Future Directions for Conservation Banking
The role of the private sector

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Size of the Opportunity Summary of Species

Listed by the State of Florida as Federally-designated Endangered (FE)
Federally-designated Threatened (FT)
Federally-designated Threatened because of similarity of appearance [FT(S/A)]
Federal non-essential experimental population (FXN)
State-designated Threatened (ST)
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Source: FLORIDA'S ENDANGERED AND THREATENED SPECIES; FLORIDA FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION COMMISSION
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Role of the Private Sector

- Compensatory Mitigation
  - Advanced Compensatory Mitigation
  - Full Delivery Mitigation
Compensatory Mitigation

- Advanced Compensatory Mitigation Banks
  - Conservation Banks
  - Mitigation Banks with Conservation Credits

- Full Delivery Mitigation
  - Not widely used
  - Viable alternative
What's needed

- Robust Regulatory Framework

- Regulation
  - Supply
    - Conservation Banks
    - Predictable, repeatable business model
  - Demand
    - Regulatory driven
    - Private sector participation
Interim Solution
(Maybe Long Term?)

- Inclusion of Conservation Credits in Mitigation Bank Instruments
  - Requirements of Mitigation Bank and Conservation are similar
  - Credits could be separated by polygon
  - Could lead to better site selection, restoration and environmental result