

C3 SOUTHWEST

FWC Landscape Conservation Strategic Initiative
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Landscape Conservation Strategic Initiative

- Multi-year strategy to increase FWC cooperation, efficiency, and allocation of resources for better evaluation of critical habitat needs and progress towards goals
- Ecosystem connectivity, protection of water resources, recreational access, protection of cultural resources, climate change adaptation



Connect

Resources, staff,
partners,
stakeholders,
and critical
habitats

Collaborate

Among FWC Divisions
and with conservation
partners and
stakeholders across
geographical and
jurisdictional
boundaries

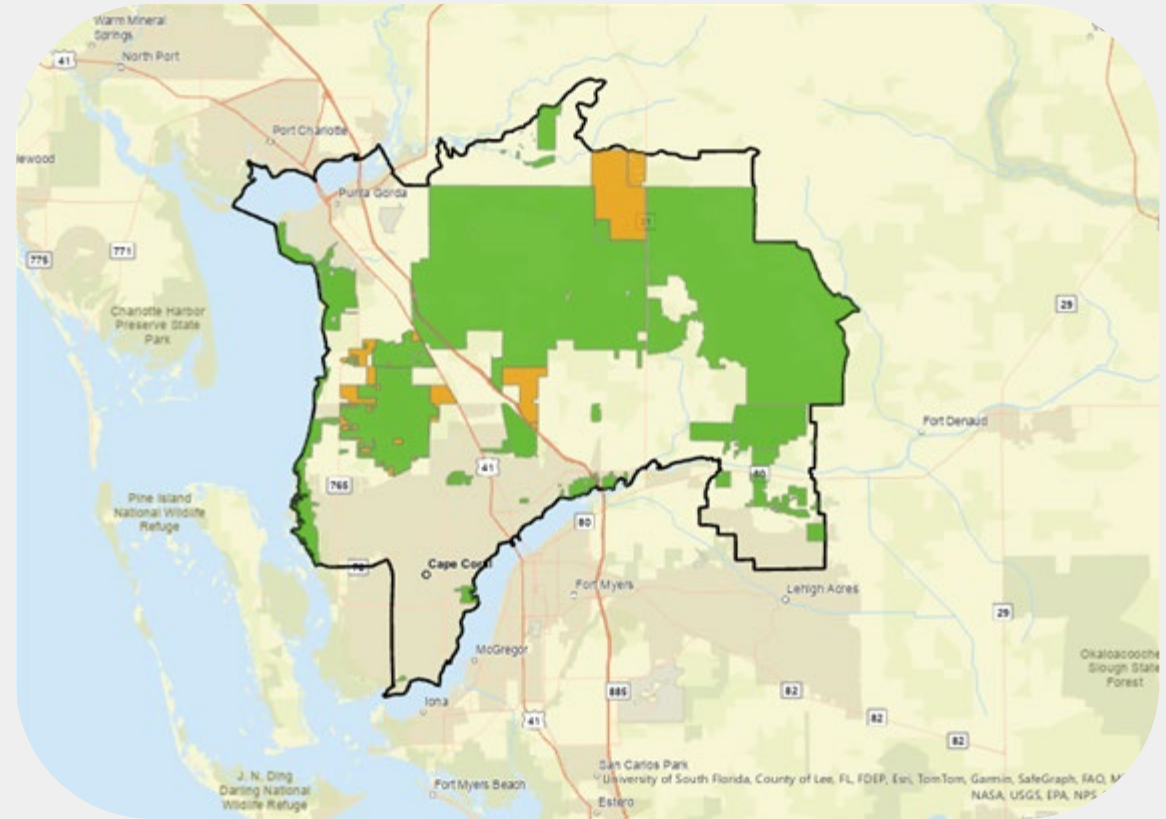
Conserve

Align actions within
priority ecosystems
to achieve
community
supported,
landscape scale
conservation



C3 Southwest

- Started January 2022
- 14 members across 4 Divisions and 5 Sections
- Focal area
- Implementation Plan



C3 Southwest Action Implementation Plan

AHCR

Hydrologic restoration at Babcock/Webb WMA and Bond Farm

IPM

Invasive species management on WMA, CHPSP, and focal rivers

CPS

Assist landowners in area

WDC

Shorebird, bonneted bat, gopher tortoise, burrowing owl, brown pelican

WHM

Habitat restoration on WMA; species monitoring

FFM

WMA lake enhancement; nonnative species management

MFM

Collaborative assistance and grant opportunities

FWRI

Research and monitoring for coastal mangrove and pond management



Next Steps



- Combine efforts towards implementation plan
 - Recognize overlaps
- Funding Opportunities

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