

Mike Cherkiss



- Position
 - ▣ **Wildlife Biologist , USGS**
- Research Interests
 - ▣ **Population ecology and biology of endangered and invasive reptile species** (American crocodile, alligator, pythons, tegus and more...)
 - ▣ **Everglades restoration**
- Why Florida...
 - ▣ **Everglades restoration is one of the largest, long-term restoration projects; perfect place to work!**
 - ▣ **Florida has highest # nonnative reptiles and amphibians**
(>140 introduced species; >50 that are established)