

Python Patrol Workshop
FL TWS 2010 Fall Business Meeting
Hugh Taylor Birch State Park
Thursday, October 27, 2010

Objectives:

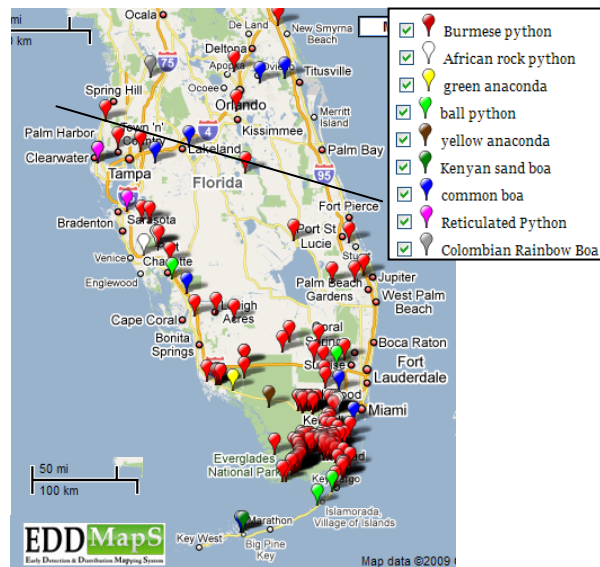
- Involve multiple partners in a landscape scale collaboration of efforts.
- Hold python catching workshop for those best suited to assist regional effort.

Expanding Python Patrol in South Florida

Mission: In order to halt the spread of the core breeding population of Burmese Pythons in the Everglades, Python Patrol seeks to expand and strengthen Early Detection, Rapid Response abilities across all of South Florida.

Boundary: All of South Florida, (northernmost edge: Vero Beach to Tampa), with possibility of expansion to Central/North Florida in the future.

Zones: In areas that have CISMAs, the CISMAs will become the primary organizing zone. At this time it includes: Everglades CISMAs, Florida Keys CISMAs, Treasure Coast CISMAs, Heartland CISMAs and Southwest Florida CISMAs. Areas without CISMAs will be encouraged to form CISMAs even if only to address the python issue.



All attendees must fill out the following and get it signed by their supervisors. Even if you are not allowed to do any of the actions below, you are still allowed and encouraged to come to the workshop.

My employee _____, in an effort to keep large constrictor snakes from overtaking our region, is allowed to spend work time and effort (check all that apply):

- Educating our employees on snake identification and documentation.
- Make follow up calls to investigate large bodied snake sightings.
- Make follow up visits to investigate large bodied snake sightings.
- Be on call in order to catch a large bodied snake found on our property.
- Be on call in order to catch a large bodied snake found on partner lands.
- Be on call in order to catch a large bodied snake found along a road or right of way.
- Be on call in order to catch a large bodied snake found on private lands (called in by the owner).

Comments: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____