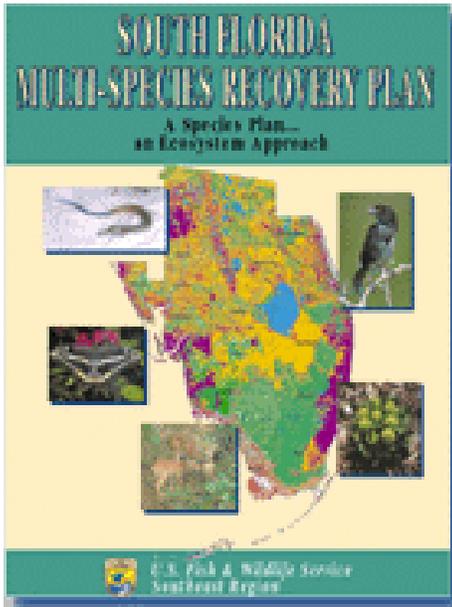




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South Florida Field Office Multi-Species Recovery Plan



The South Florida Multi-species Recovery Plan is one of the first and most far reaching ecosystem plans developed by the Service. It serves as a blueprint to recover 68 threatened and endangered species, and to restore and maintain biodiversity of native plants and animals in the 23 natural communities throughout about 26,000 square miles of the 19 southernmost counties in Florida.

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U. S. Fish & Wildlife Service Unveils South Florida Multi-species Recovery Plan May 18, 1999

Bruce Babbitt, Secretary, Department of the Interior and Sam Hamilton, Regional Director, U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service Southeast Region, presided over a landmark signing ceremony for the Multi-species Recovery Plan at the recent South Florida Restoration Science Forum in Boca Raton Florida. This event marked a major step toward South Florida Ecosystem restoration and the recovery of threatened and endangered species in South Florida.

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