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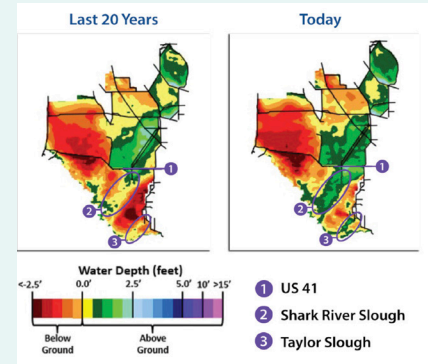
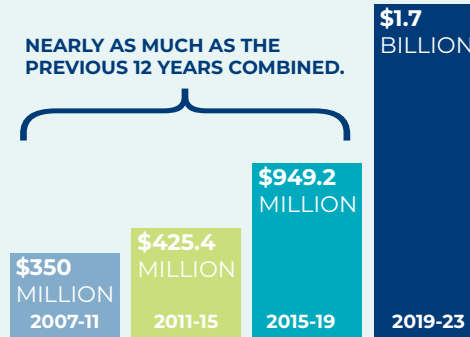
PROTECTING FLORIDA TOGETHER

Record \$3.3 billion for Everglades Restoration and Protection of Water Resources During Governor DeSantis' First Term

EVERGLADES RESTORATION \$1.7 BILLION

- More than 50 projects completed, broken-ground or hit major milestones.
- Record water volumes being sent south to hydrate the Everglades, resulting in Florida Bay reaching salinity goals for the first time in decades.
- Significantly reduced discharges.
- Over half of the more than 17,000 invasive Burmese pythons removed since 2000 have been removed in the last four years.

NEARLY AS MUCH AS THE PREVIOUS 12 YEARS COMBINED.



WATER QUALITY IMPROVEMENTS \$1.6 BILLION

- **Indian River Lagoon (IRL)** - 130 projects for a total of more than \$255 million investment in the IRL Region. Estimate of more than 163,000 pounds of total phosphorus (TP) and 610,000 pounds of total nitrogen (TN) reductions reported, per year.
- **Biscayne Bay** - \$52 million investment in water quality protection projects.
- **Springs** - 147 projects for a total of more than \$250 million investment. Estimate of more than 720,121 pounds of TN reductions, per year.
- **Alternative Water Supply** - \$170 million invested in projects to generate 272 million gallons per day of water.
- **Innovative Technologies and Red Tide Cleanup** - \$50 million.

STATEWIDE TOTALS



PROJECT TYPES

WASTEWATER

STORMWATER

INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGY

HYDROLOGIC RESTORATION

ALTERNATIVE WATER SUPPLY

WATER QUALITY MONITORING AND INNOVATIVE TECHNOLOGIES

- Dedicated funding for better detection and remediation of harmful algal blooms.
- Increased red tide sampling by 68% and doubled offshore sampling trips, where red tide originates.
- More than 280 new and enhanced water quality monitoring stations with a focus on Lake Okeechobee, surrounding estuaries and Indian River Lagoon.
- Invested in more than 30 innovative technology projects focused on harmful algal bloom prediction and mitigation.

68%
INCREASED
SAMPLING

280+
MONITORING
STATIONS

30+
INNOVATIVE TECH
PROJECTS

STATEWIDE RESILIENCE MORE THAN \$1.1 BILLION

- Created the Resilient Florida Program to help prepare communities for the impacts of flooding and intensified storm events.
- Funded more than 200 resilience projects including all projects identified in the state's first ever three-year Statewide Flooding Resilience Plan.
- Awarded 90 grants statewide to develop and update comprehensive vulnerability assessments.
- Appointed the state's first Chief Resilience Officer to coordinate efforts.

ENVIRONMENTAL CRIMES ENFORCEMENT

- Doubled fines for sanitary sewer overflows and increased other penalties by 50%.
- Held environmental polluters accountable with more than 105 felony arrests and over 400 misdemeanors.

PRIZED PROPERTIES AND OUTDOOR RECREATION

- Established the Florida Wildlife Corridor.
- Invested \$600 million for land acquisition, including \$300 million specifically for the Wildlife Corridor.
- Acquired over 170,000 acres, which is nearly four times more than the previous four years. Approximately 97% of these acres are within the Wildlife Corridor.
- Record \$407 million invested in Florida's award-winning state parks (\$270 million more than previous four years).
- Provided longest summer and fall Gulf Red Snapper seasons since the state assumed management.

MANATEE PROTECTION MORE THAN \$50 MILLION

- Record funding to enhance and expand manatee rescue and rehabilitation efforts and provide habitat restoration for areas where manatees are highly concentrated.