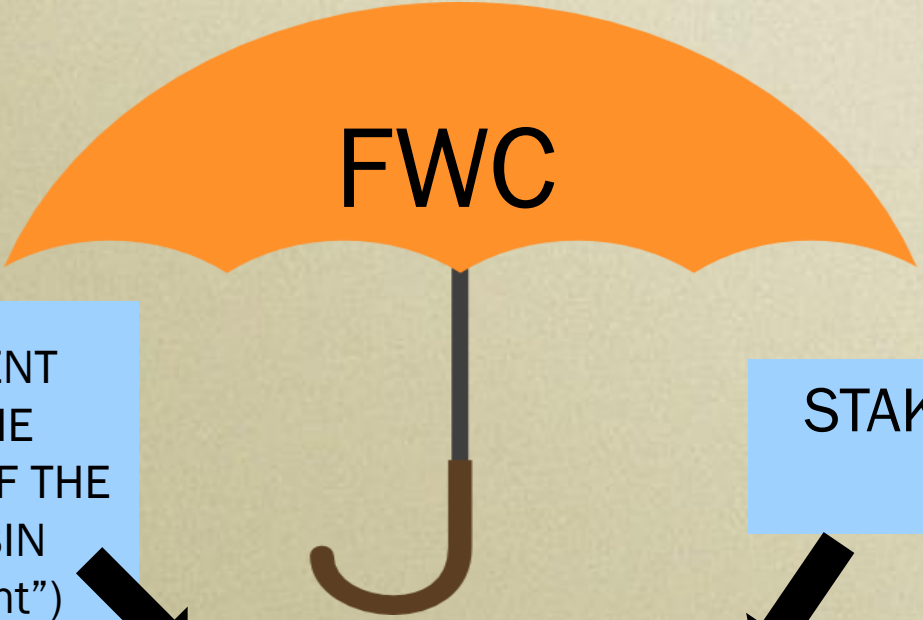


Orange Creek Basin Stakeholder Engagement



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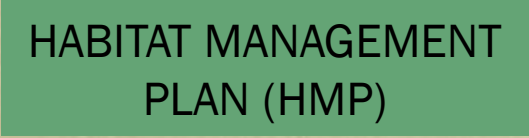


An orange umbrella with a brown handle and a black dot at the top, representing the Florida Wildlife Commission (FWC).

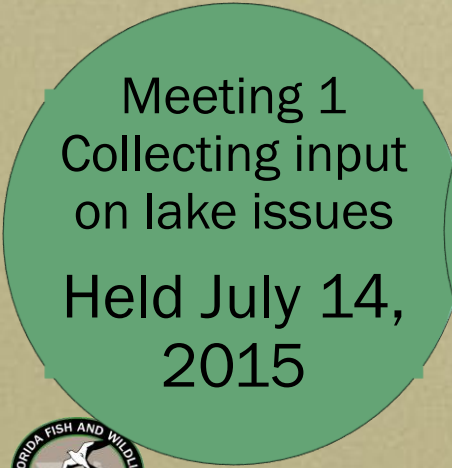
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HABITAT MANAGEMENT
GUIDELINES FOR THE
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("Guidelines document")

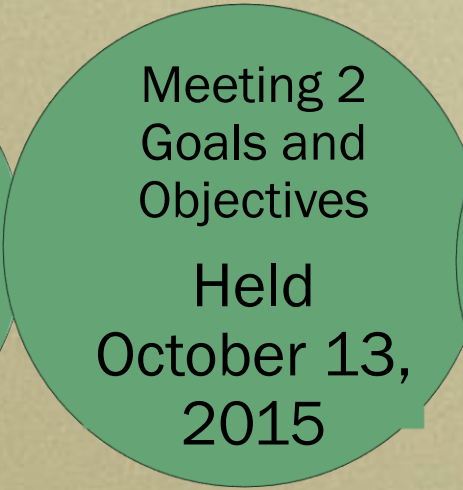
STAKEHOLDER
INPUT

A green rectangular box representing the Habitat Management Plan (HMP).

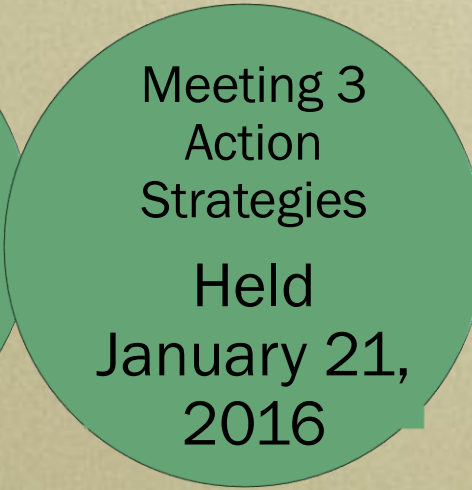
HABITAT MANAGEMENT
PLAN (HMP)

A green circle representing Meeting 1.

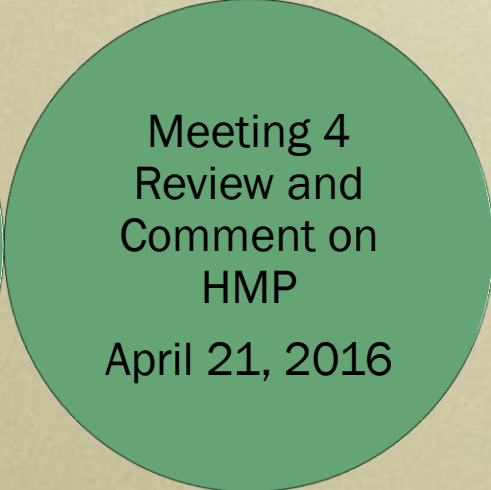
Meeting 1
Collecting input
on lake issues
Held July 14,
2015

A green circle representing Meeting 2.

Meeting 2
Goals and
Objectives
Held
October 13,
2015

A green circle representing Meeting 3.

Meeting 3
Action
Strategies
Held
January 21,
2016

A green circle representing Meeting 4.

Meeting 4
Review and
Comment on
HMP
April 21, 2016



What FWC can provide with this HMP

- Use the HMP to create annual work plans that meet FWC habitat management guidelines and balance stakeholder interests
- Address the concerns of most stakeholder groups
- Make the best use of available funding
- Provide recommendations on future collaboration between agencies
- Can be viewed at: <https://orangecreekbasin.wordpress.com/>



Upcoming Annual Workplan Meeting

- August 16th at Grand Lake RV and Golf Resort from 6:30 – 8:00 pm
- Topics of Discussion include:
 - Present how the HMP will inform annual workplan meetings
 - Review of previous years management activities
 - Presentation of proposed management activities for the upcoming year.
 - Receive comments on proposed management activities.



Invasive Plant and Access Management

Floating Plant Management

- Water Hyacinth and Water Lettuce – 177 acres

Mechanical Shredding for Access – 186 acres





FWC Habitat Management Activities- FY 15/16

Habitat Enhancement Projects

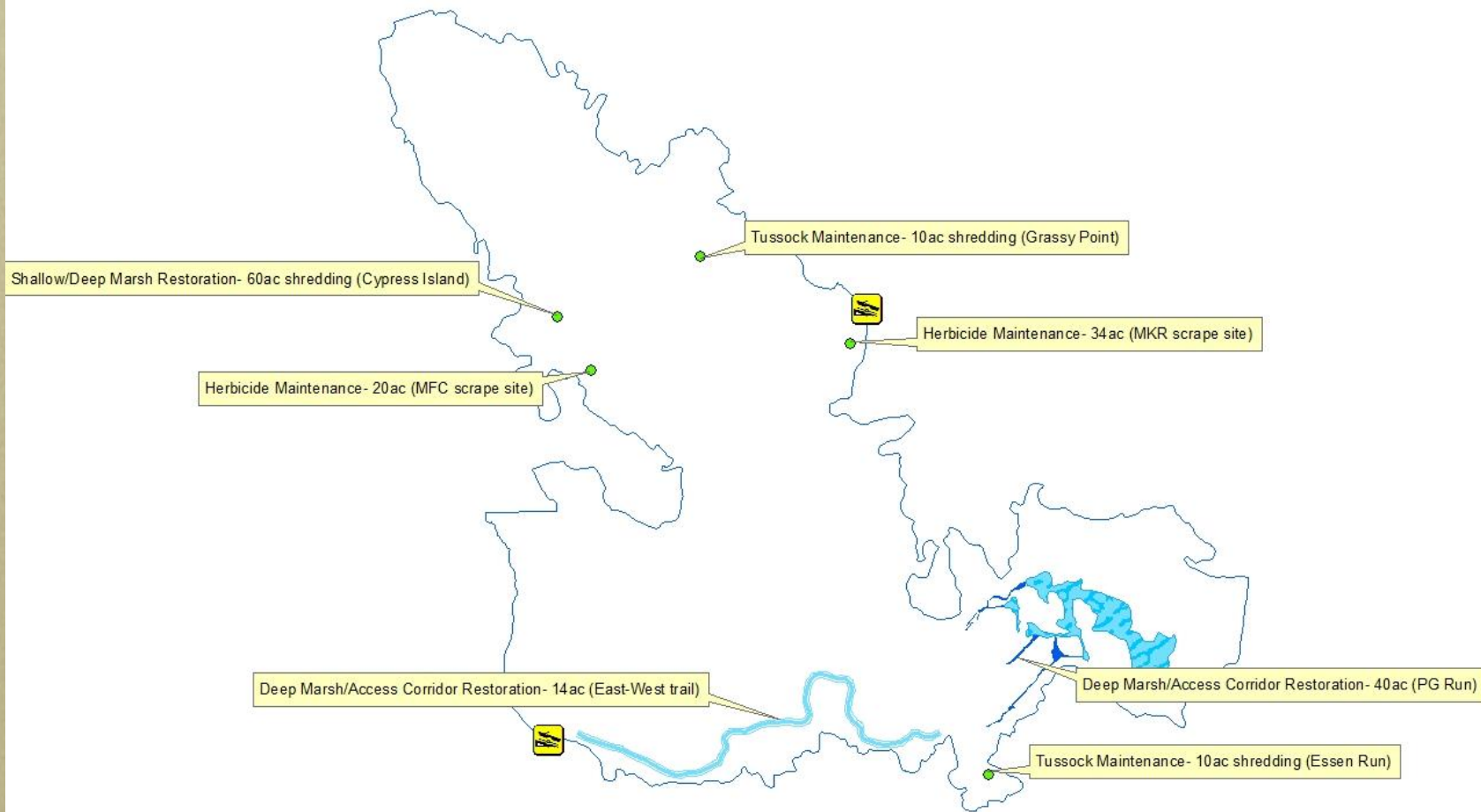
Herbicide Operations- 54ac (\$8,500)

- Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings
 - 34 acres- spot treat floating vegetation and tussocks.
- Mike's Fish Camp Scrape Site
 - 20 acres- control floating vegetation and tussocks.

Mechanical Shredding- 134ac (\$260,000)

- Cypress Island- 60 acres
- PG Run- 40 acres
- East/West Trail- 14 acres
- Grassy Point- 10 acres
- Essen Run- 10 acres





Orange Lake, Grassy Point
Mechanical Shredding Treatment
Dissolved Oxygen Monitoring
Sep. 2015- 6mo Post Treatment

