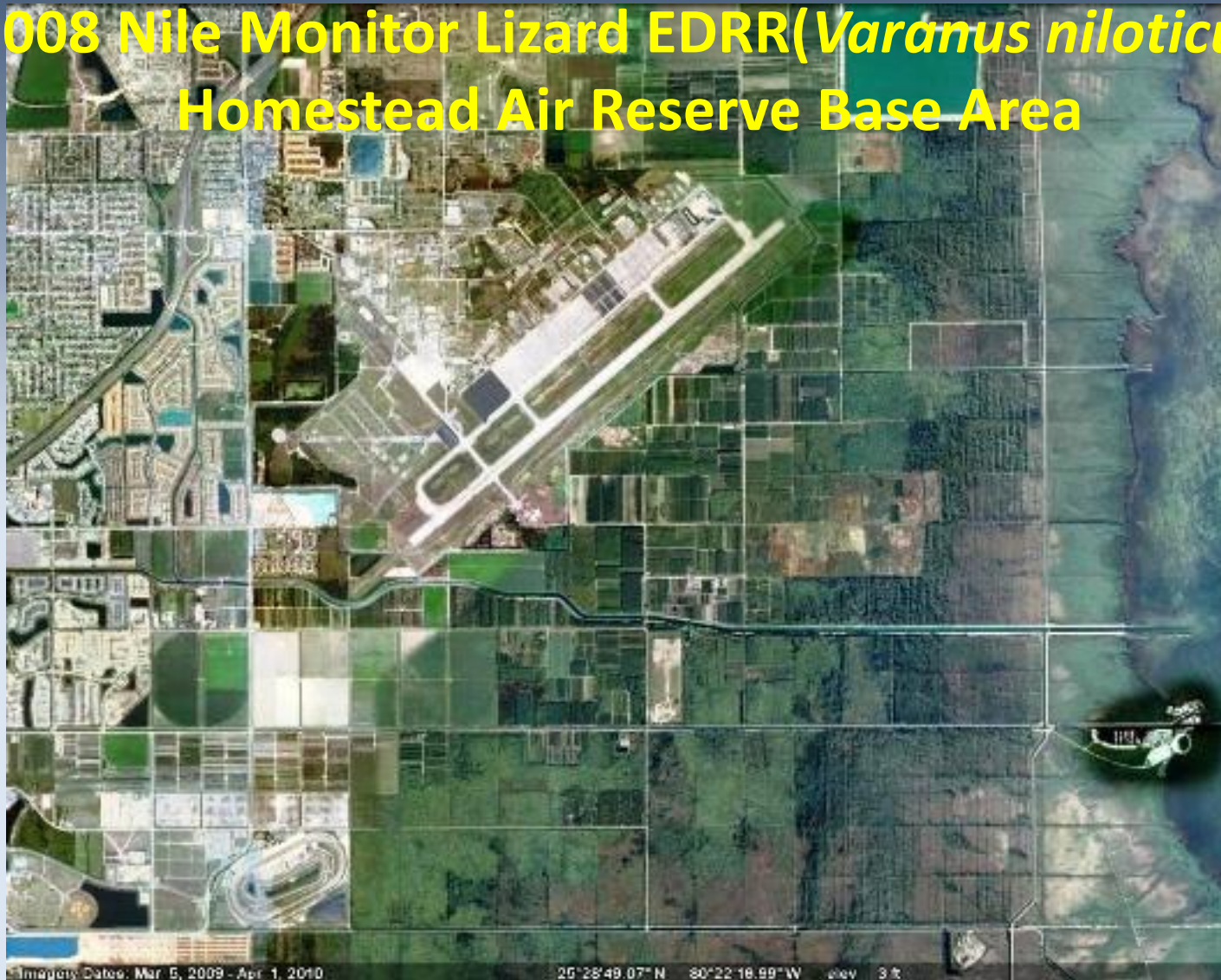


2008 Nile Monitor Lizard EDRR (*Varanus niloticus*)
Homestead Air Reserve Base Area



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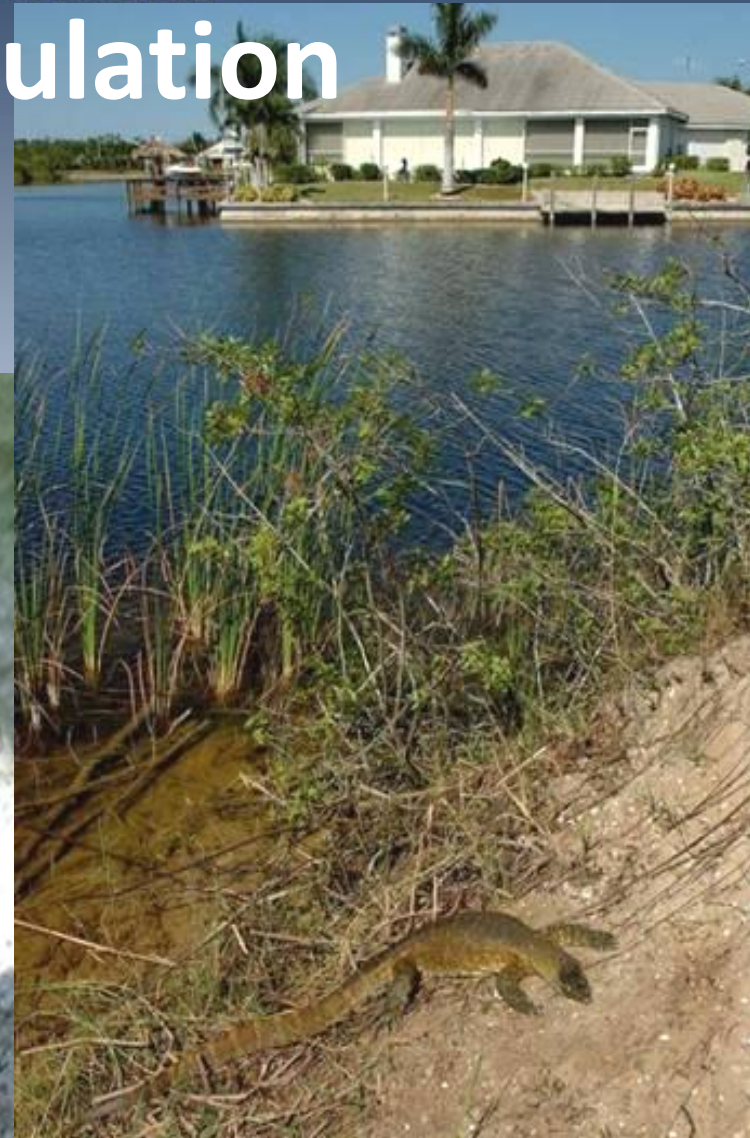
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Cape Coral Population



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Monitor Lizard Habitat Inside Base

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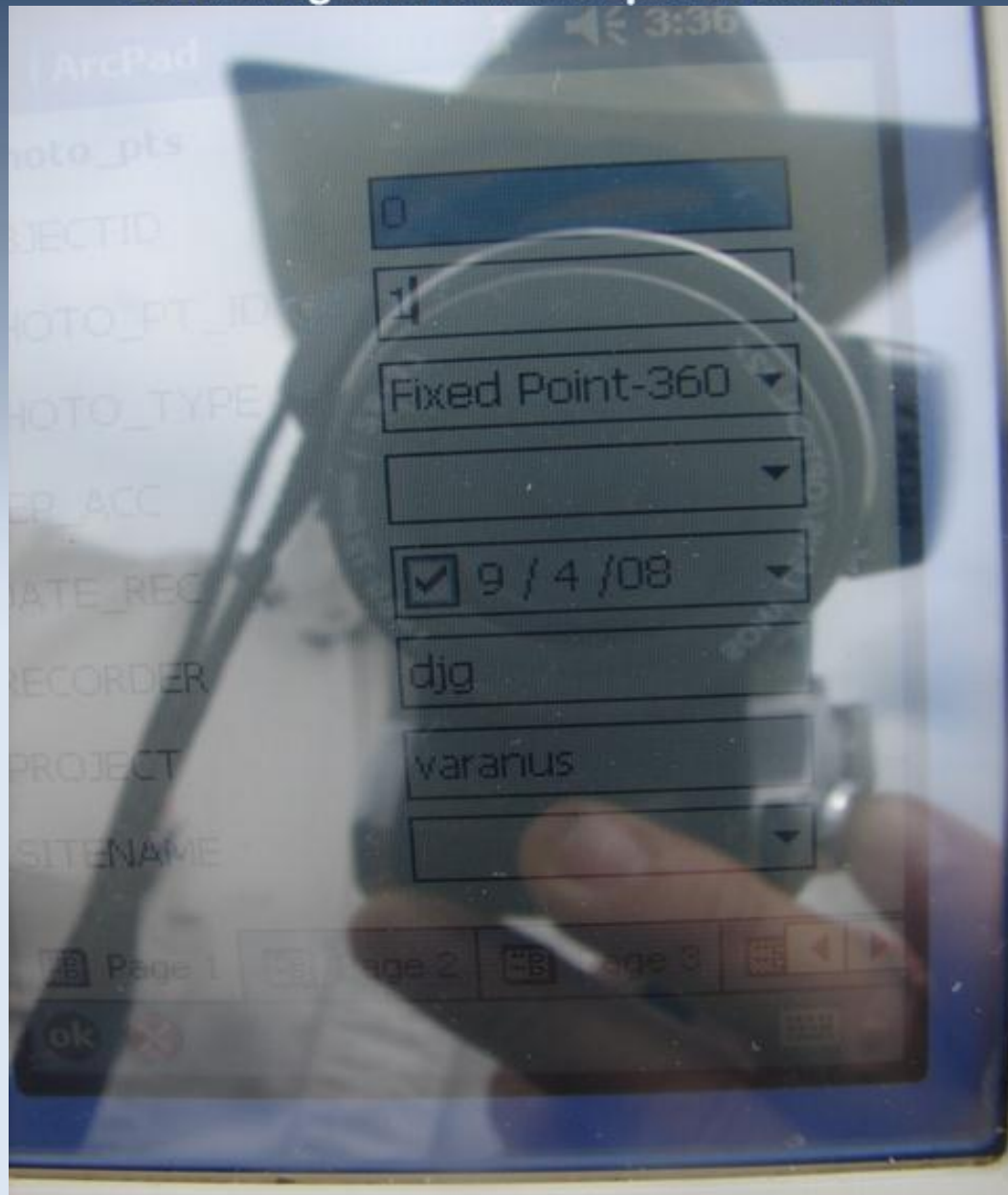
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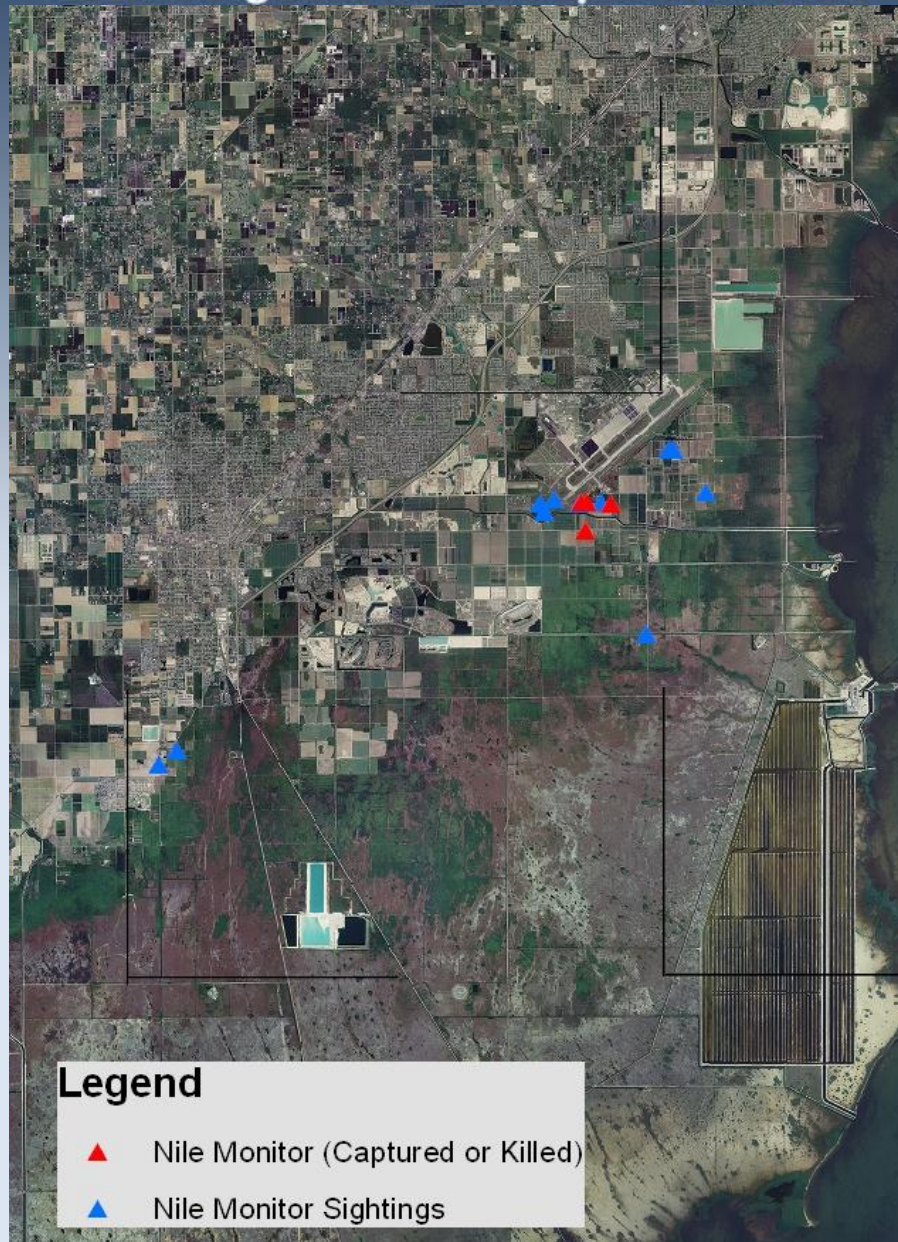


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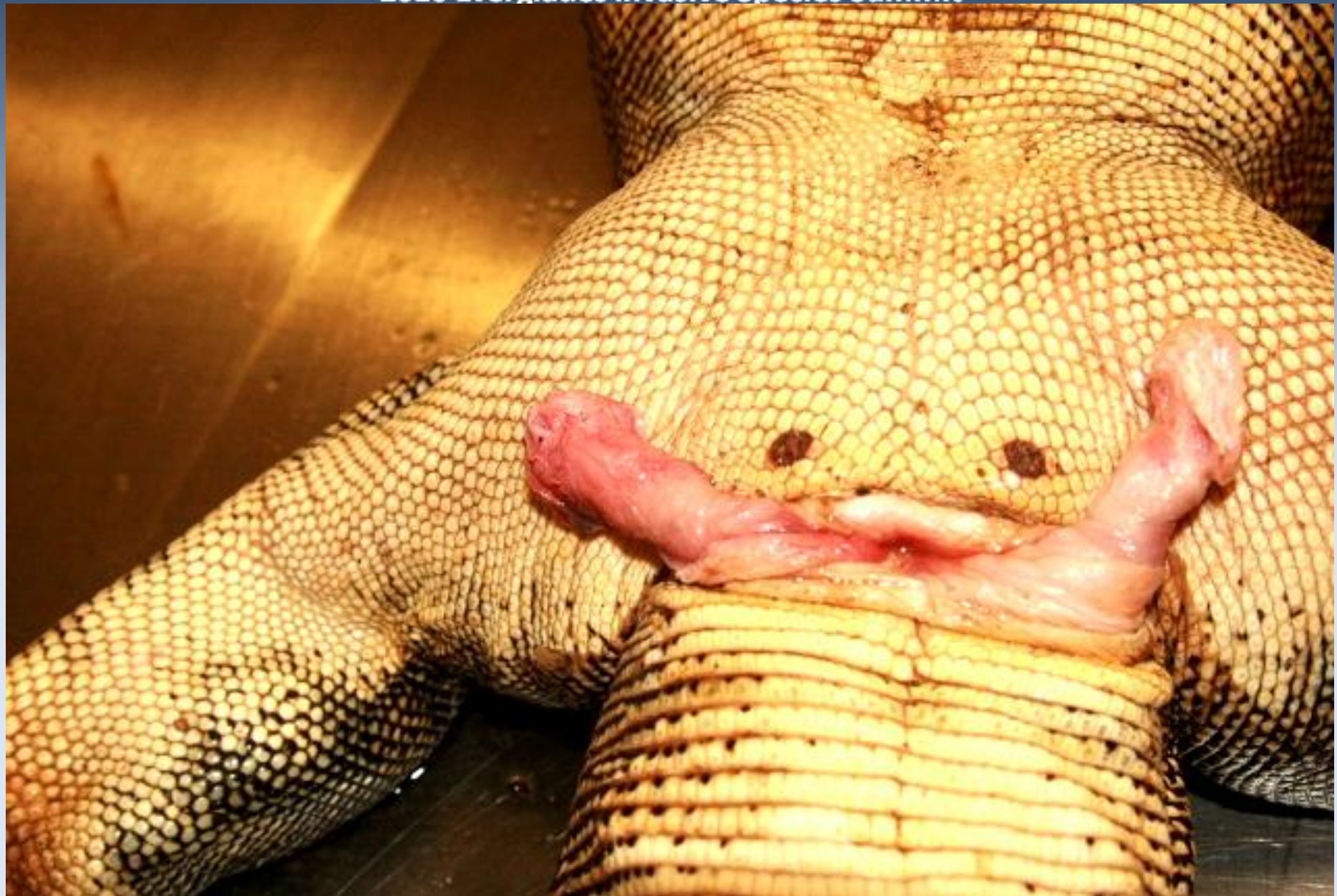


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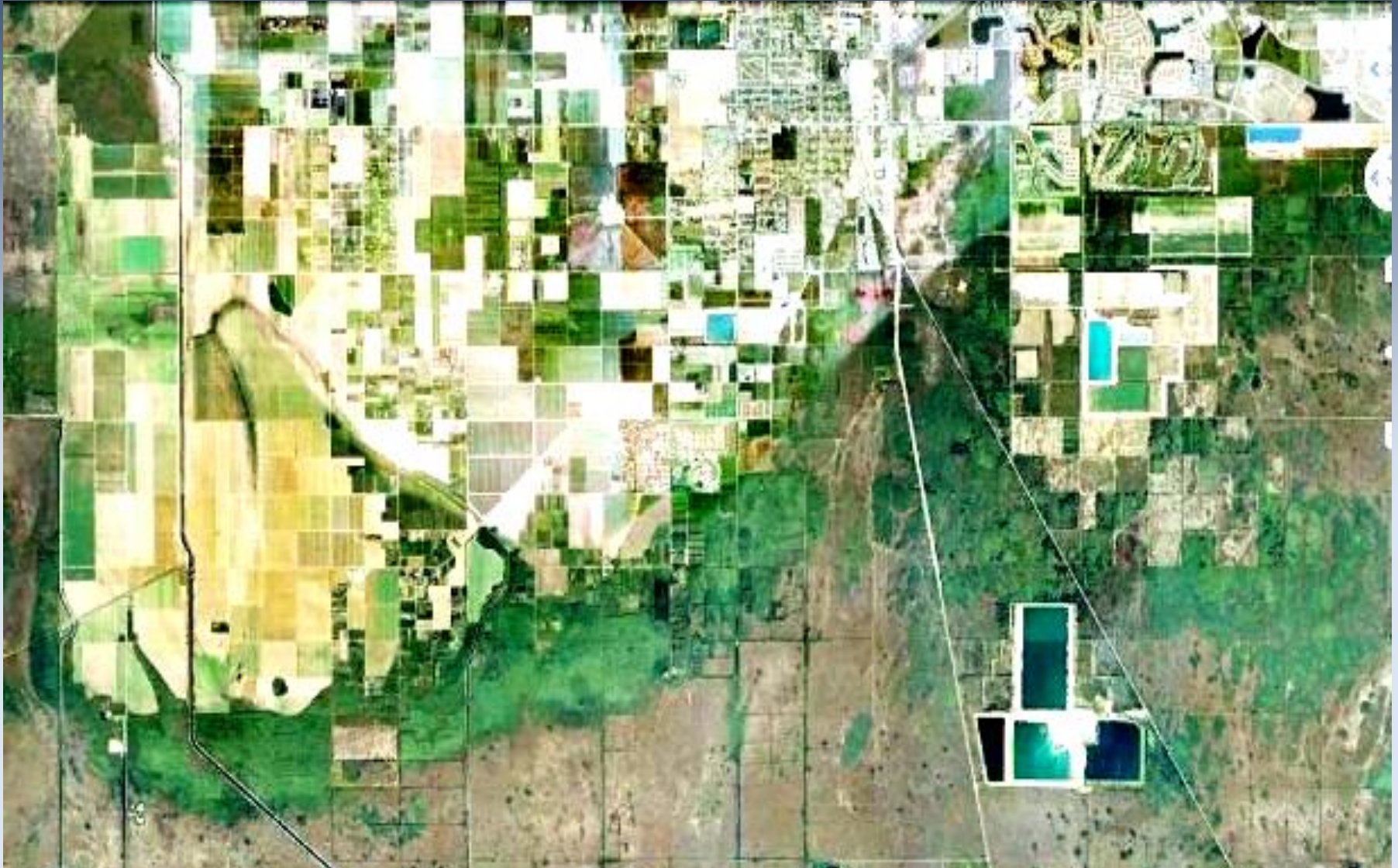
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2009 Tegù Lizard EDRR (*Tupinambis meriana*), Florida City

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The Trouble With Tegus



Tupinambis merrianae

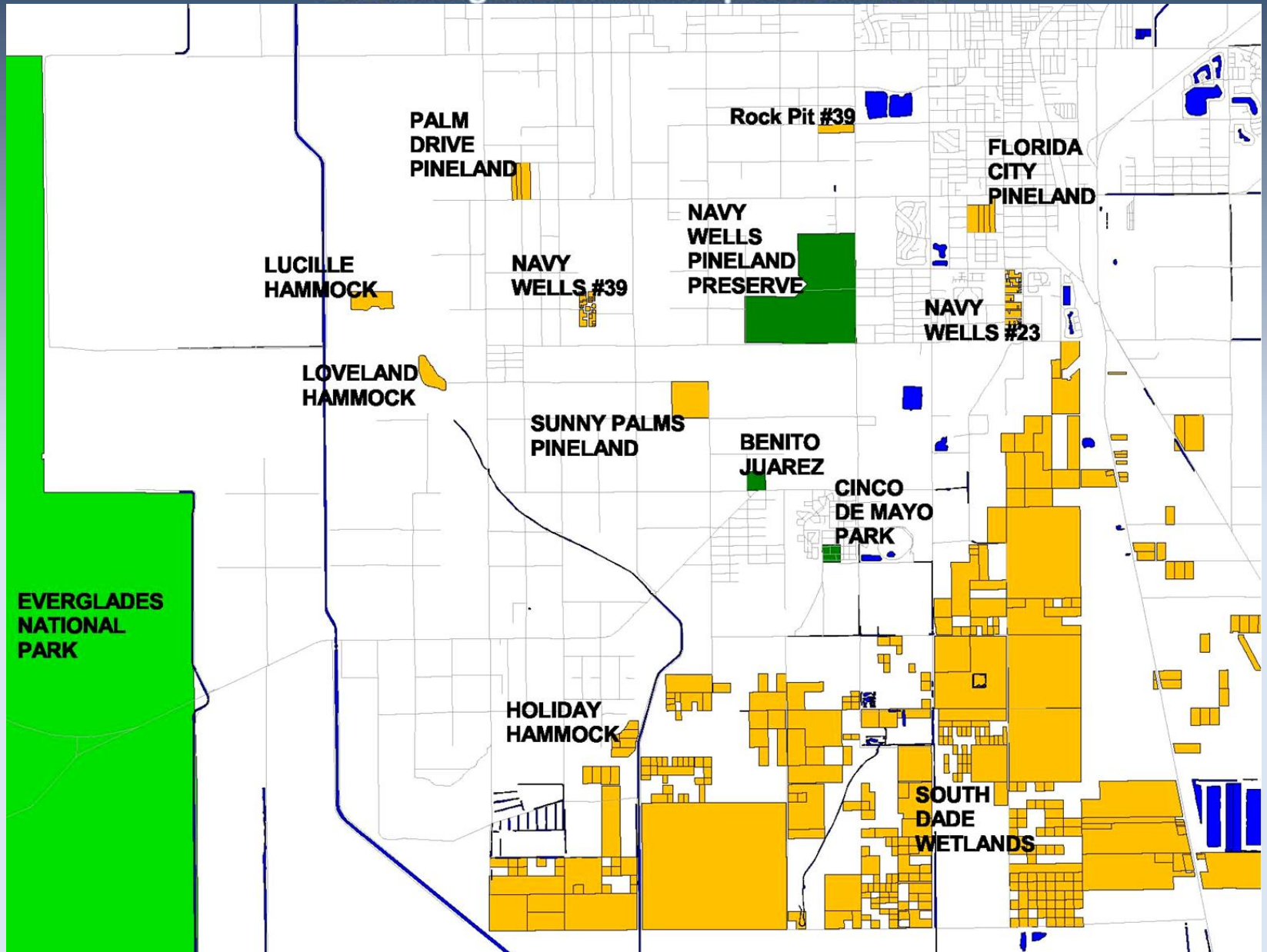
Argentine Black and White Tegu



Tupinambis teguixin

Columbian Tegu

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Tegu Ground Zero



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Loreal Scale

Black Tegu - *T. teguixin*, (1) scale present As shown

Black & White Tegu - *T. merrianae*, (2) scales present

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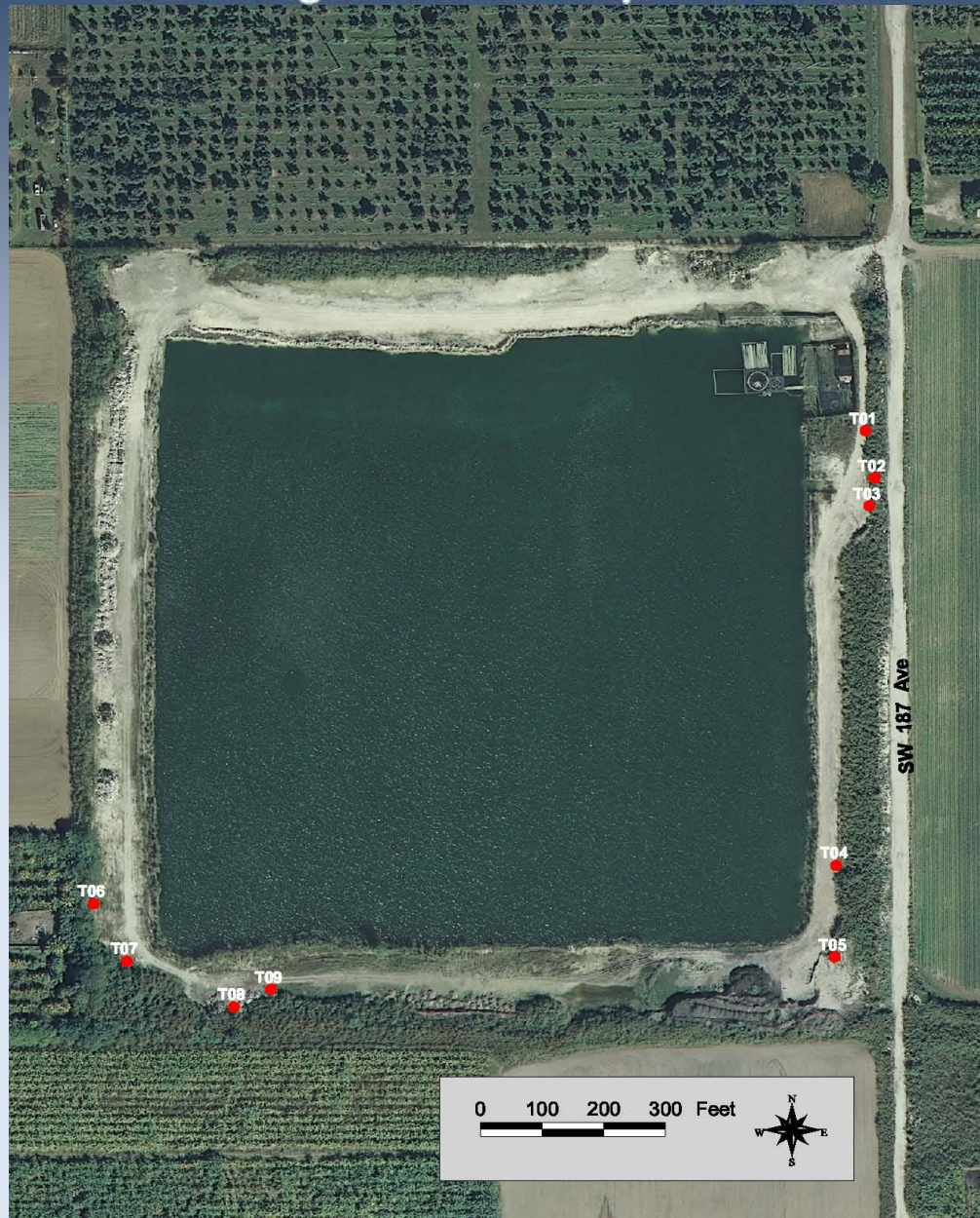


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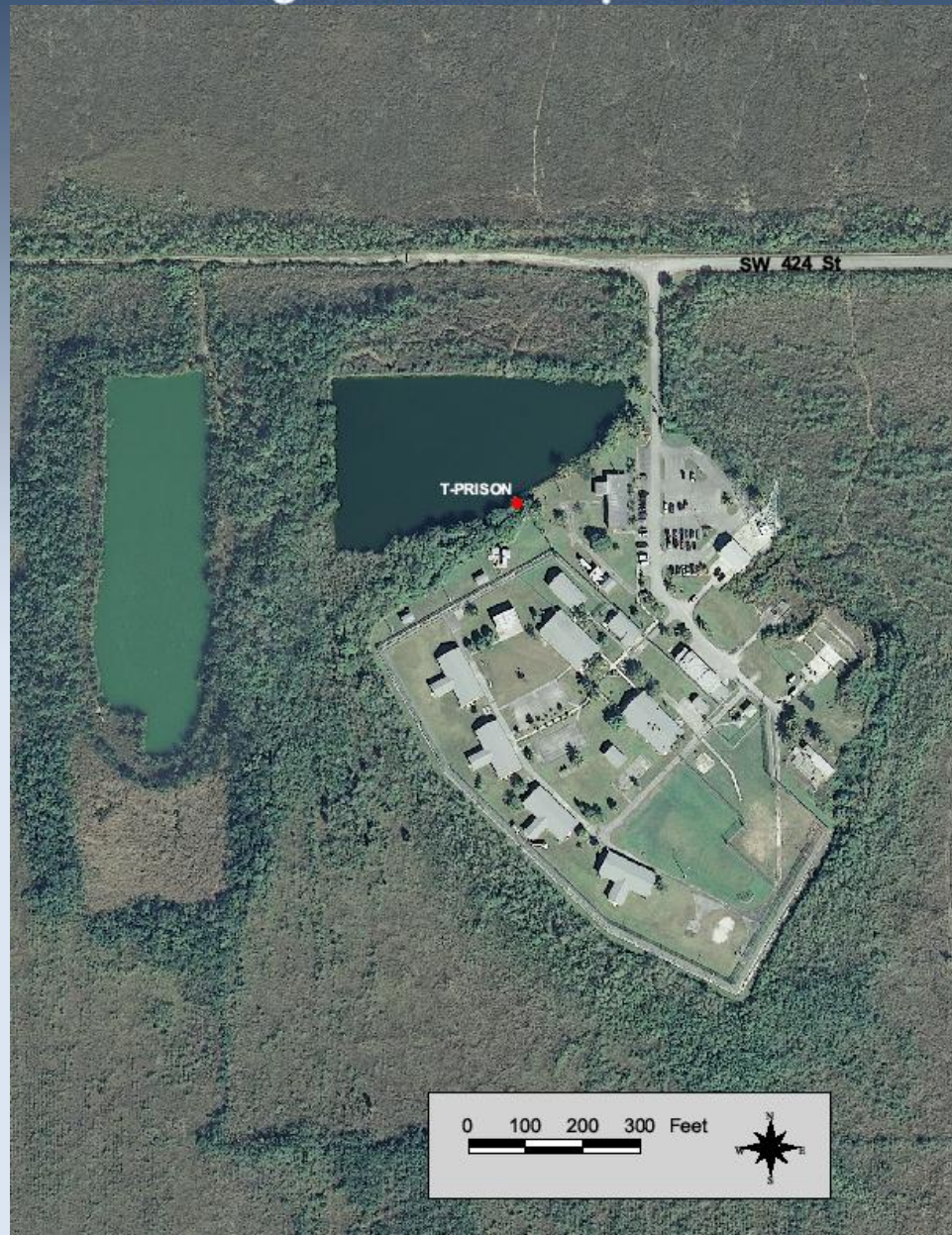


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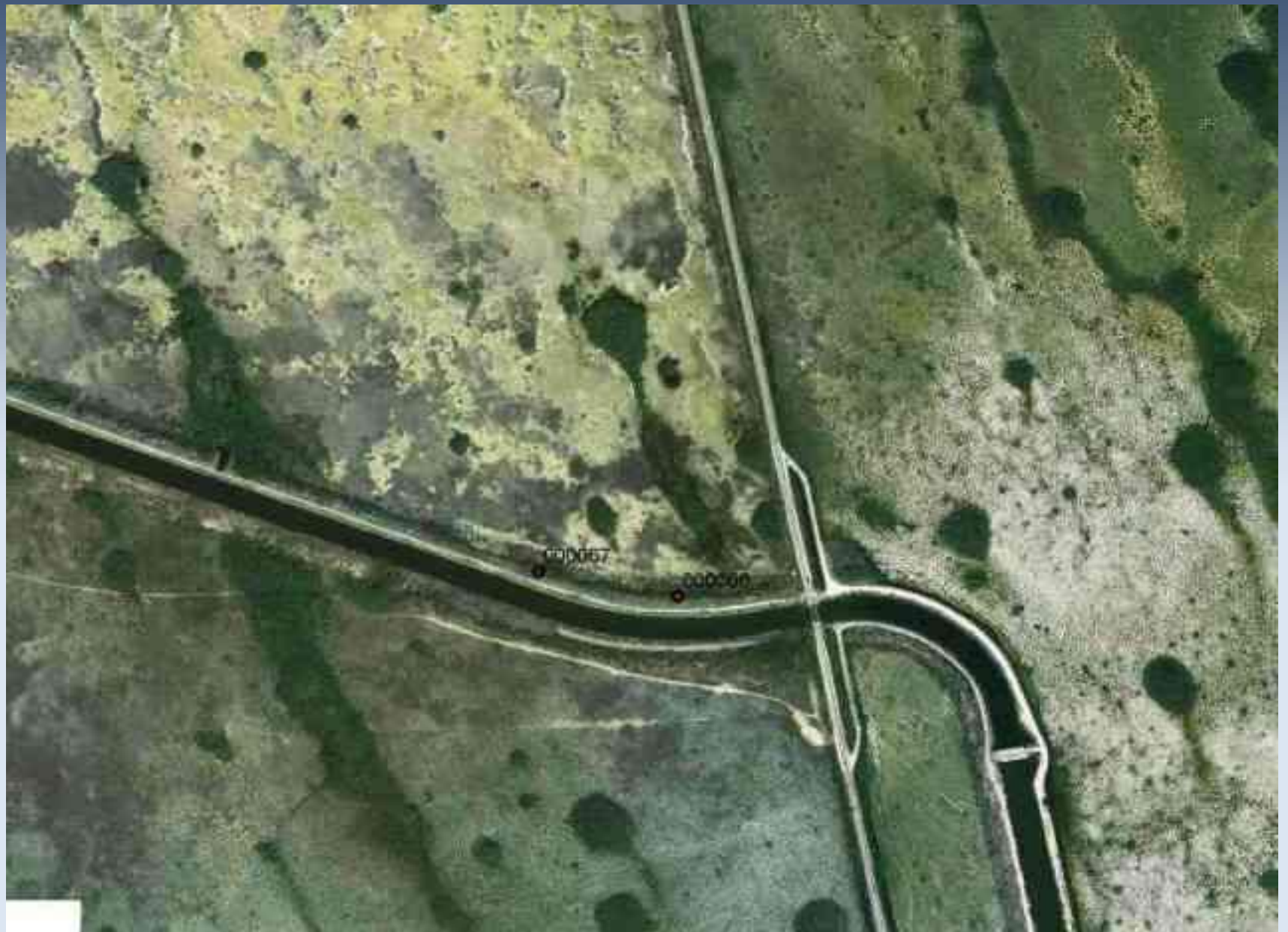
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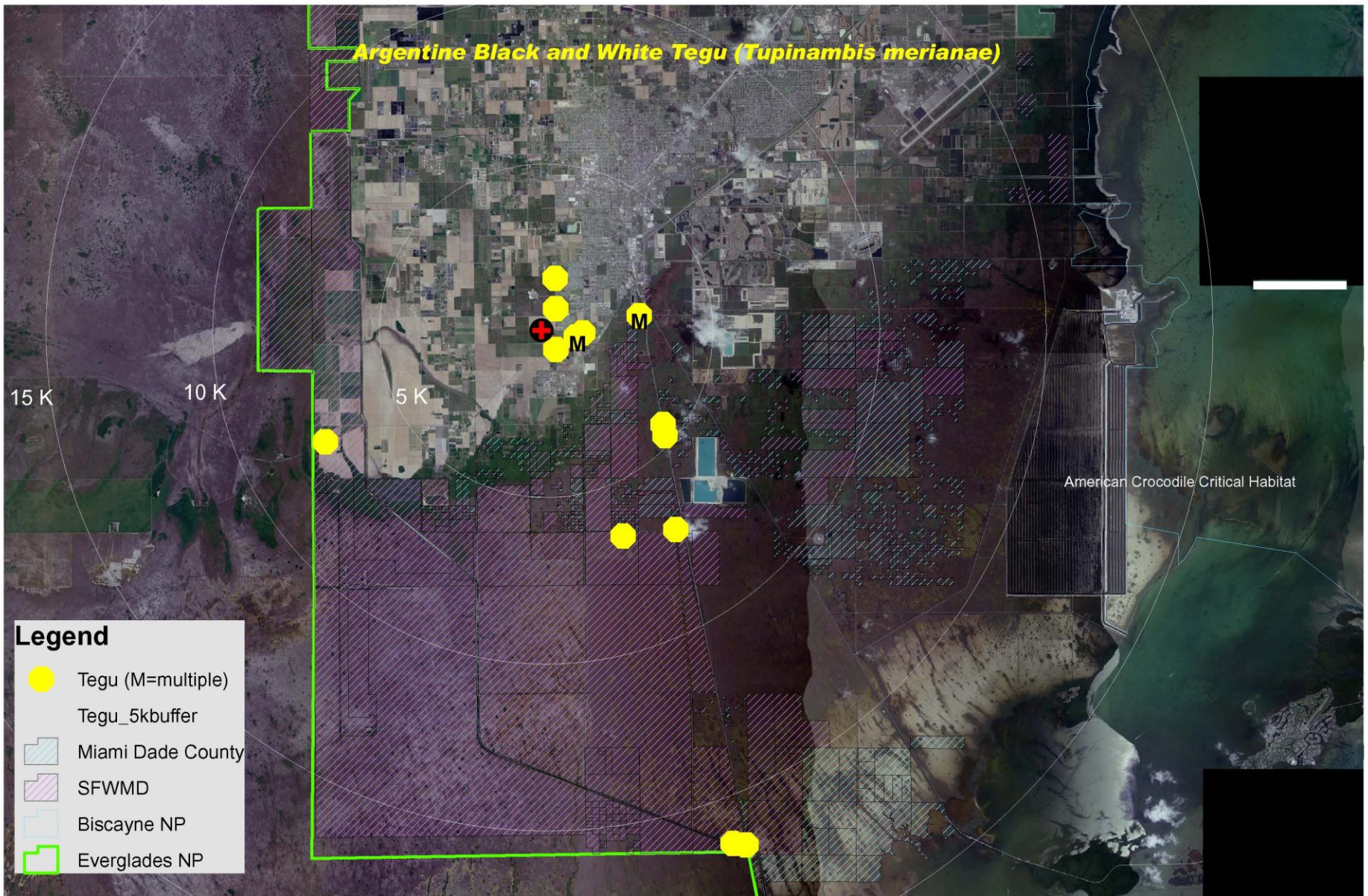
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Argentine Black and White Tegu (*Tupinambis merianae*)



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HAVE YOU SEEN THIS LIZARD?

ARGENTINE BLACK & WHITE TEGU



Length: over 4 feet

Thick, short neck

Burrows: tolerates cool temperatures

Black bodies with whitish bands and spots

Prefers open, grassy areas

Could survive throughout Florida

Argentine black & white tegus have been observed in Polk and eastern Hillsborough County, but more specific locality information is needed.

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SIMILAR SPECIES



SPINYTAIL IGUANA

Length: to 4 feet

Gray or brown with broad, dark bands

Tails with whorls of spiny scales

Perches on rocks or other objects

Retreats to burrow when disturbed



NILE MONITOR

Length: to 7 feet

Dark body with 6-9 yellowish bands

Long, slender neck

Found near water

Retreats to burrow or swims when disturbed

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