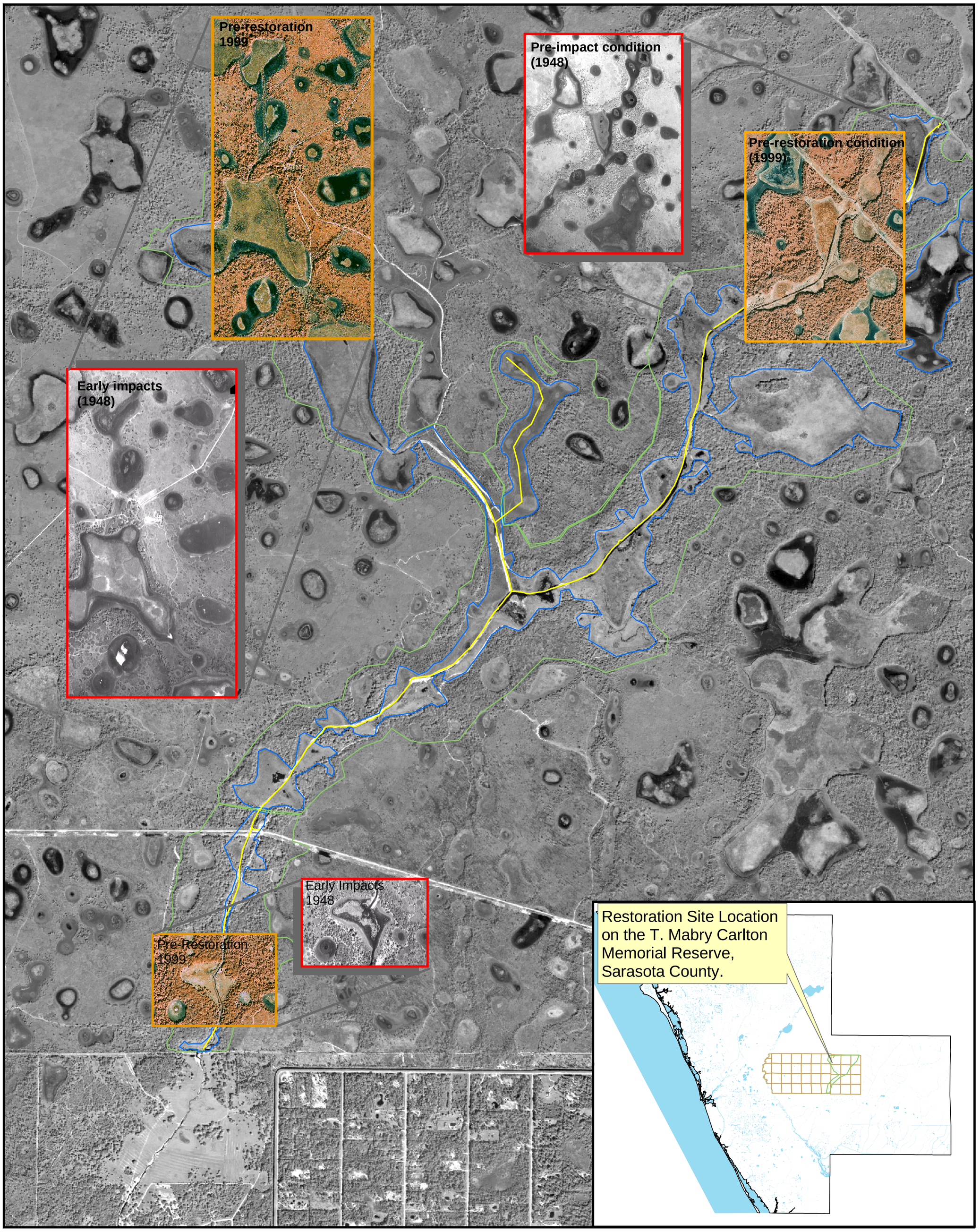
Deer Prairie Slough Restoration Project



The Deer Prairie Slough Restoration Project has been a joint effort between Sarasota County, Charlotte Harbor NEP, and the Southwest Florida Water Management District. The project includes the elimination of approximately 12 miles of linear ditches which have been draining the Deer Prairie Slough wetlands and hammocks for years. This project significantly improves the quality of public-owned lands at the T. Mabry Carlton Jr. Memorial Reserve and provides water quality benefits to the Myakka River and Charlotte Harbor.