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North Central Florida Strategic Regional Policy Plan



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What is a Strategic Regional Policy Plan?

- ❑ A long-range guide for physical, economic, and social development of the region
- ❑ Focus on regional rather than local resources and facilities
- ❑ Strategic rather than comprehensive
- ❑ Must be consistent with and further the State Comprehensive Plan



North Central Florida Regional Plan History

- ❑ First Regional Plan adopted by the Council in 1979
- ❑ Comprehensive Regional Policy Plan adopted by the Council July 1, 1987
- ❑ North Central Florida Strategic Regional Policy Plan adopted by the Council May 23, 1996
- ❑ Amended August 28, 1997, February 27, 2003 and October 11, 2011



Strategic Regional Subject Areas

- ❑ Affordable Housing
- ❑ Economic Development
- ❑ Emergency Preparedness
- ❑ Natural Resources of Regional Significance
- ❑ Regional Transportation



Strategic Regional Subject Areas

- ❑ Conditions and Trends
- ❑ Problems, Needs and Opportunities
- ❑ Regional Goals and Policies
- ❑ Regional Indicators



How is it Used?

- ❑ Basis for Regional Review of
 - ❑ Local Government Comprehensive Plans
 - ❑ Federally Assisted Projects
 - ❑ Other Regional Comment Functions



Adopted Evaluation and Appraisal Report-Based Strategic Regional Policy Plan Amendments August 23, 2018



Affordable Housing

- Updated data
- Added Levy County
- Deleted text, goal and policies related to developments of regional impact and Council Affordable Housing Impact Analysis Methodology



Economic Development

- Updated data
- Replaced Economic Development Element with the current Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy
- Added Levy County



Emergency Preparedness

- Updated data
- Added Levy County

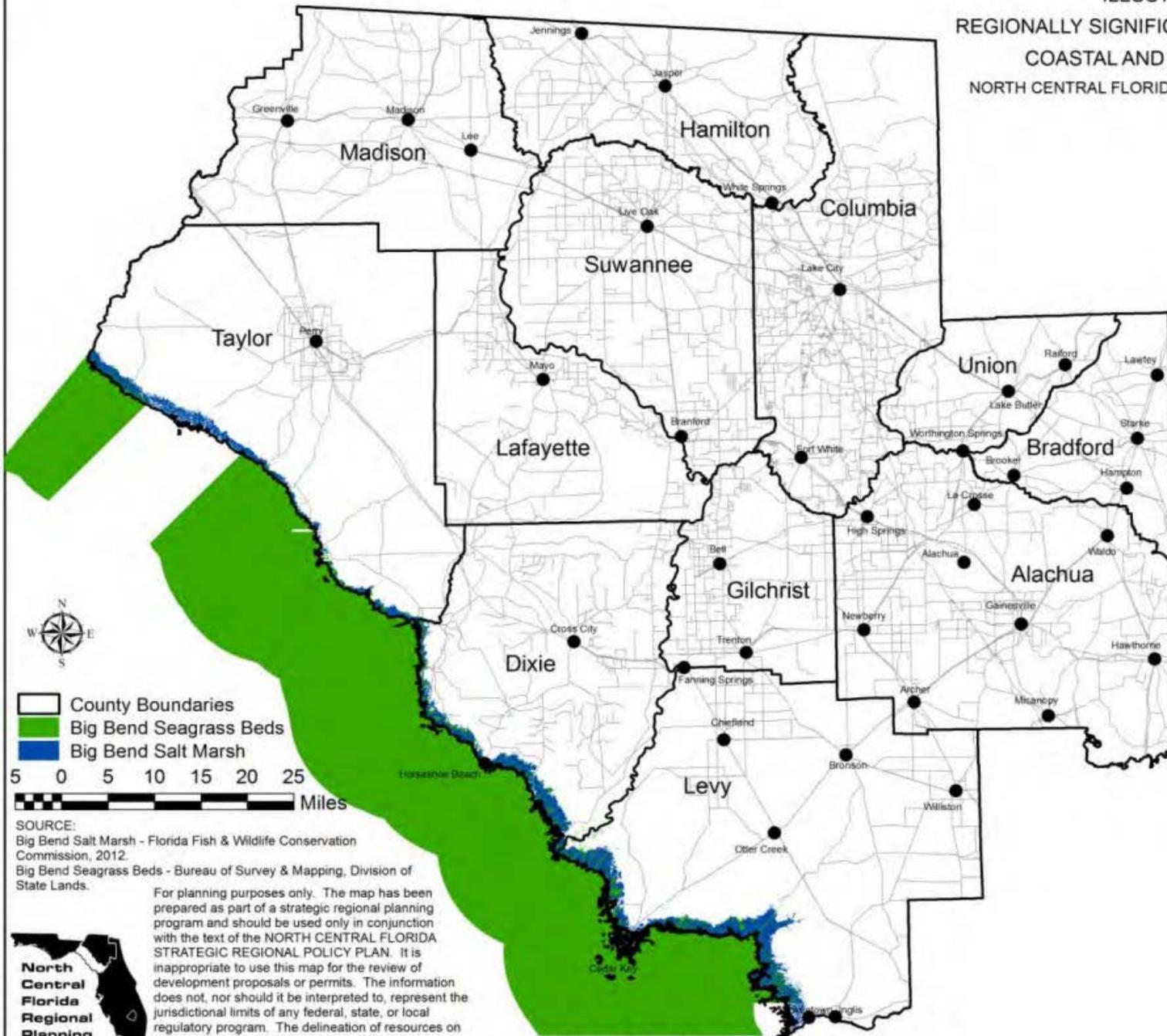


Natural Resources of Regional Significance

- Updated data
- Changed boundaries of some Natural Resources of Regional Significance
- Added Certain Alachua County, Levy County and Suwannee County-owned Natural Areas to Natural Resources of Regional Significance Maps
- Added Levy County



ILLUSTRATION III-A
 REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT NATURAL RESOURCES
 COASTAL AND MARINE RESOURCES
 NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT



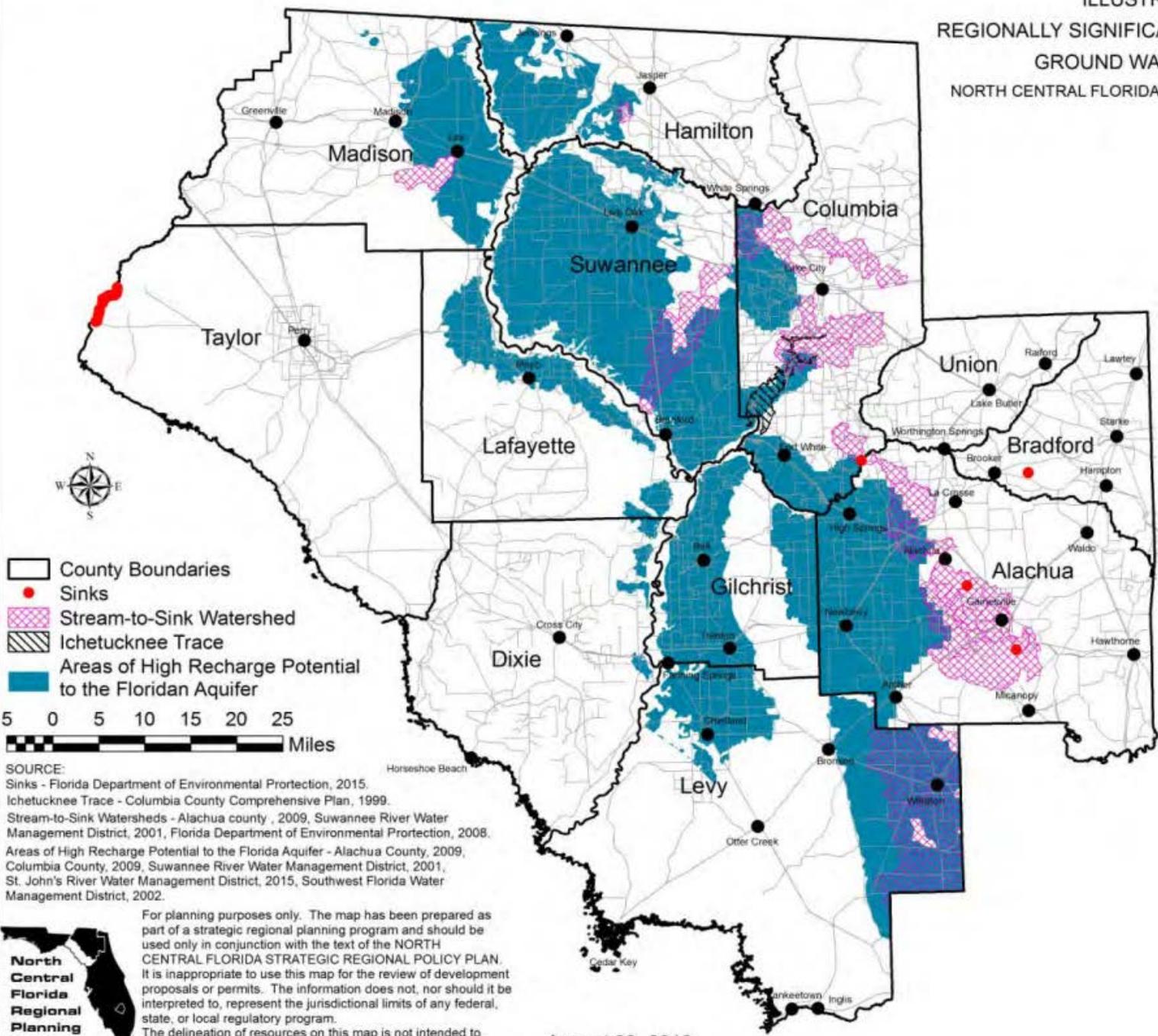
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 GROUND WATER RESOURCES
 NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT

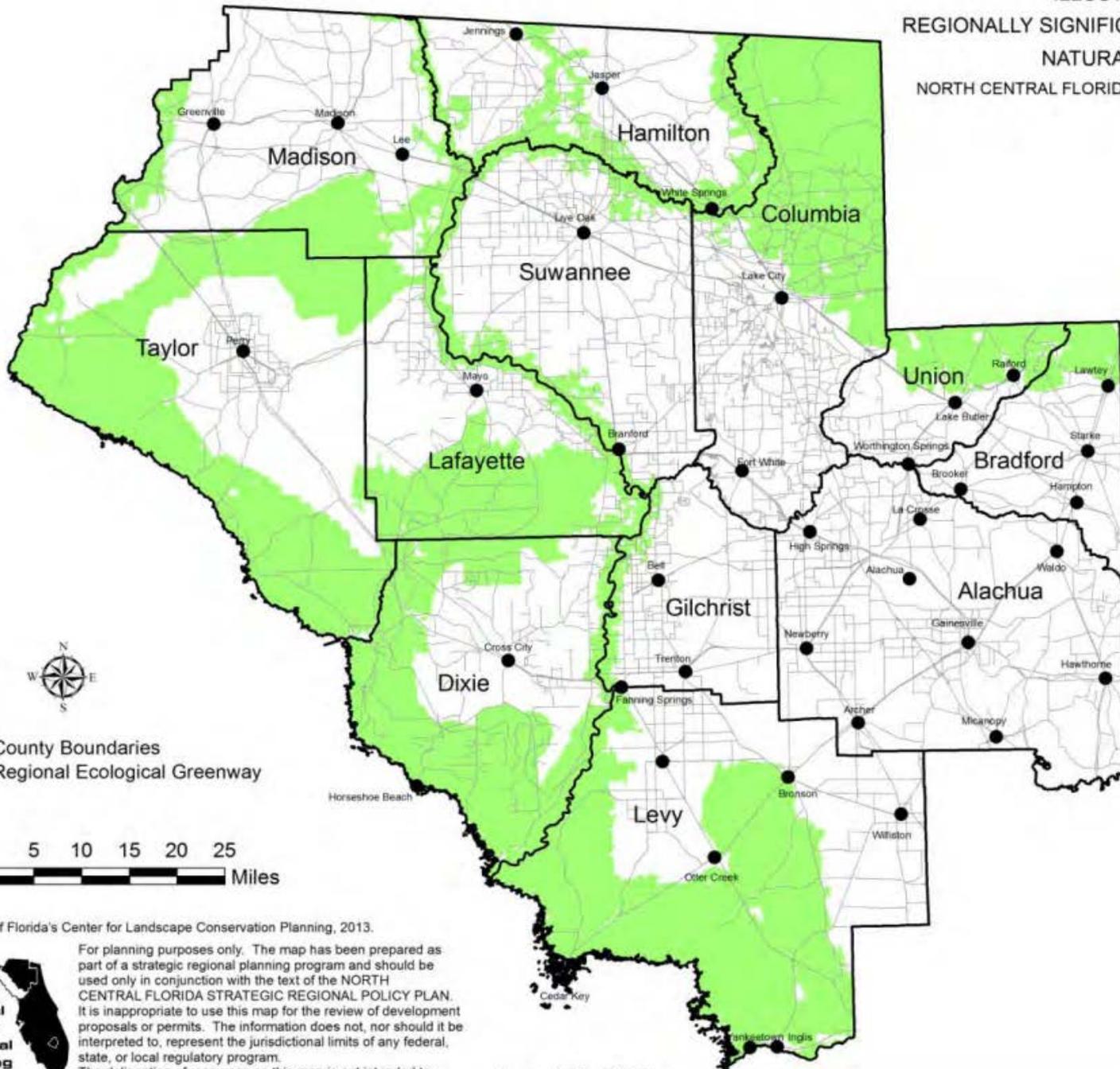


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ILLUSTRATION III-C
 REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT NATURAL RESOURCES
 NATURAL SYSTEMS
 NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT



 County Boundaries
 Regional Ecological Greenway

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SOURCE:
 University of Florida's Center for Landscape Conservation Planning, 2013.

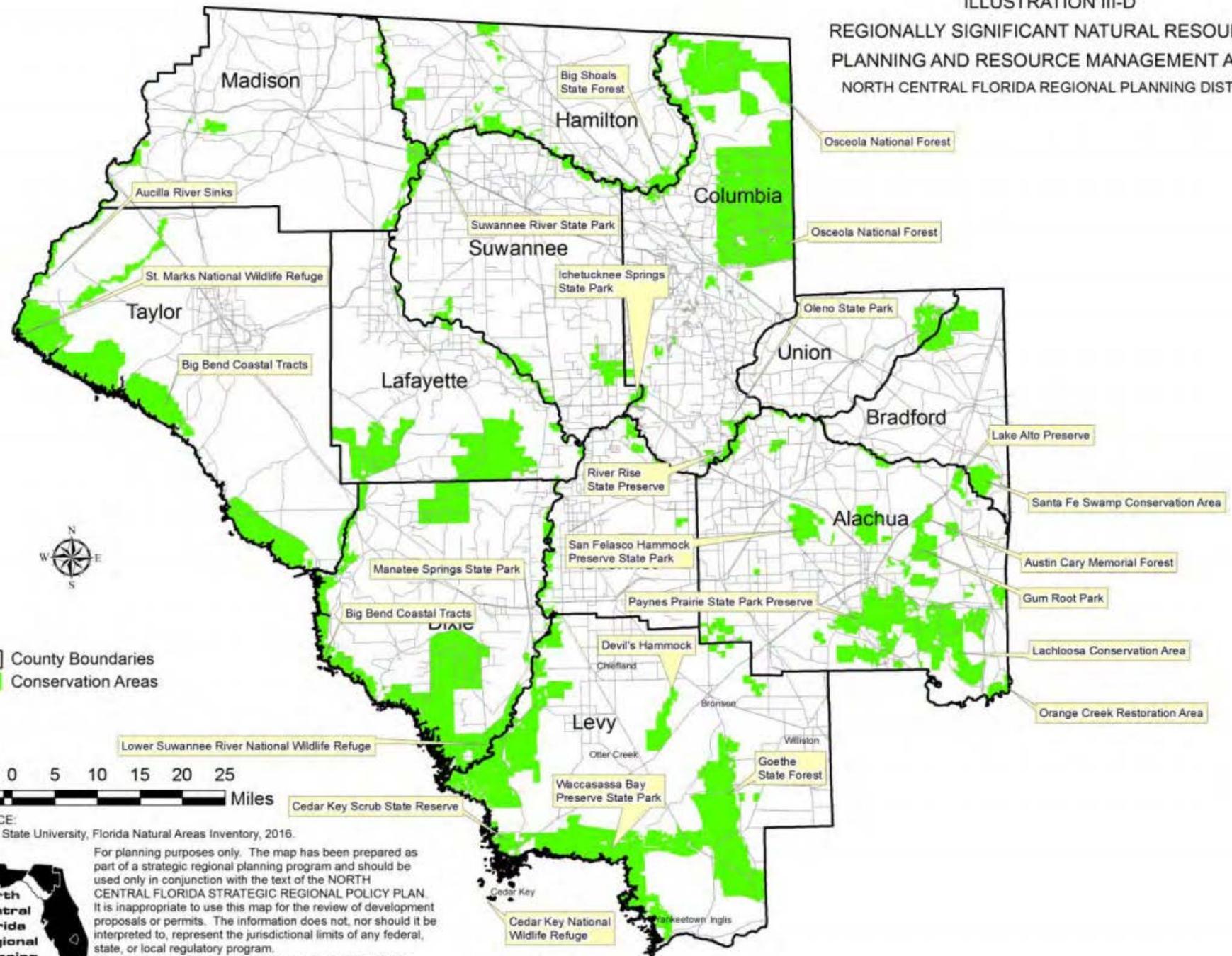


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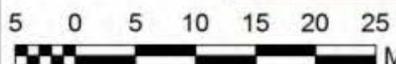
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ILLUSTRATION III-D

REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT NATURAL RESOURCES
PLANNING AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AREAS
NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT



County Boundaries
Conservation Areas



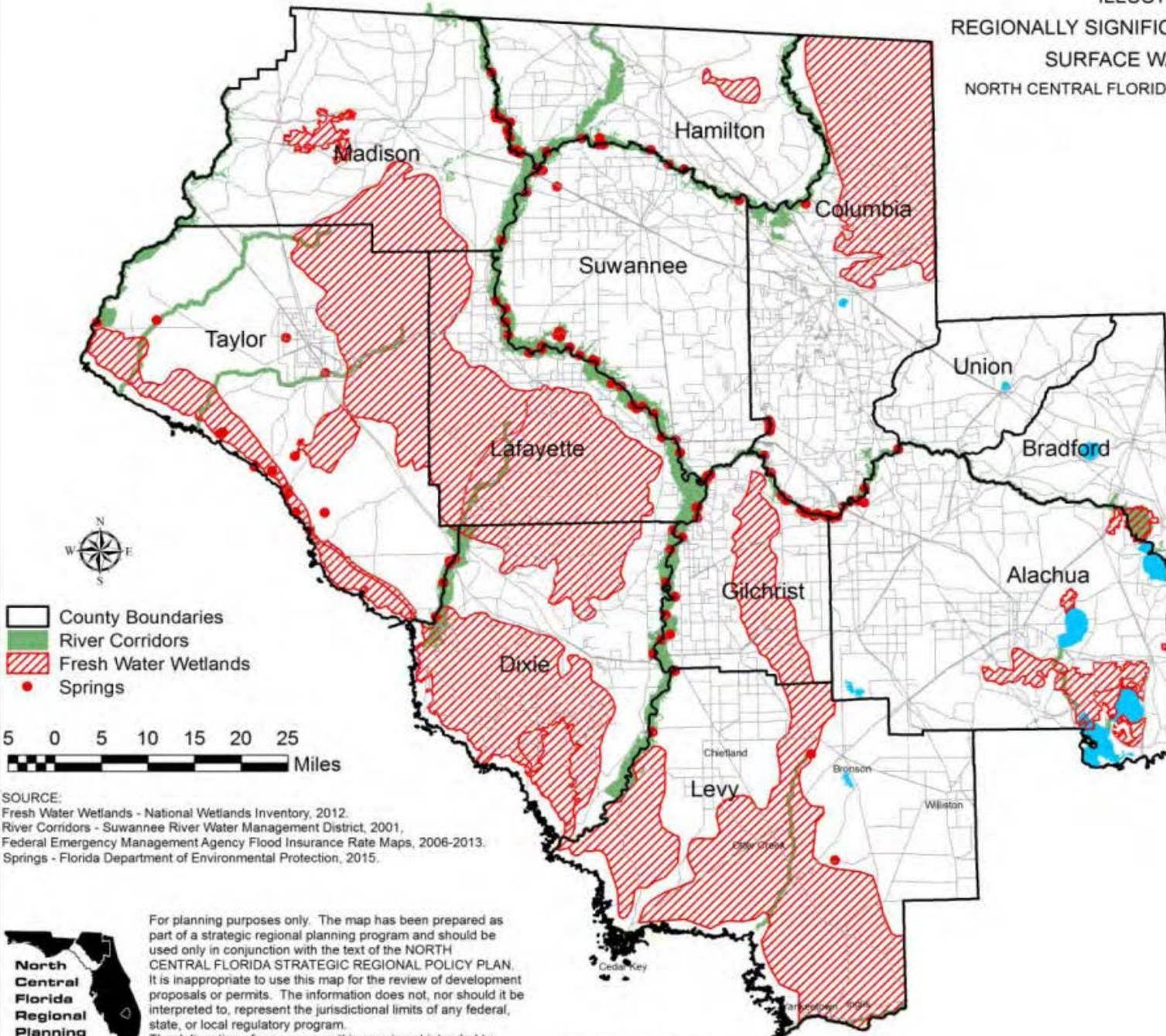
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ILLUSTRATION III-E
 REGIONALLY SIGNIFICANT NATURAL RESOURCES
 SURFACE WATER RESOURCES
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SOURCE:
 Fresh Water Wetlands - National Wetlands Inventory, 2012.
 River Corridors - Suwannee River Water Management District, 2001,
 Federal Emergency Management Agency Flood Insurance Rate Maps, 2006-2013.
 Springs - Florida Department of Environmental Protection, 2015.



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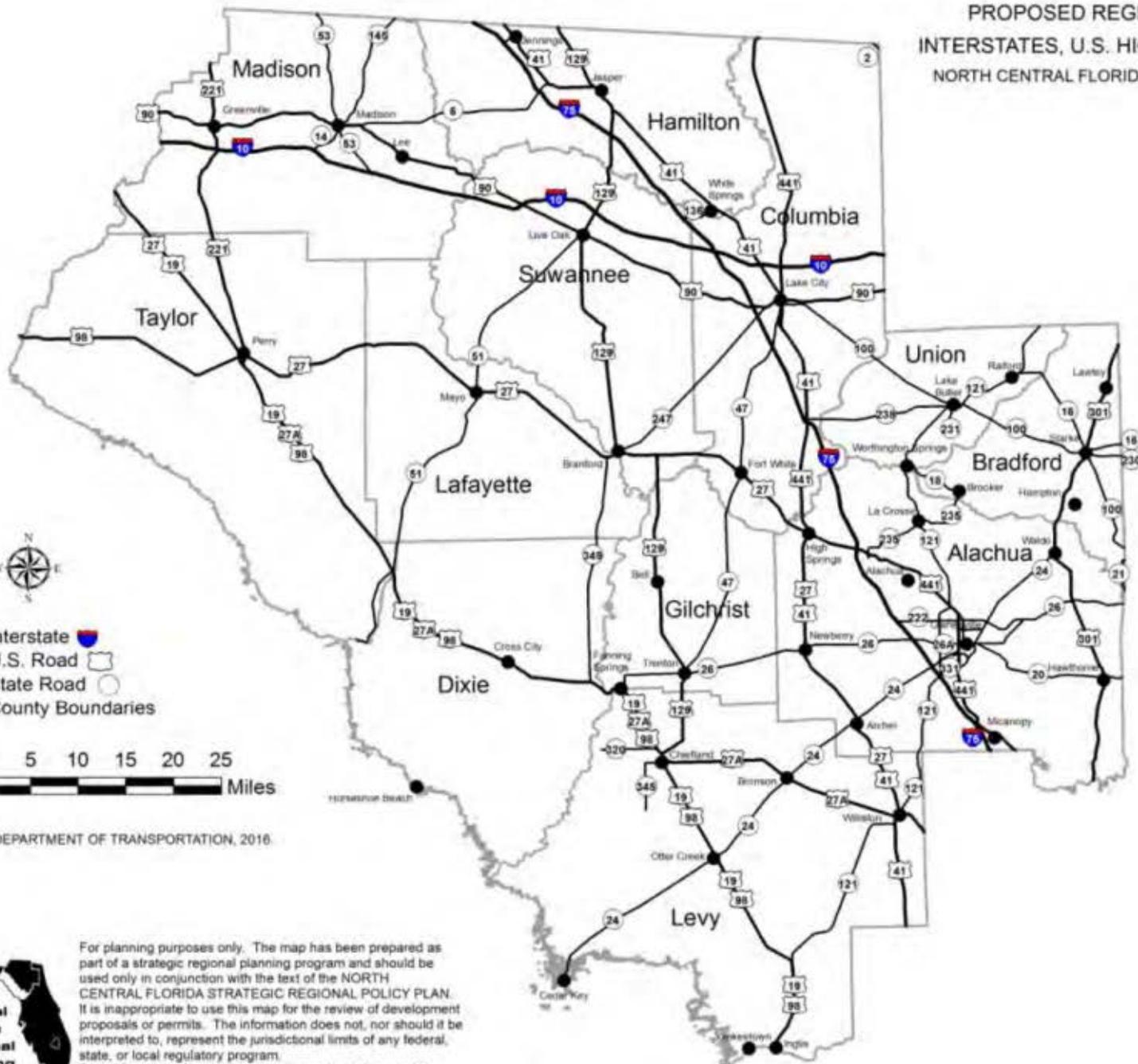
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Regional Transportation

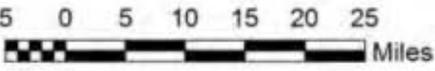
- Updated data
- Added Levy County



PROPOSED REGIONAL ROAD NETWORK
 INTERSTATES, U.S. HIGHWAYS AND STATE ROADS
 NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA REGIONAL PLANNING DISTRICT



- Interstate
- U.S. Road
- State Road
- County Boundaries



SOURCE
 FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION, 2016.



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Summary

- Plan is regional, rather than local in scope
- Serves as basis for Council review functions
- Updated data and maps, and added Levy County
- Adopted by rule



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For more information

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