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Subject: Jurisdiction for waters within park

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From: Kiefer_Gier@nps.gov
Sent: Saturday, January 25, 2003 6:52 AM
To: Ford Robert
Subject: Re: Water Jurisdiction

Bob,

Been cold down here as well (30's-40's). As for state interactions within Everglades National Park boundaries, we have a concurrent jurisdiction with the state of Florida. This enables all Law Enforcement agencies with enacting legislation to act and respond within Everglades National Park's jurisdictional boundaries.

Commonly we decree an MOU (memorandum of understanding) with each agency that would "routinely" act/respond within the boundaries. Currently we are in the process of rewriting these MOU's so as to be updated with current and projected needs.

I hope this answers your question. If you need a written declaration of concurrent jurisdiction or past MOU's, let me know and I will provide them for you.

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<fordr@ntsb.gov> To: "'Gier, Kiefer'" <Kiefer_Gier@nps.gov>
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Hello Kiefer!

I hope you are warm down there. It is good and cold here.

I have one question about water jurisdiciton. Does the state have any jurisdiction over waters within
Park? Is there anyone that I can contact to get clarification on jurisdiction?

Thanks

Bob