



# "mosaic"

This "mosaic" of the south Florida landscape is a combination of several satellite images taken over a two-month period in early 2000 by the Landsat 7 satellite orbiting 438 miles above the earth's surface. South Florida Water Management District geographers electronically enhanced the original images to produce this composite picture.

The resulting image is based primarily on temperature and reflective values. For this map, blue typically indicates the presence of water; green indicates wetlands, mangroves, forested and other natural areas; pale lavender/white indicates cities and development; the multi-colored "checkerboard" region south of Lake Okeechobee indicates agricultural operations; and the dark pink at the southern end of the peninsula indicates marl wet prairies.

