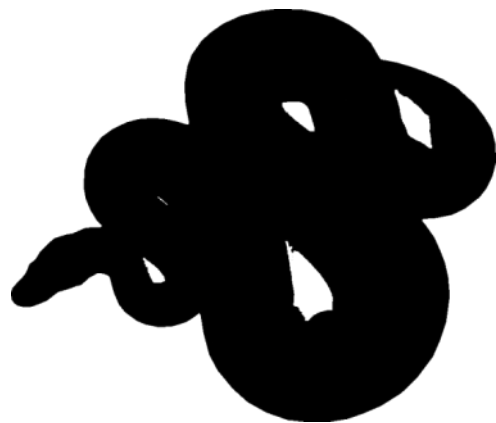




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History

2007 NPS – ECISMA Website
EDDMapS for ECISMA

2008 TNC – FISP Website
Landowner Matrix

2008-2011 FWS – CISMA websites
EDDMapS improvements

2010-2015 NPS – iPhone App
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A Cooperative Invasive Species Management Area is a formal partnership of federal, state, and local government agencies, tribes, individuals and various interested groups that manage invasive species and is defined by a geographic boundary. Florida has a long history of invasive species organization cooperation such as the Florida Exotic Pest Plant Council, Noxious Exotic Weed Task Team, Florida Invasive Animal Task Team and Invasive Species Working Group. Everglades restoration poses new challenges for invasive species management and has created a need for a more defined commitment to cooperation among agencies and organizations at higher levels of policy and management.

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Don't Let It Loose - Help Restore the Everglades

The Problem

In 2007, more than 85 million visitors arrived by land, sea and air to enjoy a taste of our subtropical paradise. A great place to visit, south Florida is also an inviting destination for a few undesirable species and they threaten to undermine the health of our environment. More than an inconvenience, invasive plants and animals can greatly alter our native landscape, adversely impact native wildlife, destroy agricultural crops and threaten our health. Invasions of exotic species cost Floridians over \$500 million each year. We spend more than \$50 million annually just to eradicate exotic weeds from our fields, pastures, public lands and water ways. And the economic costs are small potatoes compared to the ecological ones. In south Florida, millions of acres of public lands help secure a unique quality of life for both tourists and residents. A diverse array of federal and state parks and preserves not only protect the world-renowned Everglades ecosystem, they furnish us with the water we drink, the air we breathe and countless recreational opportunities. Our nearby public lands are easy for us to visit but are also highly vulnerable to invasion by exotic plant and animal species more than 1.7 million acres of Florida's natural areas have become infested. Once an exotic species has made itself at home, giving it the old heave-ho is costly. Education, prevention, early detection and rapid response are the keys to protecting the Sunshine State. Success depends upon the involvement of government agencies, a variety of organizations, businesses and you!



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Reptile Field ID Cards

Field Identification of Select Native and Nonnative Reptiles in Florida



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Introduction

The continued proliferation of large, invasive reptiles poses a considerable threat to the natural areas of Florida. Past experience shows successful control requires early detection and a rapid response. Thus, receiving timely observations from individuals in the field is perhaps the most important step in the process. This set of field cards has been developed to assist field personnel in the identification of priority reptile species, and provide direction regarding how and where to report such observations. Help prevent the spread of nonnative species by following these three steps.

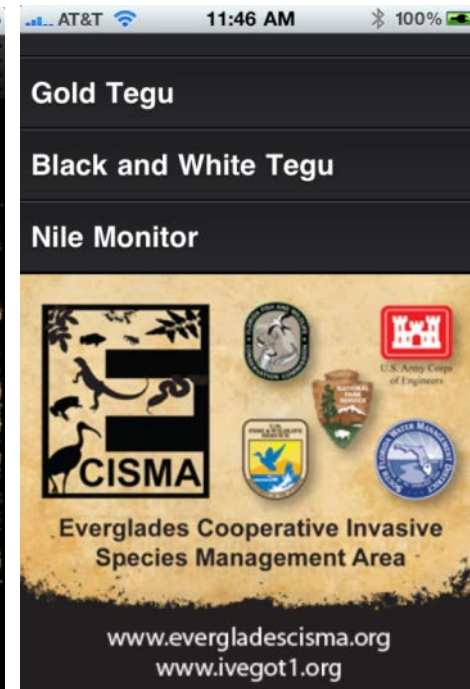
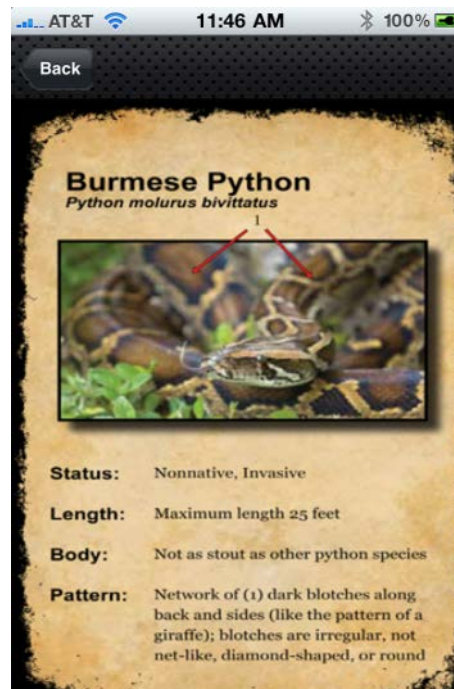
Step 1: Be Prepared

Improve your chances of spotting nonnatives by driving at slow speeds and minimizing the distractions in your vehicle. Scan likely habitats through open windows to improve visibility. Engage as many available observers as possible. Carry equipment that assists in making accurate observations: binoculars, a digital camera, a measuring tape, and GPS unit. Being prepared can result in high-quality observations and help ensure your safety.



Report Sightings by Phone or Online at:
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Need to Identify a Python? There's an App for That.

Posted by [Erin Griffin](#), [Communications and Outreach Coordinator](#), University of Georgia, Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health, on October 5, 2010 at 11:53 AM



The University of Georgia's Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health has developed an iPhone app, called [IveGot1](#), to help identify native and non-native reptiles in Florida.

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Burmese python, to illustrate story about a new app that helps scientists determine if the reptile they've found in the Everglades is a native or invasive species.

By **CHRISTINE STAPLETON**
Palm Beach Post Staff Writer

Updated: 12:46 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 16, 2010
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New Smartphone App IDs Florida Reptiles



The term "there's an app for that" may be a cliché, but it's a true one. There is seemingly an iPhone application for every conceivable situation. Confronted by a monster snake while stuck in the middle of the Florida Everglades? Yes, there is an app for that. It may not save you from being swallowed, but at least (if you're fast enough with your thumbs) allow you to know exactly what species of giant snake is consuming you.

From this story in the *Palm Beach Post*:

Having trouble telling the difference between a Burmese python and a Ball python? There's an app for that. The recently released IveGot1 app is a field identification guide to help identify some of the biggest, nastiest reptiles slithering around South Florida. "I wouldn't have believed years ago, when I started doing this, that the public would be engaged like this," said Dan Thayer, director of Vegetation and Land Management and invasive species expert at the South Florida Water Management District. "This is an incredibly valuable tool."

The app was created by researchers at the University of Georgia's Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health, working with a team of state and federal environmental agencies, including the South Florida Water Management District and the Florida Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission. For now the app provides information on 15 reptiles in South Florida but the hope is more species will be added and for the list to be

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iPhone Helps ID Dangerous Wildlife


A new app for the iPhone called **IveGot1** serves as a field guide for identifying some of the most deadly wildlife out there.

By NRA Staff

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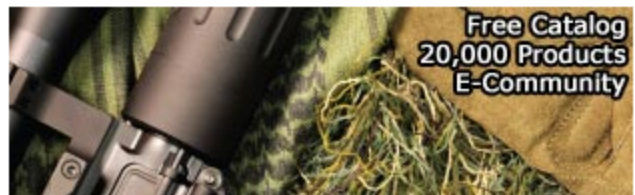
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In areas where there is a high concentration of potentially deadly wildlife—such as pythons and alligators in South Florida—authorities are beginning to realize that the iPhone can be a huge life-saving tool. A new app called **IveGot1** serves as a field guide for identifying some of the most deadly wildlife that could threaten you or your family.

Read the full article at [The Palm Beach Post](#).



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Who

- Your Name
- Your Contact Info

What

- Name of Species
or a detailed description of what you saw
- Photo of Species
Good photos are important

When

- Date mm/dd/yyyy

Where

- GPS coordinates, Street
Address and/or a good
description of the location
- Habitat description

Why

- Invasive species cause
considerable damage to
Florida's lands and waters
- Data you gather guides
actions needed to control
invasive species

What's Next

- Local or state verifier is
notified of your entry
- Pictures and coordinates are
checked to validate your entry

Get Involved

- Find priorities & partnerships
in your local area, visit
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Invasive Species Mapping Made Easy!



EDDMapS, started in 2005 with Southeastern U.S. focus, is now providing a picture of the distribution of invasive species across the U.S.

- ✓ Fast and easy to use - no knowledge of GIS required
- ✓ Web-based mapping of invasive species distribution to help fill gaps and identify "leading edge" ranges
- ✓ Facilitates Early Detection and Rapid Response implementation with online data entry forms, e-mail alerts and network of expert verifiers
- ✓ One Database for both local and national data
- ✓ Data can be searched, queried and downloaded in a variety of formats
- ✓ Cooperates with and aggregates data from other invasive species mapping projects
- ✓ Custom/hosted applications can be quickly and inexpensively developed

Data Sharing Partners



Statistics

250,424 Reports
942 Species

Resources

- ✓ EDDMapS Training Video
- ✓ REDDY: Reptile Early Detection and Documentation Observer Training Course
- ✓ Step-By Step Instructions for Reporting an Invasive Animal Sighting in EDDMapS

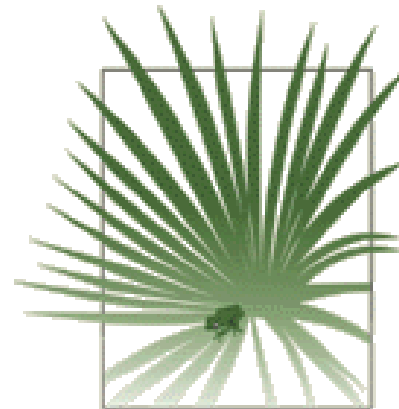
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- ✓ down knifefish by Brandon Thomas in Palm Beach County, Florida
- ✓ Northern Curly-tailed Lizard by Ashley Bernstein in Palm Beach County, Florida
- ✓ air-potato by Barbara Searcy in Bradford County, Florida
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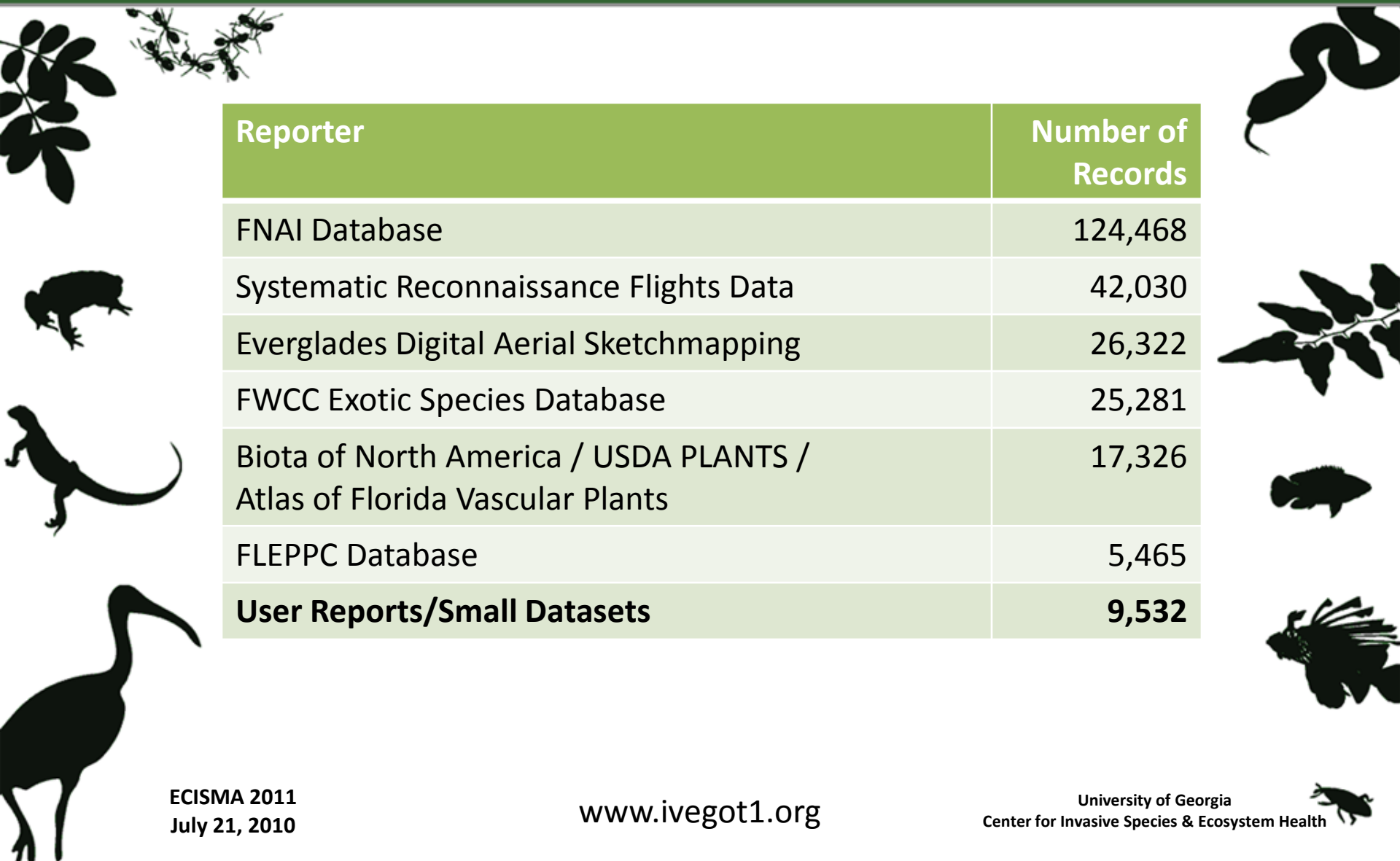
250,424 records

682 Plants / 258 Animals

304 Sources/Users



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Reporter	Number of Records
FNAI Database	124,468
Systematic Reconnaissance Flights Data	42,030
Everglades Digital Aerial Sketchmapping	26,322
FWCC Exotic Species Database	25,281
Biota of North America / USDA PLANTS / Atlas of Florida Vascular Plants	17,326
FLEPPC Database	5,465
User Reports/Small Datasets	9,532



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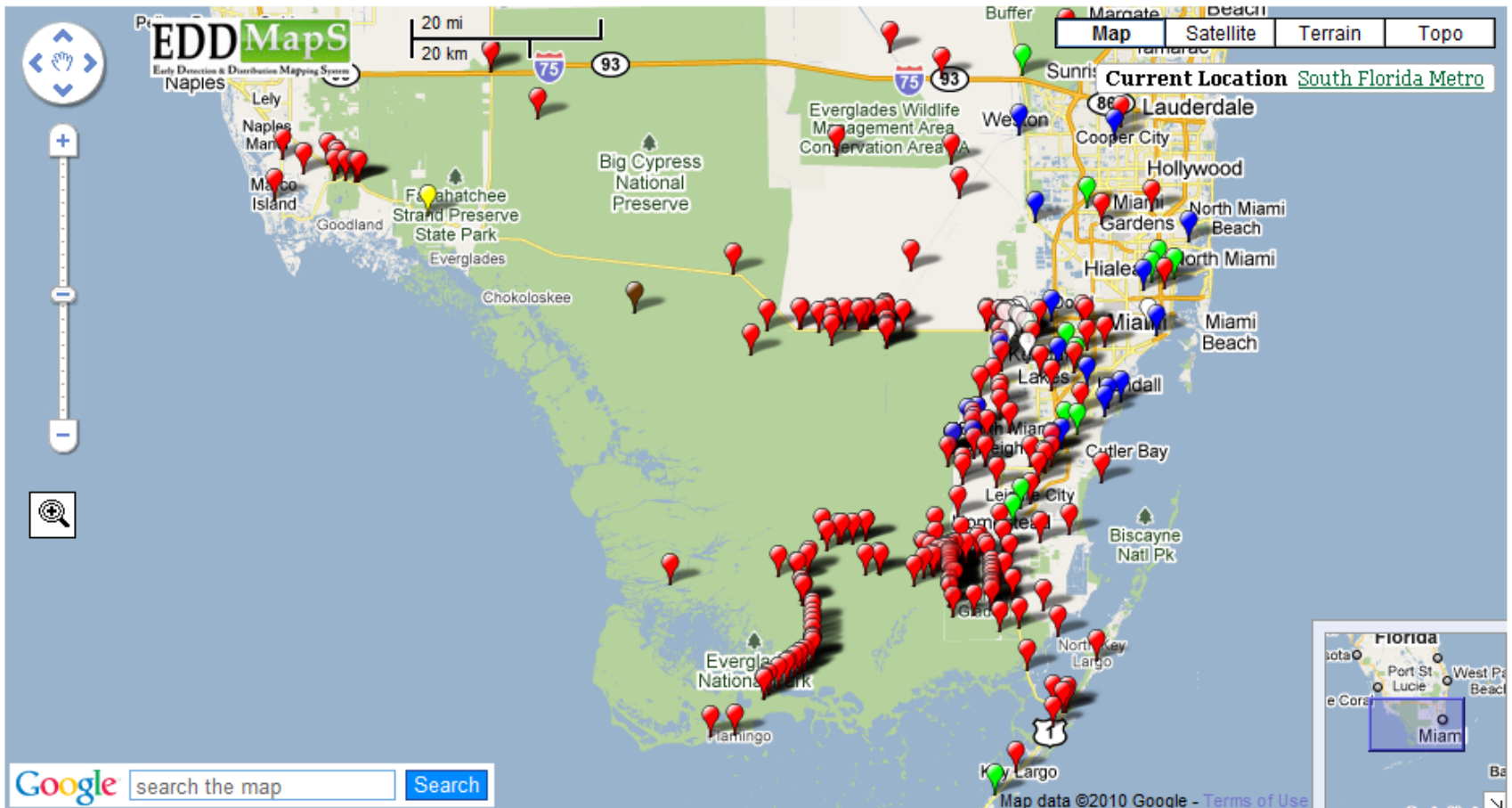
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- Burmese python
- African rock python
- green anaconda
- common boa
- Reticulated Python
- Colombian Rainbow Boa
- ball python
- yellow anaconda
- Kenyan sand boa





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Burmese python

ITIS: 683069

Python molurus ssp. bivittatus Kuhl, 1820

Taxonomic Rank: Reptilia: Squamata: Pythonidae

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Boy Wood, National Park Service, Bugwood.com



Research; radio tagging



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USDA PLANTS Symbol: IMCY
Invasive Plant Atlas

Imperata cylindrica (L.) Beauv.



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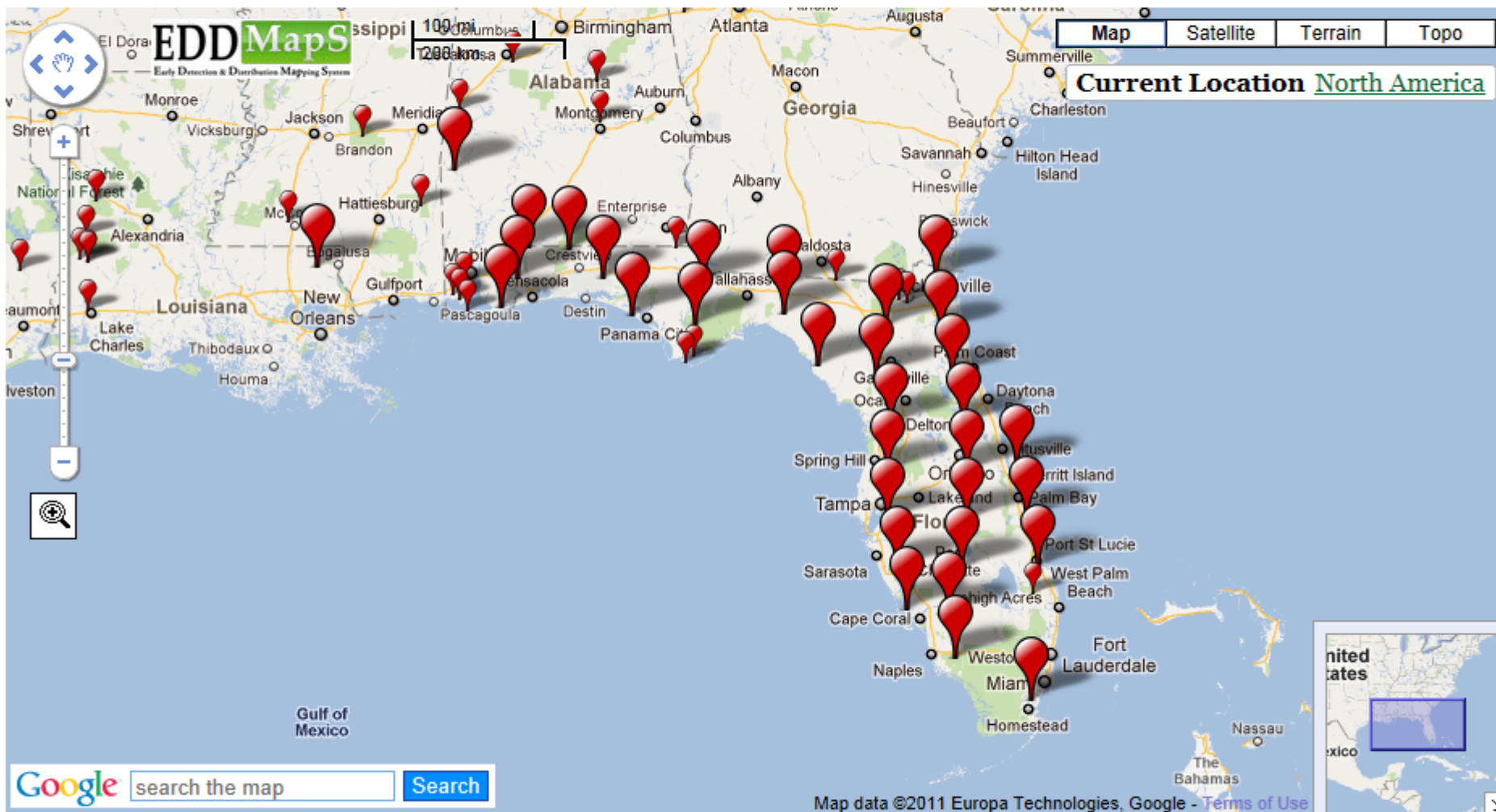
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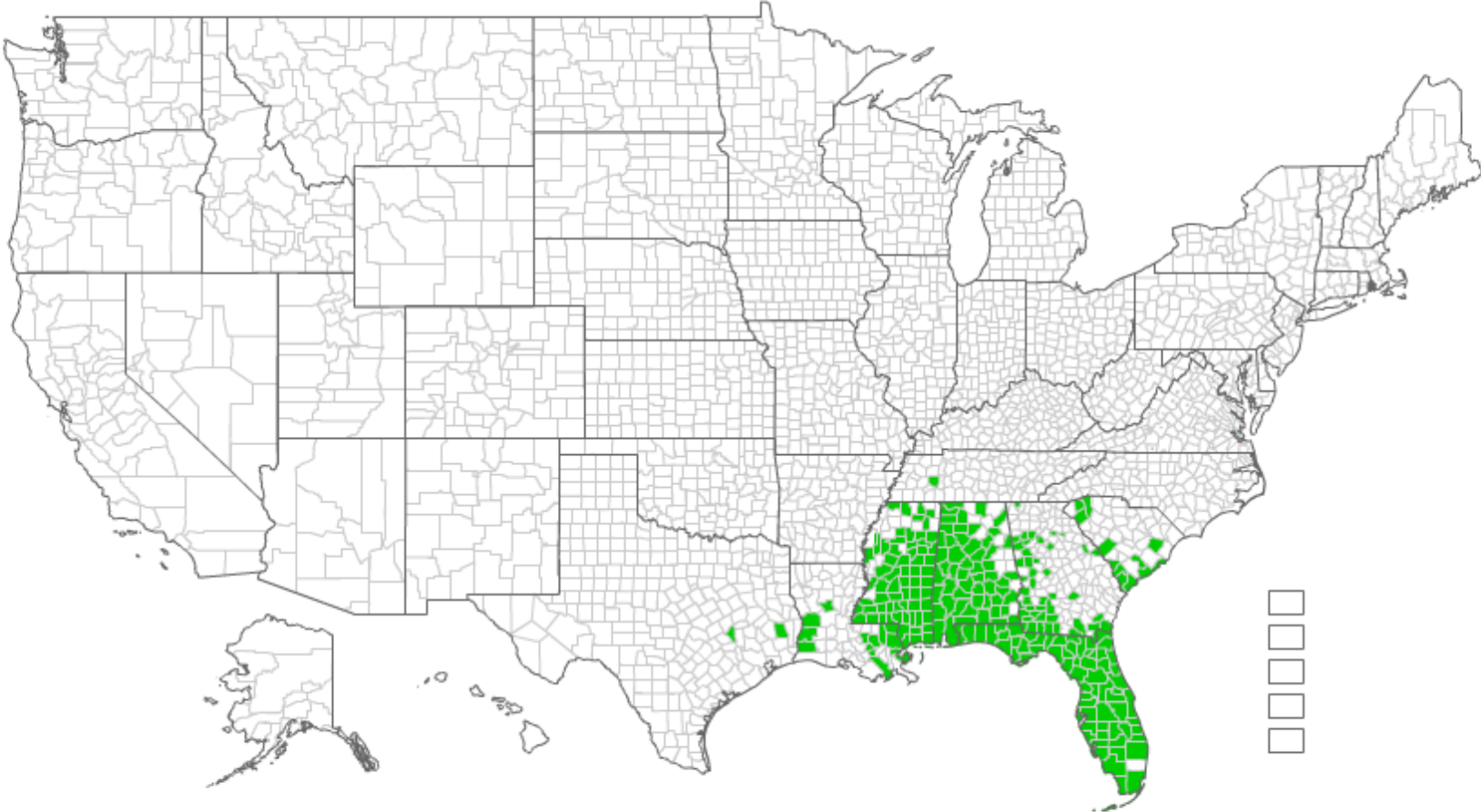
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cogongrass

Imperata cylindrica (L.) Beauv.

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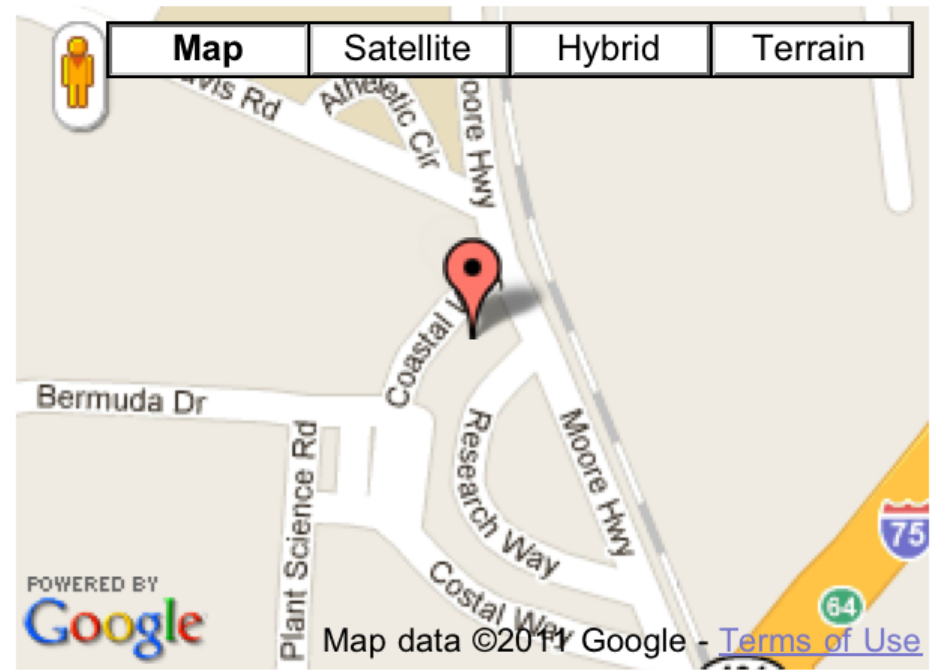
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Common Name	Scientific Name
African collared dove	
African redhead agama	
African Spurred Tortoise	
Argentine boa	

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Species:

Burmese python

Python molurus ssp. bivittatus

Observation Date:

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Habitat

Select One

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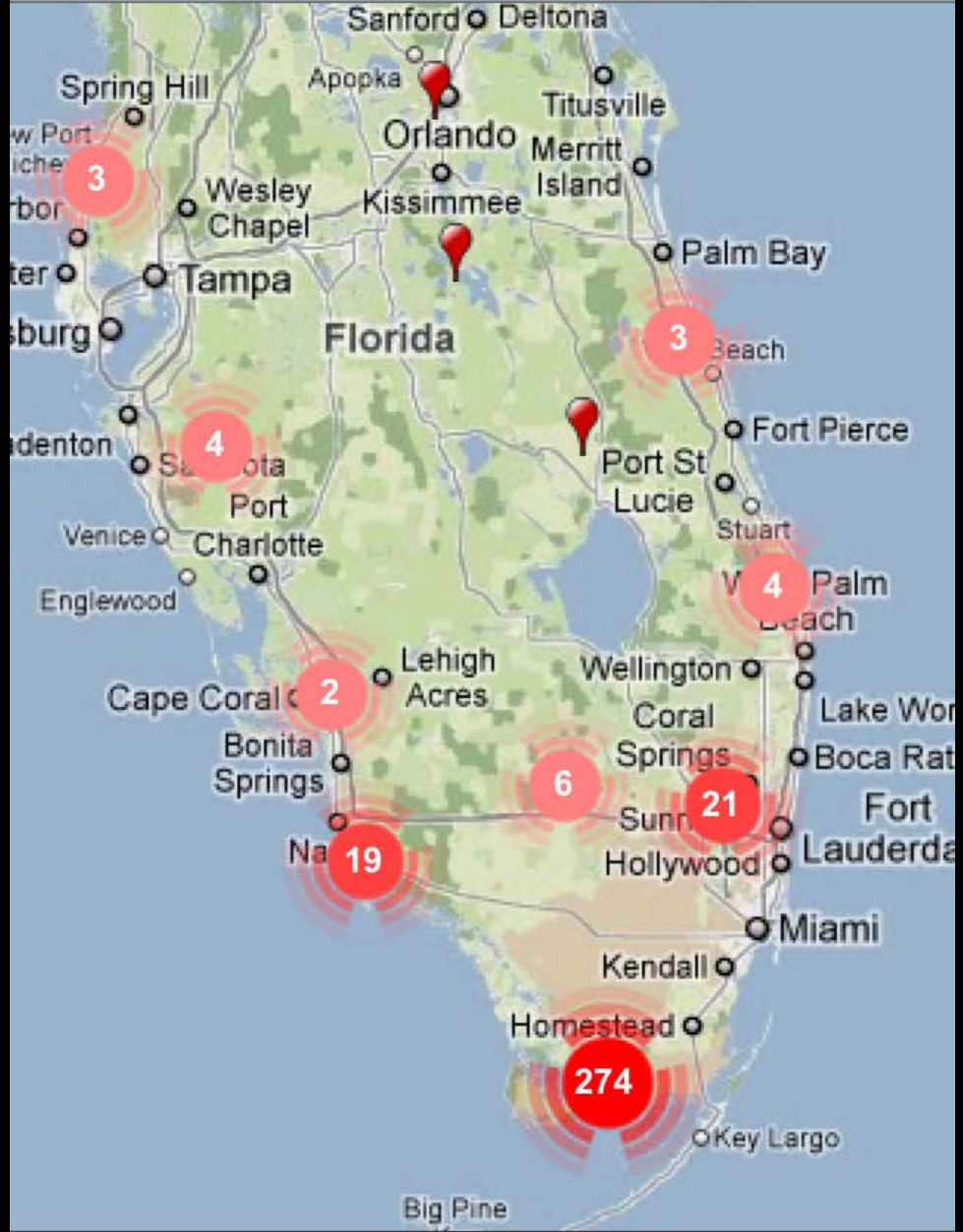
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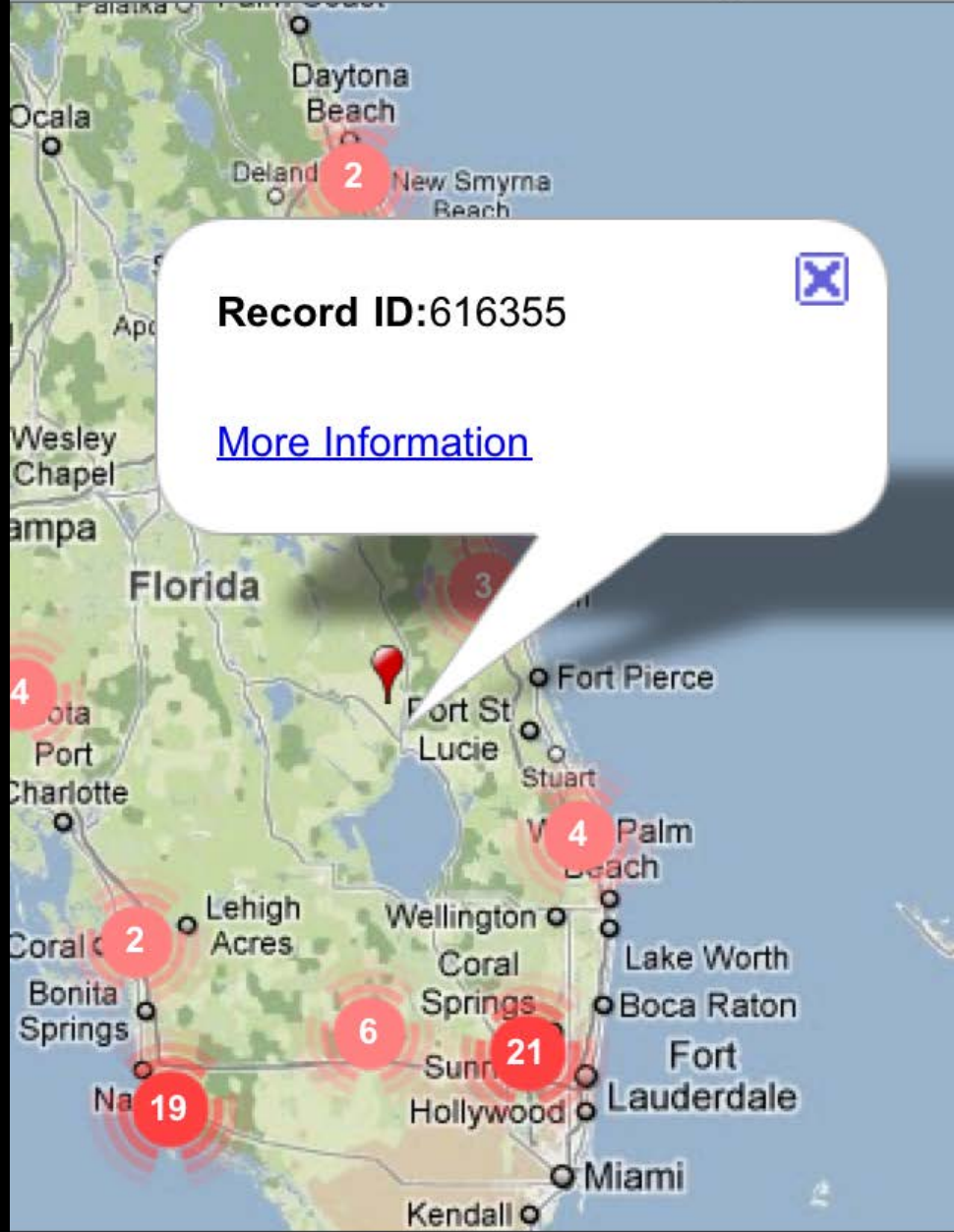
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Click on each species to view point distribution maps.

Common Name Scientific Name


African redhead agama





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Burmese python

Python molurus ssp. bivittatus Kuhl, 1820

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Subject Name	Scientific Name
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African rue	

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Australian-pine

Casuarina equisetifolia L.

USDA PLANTS Symbol: CAEQ

U.S. Nativity: Exotic

Habit: Hardwood Trees

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Taxonomic Rank: Magnoliopsida: Casuarinales:
Casuarinaceae

Synonym(s): Australian pine, beach sheoak,
common ironwood

Native Range: northeastern Australia, Pacific
Islands, Southeast Asia (**BAIL**);

Australian pine is a deciduous tree that occurs in open, coastal habitats including sand beaches, rocky coasts and sand dunes. Trees can grow to over 100 ft. (30.5 m) in height. The reddish-brown to gray bark is brittle and peels. Branchlets resemble pine needles and are very thin, 4-8 in. (10-20 cm) long and gray-green. Male and female flowers are present on the same plant and are inconspicuous. Male flowers occur in terminal spikes, while the female flowers are in small, axillary clusters. Fruit are tiny, winged nutlets that each contain one seed. The fruits are contained in woody, cone-like structures that are $\frac{3}{4}$ in. (2 cm) long.

Australian pine is native to Australia and



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Report a Sighting of a Invasive Species

New to EDDMapS?

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Password:



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Pest:

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Observation:

Observation Date: (?)

Habitat: (?)

Location:

County:

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Site Name:

Ownership: (?)

* If reporting infestation on private land, be sure to have landowner's permission.

**Location
Description:**

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First Time Reporter?

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***Last name:**

Organization/Company:

***E-mail address:**

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Password:

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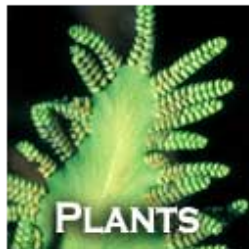
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Report an Invasive Species Occurrence

Please provide as much information about the sighting as possible.


Species:

Begin typing scientific or common name and then select species from dropdown.
If the pest is not listed or is unknown, type and choose "other pest" or "unknown" from the list.

Pest:

**Describe What
You Saw:**

Observation:

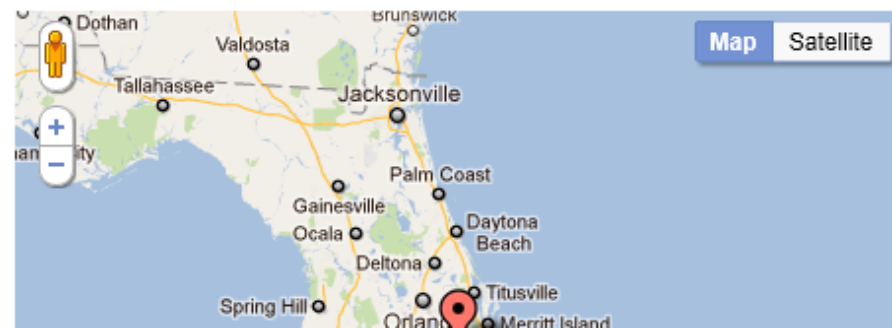
Observation Date:  (?)

Habitat: (?)

Location:

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County:





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Pest: pyth

Describe What
You Saw:

- Python spp. (pythons)
- Python molurus ssp. bivittatus (Burmese python)
- Python regius (ball python)
- Python reticulatus (Reticulated Python)
- Python sebae (northern African python)
- Python curtus (Blood python)
- Morelia spilota (carpet python)
- Antaresia maculosa (spotted python)
- Python molurus (Indian python)
- Morelia amethystina (scrub python)

Observation

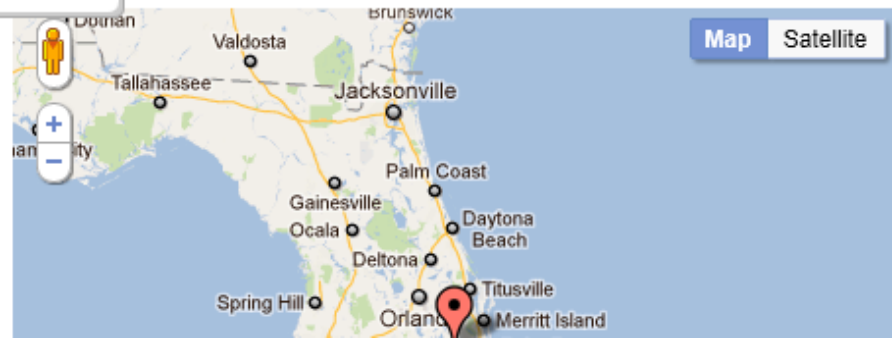
County

Select One (?)

Location:

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County: Select One





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Pest:

Python molurus ssp. bivittatus (Burmese python) ✕



Describe What You Saw:

Observation:

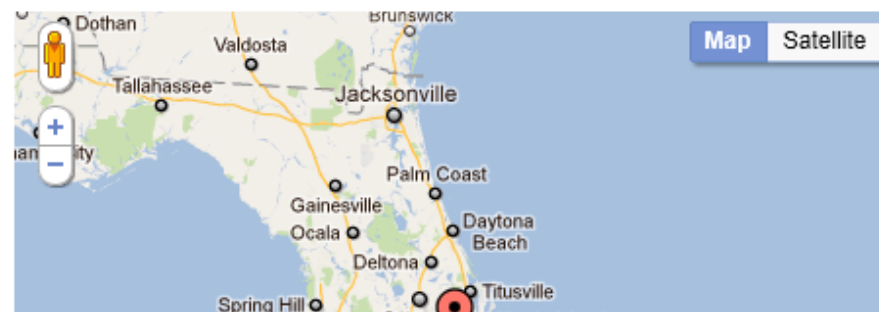
Observation Date:

Habitat: (?)


Location:

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County: 

Latitude:

Must be expressed in Decimal Degrees (XX.XXXX) and DATUM NAD83/WGS84.

Longitude:

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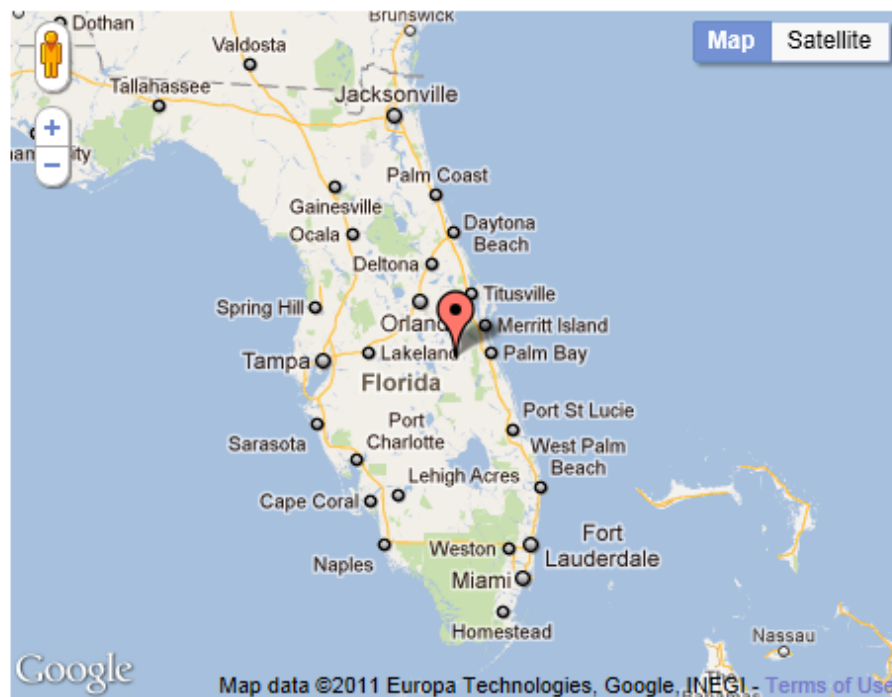
Private

Location Description:

Site Name:

Ownership:  (?)

* If reporting infestation on private land, be sure to have landowner's permission.



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Marker status: Click and drag the marker.

Lat/Long Conversion Tools:

Upload Images with Your Report:

For verification purposes, take at least two digital images, a close up of the species and one of the site.

Image: (.jpg, < 4 mb)

Caption:

(provide as much detail as possible, include credit if image is not yours)

Observation:

Observation Date: (?)

Habitat: (?)

Location:

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County:

- Liberty County
- Madison County
- Manatee County
- Marion County
- Martin County
- Miami-Dade County
- Monroe County
- Nassau County
- Okaloosa County
- Okeechobee County
- Orange County
- Osceola County
- Palm Beach County**
- Pasco County
- Pinellas County
- Polk County
- Putnam County
- Santa Rosa County
- Sarasota County
- Seminole County
- St. Johns County
- St. Lucie County
- Sumter County
- Suwannee County
- Taylor County
- Union County
- Volusia County
- Wakulla County
- Walton County
- Washington County

Latitude:

(XX.XXXX) and DATUM NAD83/WGS84.

Longitude:

(XX.XXXX) and DATUM NAD83/WGS84.

Location Description:

Private

Site Name:

Ownership:

(?)
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Upload Image

For verification

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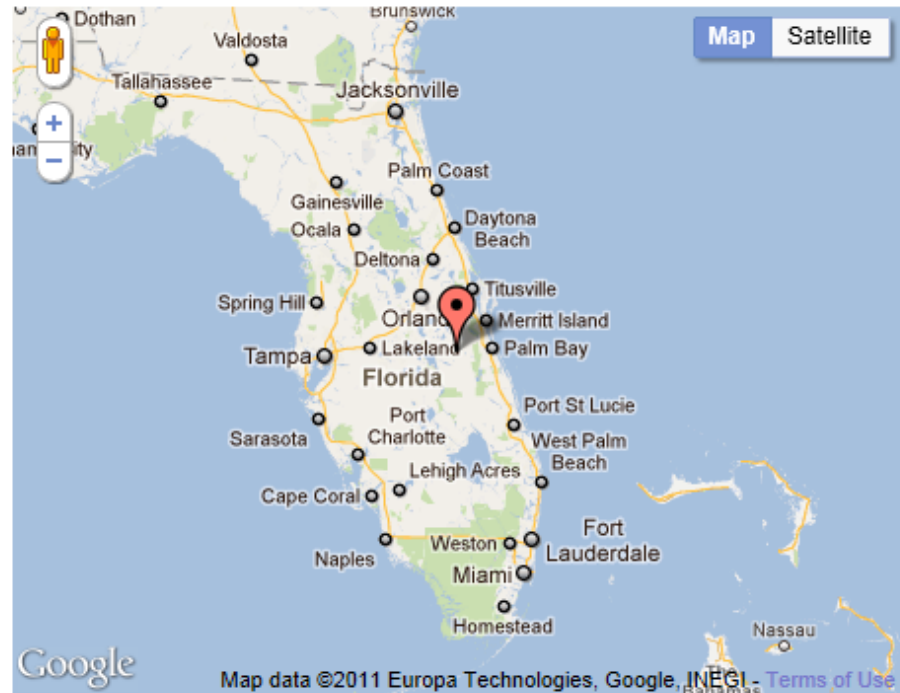
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Image:

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Report:

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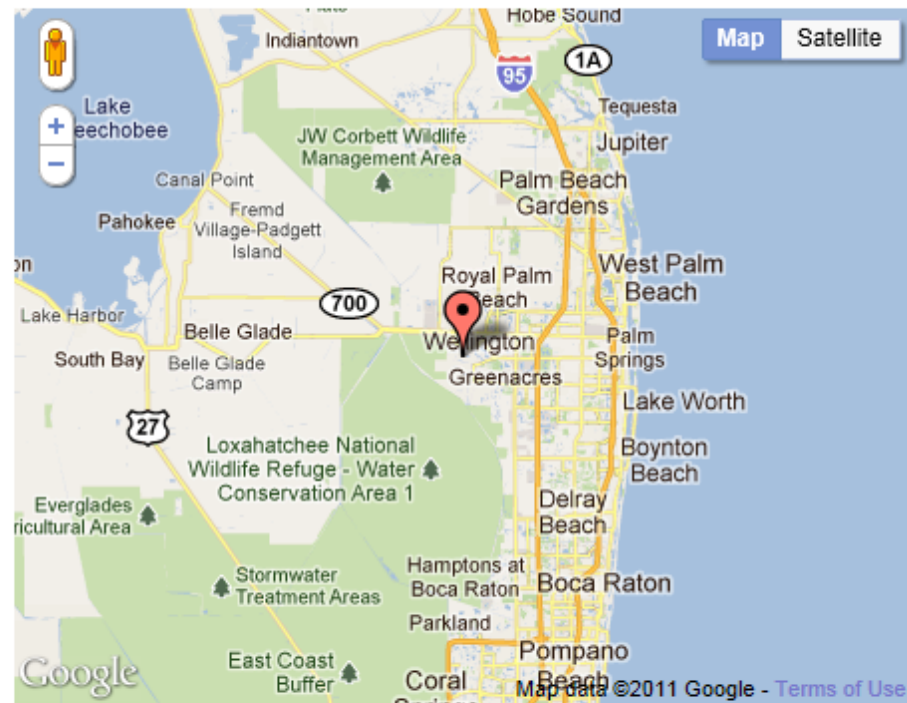
Longitude:
Must be expressed in Decimal Degrees (XX.XXXX) and DATUM NAD83/WGS84.

Private

Location Description:

Site Name:

Ownership: (?)
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Marker status: *Click and drag the marker.*

Lat/Long Conversion Tools:

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Caption:
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Observation:

Observation Date: (?)

Habitat: (?)

Location:

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County:

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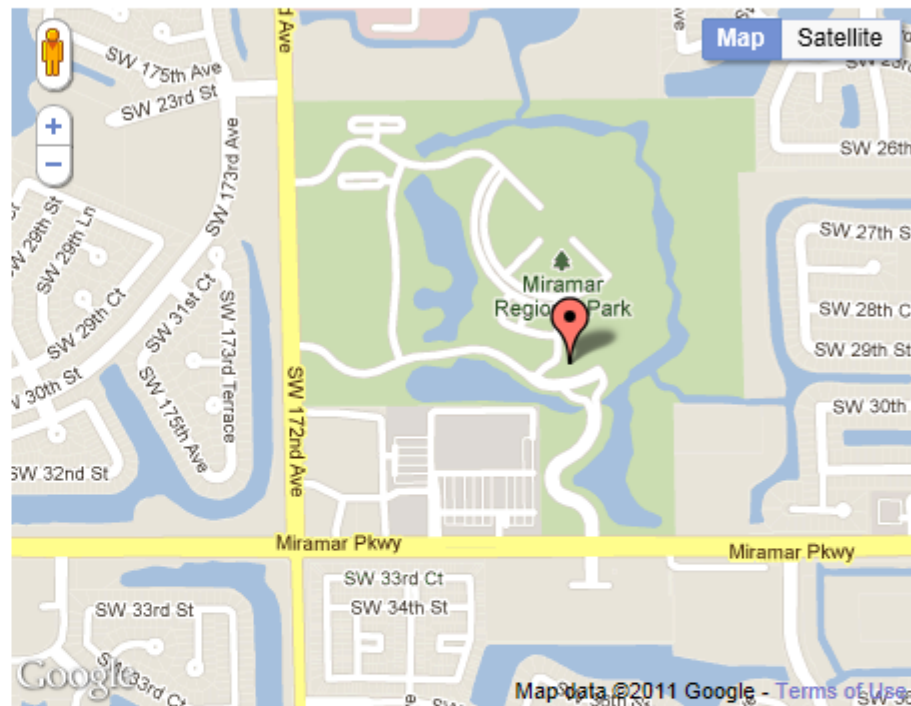
Longitude:
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Private

Location Description:

Site Name:

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Marker status: Drag ended

Lat/Long Conversion Tools:

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Caption:

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Thank You for Your Submission

Your report has been forwarded to your state and/or county verifier for review.
Your report will display on EDDMapS as "Not Verified" until it is reviewed.

Your Record ID is **1816839**

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ID ↑	Subject	User	Location	Date
1816621	cogongrass	Paul Still	Gilchrist County, Florida	18-Jul-11
1816620	Chinese tallowtree	Paul Still	Dixie County, Florida	18-Jul-11
1816619	Chinese tallowtree	Paul Still	Dixie County, Florida	18-Jul-11
1816618	chinaberry	Paul Still	Dixie County, Florida	18-Jul-11
1816617	chinaberry	Paul Still	Dixie County, Florida	18-Jul-11
1816616	chinaberry	Paul Still	Dixie County, Florida	18-Jul-11
1810141	air-potato	Barbara Searcy	Bradford County, Florida	14-Jul-11
1808883	northern African python	Jill Gardner	Broward County, Florida	14-Jul-11
1713565	redbay ambrosia beetle	Dave Butcher	Polk County, Florida	12-Jul-11
1713563	kudzu	Paul Still	Jefferson County, Florida	11-Jul-11
1713562	kudzu	Paul Still	Jefferson County, Florida	11-Jul-11
1713561	chinaberry	Paul Still	Jefferson County, Florida	11-Jul-11
1713560	Chinese tallowtree	Paul Still	Jefferson County, Florida	11-Jul-11
1713559	Chinese tallowtree	Paul Still	Madison County, Florida	11-Jul-11
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1713550	chinaberry	Paul Still	Madison County, Florida	09-Jul-11
1713549	chinaberry	Paul Still	Madison County, Florida	09-Jul-11
1713548	chinaberry	Paul Still	Madison County, Florida	09-Jul-11

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Nile monitor

Varanus niloticus (Linnaeus in Hasselquist, 1762)

Record ID:	1713027
Location:	Palm Beach County, Florida
Source:	crystal bradley, none
Habitat:	Yard/Garden
Locality:	I saw a baby in the driveway of my house. I live just south of the canal that runs along Southern Blvd where others have been spotted
NADatum:	WGS84
Ownership:	Private Landowner
Status:	Not Verified
Observation Date	July 4, 2011
Date Entered	July 5, 2011

Record Review

Use this form to verify and release occurrences.

Reviewed By:

Verification Method:

Identified By:

Identification Date:

Identification Credibility:

Reviewed

Private

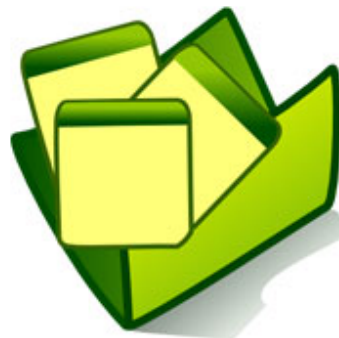
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Your Stats

- ✓ 0 reports
- ✓ 0 species
- ✓ 0 states
- ✓ 0 counties



Your Data

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Your Alerts

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EDDMapS - Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System

Invasive Species Mapping Made Easy!

- ✓ Real time tracking of invasive species occurrences
- ✓ Local and national distribution maps
- ✓ Electronic early detection reporting tools
- ✓ Library of identification and management information

Overview

EDDMapS is a web-based mapping system for documenting invasive species distribution. It is fast, easy to use and doesn't require Geographic Information Systems experience. Launched in 2005 by the Center for Invasive Species and Ecosystem Health at the University of Georgia, it was originally designed as a tool for state Exotic Pest Plant Councils to develop more complete distribution data of invasive species.

EDDMapS goal is to maximize the effectiveness and accessibility of the immense numbers of invasive species observations recorded each year. As of July 2011, EDDMapS has over 1.4 million records.

EDDMapS combines data from other databases and organizations as well as volunteer observations to create a national network of invasive species distribution data that is shared with educators, land managers, conservation biologists, and beyond. This data will become the foundation for a better understanding of invasive species distribution around the world.

Why do we care?

The biological pollution caused by invasive species is extremely challenging, because even if we never import another non-native species, the ones already invading our native ecosystems will continue to grow and spread. We must actively seek solutions to control or eradicate the species which are problems already or have the potential to become problems.



Other Accomplishments

- All historic FWC images added to EDDMapS
- Data shared with FWC monthly
- Laurel Wilt/Redbay Ambrosia Beetle Reporting and Mapping

What's Next

- **iPhone Reporting App**
- **Custom Ad hoc Queries**
- **Open to others suggestions????**



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