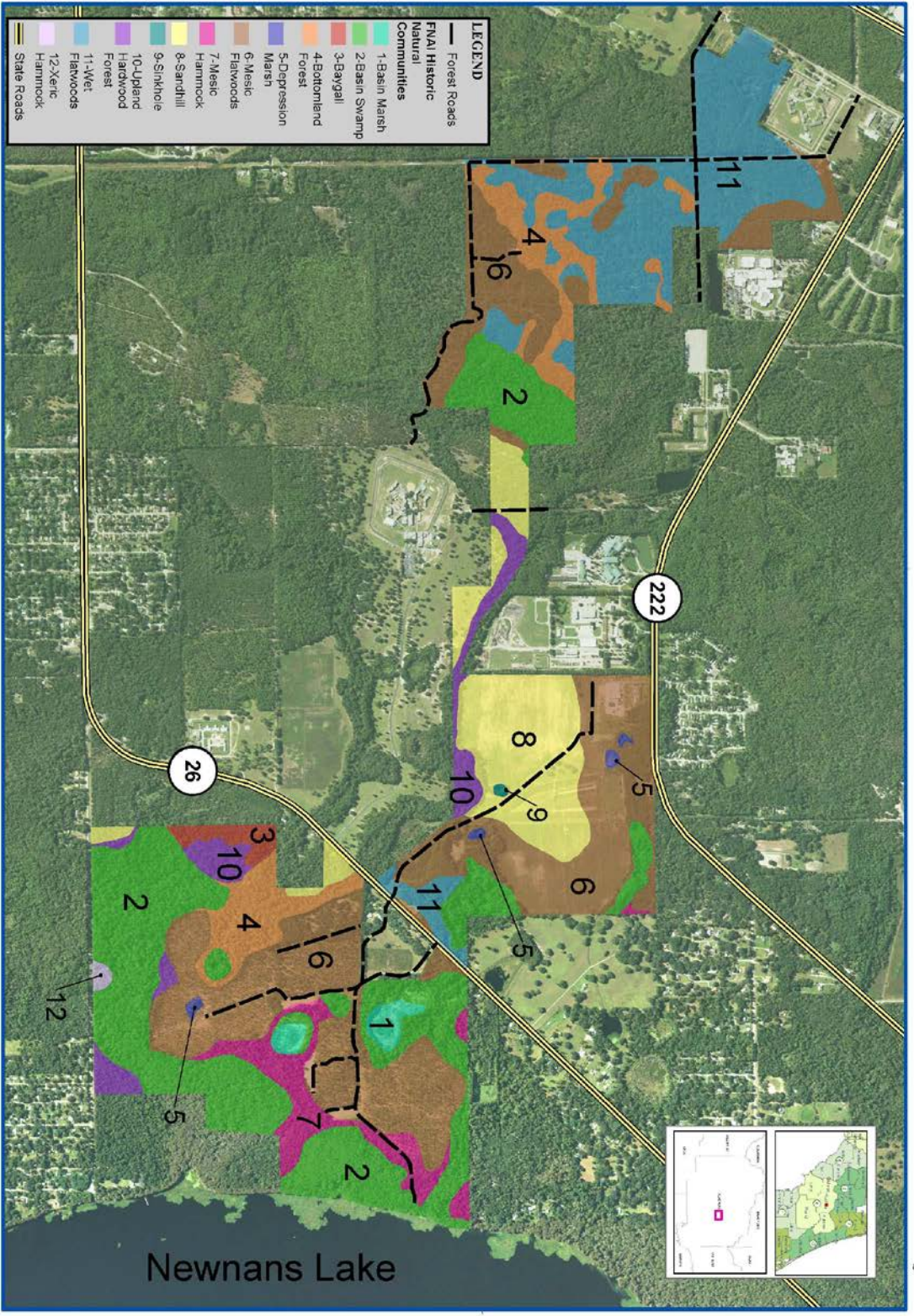
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Historic Natural Communities



Newnans Lake State Forest Historic FMAI Natural Communities

Map of Newnans Lake State Forest showing historic FMAI Natural Communities. The map is a color-coded overlay on an aerial photograph. The legend identifies 12 natural communities: 1-Basin Marsh (light blue), 2-Basin Swamp (dark blue), 3-Baygall (light green), 4-Bottomland Forest (medium green), 5-Depression Marsh (yellow-green), 6-Mesic Flatwoods (yellow), 7-Mesic Hammock (orange), 8-Sandhill (light orange), 9-Sinkhole (pink), 10-Upland Hardwood Forest (light pink), 11-Wet Flatwoods (light purple), 12-Xeric Hammock (dark purple). The map also shows Forest Roads (black lines), FMAI Historic Natural Communities (dashed lines), and State Roads (thick black lines). The map is oriented with North at the top. A scale bar in miles (0 to 1) and kilometers (0 to 1) is located at the bottom. An inset map in the bottom right corner shows the location of Newnans Lake State Forest within the state of Georgia.



LEGEND	
—	Forest Roads
- - -	FMAI Historic Natural Communities
Communities	
1	Basin Marsh
2	Basin Swamp
3	Baygall
4	Bottomland Forest
5	Depression Marsh
6	Mesic Flatwoods
7	Mesic Hammock
8	Sandhill
9	Sinkhole
10	Upland Hardwood Forest
11	Wet Flatwoods
12	Xeric Hammock
—	State Roads



Map created by: October 2017



Exhibit R

Management Prospectus

The Gainesville Department of Corrections site in Gainesville is contemplated for management by the Florida Forest Service as its 36th state forest. The site is approximately 1,000 acres of natural lands between the east side of Gainesville and the western shore of Newnan's Lake in Alachua County.

The Florida Forest Service (FFS) proposes to manage the tract with a multiple use concept including, but not limited to, timber management, wildlife management, and outdoor recreation. The natural communities on the property include sandhill, flatwoods and associated wetlands, and a network of cypress/hardwood swamps near the lake shore. Newnan's Lake is located off State Road 20, east of Gainesville and encompasses approximately 7,500 acres and is approximately 1.12 miles (2 km) wide, the lake is home to many forms of wildlife, and has been designated as a protected site by Alachua County. The Florida Forest Service management will maintain natural conditions along three quarters of a mile of lake frontage, which lends itself to potential camping, canoeing and fishing access on Newnan's Lake. The tract is adjacent to Morningside Nature Center, an extensive environmental education facility providing the potential to collaborate with their educational programs, trail network, and related programs. The property will be evaluated for potential Operation Outdoor Freedom activities.

The tract is about four miles from the University of Florida's experimental research forest (Austin Cary Forest), providing additional opportunities for collaboration with forestry researchers. Cultural resources are known to occur on the site, and will be managed and protected. A name for the forest has not been determined at this point. Some suggestions may be after its most prominent feature, Newnan's Lake State Forest or as the lake was originally called in Native American, Pithlachoco, which means "place of long boats" or "lake of canoes", Lake Pithlachoco State Forest.

Exhibit S

Compliance with Local Comprehensive Plan(s)
(Will be inserted once received)

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Board of County Commissioners
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Dear County Commissioner Robert Hutchinson,

Attached is a copy of the Florida Forest Service's **Draft** Ten-Year Land Management Plan for the Newnans Lake State Forest (NLSF). Please review the plan and reply as to whether the plan is consistent with the Alachua County Local Comprehensive Plan. If no response is received by March 1, 2018, FFS will assume the Draft Ten-year Land Management Plan for NLSF is consistent with the local comprehensive plan.

Please address all correspondence concerning this matter to me at the below address. I can be reached by telephone at (850) 681-5816 or email at Alan.Davis@freshfromflorida.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan Davis
Land Planning Coordinator

Attached: Newnans Lake State Forest Draft Ten-Year Land Management Plan and Exhibits

cc: Ernie Ash, Forestry Resource Administrator
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Attached is a copy of the Florida Forest Service's **Draft** Ten-Year Land Management Plan for the Newnans Lake State Forest (NLSF). Please review the plan and reply as to whether the plan is consistent with the City of Gainesville Local Comprehensive Plan. If no response is received by March 1, 2018, FFS will assume the Draft Ten-year Land Management Plan for NLSF is consistent with the local comprehensive plan.

Please address all correspondence concerning this matter to me at the below address. I can be reached by telephone at (850) 681-5816 or email at Alan.Davis@freshfromflorida.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Alan Davis
Land Planning Coordinator

Attached: Newnans Lake State Forest Draft Ten-Year Land Management Plan and Exhibits

cc: Ernie Ash, Forestry Resource Administrator
Charlie Pedersen, Biological Scientist II

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Exhibit T

State Forest Management Plan Advisory Group Summary

**Management Plan Advisory Group Organizational Meeting
Newnans Lake State Forest
10 -Year Land Management Plan**

March 7, 2018

10:30 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

MPAG Members Present:

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| •Rick Dolan | Florida Forest Service (FFS) |
| •Jeremey Olson | St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) |
| •John Chamberlain | Alachua Conservation District Chair |
| •Robert Hutchinson | Alachua County Commission |
| •Bob Simons | Alachua Audubon Society |
| •Linda Demetropoulos | City of Gainesville |
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MPAG Members Not Present:

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| • Matt Pollock | Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC) |
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Staff:

- Charlie Pedersen, FFS
- Ernie Ash, FFS
- Terry Sheehan, FFS
- Tom Sentner, FFS
- Heather Schmiede, FFS
- Bill Korn, FFS
- Alan Davis, FFS
- Bonnie Griffis, FFS

Guests:

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| • Stephen Montgomery | Alachua County Environmental Department |
| • Rex Rowan | Alachua Audubon Society |

Meeting Start Time: 10:30 a.m.

- Mr. Korn opened the meeting, introduced himself, and continued by explaining the purpose, statutory framework and management plan development process within which MPAG members are called upon to provide input into the draft land management plan.

- Mr. Korn also explained the Sunshine Law's role in the MPAG public hearings and MPAG member appointment timeframe.
- Mr. Korn then asked Mr. Ash to provide an overview of how the meetings were advertised to the public.
- Mr. Ash stated the MPAG meeting was advertised through local newspaper (The Gainesville Sun), Florida Administrative Weekly, FFS webpage, as well as posted on our trailheads and front door. It was also announced at the Alachua County Commission meeting on February 13, 2018 and the City of Gainesville Commission meeting on February 15, 2018.
- Mr. Korn provided a rundown of the various approvals the draft land management plan must go through both before and after the MPAG public hearings have occurred.
- Next, everyone in the room introduced themselves and explained what entity or organization they are with, and/or why they have interest in the meeting.
- Mr. Korn explained the notion of consensus and how it relates to the group's determinations. He also explained the fact that the FFS Director is the ultimate decider on any changes made to the draft plan.
- Mr. Korn explained that following a PowerPoint presentation at the public hearing, there would be a question/answer session and they were all welcome to ask questions. At the public hearing/public part of the meeting, Mr. Korn encouraged them to listen for the public's ideas/concerns. He advised that at the MPAG Workshop meeting to follow would be an opportunity to share their thoughts on what they'd heard from the public and their ideas on the draft management plan.
- The advisory group all agreed to designate Rick Dolan as MPAG chair.
- Mr. Korn thanked everyone and closed the meeting.

Meeting End Time: 10:49 a.m.

**Management Plan Advisory Group Public Hearing
Newnans Lake State Forest
10 -Year Land Management Plan**

March 7, 2018

11:00 a.m.

Meeting Minutes

MPAG Members Present:

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- Bonnie Griffis, FFS

Guests:

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| • Geoffrey Parks | City of Gainesville / Eastside Gainesville Resident |
| • Rex Rowan | Alachua Audubon Society |
| • Stephen Montgomery | Alachua County Environmental Department |

Meeting Start Time: 11:00 a.m.

- Mr. Korn introduced Mr. Dolan

- Mr. Dolan, the MPAG Chairperson welcomed everyone to the public hearing on behalf of all the MPAG members, explained the Waccasassa Forestry Center District and thanked everyone for coming.
- MPAG members introduced themselves.
- Mr. Korn thanked Mr. Parks for being here and gave a general overview of the purpose of the public hearing.
- Mr. Korn stated that at this time one (1) speaker form was filled out. He encouraged all visitors to complete a speaker form, which he reminded everyone could be used also to provide FFS with written comments on the plan.
- Mr. Pedersen welcomed everyone and gave a PowerPoint presentation on the draft plan, the plan included the location of Newnans Lake State Forest along with boundaries, Florida statutes concerning State Forests, historical data and nine (9) goals and objectives to be accomplished on the forest during the next ten (10) years. The presentation also included the current status of the forest.
- Mr. Korn thanked Mr. Pedersen and opened the floor to questions.
- Question - Mr. Hutchinson asked about sustainable versus yield and economic/environmental aspects of the plan. Mr. Korn asked to hold his question for the workshop meeting at 1:30 pm.
- Question – Ms. Demetropoulos wanted to know if FWC was part of the OOF (Outdoor Operation Freedom) Hunts, if any license or permits were needed, how the hunt was organized and about food plot location? Answered by Mr. Dolan and Mr. Sheehan – Game cameras are used on the property, they show plentiful deer and turkey, no special permits are needed, we are not a WMA. This program is statewide, all participants must adhere to the rules of FWC and follow State guidelines. The food plots were planted in abandon fields; open fields located more towards the interior of the property.
- With no other questions, Mr. Korn moved to the public input of the meeting by confirming from the Speaker Forms that there was one (1) person wishing to speak during the public hearing phase of the meeting. He asked if there was anyone else.

Speakers (1):

- Mr. Parks – Was happy that FFS had the property and pleased to have them as a neighbor. Very supportive of prescribed fire. Protection of native biodiversity is very important. Plan under represents the probable number of listed/ rare SPP at NLSF. Your list is too short, I could name twelve (12) dozen more. Morningside has 550 species native plants/animals I assume that FFS property is similar, it is probable that NLSF has the same. Concerned about food plot near Morningside interfering with plants, was proper survey done?
- Mr. Korn thanked Mr. Parks for his comments and advised we would look at his concerns during the workshop meeting at 1:30 pm.
- With no other speakers, Mr. Korn adjourned the public hearing.

Meeting End Time: 12:18 p.m.

(Note: Following the close of the meeting, Mr. John Chamberlain (MPAG member) spoke briefly with Mr. Korn and affirmed his support and that he was happy with the plan. He did not return for the 1:30 Workshop Public Meeting)

**Management Plan Advisory Group Workshop Meeting
Newnans Lake State Forest
10 -Year Land Management Plan**

1:30 p.m.
March 7, 2018

Meeting Minutes

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| •Rick Dolan | Florida Forest Service (FFS) |
| •Jeremy Olson | St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) |
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- Tom Sentner, FFS
- Heather Schmiedege, FFS
- Bill Korn, FFS
- Alan Davis, FFS
- Bonnie Griffis, FFS

Guests:

- No Guests

Meeting Start Time: 1:32 p.m.

- Mr. Korn started the meeting by going over the meeting structure that would take place and specifics regarding staff and member responsibilities regarding the meeting minutes in the coming days/weeks.

- Mr. Korn declared a “page-by-page” process would be the way the group would be reviewing and commenting on the draft plan today. The notion of “consensus” was also once again discussed.
- Mr. Korn asked if any advisory group members to read through Mr. Parks (one speaker) written comments from the previous hearing.
- Mr. Simons wants Law enforcement expanded and expand to altered ecosystems (page 7) Mr. Pedersen changed the plan wording by adding: adding altered ecosystems, partner with FWC i.e. East Tract regarding archeological issue. Complete was changed to continue.
- Mr. Hutchinson – Goal (1) Sustainable Forest Management/page 10) – questioned why “sustainable” seems like Forest Management is more accurate. Mr. Korn stated “Sustainable” is part of FL Statutes Florida Forever goal language.
- Mr. Hutchinson– Goal (2) Public Access and Recreation Opportunities/Objective 7/pg. 12) – didn’t see anything concerning water access. After debate, added “such as access point for the Potano Paddling Trail or the circum-Newnans Lake hiking/biking trail”
- Mr. Simons – Goal 3 / pg. 12 – asked if we monitor Emerald Ash Borer, Mr. Ash was unsure of the current extent of the problem, but will check with the Forest Health Section. Mr. Korn advised to add to the insect/disease section.
- Mr. Olson -Goal 3 /Objective 1 / page 12 – wants to add “acreage attempted”, there were no objections.
- Mr. Korn – Goal (4) Fire Management- no changes
- Mr. Fernandez– Goal (5) / Listed and Rare Species Habitat Maintenance, Enhancement, Restoration, or Population Restoration/Performance measures/pg.13) – suggested Wildlife Conservation, Prioritization & Recovery Program (WCPR) assistance from FWC be added as Objective 4 .
- Mr. Hutchinson – Goal (8) Hydrological Preservation and Restoration/pg15 – wants to add, coordinates with other agencies, as objective 4.
- Mr. Korn – Goal (8) Hydrological Preservation and Restoration/ Objective 3 / pg15 – change number to miles instead of roads.
- Mr. Hutchinson – Part B / 4. Revenue Producing Activities / pg18 - wants to remove Biomass harvesting and Pine straw harvesting.
- MPAG members – page 20 typo section c. change is to are. Page 21 change acronym COG to City of Gainesville.
- Mr. Korn stated a statement needed to be added to Section 2 Law Enforcement/ pg22 as mentioned earlier. Mr. Davis was asked to add law enforcement language from the executive summary.
- Ms. Demetropoules – Page 30 / section b. would like to add Morningside species list to the exhibit. Mr. Korn and Mr. Dolan agreed it was a good statement to enter.
- Mr. Pedersen – Page 32 / section a / 2nd paragraph added a sentence; The management plan provides guidance on canopy cover and gap size.
- MPAG members requested to remove Lichen from section b. page 32 and list the endangered plants, Florida toothache grass and Florida spiny rod.
- Ms. Demetropoules – Page 35 / section c. spoke of concerns about hunting. Everyone agreed to the language in the addition: During the planning period, an evaluation of the best sites to locate hunting stands in coordination with adjacent landowners.
- Mr. Sheehan was asked for correct language to add to section c. / Biking page 37
- Mr. Korn asked everyone if they were comfortable with Recreation now.
- Mr. Hutchinson – Page 36 / section a - a statement was added from earlier concern water access.
- Discussion was had concerning Xeric Hammock in Table 9 / page 48; under the NLSF Fire Frequency Goal (Local) column it was changed to N/A.
- Mr. Dolan – Page 40 /Fire Management/ section b – stated to remove the Aerial ignition statement, it is not practical on NLSF.
- Page 43 Section 2. Silvicultural Operations – biomass harvests were added.

- Table 6 Non-Native Plant/ Animal Species / pg44-45- typos were corrected.
- MPAG members voiced concerns that the Prescribed Fire Interval Guide examples were not in alphabetical order - Mr. Davis made the list alphabetical.
- Mr. Korn – stated he missed a few emails; one (1) from Alachua County Historical Society, Kathleen Pagan, wanted to review the plan. Mr. Ash sent the info previously. One (1) from the City of Gainesville, Omichelle Gainey, stating they would provide comments, Mr. Korn asked Mr. Ash to respond to her and let her know our timeframe and the information is needed ASAP.
- Mr. Korn went around the table to each MPAG Member and asked for their overall general comments and if they had any other issues. They all thought it was a great plan and appreciated the invite to participate.
- Mr. Korn thanked Mr. Pedersen for his work with the plan. He stated what steps were next; minutes and cleaning up the plan. He also stated the FFS Director would be looking at the plan within the next couple weeks before it goes before the Acquisition and Restoration Council.
- Mr. Dolan thanked everyone, acknowledged there was a ton of experience in the room and really appreciated everyone taking time to look over the plan. He is looking forward to working with Morningside. Believes there is tons of opportunity to grow. He thanked everyone again and asked them to not hesitate to contact us if they need to.
- Mr. Korn asked the group if everyone, as a consensus, was in agreement with the plan. All agreed.

Meeting End Time: 4:27 p.m.

Written Comments Received:

1. Geoffrey Parks (City of Gainesville-Morningside Nature Center) – We are very supportive of prescribed fire. Protection of native biodiversity is very important. Management plan underrepresents the probable # of listed/rare spp. @ NLSF, based on known spp. @ Morningside Nature Center. Question about siting of food plot adjacent to Morningside both RE: native plant impacts and potential safety impacts due to proximity to Morningside.

Exhibit U

State Forest Summary Budget

NEWNANS LAKE STATE FOREST

	NEWNANS LAKE STATE FOREST MGT. ONLY 16-17 EXPENDITURES	Percentages Based on Total Dollar Amount of Expenditures	NLSF Assessed Needed Funding Based Upon LMUAC Resource Management
Resource Management	\$ 10,663	25.50%	\$ 12,439.60
Exotic Species Control	\$ 1,649	4.10%	\$ 2,246.80
Prescribed Burning	\$ 1,534	2.80%	sf
Cultural Resources Management	\$ 40	0.10%	\$ 54.80
Timber Management	\$ 3,418	8.50%	\$ 4,658.00
Hydrological Management	\$ 201	0.50%	\$ 274.00
	\$ -		\$ -
<u>OTHER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT</u>	\$ 3,820	9.50%	\$ 5,206.00
Listed Species Management	\$ -		\$ -
Forest Pest and Disease	\$ -		\$ -
Plant Conservation Program	\$ -		\$ -
State Forest Research Projects	\$ -		\$ -
Boundary Surveys for State Forests	\$ -		\$ -
<u>Other Activities Also Include:</u>	\$ -		\$ -
Liaison Community Meetings / Boundary Line Maintenance / Forest Inventories and Various Other Activities / Wildfire Suppression on State Forests			
			\$ -
Administration	\$ 2,895	7.20%	\$ 3,945.60
Central Office Headquarters	\$ 2,895	7.20%	\$ 3,945.60
District/Regions	\$ -		\$ -
Units/Projects	\$ -		\$ -
	\$ -		\$ -
Support	\$ 13,633	33.90%	\$ 18,577.20
Land Management Planning	\$ 563	1.40%	\$ 767.20
Land Management Reviews	\$ 161	0.40%	\$ 219.20
Training/Staff Development	\$ 3,861	9.60%	\$ 5,260.80
Vehicle Purchase	\$ 362	0.90%	\$ 493.20
Vehicle Operations and Maintenance	\$ 5,751	14.30%	\$ 7,836.40
	\$ -		\$ -
OTHER SUPPORT	\$ 2,936	7.30%	\$ 4,000.40
State Forest Land Acquisition Support			\$ -
<u>Other Support Activities Also Include:</u>	\$ -		\$ -
Computer Maintenance / Radio Maintenance / Technical Support / Management of Apiary and Cattle Leases / State Forest Leases, Lease Amendments, Easements and Other Various Activities	\$ -		\$ -
			\$ -
Capital Improvements	\$ 8,244	20.50%	\$ 11,234.00
New Facility Construction	\$ 2,051	5.10%	\$ 2,794.80
Facility Maintenance	\$ 6,193	15.40%	\$ 8,439.20
			\$ -
Visitor Services/Recreation	\$ 5,188	12.90%	\$ 7,069.20
Information/Education	\$ 1,206	3.00%	\$ 1,644.00
Operations	\$ 3,981	9.90%	\$ 5,425.20
			\$ -
Law Enforcement	\$ -	0.00%	\$ -
Total	\$ 40,214	100.00%	\$ 54,800

Exhibit V

Arthropod Control Plans on NLSF



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June 10, 2015

City of Gainesville Mosquito Control
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Gainesville, Florida 32609

Florida Forest Service
Newnans Lake State Forest
5353 NE 39th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32609-2606

Regarding: Newnans Lake State Forest
Arthropod Control Plan

Dear Mr. Ash,

This letter is in response to the request you submitted to the City of Gainesville Mosquito Control Service office on April 30, 2015 regarding the Arthropod Control Plan (ACP) in the Newnans Lake State Forest. I am writing to inform that Gainesville Mosquito Control Service has not conducted any mosquito control activities in the property, and we are not proposing to do so in the future. Therefore, no ACP will be provided from our office.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Peter Jiang, Ph.D.
Entomologist
Gainesville Mosquito Control Service
352-393-8287

Cc: Jerry Hansen, Director of Operations Division
Teresa Scott, Director of Public Works

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Exhibit W

Rare and Listed Plant Species at Morningside Nature Center

Based on the widespread presence of listed and rare plants at Morningside, any area of NLSF close to Morningside that has relatively undisturbed groundcover has a high likelihood of having populations of rare or listed plants.

Listed/rare species known to occur at Morningside that *should be expected* at NLSF:

Verbesina heterophylla (G2S2; E-DACS)

Platanthera ciliaris (T-DACS)

Cleistiopsis oricamporum (Cleistes bifaria; E-DACS)

Gymnopogon chapmanianus (G3S3)

Sarracenia minor (T-DACS)

Spiranthes tuberosa (T-DACS)

Calopogon multiflorus (G2G3; S2S3; T-DACS)

Pteroglossaspisecristata (G2G3; S2; T-DACS)

Zephyranthes atamasca var. treatiae (T-DACS)

Lilium catesbaei (T-DACS)

Sherman's Fox squirrel (GST3 S3)

Pine snake (G4S3; ST-FWC)

Bachman's sparrow (G3S3)

(some of these are listed in the NLSF management plan as "potential" due to habitat and range models; they should be considered probable because they have been documented at MNC.)