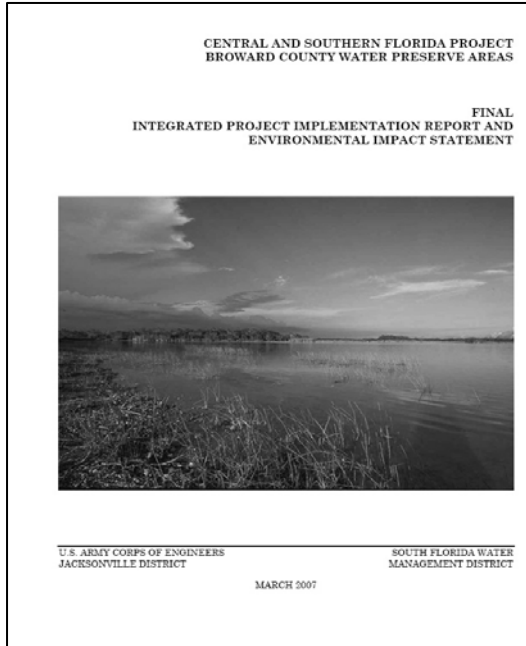


# Project Data: Broward County Water Preserve Area, FL

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**Abstract:** The Broward County Water Preserve Areas (WPA) project is located in the western reaches of Broward and Miami-Dade Counties in South Florida. The project area is bordered to the east by the Towns of Weston, Pembroke Pines, Southwest Ranches and Miramar, and to the west by the Water Conservation (WCA) Areas 3A and 3B. Interstate 75 (alligator Alley) borders the project area to the North and U.S 27 runs North to South through the project area.

The selected plan includes two above-ground impoundments and associated pumps and water control structures: the C-11 Impoundment with an effective interior storage of 1,068 acres and two wetland marsh mitigation areas north of the C-11 Impoundment with 488 acres of wetland marsh; the C-9 Impoundment with an effective interior storage of 1,641 acres and two wetland marsh mitigation areas north of the C-9 Impoundment with 339 acres of wetland marsh; canal conveyance improvements

to connect the two impoundments; and an approximately 4,633 acre seepage management area east of the Water Conservation Areas.

The selected plan is integral for achieving the system-wide ecosystem restoration and other water-related needs, goals and objectives for CERP and for this area of the south Florida region. The BCWPA Project will contribute to the environmental restoration of south Florida by providing regional water storage that will reduce demands on the Everglades and Lake Okeechobee for water supply. Anticipated fish and wildlife habitat benefits of the project include reduction of withdrawals of water from Lake Okeechobee and Everglades wetlands, reestablishment of natural hydro-patterns within existing natural areas, and improvement of water quality in WCA 3.

Based on the system formulation and evaluation, the selected plan is expected to provide an aggregated total of 543,781 average annual habitat units for all Everglades ecosystem attributes beneficially affected by the project.

**Report Documentation:** Pertinent documentation on the project, the results of the CWRB, and subsequent Washington Level Review Actions are linked below.

- [CWRB Agenda](#)
- [Project Summary](#)
- [CWRB Briefing Slides](#)
- [CWRB Lessons Learned](#)
- [CWRB Meeting Record](#)
- [Comment Letters](#)
- [Documentation of Review Findings](#)
- [Proposed Chief of Engineers Report](#)
- ASA (CW) Review

- Transmittal to OMB
- OMB Clearance
- Congressional Notification
- Signed Record of Decision
- Authorization

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