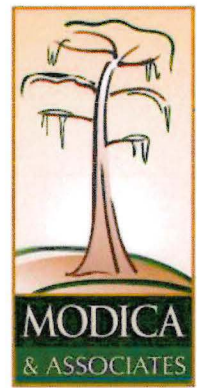


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1.0 INTRODUCTION

Modica & Associates conducted an ecological assessment of the 38.39± acre Optimum RV property ("Subject Parcel") on December 29, 2017. The Subject Parcel is located south of SE 73rd Street and west of U.S. Highway 27 in Marion County, Florida. The parcel is specifically located in Section 10, Township 16 South, Range 22 East in Marion County, Florida (**Figures 1 & 2**).

The intent of the Ecological Assessment was to preliminarily evaluate on-site habitats and vegetative communities, to identify the presence or potential for presence of protected wildlife species, to identify potential environmentally-related development constraints associated with the property, and to outline regulatory permitting requirements for the property, specifically pertaining to ecological resources. The findings presented herein reflect on-site conditions at the time of the investigation and do not preclude the possibility that conditions may change over time.

2.0 PROJECT SITE CONDITIONS

Prior to inspecting the Subject Parcel, published literature and publicly available ArcView™ GIS data layers were reviewed in an effort to obtain an understanding of site topography, soils, vegetation, and anticipated / documented wildlife use in the vicinity of the property. The following resources were accessed as part of the subject assessment:

- 2013 Aerial Photographic Imagery, ESRI Online Basemap Options;
- Google Earth Aerial Imagery, 1994-2016;
- U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) *Soil Survey of Marion County Florida*;
- Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI) – Species Occurrence Tracking List, Marion County;
- *Florida's Endangered and Threatened Species*, May 2017, FWC;
- *Florida Land Use, Cover and Forms Classification System (FLUCFCS) Handbook*, U.S. Department of Transportation;
- ArcView™ shapefiles containing the following wildlife occurrence records:
 - FWS 2015 bald eagle survey results (eagle_nests_2015.shp)
 - FWS wildlife observation database (Wildobs2006.shp)
- Florida Association of Environmental Soil Scientists. 2000. *Hydric Soils of Florida Handbook*, Third Edition;
- Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, Eagle Nest Locator (<https://public.myfwc.com/FWRI/EagleNests/nestlocator.aspx>);

Modica & Associates conducted a field inspection of the Subject Parcel on December 29, 2017. The property was traversed via pedestrian and ATV transects for the purpose of

identifying any listed wildlife species and to map the onsite land uses and vegetative communities. The findings of the survey are discussed in greater detail below.

2.1 Soils

According to the *Soil Survey of Marion County, Florida*, prepared by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), Soil Conservation Service (SCS), three (3) soil types occur within the Subject Parcel's boundaries (**Figure 3**). These soil types include the following; the soil descriptions are excerpts from the SCS *Soil Survey of Marion County, Florida*.

Udalfic Arents, 15 to 60 percent slopes (#8) are well drained mixed soil material and unconsolidated material that has been excavated from and piled adjacent to mine pits. These materials remain in the position in which they were deposited. Areas are generally small. The water table is at a depth of more than 72 inches.

Arrendondo Sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes (#9) is a nearly level to gently sloping, well-drained soil that occurs as broad rolling areas of the uplands. The water table is at a depth of more than 72 inches. Permeability is rapid in the upper 65 inches, moderately rapid from 65 to 70 inches, and moderate below.

Kendrick loamy sand, 0 to 5 percent slopes (#44) is a gently sloping, well-drained soil that occurs as small and large areas of the uplands. The water table is at a depth of more than 72 inches. Permeability is rapid in the upper 26 inches and moderate from 26 to 83 inches.

None of the soil types mapped on the Subject Parcel are considered to be hydric soils.

2.2 Land Use Types & Vegetative Communities

The Optimum RV site currently supports four (4) land use type/vegetative community within its boundaries (**Figure 4**). The land use types were identified using the Florida Land Use, Cover and Forms Classification System, Level III (FLUCFCS, FDOT, January 1999).

The jurisdictional wetlands and surface waters were delineated in accordance with the wetland delineation methodologies set forth in Chapter 62-340 F.A.C. The approximate limits of the jurisdictional wetlands and surface waters are depicted on **Figure 5**.

The following provides a brief description of the land use types/vegetative communities identified on the site:

110- Residential, Low Density

A single-family residence occurs in the northern portion of the Subject Parcel. There is a single-family home with secondary structures. The surrounding land is a fenced, mowed and maintained yard.

140 – Commercial & Services

The eastern portion of the site consists of the existing Optimum RV sales center, storage area and maintenance facility. All land within this land use is developed and under current use by the facility.

420- Upland Hardwood Forest

The western portion of the Subject Parcel is made up of this community type. Species such as live oak (*Quercus virginiana*) and laurel oak (*Quercus laurifolia*) are present, as well as American elm (*Ulmus americana*) and ash (*Fraxinus caroliniana*).

534 – Reservoir – Less than 10 Acres

There are two man-made, upland-cut surface waters within the Subject Parcel. One area is located in the northwestern portion of the property, south of the single-family home. The side slopes of this surface water are extremely steep, evident of an old mine pit. The soils mapped in this area also confirm previous earthwork and excavation.

The second surface water is located in the southeastern portion of the property. This area was also excavated from upland soils. Vegetation present in this system includes carolina willow (*Salix caroliniana*), Cuban bullrush (*Oxycaryum cubense*), paper mulberry (*Broussonetia papyrifera*), broomsedge (*Andropogon virginicus*), with slash pine (*Pinus elliottii*) and laurel oak around the perimeter.

2.3 Wildlife

A qualitative review of the Subject Parcel was conducted to determine if any wildlife species using the property are listed as protected by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS) or the Florida Fish & Wildlife Conservation Commission (FWC). To assist in documenting the potential protected species on the project site, the Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI) Tracking List for Marion County was obtained and reviewed (**Exhibit A**). Using this information, a survey of the site was conducted to determine the need and extent of formal survey for any particular wildlife species. Below is a list of wildlife observed on the Subject Parcel during the December 29, 2017 site inspection.

BIRDS

Northern cardinal (*Cardinalis cardinalis*)

Northern mockingbird (*Mimus polyglottos*)

REPTILES

Brown anole (*Anolis sagrei*)

MAMMALS

Nine-banded armadillo (*Dasypus novemcinctus*)

Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)

There were no listed species of wildlife documented during the site inspection. Information regarding wildlife species with potential for presence on the Subject Parcel is provided in Section 4 below.

2.4 Listed Flora

A survey was conducted to document the presence of any protected plant species within the Subject Parcel. This floral species survey was conducted in conjunction with the assessment on December 29, 2017.

No plant species listed by either the Florida Department of Agriculture (FDA) or USFWS were observed on the site during the survey.

3.0 REGULATORY AGENCY PERMITTING

The Subject Parcel lies within the jurisdiction of the St. Johns River Water Management District (SJRWMD) and Marion County. Regulatory requirements for each agency are outlined below. The mine pit present on the Subject Parcel is isolated; the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (ACOE) will not claim jurisdiction over the Subject Parcel.

3.1 St. Johns River Water Management District

The SJRWMD administers regulatory authority for proposed developments through the Environmental Resource Permitting (ERP) program. Development of the Subject Parcel will require an ERP application to be submitted to the SJRWMD for stormwater management and environmental regulatory review. The SJRWMD exerts regulatory jurisdiction over wetland and surface waters. The review period is typically between 60 and 120 days for permit approval depending on the size and nature of the project and whether or not wetland impacts are proposed.

The Subject Parcel does contain jurisdictional surface waters. If impact to these surface waters are proposed, these impacts will need to be reflected on the construction plans and documented in the appropriate Tables and Sections of the ERP application. Although both of these systems are man-made and excavated from upland soils, impact to these systems may require mitigation. The surface water in the southeastern portion of the site contains wetland vegetation and will likely be claimed as a wetland by SJRWMD. The quality of this system is low and required mitigation would be relative to the low quality.

3.2 Marion County

Marion County has a Conservation Element within their Comprehensive Plan. This Element has been developed by the County's Planning Department and is ultimately enforced through the Marion County Board of County Commissioners. Policy 1.1 of the Conservation Element generally defines environmentally sensitive lands that should be afforded special protection due to the presence of natural resources. The Subject Parcel does not lie within Marion County's Environmentally Sensitive Overlay Zones.

Policy 2.22 of the Conservation Element requires survey for listed wildlife. A 50% survey of the site did not reveal any gopher tortoise burrows or any other protected species of wildlife. The FWC only considers a gopher tortoise survey to be valid for a period of 90 days. The survey conducted by Modica & Associates will expire on March 29, 2018. If construction activities do not commence prior to March 29, 2018, an updated gopher tortoise survey may be required.

This report is sufficient to address additional site-specific information required by Policy 2.22. No additional coordination with Marion County is anticipated to be needed to address environmental or ecological components of development of the Subject Parcel.

4.0 PROTECTED SPECIES REGULATIONS AND PERMITTING

A qualitative review of the site was conducted to determine if any wildlife species using the property are listed as protected by the USFWS or the FWC. Surveys were performed by conducting pedestrian transects across about 50% of the site.

It should be noted that these findings reflect the site conditions at the time of the investigation and do not preclude other listed species from inhabiting the project site in the future.

4.1 Gopher Tortoise

The gopher tortoise is listed by the FWC as a threatened species. Gopher tortoises are commonly found in areas occurring on well-drained sandy soils associated with xeric pine-oak hammock, scrub, pine flatwoods, pastures and citrus groves.

Approximately 50% of the site was evaluated during the December 29, 2017 site inspection. No gopher tortoise burrows were documented during the site inspection. The FWC considers a gopher tortoise survey to be valid for a period of 90 days. The survey conducted by Modica & Associates will expire on March 29, 2018. If construction activities do not commence prior to March 29, 2018, an updated gopher tortoise survey may be required.

4.2 American Bald Eagle

In addition to the on-site evaluation for wildlife, the FWC's *Eagle Nest Locator* website (<https://public.myfwc.com/FWRI/EagleNests/nestlocator.aspx>) was used to determine if any documented eagle nests are located within or near the Subject Parcel. The closest eagle nest (Nest ID # MR-146) is about 3 miles east of the property (**Figure 6**). The associated management zones of MR-146 do not extend onto or near the Subject Parcel. Therefore, project development should not have any adverse impact on eagle breeding or nesting activities. No coordination with FWC or USFWS is anticipated for the presence of this species.

4.3 Sand Skink

The sand skink (*Neoseps reynoldsi*) is listed as threatened by the USFWS and FWC. The sand skink is a fossorial lizard endemic to the central ridge of peninsular Florida, and spends its lifecycle just beneath the surface of the sandy soils that are characteristic of Central Florida's ridges. Because this lizard lives beneath the surface of the sand, its presence is generally detected by the presence of sinusoidal tracks left in the sand due to the unique manner in which this species moves through the sand.

In February 2012, the USFWS revised their *Sand Skinks and Blue-tailed Mole Skinks Survey Protocol, Peninsular Florida* (Protocol) for the federally protected sand skink. According to the revised Protocol, if a property lies within the Sand Skink Consultation Area, has an elevation of 82 feet above sea level, and contains suitable soils, the USFWS assumes presence of sand skinks. The burden is on the landowner to document the absence of skinks.

The Subject Parcel lies within the Sand Skink Consultation Area and contains suitable soil types. However, the property lies below 82 feet and therefore is not required to be surveyed for the presence of sand skinks. Regardless, the habitat overlying the suitable soil types consists of densely rooted vegetation, organic material in the soils, and/or the presence of fine roots, making the soils compact and unsuitable for "swimming" by sand skinks. Because the Subject Parcel does not meet the criteria for a formal survey, no coordination with USFWS is required.

5.0 SUMMARY

Modica & Associates conducted an Ecological Assessment of the 38.39± acre Optimum RV project site on December 29, 2017. The project is located in east Ocala, Marion County, Florida.

The jurisdictional wetlands and surface waters were delineated in accordance with the State methodology established in Chapter 62-340 F.A.C. Both on-site surface waters are man-made and were excavated from upland soil types. However, wetland vegetation has recruited in the surface water system in the southeastern portion of the property and may be claimed as

a wetland by SJRWMD. If impacts to either of these systems are proposed, mitigation may be required. Both systems are isolated and are not jurisdictional to the ACOE.

Approximately 50% of the site was evaluated during the December 29, 2017 site inspection. The FWC considers a gopher tortoise survey to be valid for 90 days. The survey conducted by Modica & Associates will expire on March 29, 2018 and may need to be repeated if construction activities have not commenced by that time.

The property lies below 82 feet in elevation and does not meet the USFWS criteria to require a sand skink survey; no coordination with USFWS is required.

No listed species of wildlife were identified on the property, nor does the Subject Parcel appear to provide suitable habitat for other listed species at the time. However, it should be noted that these results reflect site conditions at the time of the investigation and do not preclude the possibility of any additional listed species using or inhabiting the site in the future, especially if vegetative habitat characteristics become more favorable for listed species in the future.

This ecological assessment does not constitute a Phase I Environmental Assessment and this report makes no representation as to the presence or absence of hazardous materials in association with the project site.

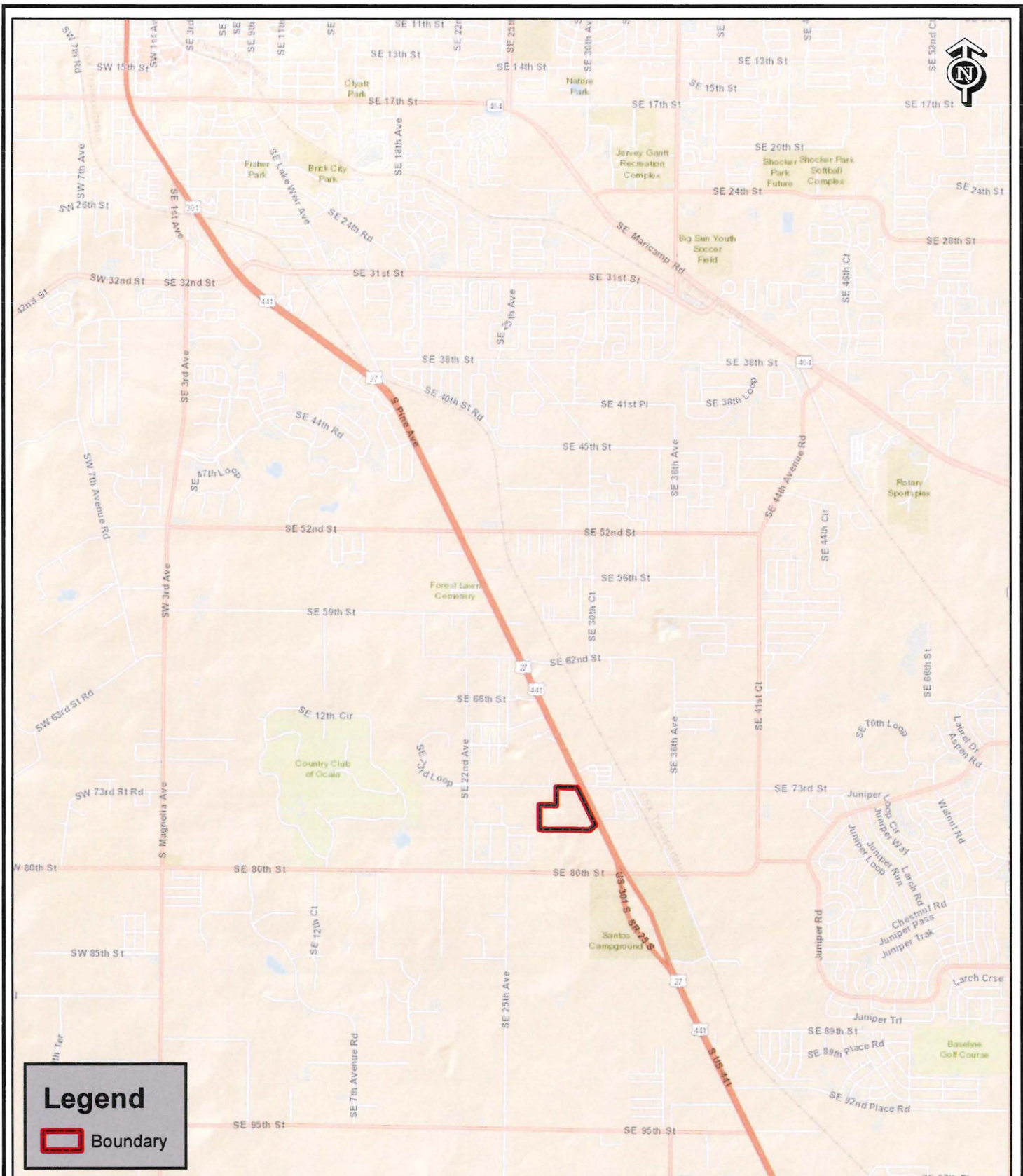
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FIGURES



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Figure 1 - Location Map
S10, T16S, R22E
Marion County, Florida

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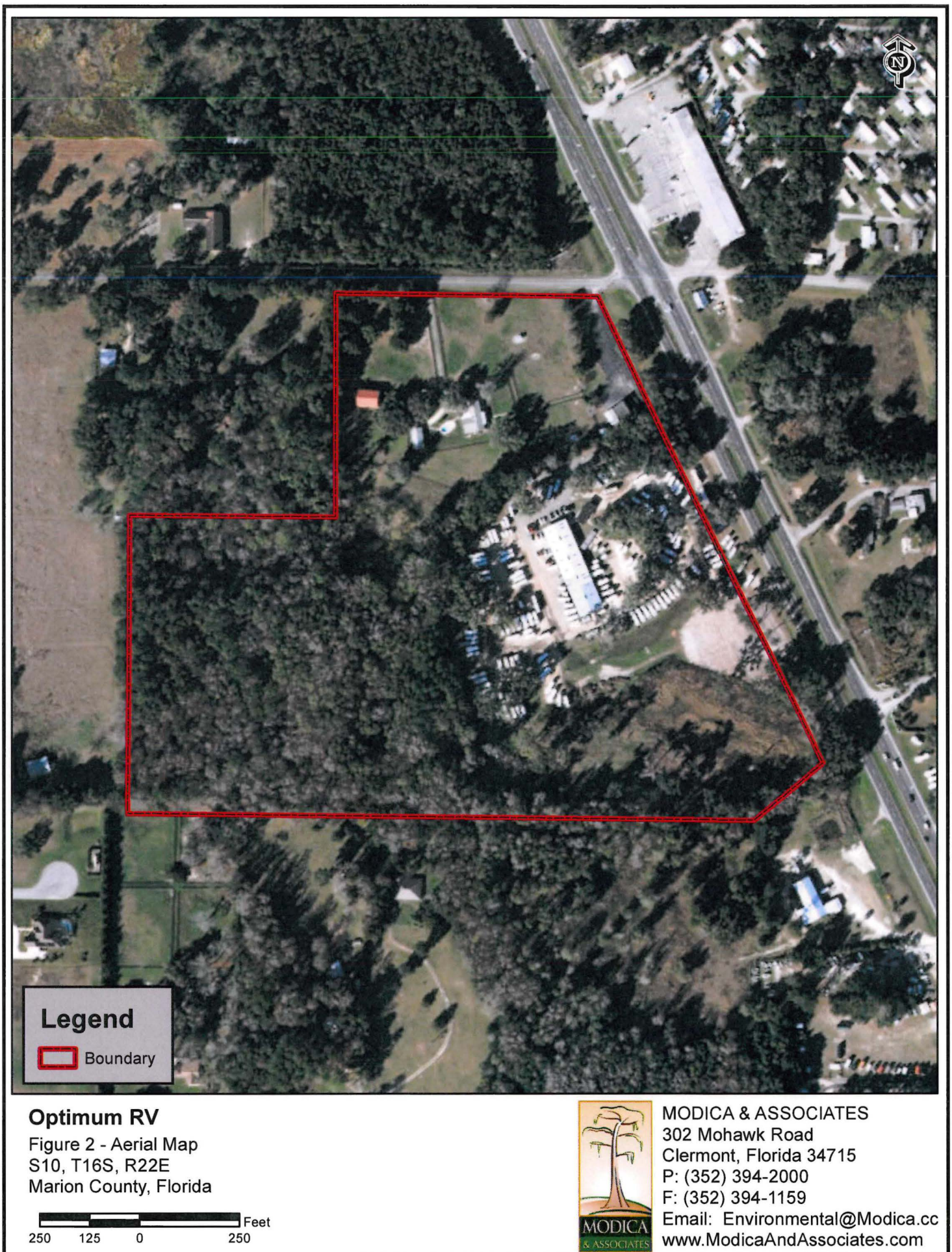
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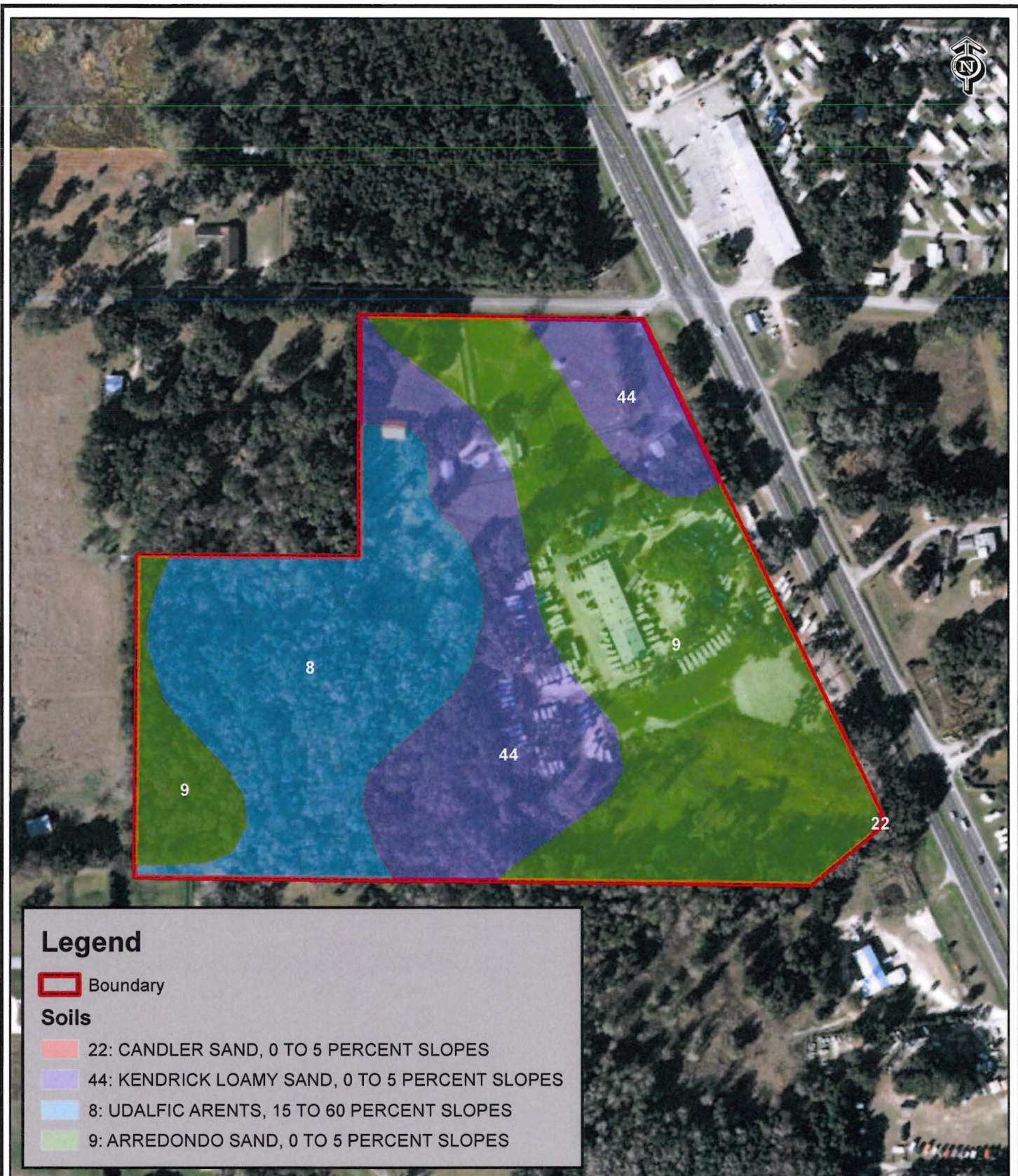
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Figure 3 - Soils Map
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Marion County, Florida

250 125 0 250 Feet



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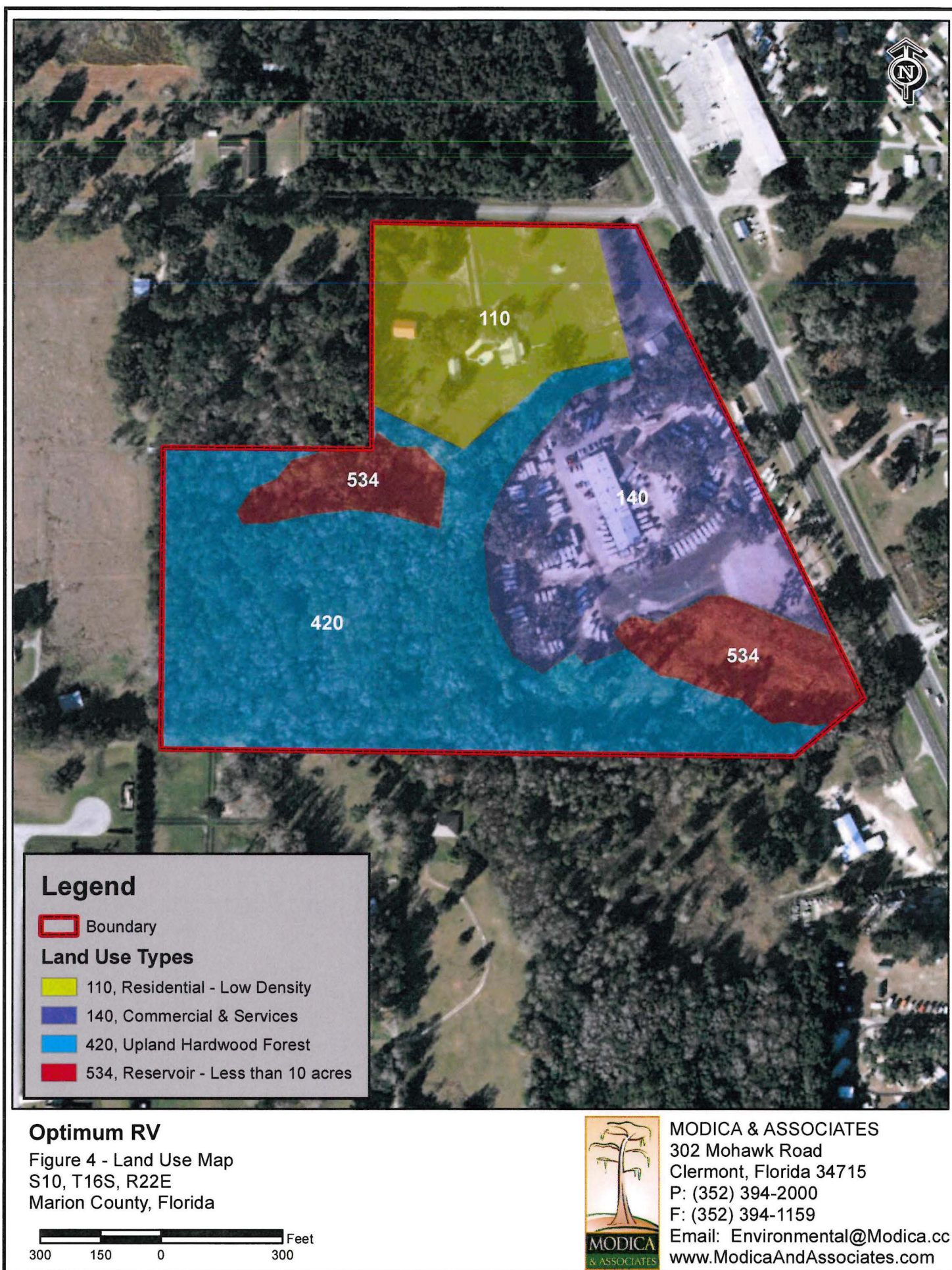
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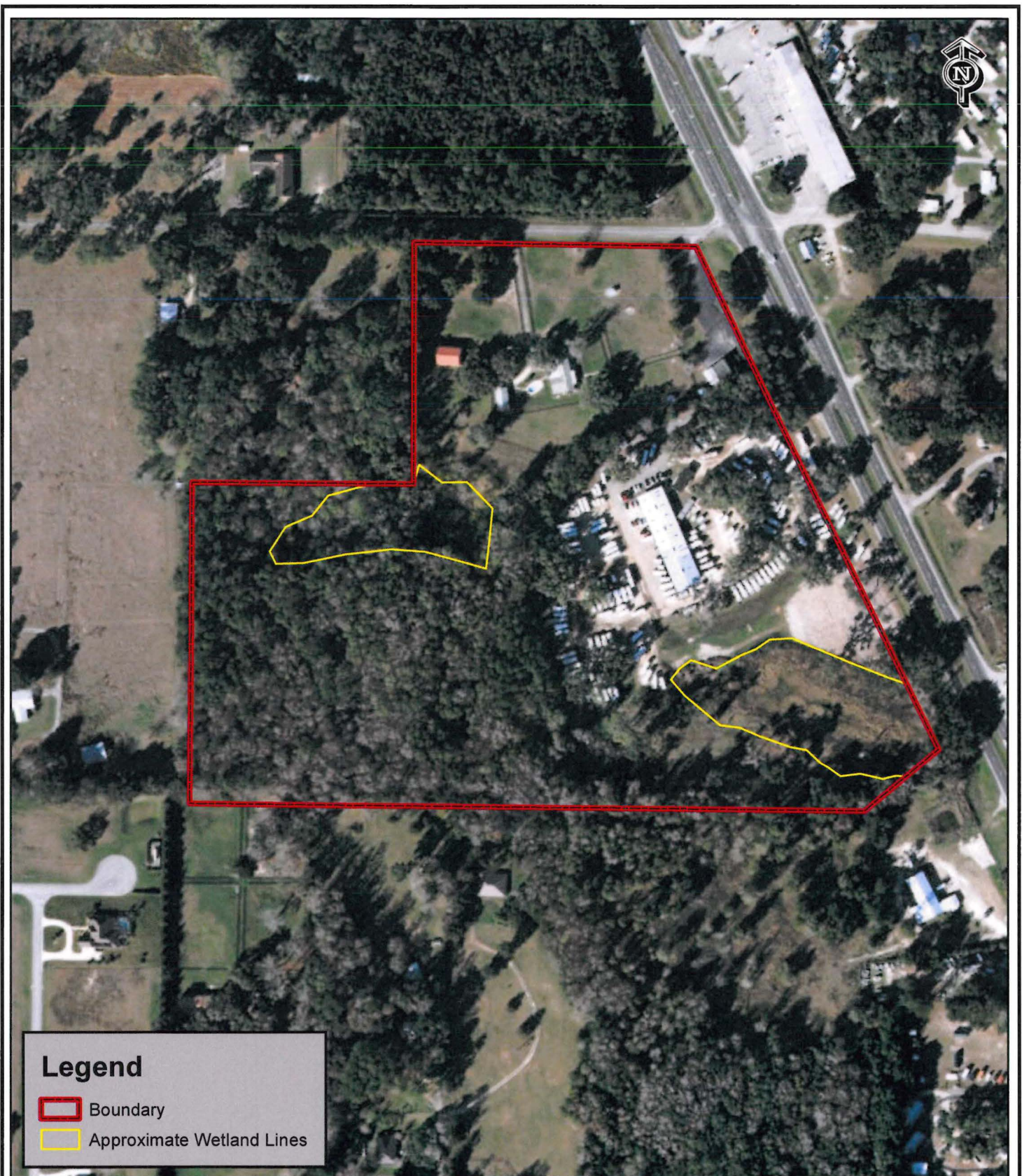
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Figure 5 - Jurisdictional Wetlands & Surface Waters Map
S10, T16S, R22E
Marion County, Florida

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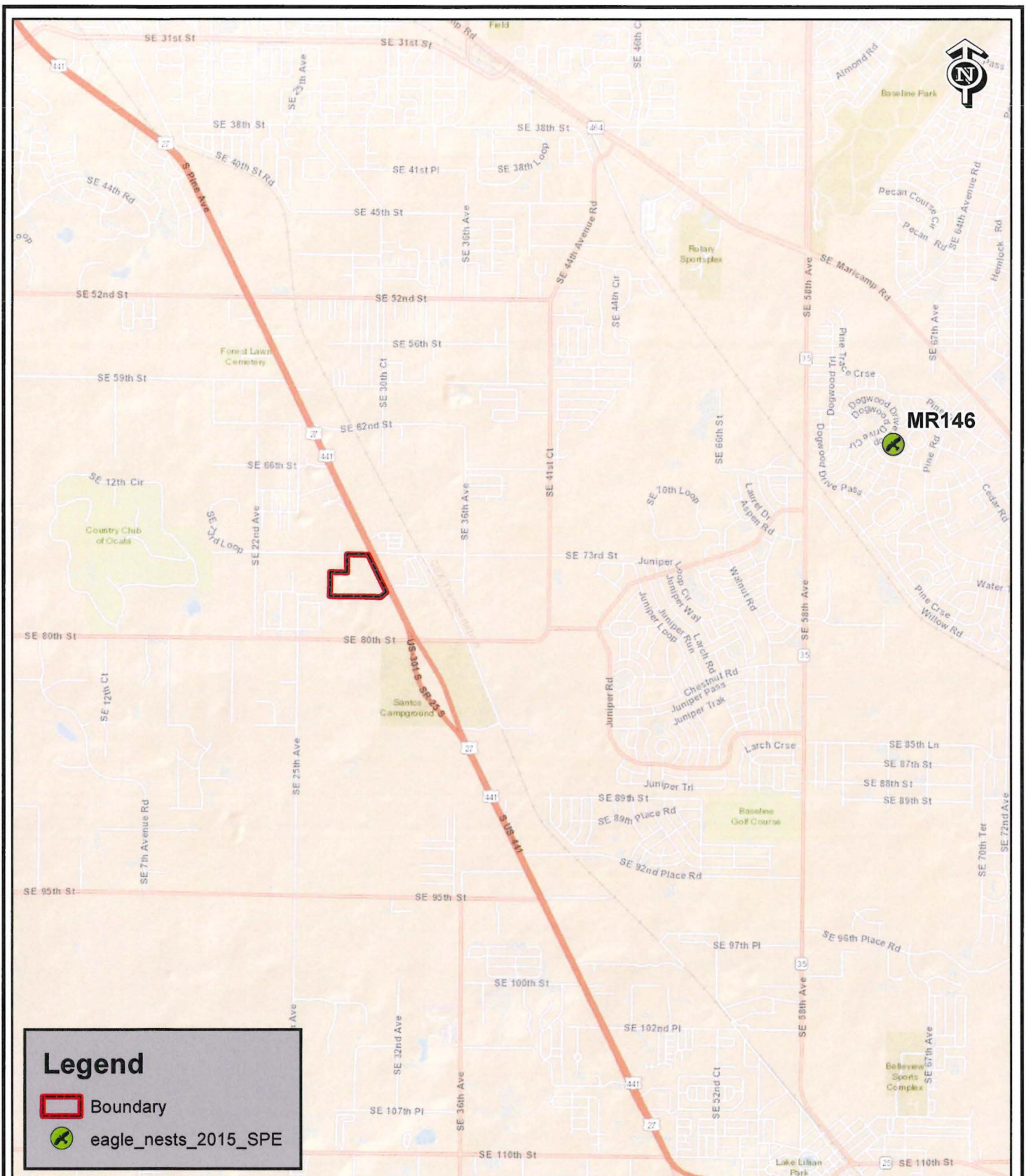


EXHIBIT A

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FNAI Tracking List


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55 Vertebrates Found

Last Updated: July 2017

Key






Scientific Name is linked to the FNAI Online Field Guides when available.

 - links to NatureServe Explorer (<http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/>), an online encyclopedia of more than 55,000 plants, animals, and natural communities in North America, compiled by the NatureServe (<http://www.natureserve.org/>) network of natural heritage programs, of which the Florida Natural Areas Inventory is a member.

 - links to a species distribution map (Adobe SVG viewer (<http://www.adobe.com/svg/viewer/install/main.html>) required). If your browser does not support Adobe SVG, try this link (<http://plugindoc.mozdev.org/windows.html>)

SEARCH RESULTS

NOTE: This is not a comprehensive list of all species and natural communities occurring in the location searched. Only elements documented in the FNAI database are included and occurrences of natural communities are excluded. Please see FNAI Land Cover information or Reference Natural Community map for more information on communities.

| Fishes | | EXPLANATION (ranks.cfm) | | | | |
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| Scientific Name | | Common Name | Global Rank | State Rank | Federal Status | State Status |
| <i>Ameiurus brunneus</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Ameiurus+brunneus) |  (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Ameiurus+brunneus) | Snail Bullhead | G4 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Cyprinodon variegatus hubbsi</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Cyprinodon_variegatus_hubbsi.pdf) |  (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Cyprinodon+variegatus+hubbsi) | Lake Eustis Pupfish | G5T2Q | S2 | N | N |
| <i>Enneacanthus chaetodon</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Enneacanthus+chaetodon) |  (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Enneacanthus+chaetodon) | Blackbanded Sunfish | G3G4 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Etheostoma olmstedii</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Etheostoma_olmstedii.pdf) |  (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Etheostoma+olmstedii) | Tessellated Darter | G5 | S1 | N | ST |
| <i>Pteronotropis welaka</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Pteronotropis_welaka.pdf) |  (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Pteronotropis+welaka) | Bluenose Shiner | G3G4 | S3S4 | N | ST |

| Amphibians | | EXPLANATION (ranks.cfm) | | | | |
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| Scientific Name | | Common Name | Global Rank | State Rank | Federal Status | State Status |

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| <i>Ambystoma cingulatum</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Ambystoma_cingulatum.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Ambystoma+cingulatum) | (Javascript://) | Frosted Flatwoods Salamander | G2 | S2 | T | FT |
| <i>Ambystoma tigrinum</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Ambystoma_tigrinum.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Ambystoma+tigrinum) | (Javascript://) | Tiger Salamander | G5 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Lithobates capito</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Lithobates+capito) | (Javascript://) | | Gopher Frog | G3 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Notophthalmus perstriatus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Notophthalmus_perstriatus.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Notophthalmus+perstriatus) | (Javascript://) | Striped Newt | G2G3 | S2 | C | N |

| Reptiles | EXPLANATION (ranks.cfm) | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|
| Scientific Name | Common Name | Global Rank | State Rank | Federal Status | State Status | | |
| <i>Alligator mississippiensis</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Alligator_mississippiensis.pdf) | American Alligator | G5 | S4 | SAT | FT(S/A) | | |
| <i>Clemmys guttata</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Clemmys_guttata.pdf) | Spotted Turtle | G5 | S2S3 | N | N | | |
| <i>Crotalus adamanteus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Crotalus_adamanteus.pdf) | Eastern Diamondback Rattlesnake | G4 | S3 | N | N | | |
| <i>Drymarchon couperi</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Drymarchon_couperi.pdf) | Eastern Indigo Snake | G3Q | S3 | T | FT | | |
| <i>Gopherus polyphemus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Gopherus_polyphemus.pdf) | Gopher Tortoise | G3 | S3 | C | ST | | |
| <i>Heterodon simus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Heterodon_simus.pdf) | Southern Hognose Snake | G2 | S2 | N | N | | |
| <i>Lampropeltis extenuata</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Lampropeltis+extenuata) | Short-tailed Snake | G3 | S3 | N | ST | | |
| <i>Lampropeltis getula</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Lampropeltis+getula) | Common Kingsnake | G5 | S2S3 | N | N | | |
| <i>Pituophis melanoleucus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Pituophis_melanoleucus_mugitus.pdf) | Pine Snake | G4 | S3 | N | ST | | |
| <i>Plestiodon reynoldsi</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Plestiodon+reynoldsi) | Sand Skink | G2 | S2 | T | FT | | |

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| <i>Pseudemys concinna suwanniensis</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Pseudemys_concinna_suwanniensis.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Pseudemys+concinna+suwanniensis) (javascript://) | Suwannee Cooter | G5T3 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Sceloporus woodi</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Sceloporus_woodi.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Sceloporus+woodi) (javascript://) | Florida Scrub Lizard | G2G3 | S2S3 | N | N |

| Birds | | EXPLANATION (ranks.cfm) | | | | |
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| <i>Antigone canadensis pratensis</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Antigone+canadensis+pratensis) (javascript://) | | Florida Sandhill Crane | G5T2T3 | S2S3 | N | ST |
| <i>Aphelocoma coerulescens</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Aphelocoma_coerulescens.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Aphelocoma+coerulescens) (javascript://) | Florida Scrub-Jay | G2 | S2 | T | FT |
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| <i>Buteo brachyurus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Buteo_brachyurus.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Buteo+brachyurus) (javascript://) | Short-tailed Hawk | G4G5 | S1 | N | N |
| <i>Egretta caerulea</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Egretta_caerulea.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Egretta+caerulea) (javascript://) | Little Blue Heron | G5 | S4 | N | ST |
| <i>Egretta thula</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Egretta_thula.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Egretta+thula) (javascript://) | Snowy Egret | G5 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Egretta tricolor</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Egretta_tricolor.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Egretta+tricolor) (javascript://) | Tricolored Heron | G5 | S4 | N | ST |
| <i>Elanoides forficatus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Elanoides_forficatus.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Elanoides+forficatus) (javascript://) | Swallow-tailed Kite | G5 | S2 | N | N |
| <i>Eudocimus albus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Eudocimus_albus.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Eudocimus+albus) (javascript://) | White Ibis | G5 | S4 | N | N |
| <i>Falco columbarius</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Falco+columbarius) (javascript://) | | Merlin | G5 | S2 | N | N |
| <i>Falco peregrinus</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Falco+peregrinus) (javascript://) | | Peregrine Falcon | G4 | S2 | N | N |

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| <i>Falco sparverius paulus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Falco_sparverius_paulus.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Falco+sparverius+paulus) (Javascript://) | Southeastern American Kestrel | G5T4 | S3 | N | ST |
| <i>Haliaeetus leucocephalus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Haliaeetus_leucocephalus.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Haliaeetus+leucocephalus) (Javascript://) | Bald Eagle | G5 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Laterallus jamaicensis</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Laterallus+jamaicensis) (Javascript://) | | Black Rail | G3G4 | S2 | N | N |
| <i>Mycteria americana</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Mycteria_americana.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Mycteria+americana) (Javascript://) | Wood Stork | G4 | S2 | T | FT |
| <i>Nyctanassa violacea</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Nyctanassa+violacea) (Javascript://) | | Yellow-crowned Night-heron | G5 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Nycticorax nycticorax</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Nycticorax+nycticorax) (Javascript://) | | Black-crowned Night-heron | G5 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Pandion haliaetus</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Pandion_haliaetus.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Pandion+haliaetus) (Javascript://) | Osprey | G5 | S3S4 | N | SSC* |
| <i>Peucaea aestivalis</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Peucaea+aestivalis) (Javascript://) | | Bachman's Sparrow | G3 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Picoides borealis</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Picoides_borealis.pdf) | (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Picoides+borealis) (Javascript://) | Red-cockaded Woodpecker | G3 | S2 | E | FE |
| <i>Picoides villosus</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Picoides+villosum) (Javascript://) | | Hairy Woodpecker | G5 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Plegadis falcinellus</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Plegadis+falcinellus) (Javascript://) | | Glossy Ibis | G5 | S3 | N | N |
| <i>Rostrhamus sociabilis</i> (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Rostrhamus+sociabilis) (Javascript://) | | Snail Kite | G4G5 | S2 | E | N |

| Mammals | | EXPLANATION (ranks.cfm) | | | | | | |
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| Scientific Name | | | | Common Name | Global Rank | State Rank | Federal Status | State Status |
| <i>Corynorhinus rafinesquii</i> (http://www.fnai.org/FieldGuide/pdf/Corynorhinus_rafinesquii.pdf) | |  (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Corynorhinus+rafinesquii)  (javascript://) | | Rafinesque's Big-eared Bat | G3G4 | S2 | N | N |
| <i>Mustela frenata olivacea</i> |  (http://www.natureserve.org/explorer/servlet/NatureServe?searchName=Mustela+frenata+olivacea)  (javascript://) | | | Southeastern Weasel | G5T4 | S3? | N | N |