

About FNAI

The Florida Natural Areas Inventory is a non-profit organization administered by Florida State University and dedicated to gathering, interpreting, and disseminating information critical to the conservation of Florida's biological diversity. For more information visit our website at <https://www.fnai.org> or contact us at 850-224-8207.



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Map Layers

The information contained on the Florida Conservation Lands map viewer is intended for general public use and should not be relied upon for regulatory or other legal decision-making. Note that many privately-owned conservation lands and conservation easements are not open to the public.

Florida Conservation Lands

The Florida Natural Areas Inventory (FNAI) is the central repository for information on Florida's conservation lands. The database includes boundaries and statistics for more than 2,500 federal, state, local, and private managed areas, all provided directly by the managing agencies. National parks, state forests, wildlife management areas, local and private preserves are examples of the managed areas included. The Conservation Lands layer is updated quarterly. For acreage statistics, link to a [Summary of Florida Conservation Lands](#) in pdf format.

Florida Forever Board of Trustees (BOT) Projects

FNAI maintains the boundaries of all current Florida Forever environmental land acquisition projects approved by the State's Acquisition and Restoration Council and administered by the Florida Department of Environmental Protection, Division of State Lands, for the State Board of Trustees (BOT). These lands have been proposed for acquisition because of outstanding natural resources, opportunity for natural resource-based recreation, or historical and archaeological resources. This map does not include Florida Forever projects administered by the water management districts or by other state agencies. Note that boundaries of each Florida Forever BOT project are for the entire project, including areas that have already been acquired. The FFBOT data are updated approximately every two to four months.

Remaining Acres in Removed Florida Forever BOT Projects

This layer represents the acres still eligible for acquisition within Florida Forever BOT Projects that have been removed from the Priority List. This list is not an exhaustive list of all FF BOT Projects that have been removed.

Florida Forever Acquisitions

FNAI also maintains a database specific to lands acquired through the State's Florida Forever Program, which began in 2001. The Florida Forever Acquisitions data layer contains parcel-specific information pertaining to lands purchased with Florida Forever funding. It currently includes parcels acquired by all of the programs that receive Florida Forever monies. Most of the Florida Forever parcels are also incorporated into the Florida Conservation Lands data layer, either as new managed areas (i.e., conservation lands) or additions to existing managed areas.

Conservation Easements

Conservation Easements are less-than-fee simple purchases of limited property rights. For a less-than-fee property to be tracked by FNAI, the conservation easement must be permanent (i.e., held "in perpetuity") and regularly monitored by an agency or organization knowledgeable about conservation in order to assure protection of the natural resources. Only those easements tracked by FNAI and included in the Florida Conservation Lands database are shown. Note that some small easements, especially water management districts easements that are contained within larger conservation lands, are not displayed.

These datasets are available for download as ESRI shapefiles or KMZ files from www.fnai.org/gisdata