

**IP Lands Mitigation – 2006 Monitoring  
CORPS Permit No. SAJ-2001-1661 (IP-DEB)**

The Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWFMD) conducted a site visit and photo-monitoring in 2006 for mitigation associated with CORPS Permit No. SAJ-2001-1661 (IP-DEB). As specified in Modification #1, Special Condition #1 of the permit, the 220 acres shown on the map below (which includes approximately 198 acres of wetlands) were acquired in 2006 for perpetual preservation in a natural state by the NFWFMD. Signage indicating NFWFMD ownership has been posted, and gates installed on dirt access roads to control access. The site was visited on 17 November 2006 to photo-document the current status of the mitigation site (eight representative photographs are shown below). No nuisance or exotic species were noted on the mitigation site during the field visit. No dumping of trash on the mitigation land was observed, although trash dumping was noted on adjacent land holdings. Overall, the site appears ecologically healthy with abundant obligate, facultative-wet, and facultative vegetation, although it will greatly benefit from future management activities that will include prescribed fire and eventual replacement of slash pine with longleaf pine, where suitable or appropriate as determined by the lands manager in charge. Planted slash pine in the northern portion of the mitigation area (see Photograph G) was severely impacted in 2004 by Hurricane Ivan.





IP Lands Mitigation; 11/17/06; Photo A



IP Lands Mitigation; 11/17/06; Photo B



IP Lands Mitigation; 11/17/06; Photo C



IP Lands Mitigation; 11/17/06; Photo D



IP Lands Mitigation; 11/17/06; Photo E



IP Lands Mitigation; 11/17/06; Photo F



IP Lands Mitigation; 11/17/06; Photo G



IP Lands Mitigation; 11/17/06; Photo H