

RLSA 5-Year Review and FPPP

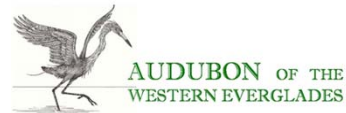
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5-Year Rev: Phase 1 Report – Technical Review Implementation first 5 Years

Stewardship Sending Areas*

- Total as of December 2008: 55,955 acres

Stewardship Receiving Areas

- Ave Maria approved 5,000 acres including Ave Maria University

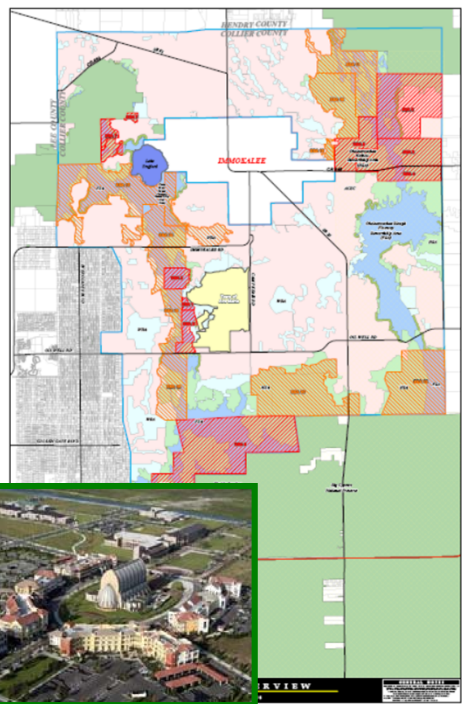
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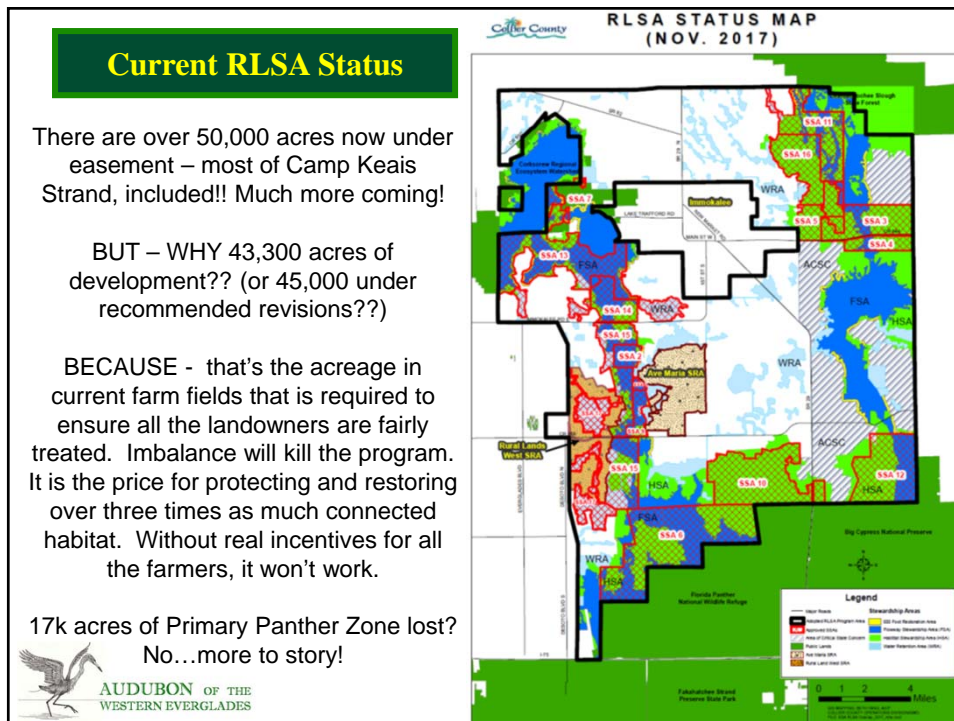
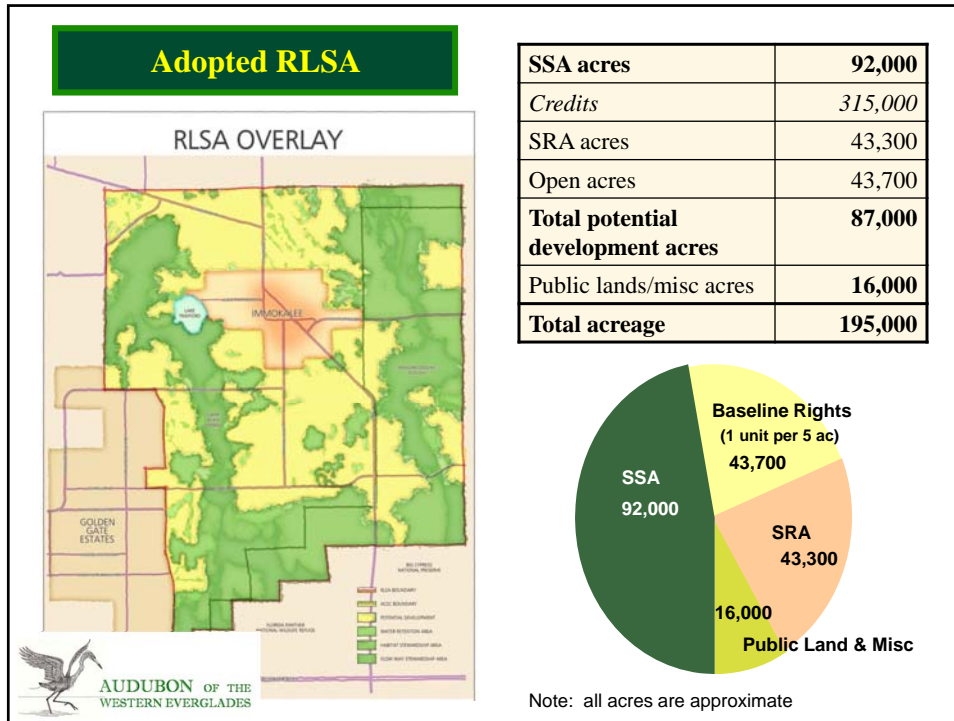
- 50,600 acres, with 2,700 ac pending

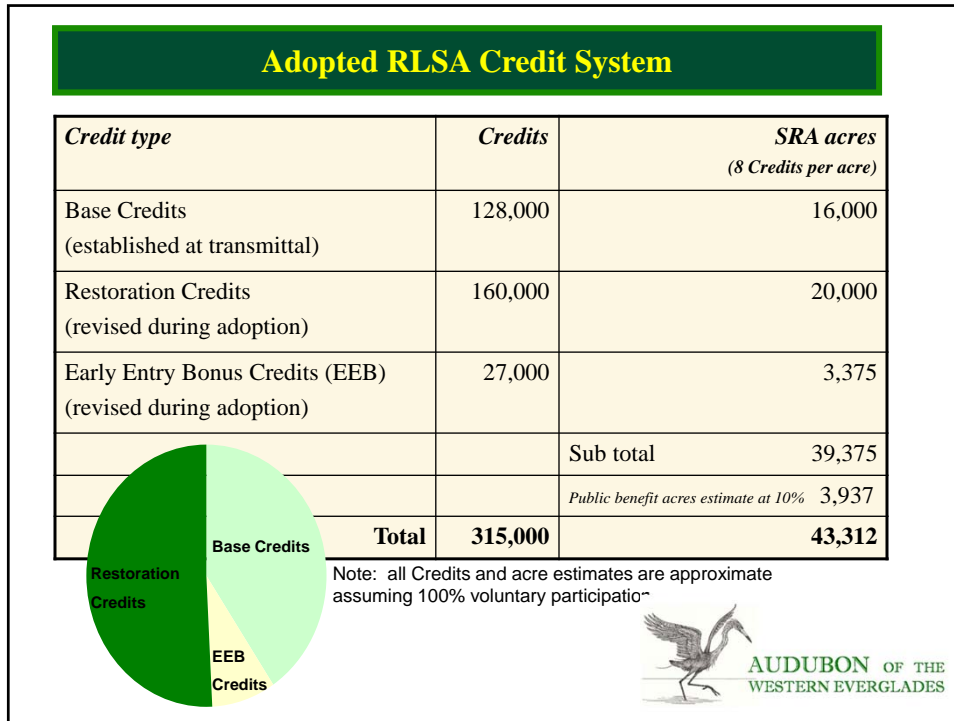
SRA Update Totals 2018:

- Rural Lands West pending at 4,000 acres (in addition to existing 5,000)

* updated from the Technical Report



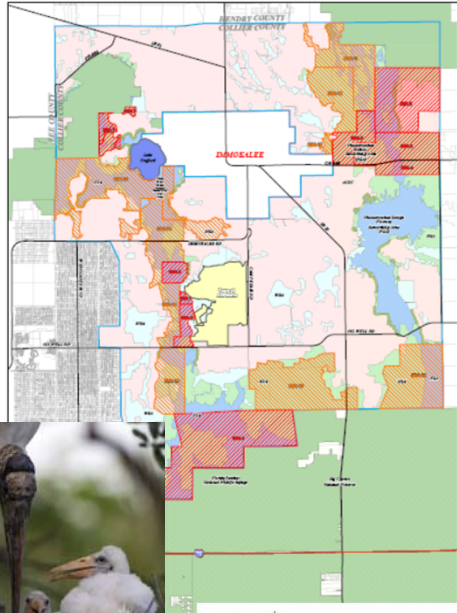




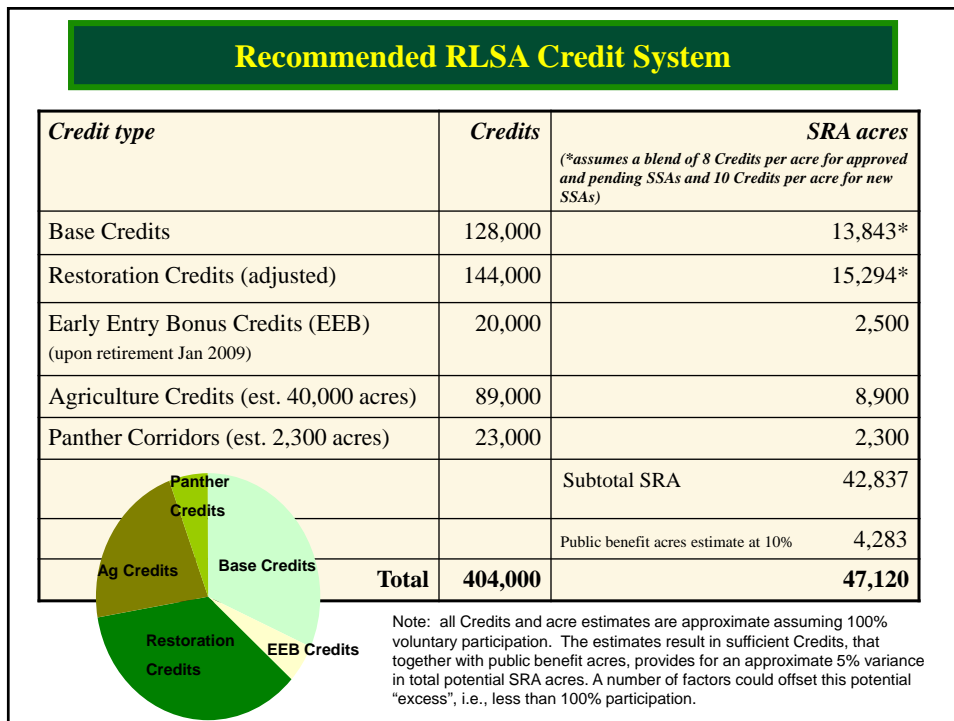
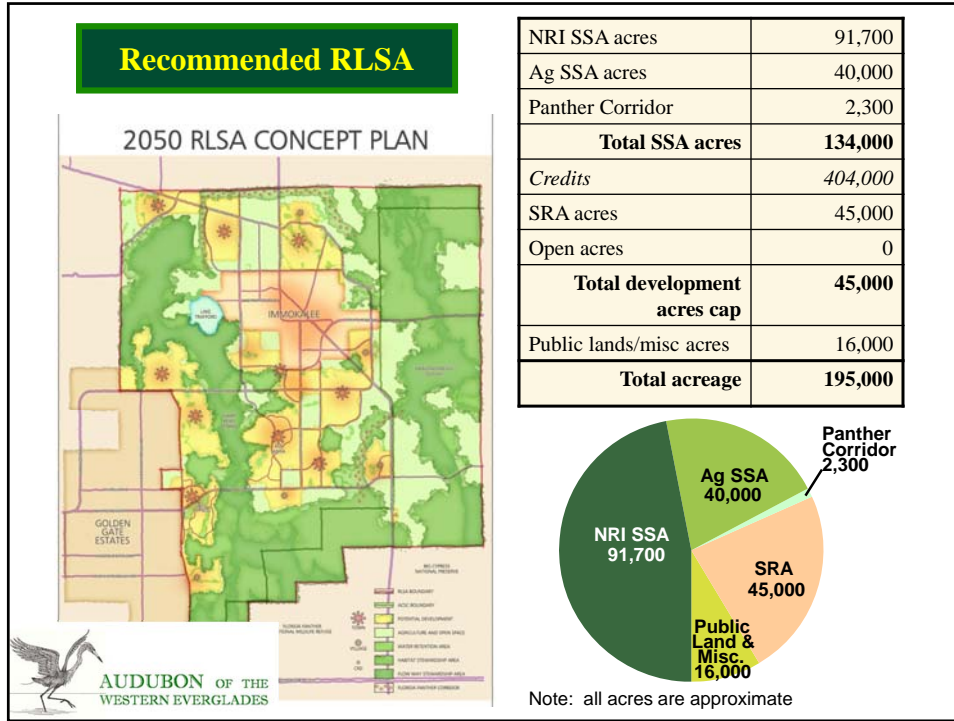


5-Year Rev: Phase 2 Report – Policy Review and Recommendations

Improvements Recommended:

- Add incentives to permanently protect agriculture and stop sprawl
- Prioritize and increase incentives to restore panther linkages, wetlands and habitat
- Cap smart-growth development at 45,000 acres (23% of RLSA) and increase stewardship areas to 134,000 acres
- Assure benefits are offered equitably by recalibrating credits
- Cooperate with County on transportation network plans

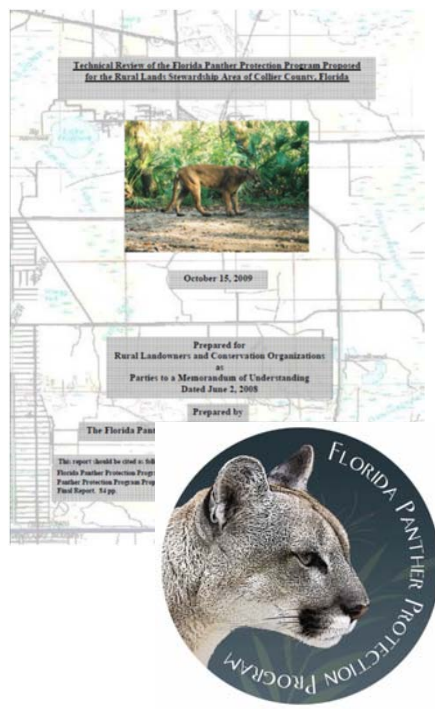






RLSA 5-Year Recommendations Based on Fla Panther Protection Program

FloridaPantherProtection.com:

- Non-binding agreement amongst 8 large landowners and 4 leading conservation groups in 2008
- Added mitigation requirements
- \$150M Marinelli Fund for 50 years of voluntary restoration and wildlife benefits.
- Six panther scientists reviewed and said FPPP is positive for panthers.
- Use Habitat Conservation Plan under federal ESA to protect 19 imperiled species
- Assure benefits are offered equitably by recalibrating credits



Rural Land Stewardship, FPPP, Habitat Conservation Plan

Effective Conservation Results:

- Proven strategy to connect, restore and protect landscape scale habitats – over 50,000 acres protected so far.
- Based on best science and planning
- Complements land acquisition and regulations – no one silver bullet
- Accommodates inevitable growth in the most sustainable forms and places on the landscape.
- Alternative is litigation and fragmented landscape in 50 years
- Sea-level rise over next 50 years may require retreat from coast. This is a reasonable, habitat-friendly response

