

**Bluff Springs – 2006 Monitoring**  
**CORPS Permit No. 199707957 (IP-CP)**

The Northwest Florida Water Management District (NFWWMD) conducted a site visit and photo-monitoring in 2006 for mitigation associated with CORPS Permit No. 199707957 (IP-CP). To fulfill mitigation requirements for this permit, the NFWWMD acquired the 322-acre Bluff Springs property on the Escambia River (see map below). The site will be preserved in a natural state and managed for ecological health in perpetuity by the NFWWMD. Signage indicating NFWWMD ownership has been posted. 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, although it will greatly benefit from future management activities that will include prescribed fire. Some forest damage occurred in 2004 from Hurricane Ivan.





Bluff Springs; 11/17/06; Photo A



Bluff Springs; 11/17/06; Photo B





Bluff Springs; 11/17/06; Photo C



Bluff Springs; 11/17/06; Photo D





Bluff Springs; 11/17/06; Photo E



Bluff Springs; 11/17/06; Photo F





Bluff Springs; 11/17/06; Photo G



Bluff Springs; 11/17/06; Photo H