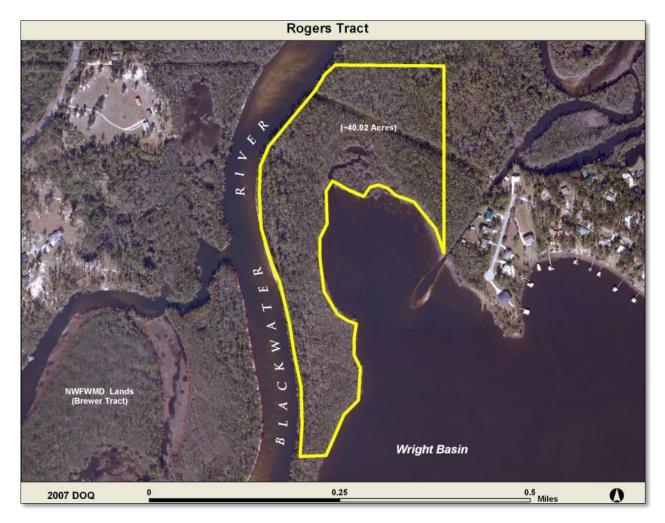
## Rogers Tract – 2009 Monitoring CORPS Permit No. 200003385 (IP-TK)

On December 16, 2009 Northwest Florida Water Management District (NWFWMD) staff conducted a site inspection and photo-monitoring of the Rogers Tract, a mitigation site associated with CORPS Permit No. 200003385 (IP-TK). To comply with Special Condition #1 of this permit, the NWFWMD purchased the 40.20-acre Rogers Tract in 2005<sup>1</sup> on the Backwater River for perpetual preservation and management in a natural state. This site continues to appear ecologically healthy with abundant obligate, facultative-wet, and facultative vegetation. No nuisance or exotic species, trash dumping or other disturbances were observed in 2009 or in previous years. Minor areas impacted in 2004 by Hurricane Ivan are recovering.



<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Acreage and year of acquisition were incorrectly reported in earlier monitoring reports.



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