

Update on the Central & Southern Florida Flood Risk Study

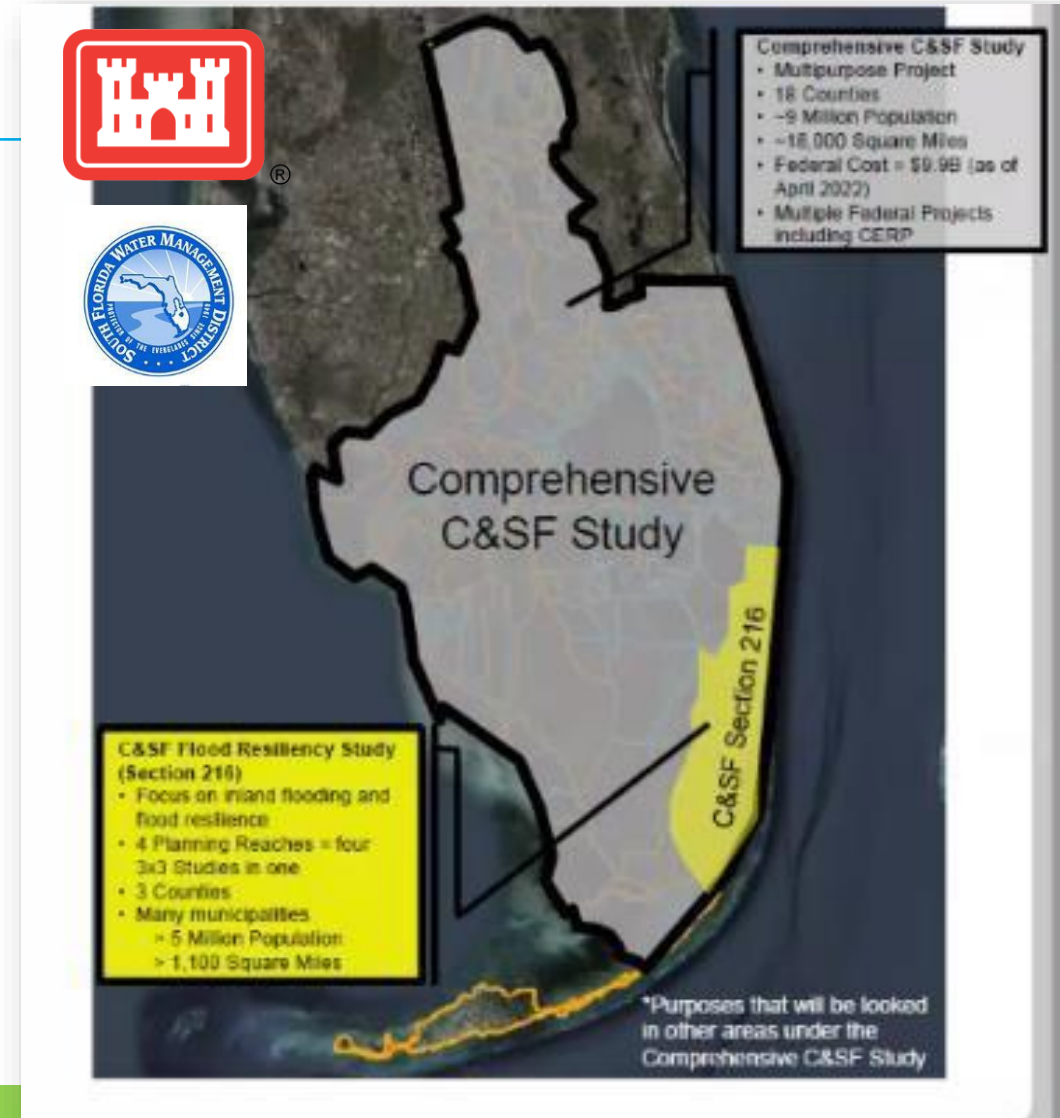
South Florida Regional Council
Meeting

May 20, 2024



Section 216 Flood Risk Study When We Last Met...

- Descoped study pending USACE approval - \$19.2 M
- Broward and Miami Dade Counties provided estimates for Level 3 Engineering Costs
 - \$7.5 Million (5 structures)
 - \$16.5 Million (11 structures)
- SFMWD requested to aid local cost share



April 23, 2024

C&SF Structure Site Visit

- Organized by Dr. Wes Brooks, State CRO
- FDEP, Office of Secretary
- USACE, Jacksonville
- SFWMD, Exec. Director
- Broward County, Senator Geller, County Administration
- South Florida Ecosystem Restoration Task Force Working Group Members

Outcome: SFWMD, State, and County aligned in advocacy for expediency to achieve WRDA 2026 authorization







In the last month...

- April 2024 – Further descoped, Section 216 scope draft submitted within USACE (ca. \$12.3M)
- 4 structures, no conceptual design for others
- References to WRDA 2028 target (rather than 2026)
- May 2024, adjusted scope presented to USACE senior staff, ca. \$15 M



Currently...

- Still seeking an approved Section 216 study scope
- USACE seeking further descoping, likely limited to \$10 M and 2 structures
- C&SF cost share funds submitted as Broward Commission Priority at Budget Workshop
- SFWMD has submitted internal budget request to aid county cost share
- SFWMD had contracted with modeling team to advance work
- USACE is pursuing internal funding at \$100k
- FY '25 Appropriations requests advanced by Congresswoman Wasserman Shultz
 - \$2Million for Section 216
 - \$500K for Comprehensive Study

Questions ?

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