

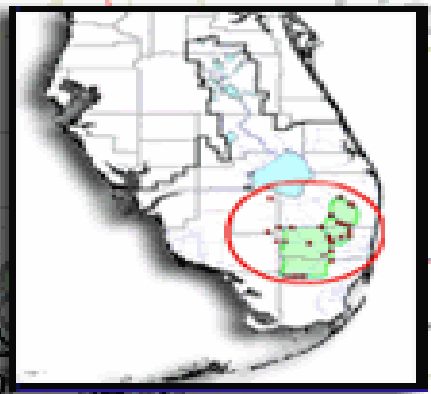
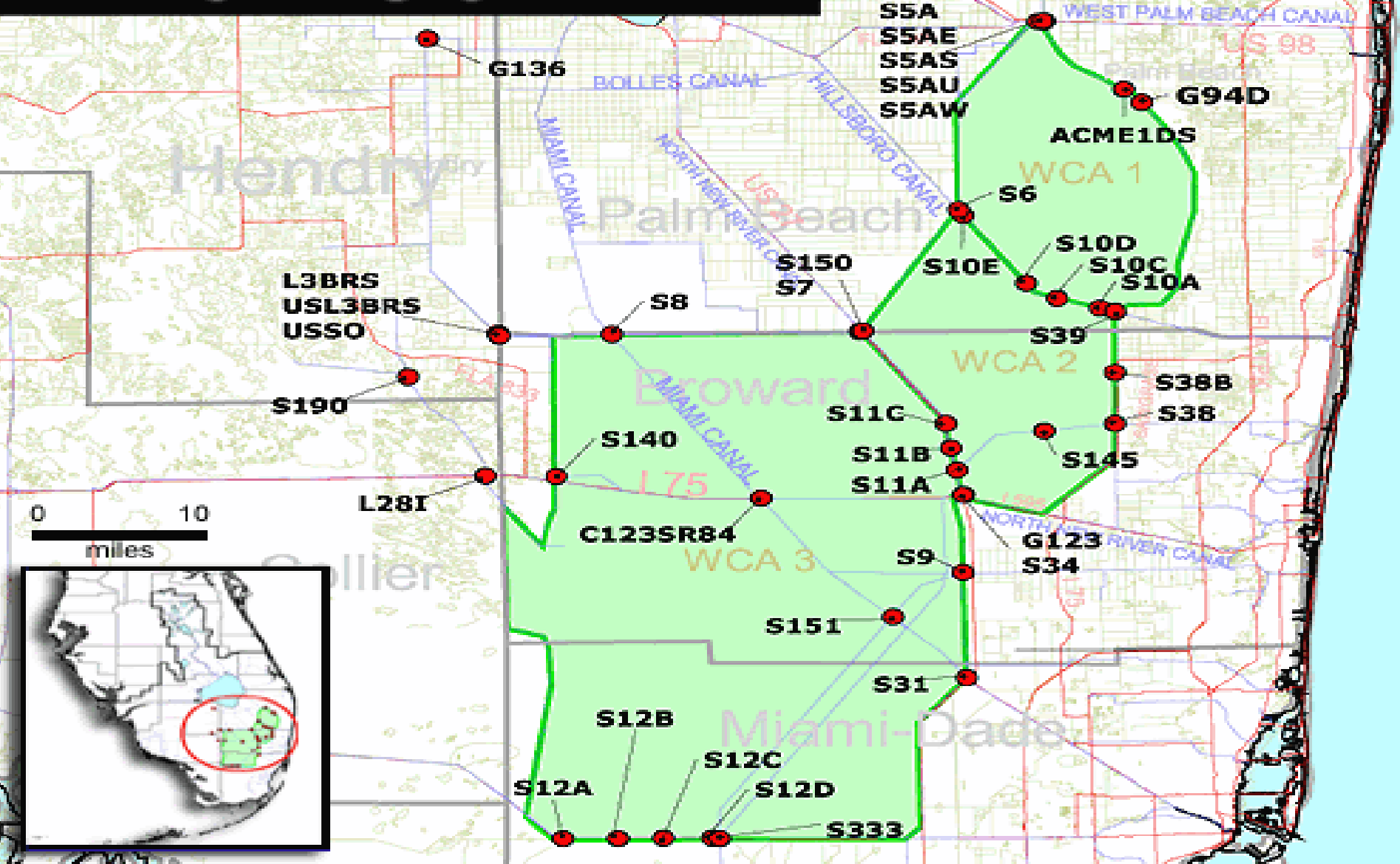
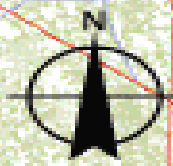


Water Quality Issues

- South Florida Water Management District (SFWMD) has asked Broward County to do away with its numerical Water Quality Standard and adopt a narrative Standard for its inland water bodies
- Florida DEP asked Broward County to reclassify some of its 1800 miles of canals to ditches.
- EPA asked the states to shorten their lists of Impaired Waters.
We believe that EPA was asking the states to clean up the water bodies not change their classification to remove them from the lists.
- We found out that there are over 50 Industrial waste permits allowed to pump to the two Broward Outfalls.
- We found out that one of the NPDES permits for Ocean Outfall in Miami-Dade expired 12 years ago.
FDEP has still not written a draft permit for renewal of this outfall pipe.
Permits expire every 5 years.
- Army Corps announced plans to pipe dirty Lake and Agricultural water under the Miami Canal. Discharged water would increase pollution in Key Biscayne.

Conservation Area Inflows / Outflows

Water Quality Monitoring Project Area



FWC-A Vision of Florida's Marine Resources

- Improve Habitat Enhancement and Protection
- Develop Ecosystem Management as a Tool
- Improve Management and Research Coordination
- Improve Interagency Coordination
- Enhance Funding and Staffing

Blueprint to Florida's Coastal and Ocean Future

- Identifies the major problems threatening Florida's ocean waters and coastlines and the action needed to solve these problems

www.nrdc.org/water/oceans/Florida/flfuture.pdf