

# **Annual Update**

## **Priority Water Body List**

### **Minimum Flows and Levels**

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# Overview

- **Update schedule for setting Minimum Flows and Levels**
  - **Florida Department of Environmental Protection approves annual update**
- **Submit revised schedule for Water Reservations**

# Changes in Priority List

- **Adoption of Regional Water Availability Rules**
  - **Lower East Coast - 2007**
  - **Lake Okeechobee Service Area - 2008**
- **Focus on water bodies not covered by existing MFL, Reservation or Regional Water Availability Rule**

# 2009



- **Complete Rulemaking process (Publish Rule)**
  - **Picayune Strand - reservation**
  - **Fakahatchee Estuary - reservation**
  - **Biscayne Bay - MFL or reservation**
  - **Kissimmee River and Chain of Lakes - reservation**

# 2010



- **Publish Reservation Rule**
  - **Indian River Lagoon - South**
- **Prepare scientific basis for MFL or reservation**
  - **Estero Bay**

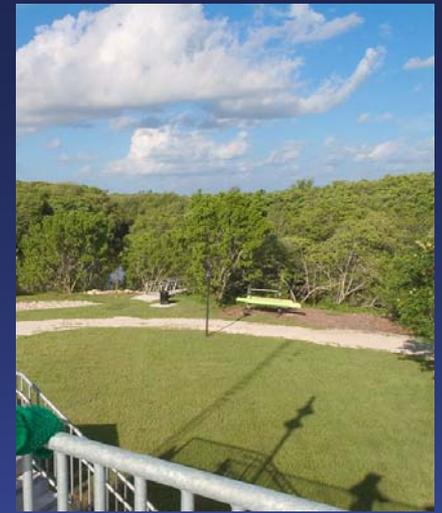
# 2011

- **Complete Rulemaking (Publish rule)**
  - **Estero Bay**
- **Prepare scientific basis for future MFL or reservation**
  - **Rookery Bay**



# 2012

- Complete Rulemaking  
(Publish rule)
  - Rookery Bay



# Recommendations

- **Maintain realistic schedule**
  - **Coordinate MFLs and reservations with on-going studies and projects**
  - **Address Everglades restoration project reservations as needed**
- **Approve Resolution**

# Questions?

