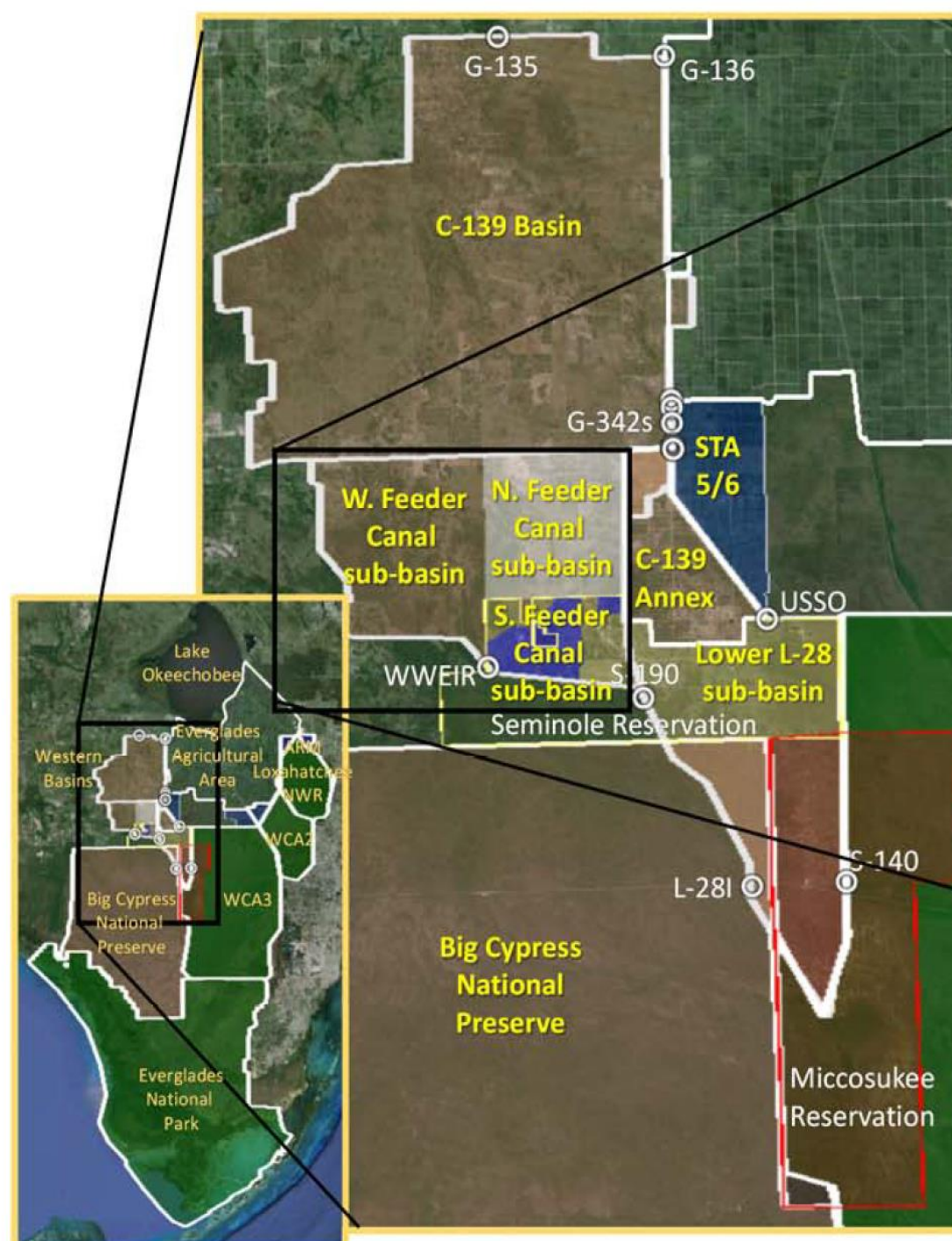


Western Everglades Restoration Project

Recommended Objectives/ Opportunities:

- Provide Additional Water for Seminole, Miccosukee, and Big Cypress National Areas Restoration.
- Achieve Water Quality Standards throughout the Watershed.
- Evaluate Opportunities to Relieve Harmful High Water Conditions in Lake Okeechobee and the Northern Estuaries.



2016 Congressional Directive:

L-28 Water Quality Options Report

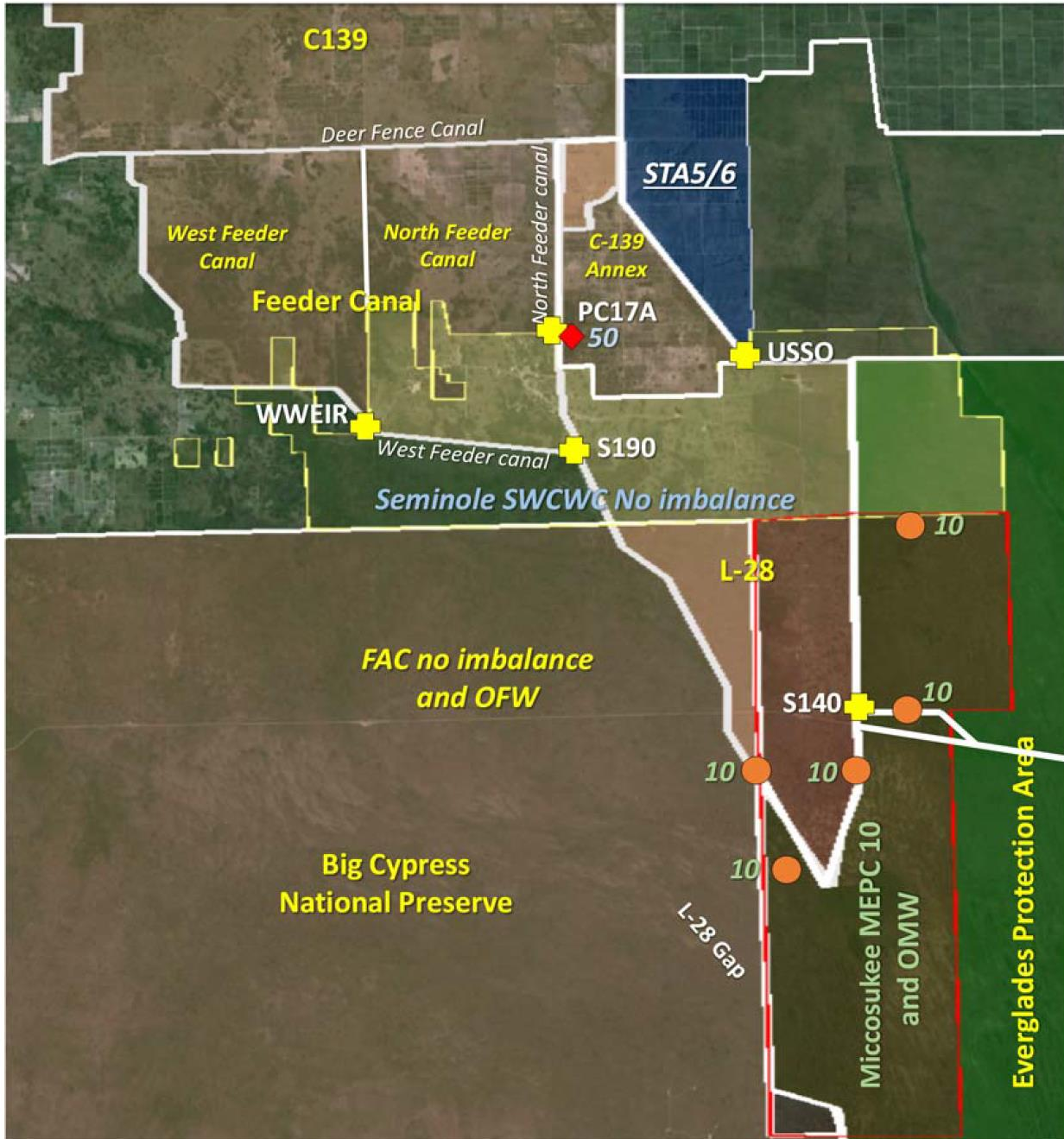
“The (National Park) Service is directed to work with the Miccosukee Tribe of Indians of Florida and relevant Federal agencies (including but not limited to the Bureau of Indian Affairs and the Environmental Protection Agency) to develop a range of options to address the water quality issues of the L-28 canal system. The Service is to report back to the Committee on these options within 180 days of enactment of this Act”.

The L-28 Report recommendations were developed in coordination with the Miccosukee Tribe, EPA, Army Corps, Dept. of Agr., and BIA, and reviewed with the FDEP and SFWMD.

The L-28 Report is currently in review with the Washington NPS/DOI offices prior to its submittal to OMB.

Western Everglades Water Quality Standards

Water quality standards vary throughout the watershed, but must achieve a 10 ppb TP concentration in Miccosukee tribal lands and the EPA.



Western Everglades Water Quality Conditions (2015)

Assumptions/ Constraints:

- Water quality is not degraded within Tribal Lands.
- Therefore water quality treatment should occur upstream of Tribal and Conservation Lands.

