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### **POST DELISTING LOCAL BALD EAGLE PROTECTIONS**

### **LOCAL GOVERNMENTS W/ORDINANCES**

- ✗ Bonita Springs – ordinance was amended to match Bald Eagle Management Plan (BEMP)
- ✗ Cape Coral – process of being amended to match BEMP, meeting December 6th
- ✗ Lee County – amended to match BEMP
- ✗ Jacksonville – Habitat Management Plans
- ✗ Tarpon Springs – proposed ordinance to add a step in development review process
- ✗ Preemption

### **REASONS FOR CONTINUED CONSERVATION**

- ✗ (1) Florida supports 11% of the nesting population in the Lower 48 states, more than any state other than Alaska and Minnesota
- ✗ (2) 67% of all eagle nests in the state are located on private lands
- ✗ (3) disturbance can negatively affect the reproductive success of nesting eagles
- ✗ (4) growth of Florida's human population assures continued encroachment into eagle nesting and foraging habitats
- ✗ (5) the public insists on continued conservation of this magnificent species

### **PINELLAS**

- ✗ Historic Count Broley, Wilson Bulletin 1947 – 31
- ✗ Number of Productive Nests 2009/2010 – 21
- ✗ Number of monitored sites – 2009/2010 – 35
- ✗ Number of monitored sites- 2010/2011 – 38
- ✗ Artificial Structure Nests – 12

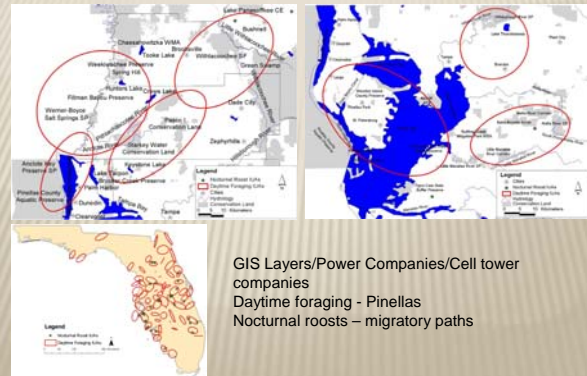


## REASONS FOR LOCAL CONTINUED CONSERVATION AND RESTORATION

- ✗ 79% on private property
- ✗ 31% on artificial structures
- ✗ IUA's
- ✗ Public insists



## IUA'S



## LOCAL GOALS/WHAT WE NEED TO PROTECT

- ✗ Coastal Upland Restoration
- ✗ Create nesting opportunities for growing populations of eagles
- ✗ Look at each nest and adaptive management
- ✗ Flight Paths
- ✗ Roosts
- ✗ Foraging areas
- ✗ Water
- ✗ Provide valuable comments for revision of BEMP